

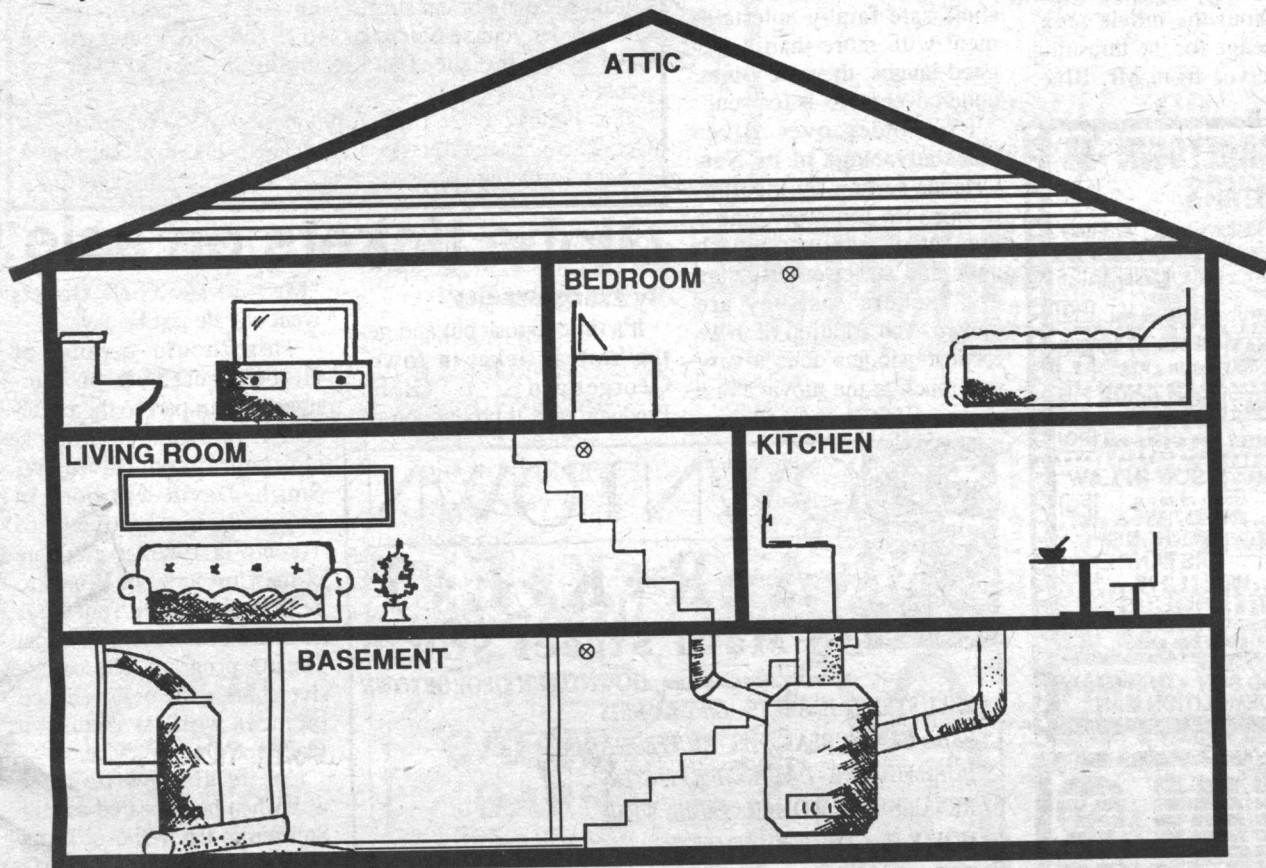
# FIRE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION WEEK

TO 9th / 1993

*these important safety messages*

## FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Take a stroll around your home with this check list in hand. The children's fire safety awareness will increase by leaps and bounds if you invite them along.



### ATTIC

- Boxes and trunks must not be kept beside the chimney
- Chimney inspected for loose bricks

### BEDROOM

- Electric blanket not covered by a second blanket and switched off during the day
- Nightlight not located too close to a bed or where a pillow or blanket might fall over it
- Cigarettes, ash trays and matches not left by the bedside
- Escape ladder or knotted rope kept in second storey bedrooms

### BASEMENT

- Paints and flammable products not stored under stairs. (The stairs will go up with the paint. If that is your only escape route, you're now in big trouble)
- Gasoline or propane tanks and powered appliances stored outside the house, or drained of fuel
- Lint trap in clothes dryer kept clean
- Fuse box not overloaded
- Security bars have an inside, quick release
- Water heater turned down to 120°F (48°C) or on "low" setting

### KITCHEN

- Pot lid kept permanently handy near stove
- Goodies not stored above stove
- Pot holders, dish rags, or any materials stored away from heat sources

### LIVING ROOM

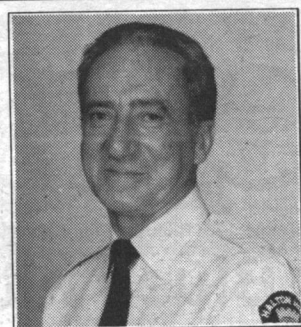
- Fireplace covered by a tight fitting screen
- Decorative matches and ornamental lighters put away if children are around
- Deep ash trays
- Drapes kept away from heaters

### GENERAL

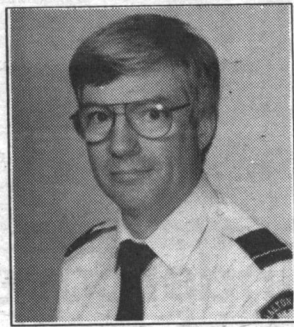
- Fire extinguishers mounted near exits
- Chimney and furnace checked and cleaned annually, more often if it's a wood burning appliance
- Outside Christmas lights not left up all year 'round
- Extension cords not run under rugs or used as permanent wiring
- Correct wattage bulbs in lamps
- Ash trays, fireplace and barbecue ashes left to stand before being tossed out
- Pressurized aerosol cans located in a cool, dry place
- Broken wire or electrical appliances repaired or checked by a professional
- Working smoke alarms on each floor and in each bedroom if doors are kept closed

Note: Keep bedroom closed if there are no smoke alarms in the house.

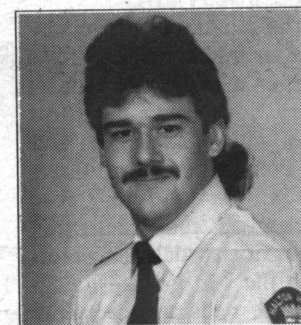
⊗ Indicates smoke alarm location



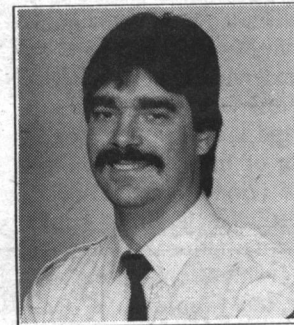
**Walter MacPherson**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
8 Years Service



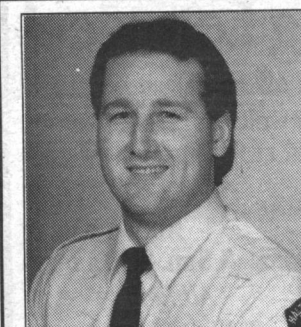
**Jim Manning**  
Captain  
Area 2  
5 Years Service



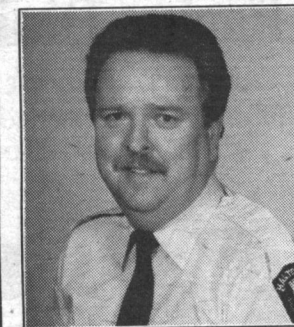
**Steve Whitwell**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
2 Years Service



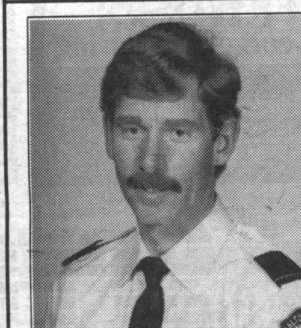
**Rob Quinton**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
7 Years Service



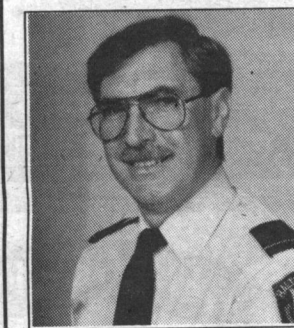
**Gord Nokes**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
1 Year Service



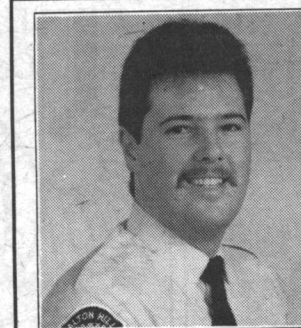
**Brian Hill**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
20 Years Service



**Patrick Woods**  
Captain  
Area 2  
16 Years Service



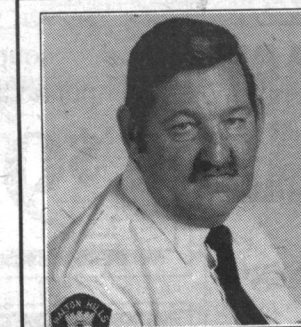
**John Murray**  
Captain  
Area 2  
14 Years Service



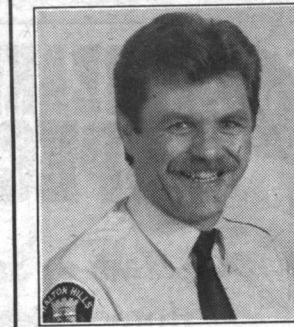
**David Leslie**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
4 Years Service



**Steve Terry**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 2  
8 Years Service

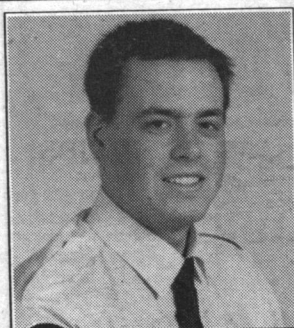


**Larry Frizzell**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
22 Years Service

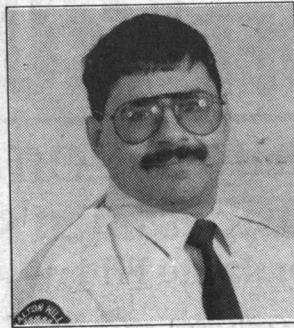


**Dale Levere**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
8 Years Service

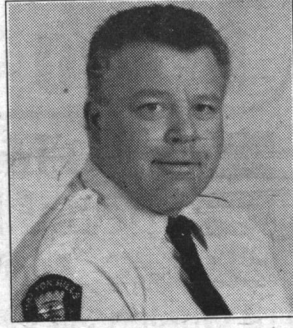
## Halton Hills Fire Department



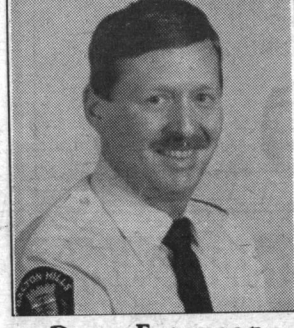
**Per Fisker**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
3 Years Service



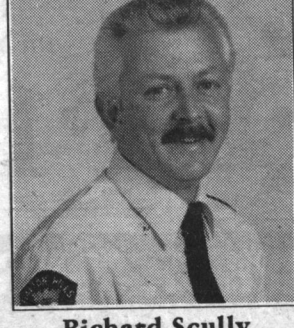
**Robert Rowe**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
4 Years Service



**Lyle Prueter**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
13 Years Service



**Doug Ferguson**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
13 Years Service



**Richard Scully**  
Fire Fighter  
Area 1  
9 Years Service

