

AFGE FIREFIGHTERS COUNCIL

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4th DISTRICT REGIONAL LIAISON GREG QUIEL – KEY ORGANIZER OF A QUAIL HUNT HONORING WOUNDED WARRIORS

Firefighters are notorious for helping others and “giving back”. They are amongst the first to recognize the heroic efforts made by those in the Armed Services working to keep this country free and safe. Greg Quiel is no exception and he acts on his beliefs.

For the past several years, Greg, a Lt. Driver/Operator at Camp LeJeune, NC volunteers his time to actively work with the Big Rack Trophy Club in Roanoke Rapids. Each year, the Club sponsors a quail hunt especially for the Marines and sailors from the Wounded Warrior Battalion – East. It’s an excellent way for the wounded warriors to get out and thoroughly enjoy themselves and a way that the community can express their appreciation for all that they have done for this Country.

This year’s hunt culminated with a final count of about 40 quail which were divided amongst the participants who joyfully and proudly took them home with the fate of being the main feature of a scrumptious banquet.

The full account of this year’s Quail Hunt for Wounded Warriors and the role Greg played in was reported in the Camp LeJeune Globe. The quote attributed to Greg says it all – “This is just my, and many others’ way of saying thanks for what they’ve done for our country. There’s no money exchanging hands for participation or behind-the-scenes deals – the smile on their faces means it all.” For the complete story of this year’s Wounded Warrior Quail Hunt, see www.camplejeuneglobe.com. (2/2/2011)

In addition to this activity, Greg also volunteers his time as the 4th District Regional Liaison for the AFGE (American Federation of Government Employees) Firefighters Council. His is responsible for maintaining contact with the Firefighter Liaisons at each AFGE Local having firefighters employed by DOD that is located in AFGE District 4 (VA and NC). The Council “Serves federal firefighters through knowledge and strength.” Amongst other things, it provides technical advice and legal opinions to AFGE firefighters and their Locals with respect to issues and questions impacting federal firefighters; maintains a complete library of collective bargaining provisions relating to the working conditions of firefighters; has adopted an extensive legislative agenda; and, it has developed and maintains a close working relationship with Agency officials who have responsibilities related to the federal fire and emergency services. Greg’s contributions to the Council are many and varied and he continually works diligently to serve those in his Region.

The AFGE Firefighters Council is eager to make known the many contributions its members make not only to their profession, Local and to the Council, but to their communities as well. So, if you are aware of the activities of your brothers and sisters and the contributions they are making; let us know and we will share it via the Council's website. Contact Tina Bryant or Sandy Choate.

