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Representatives of Corporate Sponsors for the 1999 American Cancer Society Relay for Life held in Edenton last weekend are thanked by co-chairs Vic Alexander and Dawn Hare (front row). Those sponsors were: (front row) Barbara Cale, Chowan Hospital; Clarissa Perry, Albemarle Electric; Larry Swindell, Swindell Funeral Home; Stewart Deacon, Edenton Motors; Bill Hicks, George C. Moore; Earl Bassett, Regional Health Care Foundation; (second row) Kathleen Clinkscales, Coastal Carolina Family Practice; Michael Hare, Centura Bank of Hertford; Connie Scheel, Sykes and Company; Gerald Jordan, Albemarle EMC. Not pictured: Southern States; Billy Joe Dickens, Contractor; Evans Florist; Woodard's Pharmacy; Reed Oil Company; Brian Center of Hertford; Sound Feet Shoes; Thulman Eastern; and Belvidere Farmers Exchange. (Staff photo by Laurie Hufford)

Squad

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added. "There are those times we can look back on when they wanted dad to be there to do things with them, and he couldn't because he was called out on an emergency...I'm sure a lot of you sitting here tonight can say the same."

Shaw said he was proud to see how the operation of rescue squads across the state had evolved over the years. In the 1960s, he recalled, rescue squads were lucky to have radios. And, he said, there was no such thing as a pager.

"They had to call you at your home, a restaurant...wherever you might be," he said.

And, he added that it was not until the 1970s that hospitals began having emergency doctors on staff.

"Before that, you used to have to call a doctor at home and get him out of bed if you needed him," he said.

Shaw said that training for rescue squad workers took a giant leap around 1973, when basic emergency medical training (EMT) classes were begun. Then, in the 1980s, advanced life support became available.

"In the early days, basic first aid was the rule," he said. "We have certainly come a long way from there."

Good, solid training combined with a sense of dedication and a desire to serve is what makes a rescue squad unit successful, Shaw said.

"It takes dedication and it takes a desire to get the job done," he said. "If you don't have the dedication, you won't last long...I have achieved what I have because my family and my God stood firmly behind

me....He will be there when the chips are down. He's always there to put that helping hand on you if you will just let Him."

At the conclusion of Shaw's remarks, service awards were presented. Recipients were:

- 10-year service awards, recipients Frankie Parrish, George Lassiter, and Merrill Jennings, presented by James Brabble;

- 20-year service award to James Brabble and Russell Blanchard

- Retirement Award - presented by Steve White to Carroll Evans and Mike Evans

New officers were installed by Chowan County Commissioner Harry Lee Winslow, and closing remarks were offered by Jean Burr, chief of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.

Door prizes, donated by Chowan County businesses, were also awarded.

Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad officers for 1999-2000 recognized during the dinner are:

Chief, Jean Burr; Assistant Chief, Randie Russell.

Unit 1

Captain, Lisa George; First Lieutenant/Training Officer, Angela Hassell; Maintenance Officer, May Ashley; Secretary/Treasurer, Jean Cubeta; Chaplain, Willis Privott.

Unit 2

Captain, Merrill Jennings; First Lieutenant/Training Officer, Brian Chappell; Maintenance Officer, Kenneth Blanchard; Secretary/Treasurer, Dennis Chappell; Chaplain, Jimmy Ward.

Unit 3

Captain, Steve White; First Lieutenant/Training Officer, Keith Nixon; Maintenance Officer, Robert Wallace; Secretary/Treasurer, David Spruill; Chaplain, Stephen Evans.

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a little over \$1100) brought in more cash than any other individual.

The "Team Spirit" award

went to Albemarle EMC, and the Snooky Bond Award (for overall dedication) was earned by Layden's Day Care.

1999 Corporate Spotlight and Gold sponsors were Chowan Hospital, Inc.; Chowan Hospital Foundation; and Albemarle EMC.

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Oil Company; and the Brian Center.

Other corporate donors included Sound Feet Shoes; Centura Bank of Hertford; Centura Bank of Edenton; Belvidere Farmers Exchange; and Swindell Funeral Home.

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Robert White.

Stokes will offer a welcome, followed by remarks from Chowan County Commissioner

Harry Lee Winslow, guest speaker.

At the conclusion of Winslow's speech, Bundy will sing "God Bless America." Robert White will then offer a benediction.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Rodriguez guest speaker

Dr. Linda Rodriguez will be the guest speaker for the June 1 meeting of the Western Albemarle Support Group. The meeting will be held in classroom B at Chowan Hospital in Edenton from 7 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

The Western Albemarle Support Group is for persons liv-

ing with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Dr. Rodriguez will speak concerning food sensitivities, and appropriate diet/lifestyle modifications.

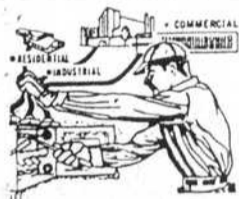
Anyone interested in more information, call 482-6282 in Edenton or 793-3969 in Plymouth.

Event is cancelled

The Skate-A-Thon scheduled to be held in Edenton this Saturday (May 29) has been cancelled. Sponsors say the event will be rescheduled at a later date.

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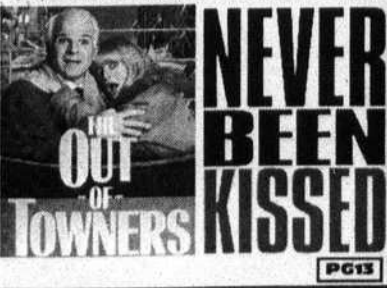
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