



Memorandum

TO: Mayor Don Merkes
Menasha Common Council

FROM: Al Auxier, Chief

DATE: May 13, 2014

RE: 2014 Firefighter of the Year Award

I am pleased to announce the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wisconsin State Aerie, has selected one of our Firefighters, Tim Patterson, as the Wisconsin State Aerie Firefighter of the Year. Tim has proven to be an extremely valuable asset to NMFR in many different ways. He is a member of our Fire Prevention/Public Education Bureau and is one of six highly skilled individuals that complete our fire inspections of buildings in the Cities of Neenah and Menasha. He also assists, and helps lead, our Fire Investigation Team. The skill and knowledge that he possesses has earned him the trust and respect from not only myself but also everyone at NMFR.

Although committed to our Department, Tim's talents do not stop there. He has dedicated much of his time and energy to charity fundraising over the last several years. His interest in bicycling, and passion for promoting health/wellness, led him to develop the Backdraft Bike Tour. With proceeds from this event being donated to Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety's Summer Camp for burn injured youth.

Tim will receive the award, and formal recognition, at their annual meeting on June 21, 2014. Please join me in congratulating Tim as being selected by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wisconsin State Aerie as their Wisconsin State Aerie Firefighter of the Year for 2014.