



Volunteer Times

Northwest North Carolina Chapter

Compassion in Action

February 2008

Current Disaster Chair Retires and New Disaster Chair is Named



*Retiring Chair,
Bobby Cox*

After four years as the Disaster Chair, Bobby Cox has decided to retire from the 24/7 on-call position. He is adamant that this does not mean that he will no longer volunteer, just in a smaller capacity. Bobby wants to help his son coach the Forsyth County Day baseball team and spend more time with his wife, Marcia, traveling and enjoying retirement.

“Bob has served this chapter with thousands of volunteer hours and he will be missed,” says Bill Mangan, Director of Emergency Services. “He has led the disaster team through many changes in the past years. Good luck Bobby and we appreciate all of your dedication and time to the Red Cross mission.



*New Disaster Chair,
Lori Bork*

Lori Bork has been named the new Disaster Chair effective immediately. Lori lives in Kernersville with her husband, Randy. They have three grown sons (one married and two in college). She is a National Registry EMT and volunteers with the Piney Grove Fire & Rescue Dept. as an EMT, where her husband is the Fire Chief. Lori has been a volunteer for four years and received the Grady White Volunteer Award last year. She has been a Disaster Action Team Captain for two year and Assistant Disaster Chair for one year. Lori works as a full-time accountant and enjoys spending time in Wilmington with her sons when she has a chance.

**Attention
Volunteers!**



Mission Moment

Three of our Health & Safety Instructors recently used their Red Cross training to save the life of a friend. MoAna Crompton-Dunn, Kristine Parker and Tom Dunn attended a 90th celebration at the Moose Center in Winston-Salem on January 26th, when a gentleman complained to his girlfriend that he was feeling very full. He then collapsed and stopped breathing. Immediately the team went into action, checking his vitals and giving breathes. After two breathes, the man began to breathe on his own and regained consciousness. He was then taken to the hospital and is on the road to recovery. Please congratulate these three on their quick response!

BLENDING LEARNING NOW AVAILABLE

The NWNC Chapter now offers Adult, Infant and Child CPR and AED Online. If you are interested, please visit www.nwnc-redcross.org for more information or contact Jackie Savage.

Announcements...Announcements...

SAVE THE DATE: The NWNC Chapter will also sponsor a Golf Tournament at Bermuda Run Country Club on April 21, 2008. More information to follow...

If you would like to volunteer for the chapter's 2nd Annual GIVE ME SHELTER event, please contact Jackie at 245-5754. The fundraiser will be held on May 17 at the Marriott in Winston-Salem. The decorations committee needs volunteers as soon as possible. Also, tickets are available now by contacting Anne at 245-5750. More information about the event will follow in the next newsletters.

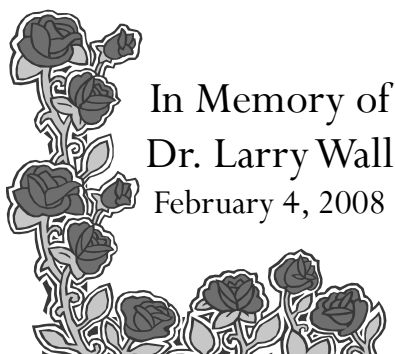
Thank you to the Medical Alliance of the Piedmont for volunteering at the 23rd Annual Give From the Heart Blood Drive.

Disaster Classes available at Fort Fisher - Please contact Leslie at 245-5756 to register for a disaster class or for more information. All volunteers are encouraged to take disaster training. Classes are FREE.

Blood Volunteers: Please be aware that nursing staff is not allowed to take drinks or snacks from the canteen in the Blood Center for themselves. Please remind them if they forget or call to report them to Volunteer Services.

Welcome New Volunteers!

Stephanie Feggins
Vernell Thompson
Jocelyn Bradburn
Rehea Evans
Seth Phillip
Aisha Pasley
Gricel Guerrero
Christian Martinez
Ann Pope
Tommy Pope
Susan Ganson
Andia Cloud
Karen Harbin
Stephen Linville
Leroy Baylock
Kristen Scriven
Kathleen Tucker
Deanna Jones
Sandra Shugart
Annie Laurie Cole
Melinda Thompson
Angela Kimel-Hampton
Treva Van Norden
Ta'Tiana Hawley



In Memory of
Dr. Larry Wall
February 4, 2008

Submit Volunteer of the Month (VOM) - Volunteers are encouraged to nominate each other for VOM either by email, website or by contacting Volunteer Services. Nominations are due on the last day of the month for the previous month. Criteria for VOM can be found on our website at www.nwnc-redcross.org.

Nominations for January Volunteer of the Month:
Lori Bork, Annie Stimson, Zach Phillips, Megan Culler,
Elaine Ragland, Miriam Marley, Charles Huneycutt, Linda Powell,
Fred Gragg and Martha Gragg.
Congratulations to ALL for being nominated!

Volunteer News—Primary Volunteer Department Legend

***B-Blood *E-Emergency *H-Health & Safety *BD-Board *Y-Youth**
***A-Administrative *SE-Special Event *VS-Volunteer Services**

If you have news you want listed here, please contact Volunteer Services before the 10th of every month.

Martha Gragg's (B) mother will be undergoing knee surgery soon.

Jan Beckerdite (B) broke her wrist and is now on the mend.

Ina Easley (B) is scheduled to have cataract surgery at the end of February.

Dot Arguelles (B) is having knee surgery.

Beverly Presley (B) is having complications from cataract surgery.

Ernestine Watts' (B) sister is in the hospital.

Dr. Larry Wall (H) passed away recently after a long-term illness.

January & February Birthdays

If your birthday is not listed here, please call Jackie or Peggy.

Brenda Adam, F.D. Craver, Milton Vaughn, Sr., Jamil Stetler, Nicholas Wilkinson, Pamela Long, Kerry Lambert, Nancy Campbell, Amanda Marie Mitchell, Lavada Blake, Carlyle McClinton, Jesse Conyers, Pedro Zamora, Michele Yonkofski, Bobby Householder, Cara Youngblood, Cassi McAlpine, Miriam Marley, Barbara Jarvis, Kathryn Wehe, Ashley Helaire, Ken Roberson, Martha Gragg, Mary Catherine Neal, Shirley Blakemore, William Hunter, Lakeisha Blue, Randall Carver, Stan Dillon, Katrina Murrel, Susan Ott, Shayne Madison, Camille Sprague, Robert Meyst, Angela Leresche, Avon Pryor, Lisa Jackson, Adam Jass, Diane Edelman, LeAnn Moser, Candace Shaw, Brenda Adams, Telisca Penn, Hing "Sam" Chan, Linda Beerman, Pamela Sloat, Herman Craver, Kristen Duchac, Rudolph Jones, Shirley Mullis, Amanda Jessup, Terry Pacitto, Norman Smith, Sophia Vandergrift, Pamela Venable, Stephanie Feggins, Latisha Christensen, Antonia Whaples, Frank Tyron Koontz, Ryan Pahl, Deborah Nuckols, Laura King, Richard Chapple, Elaine Ragland, John Madison, Lori Bork, Marcia Cox, Molly Reece, Connie Hamilton, Erika Reed and Jessica Vann.

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Congratulations to Tijuana Ross— Volunteer of the Month for January