

City of Las Vegas

Senior of the Quarter Nomination Form

Date: 5-21-12

Quarter: ☐ January-March
☐ April-June
☐ July-September
☐ October-December

HONOREE:

Name: JIM STORIC
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 Phone: 702-645-7381 Fax:

NOMINATOR:

Name: MICKEY MOORE
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What special contributions has this person made in the community?

VOLUNTEER WITH METRO, VIVA, SPECIAL
 EVENTS, OVER 2000 HOURS, CPAAA

How has this person's volunteer activities impacted the senior, youth, or general communities?

Recovered bodies at World Trade
 Center. Founder of Department
 of Homeland Security, Care for
 Kids, CRIME STOPPERS

What community organizations or agencies have helped this person achieve the special contributions in the community?

METRO, CPAAA, FEMA

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Send by fax or mail to: Maria Castillo-Couch
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 Las Vegas, NV 89101
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Jim Stork is a VIVA volunteer on the Strip, helping MVPs pass their required tests for the Incident Command System (ICS), helping at countless special events of all descriptions. Rounding out his involvement with LVMPD, Jim is a Team Captain for Crime Stoppers and frequently promotes the program in events such as safety fairs and back-to school programs. In short, Jim, at over 2,000 contributed hours, is a most dedicated Metro Volunteer.

Jim's background prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1994 is as varied as his MVP work. He spent eight years in the U.S. Air Force (even surviving a plane crash) as a medical/surgical technician, but not as what you might guess. He expected to be assigned to an emergency room in keeping with his prior experience, but was assigned to a delivery room, where he assisted in 512 deliveries over the course of his service. Some assist on his days off so they could tell their children that the stork had delivered them!

Following his discharge, Jim spent seven years with the Arapahoe patrol and as Homicide Lieutenant. During this time he received an Administrative Justice Degree and moved on to become Chief of Police in Cortez, CO. In 1958, he started working in the Arapahoe Deputy Coroner. He spent the next 34 years there before retiring as Acting Coroner. He recalls identifying a body by means of DNA from family members of a person reported missing.

During his tenure there, Jim became involved in disaster training programs. As a member of FEMA District 9 Disaster Team, he has worked in many states at major disasters such as airplane crashes and hurricanes. His most vivid memory involves the 19 days he spent in New York City receiving bodies from the World Trade Center following the tragic events of 9/11/01.

Jim is proud to claim himself as a founder of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The evolution of this began with a small group of individuals who met in Florida to develop a disaster response strategy. Their procedures impressed the newly formed FEMA to the extent that they incorporated them as their own and absorbed the group. FEMA was later incorporated into the DHS, validating Jim's claim.

Jim has been married to his wife Peggy for 56 years and has two daughters, a son, three grandchildren. Making his involvement with the MVP program all the

more remarkable is the fact that he undergoes dialysis twice weekly, a very energy-draining process. He loves public speaking, and keeping busy keeps him going, he says.

On Monday, April 2, Jim Stork was at Nellis Air Force Base when he felt faint and passed out. He was immediately taken to Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at Nellis, where he was revived with the aid of 15 doctors. He was back to volunteering just four days later on April 6 at the "Cure for the Kids" event. His comment after being revived: "I'm glad to be here because I still have about 100 people to train on ICS."