

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you to acknowledge the impressive accolades bestowed upon two of our members: Lieutenant Jamon Ingelse and Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Freund. Lt. Ingelse and FF/P Freund serve together at station 2 on Sheboygan's south side.

Lt. Ingelse and FF/P Freund have been involved for a number of years with an organization known as the Brew City F.O.O.L.S. (Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society). This organization is comprised of Firefighters, both career and volunteer from all over southeastern Wisconsin. These firefighters are dedicated to the profession of firefighting and the camaraderie therein. The F.O.O.L.S. share through experiential learning, formal seminars and practical exercises to advance their collective knowledge

Over the past few years, both Lt. Ingelse and FF/P Freund have lead and participated in dozens of training exercises, lending their expertise in multiple disciplines of fire and emergency response. In 2016 their efforts in facilitating training sessions was acknowledged by their peers when the Brew City F.O.O.L.S. bestowed on them the honor of being named Co-Firefighters of the Year.

I have known each of these individuals for years and have known that their knowledge and experience in firefighting and emergency response to be exceptional. Their contributions to the F.O.O.L.S. are paralleled here every day. The excellent members of our Local and our city are truly better off by having such dedicated professionals contributing to our success.

Congratulations to you both.

Fraternally,

B. Cal Hughes

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