
AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER NEWS OF THE WEEK

To: All Volunteers
From: North Treasure Coast Chapter
Subject: Weekly What's Happening
Date: 07/07/2008



Lee Dyer, 77, died June 22, 2008, in Fort Pierce. He was born in San Francisco and moved to Fort Pierce in 1999, coming from Melbourne. He was a heavy equipment operator. He was an Army veteran. He was an active member of the Elks BPOE Lodge 1520 and the North Treasure Coast Red Cross, where he received numerous awards. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Janet L. Dyer of Fort Pierce; daughters, Toni Jones of Bellflower, Calif., Cindy DeVon of La Palma, Calif., Leann Dyer of Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Katie Terry of Fort Pierce; sons, William H. Dyer of Lakewood, Calif., Leonard R. Dyer of Tampa and Michael F. Dyer of Johnson Valley, Calif.; sister, Mary Dyer of Riverside, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Treasure Coast Red Cross, 2211 S. 25th St., Fort Pierce, FL 34947. SERVICES: Arrangements are by Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service. A guest book may be signed at www.haisleyfuneralhome.com

CHAPTER NEWS



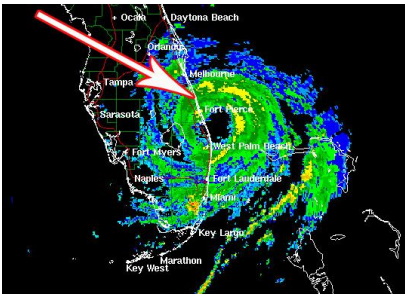
Fires for the year July 1, 2007 through June 16th, 2008.

- Total of 62 fires
- For a total spent of \$41,093.00
- Volunteers responding to these fires were Bill Condon, Olive Wedderburn, Sharon Rayner, Heidi Condon, Linda Landsberg, Andy Patterson, Walter Miller, Brian Cook,



The American Red Cross is always there –
This event took place almost 100 years ago.

On Easter weekend in 1913, more than 467 died as the worst flooding in Ohio history struck the Great Miami and Scioto River Valleys. In Columbus, the death toll reached 93 and thousands were left homeless after water reached 22 feet above flood stage. Disaster workers from the national Red Cross rushed to inundated cities to provide shelter, food, and clothing.



**HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE
ARE YOU PREPARED?
Sign up for training now!!.
CALL DUANE NOW!**

With hurricane season here we are concentrating on the prospect of opening shelters. We really need to know who will be available to work in a shelter should we have to open them. If you will be available as a shelter worker please let Duane know so we can start an initial shelter call down list to get shelters open quickly

SHELTER MANAGERS NEEDED (will train).

If anyone has an interest in becoming a shelter manager please contact Sharon, Duane or Bill.

CLASSES --Pre-Registration for classes is required. No fee for classes for active volunteers.

Reminder--- Fulfilling Our Mission is now a self study only and is a prerequisite for all disaster classes.

The DVD and book are available at both the Fort Pierce and Vero Beach offices.

The following classes will be held in the Fort Pierce Office:

Tuesday, July 8th-----Blood Borne pathogens-----10:00AM - 2:00PM
 Wednesday, July 9th-----Basic First Aid-----5:30 – 9:30 PM
 Wednesday, July 16th -----Adult CPR/AED-----5:30 – 9:30 PM
 Tuesday, July 22nd----- Damage Assessment-----5:30 - 8:30 P.M.
 Thursday, July 24th -----Shelter Operations -----5:30 – 8:30 P.M.
 Tuesday & Wednesday, August 12th & 13th-- Client Services-----5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

The following classes will be held in the Vero Beach Office:

Wednesday, July 9th -----Adult CPR/AED-----5:30 – 9:30 PM
 Monday, July 14th-----Shelter Operations-----5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 Wednesday, July 16th-----Shelter Simulations-----5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 Thursday, July 17th -----Damage Assessment-----5:30 – 8:30 PM

Contact Duane

ANYONE NEEDS A DRIVING COURSE FOR AN ERV CLASS

FORT PIERCE - The Lakewood Park Branch Library will host a two-session AARP Driver

Friday, July 18th & Saturday, July 19th-----9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Lakewood Park Branch of the St. Lucie County Library System is located at 7605 Santa Barbara Drive in northern St. Lucie County. For more information call Carol Shroyer at (772) 462-6870.

This program is the largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It is designed to tune up driving skills, teach how to allow for normal age-related physical changes and reduce the chances of traffic violations and crashes. Graduates of the course may be able to qualify for an automobile insurance discount.

Though this class is designed for older drivers, there is no age restriction. Registration is required since enrollment is limited. There will be a \$10 fee for materials.



NEW ITEM:

American Red Cross FR150 MICROLINK

Retail cost of this item is \$30.00 + tax and shipping
Special buy for volunteers through the month of July:

\$27.00 includes tax and shipping.

For more information or to view the item see Doris.

- This radio should not take the place of a weather alert radio. This is a radio that you can access the weather frequency station when on the road, at the beach, hiking, biking, playing or in the house without power or a weather alert available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Solar-Powered, Self-Powered AM/FM/Weatherband Portable Radio with Flashlight and Cell Phone Charger

The Microlink brings together some of the most popular features of our Voicelink, in a more compact design. This ultra-portable device is ideal to have on hand when you're roughing it. It also makes a great addition to any emergency preparedness kit. No plugs or wires are required.

Instead, turn the hand crank to power the Microlink, or capture the sun's energy and run it on solar power. You'll always know what's going on, thanks to the AM, FM and weather bands. You can also tune in to the FCC and EAS public alert systems. Add the flashlight, the cell phone charger and you've got one versatile little device.

FEATURES

- AM (520-1710 KHz)
 - FM (87-108MHz)
 - NOAA weatherband – all 7 channels
 - Built-in hand crank power generator recharges the internal rechargeable Ni-MH battery and cell phone batteries
 - Built-in 3 white LED light source
 - Can be powered from three different sources: (1) From solar power (2) From the built-in rechargeable Ni-MH battery that takes charge from the dynamo crank (3) From USB port (USB cord not included)
 - Built-in cell phone charger with output jack • Earphone jack – 3.5 mm socket
 - Power source: solar power; built-in rechargeable Ni-MH battery pack; USB port (USB cord not included)
 - Dimensions: 4.96" x 2.36" x 1.81" and 126 x 60 x 46 mm (W x H x D)
 - Weight: 7.5 oz. and 200 g
 - Accessories: owner's manual, warranty card, preparedness guide, cell phone charging cord, card for cell phone tip
- * Specifications subject to change

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