

THE ELMVALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Dick Columbus

Dick Columbus, Elmvale's fire chief, is proud of the men that serve on the crew. Columbus is the postmaster of Elmvale. Dick and Jim Vollick have both served for over forty years. Dick has been the fire chief for the past 30 years. Columbus also received the honour of being Elmvale's Citizen of the Year. He has provided the leadership and concern that is necessary for a good fire chief.



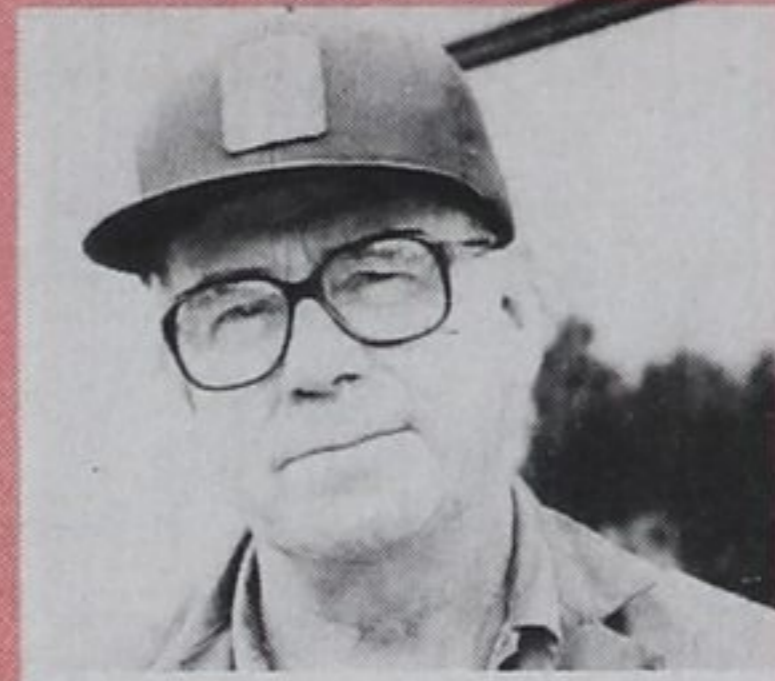
George Pearson

George is one of the veterans with the Elmvale Fire Department. For the past 27 years, George has been putting out fires. When he takes off his fire helmet, he dons his butcher's apron for Perkin's Brothers Butchers.



Clarence Fagan

Clarence Fagan is a 12 year member of the Elmvale Volunteer Fire Department. The 39 year old carpenter for Stan Furlong is another fine example of the hard-working individuals that make up the fire crew. A long time Elmvale resident, 'Clancy' has five children.



Alex Currie

Alex Currie is the deputy fire chief with the Elmvale Volunteer Fire Department. With the department for 28 years, of which he has been deputy chief for 19, Alex runs his family business, Currie Motors.



Doug Tinney

Doug is one of the newer recruits for the volunteer fire department. The 28 year old works for Chuck Kenney Masonry where he is a brick and blocklayer. When he is not fighting fires or slugging bricks, Doug keeps active by playing broomball for Medonte. Doug's wife Denise is expecting a child in March.

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Kevin Fleming

Twenty-five year old Kevin Fleming has been a volunteer firefighter for 2 years. Kevin is an employee of Coram and Moreau Electric in Midland. Fleming also plays hockey and is the second baseman for the Elmvale Sports.



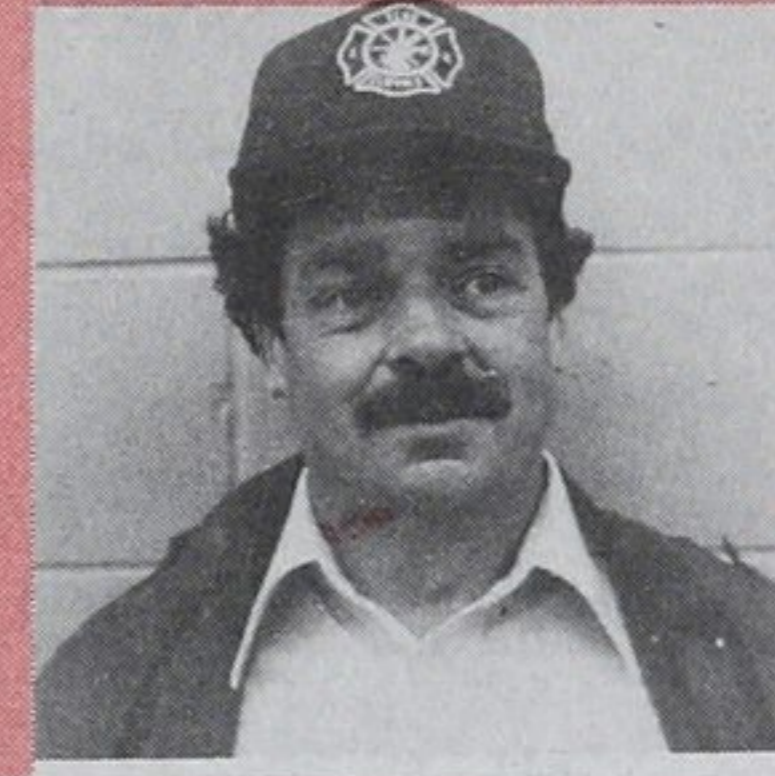
Russ Ritchie

Russ Ritchie is a 14 year member of the department. Russ is a driver with Petro Canada when he is not stomping out fires in the Elmvale-Flos area. Russ is always ready, willing and able to answer the call of the siren to help his neighbors.



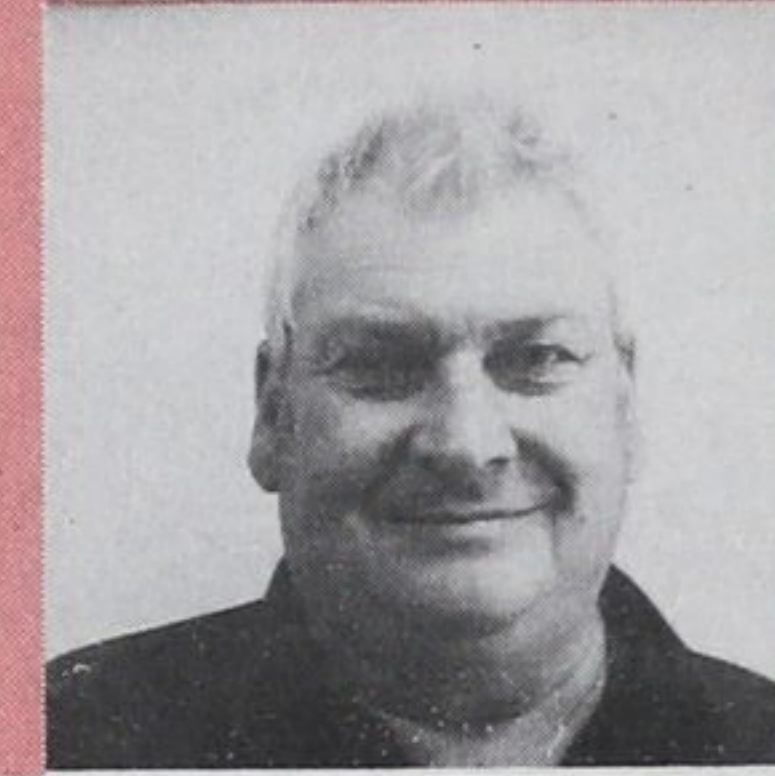
Doug Coulter

Elmvale resident, Doug Coulter, is relatively new to the department, (compared to Dick Columbus, Alex Currie, Donald Fiegehan, Stan Ritchie, Lou Turner, George Pearson, Lorne Rance, Paul Tripp and Jim Vollick, who have a total service of 279 years). The four year man with the department is 39 and works at General Tire in Barrie. Doug is a boy scout leader in his spare time.



Russ Stroud

Russ is a 40 year old employee for the MTC and has been on the Fire Department for 5 years. Russ lists his leisure time interests as fishing and golfing, though not necessarily at the same time.



Paul Tripp

Paul Tripp is a longtime Elmvale resident and has been with the Volunteer Fire Department for the past 29 years. The Village of Elmvale employee enjoys camping in his trailer in his spare time.

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