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PROFILE: FRANK MATTHEWS

FRANK WAS BORN AUGUST 17, 1937 (AGE 76) SELMA TOWNSHIP, OHIO

HIS PARENTS WERE O. F. AND SYLVIA MATTHEWS AND HE HAS THREE BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS.

FRANK GRADUATED FROM HARDING HIGH, IN MARION OHIO. THE SCHOOL WAS NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT HARDING.

FRANK AND CHAMILLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 45 YEARS AND HAVE THREE CHILDREN; CHIP, KELLY AND JOSHUA. (CHIP IS WITH JSO)

FRANK SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE MARINE CORPS FROM 1958 UNTIL 1962,

HE WAS HIRED ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MARCH 1969 AND RETIRED AFTER 35 YEARS. HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS ENGINE 8 WITH LT. JACK STRADLEY . WHEN HE WAS PROMOTED TO ENGINEER HE TRANSFERRED TO ENGINE 14 WITH LT. PAUL KURTZ AND WHEN HE MADE LIEUTENANT HE WENT TO LADDER 10 "B" WHERE RETIRED FROM

MOST MEMORABLE EVENT WAS A FIRE IN THE JOHN GORRIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL THIS WAS THE FIRST PLUG FRANK EVER CAUGHT AND HE REMEMBERS THE CHIEF SCREAMING.

HIS SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS: RAISING THREE CHILDREN AND STILL GOING TO CHURCH.



FRANK'S HOBBIES ARE BUILDING SAILBOATS (THIS ONE IS HIS PRIDE AND JOY) CANOES AND HAND CARVING.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT RONNIE LEARN AND FRANK WITH SAILBOAT CARVINGS



FRANK WITH HIS CARVINGS (OWL SANDPIPER FISH AND CLOCK)