

WOODSTOCK FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

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1997 NAEVT Awards Program Committee
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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District, I would like to nominate Tim L. Wirfs of WIRFS INDUSTRIES INC., 4021 W. Main Street, McHenry, IL 60050 for the **1997 TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**.

Although we are not familiar with Tim's training development, nor "any practices in the management and maintenance of emergency vehicles that Nominee has contributed in the last five (5) years," we are able to comment on his knowledge of the emergency vehicles, both fire and rescue service related. Our department has had the opportunity to use Tim's expertise to have several vehicles serviced for various problems.

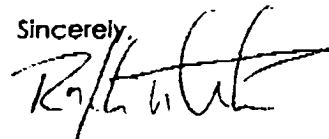
Recently Tim was able to help our department save a considerable amount of money when our Pierce Mini-Pumper froze and the housing cracked. Considering the possibility that we would have to purchase a new pump, we contacted Tim to see if there was anyway we could salvage what we currently had.

It only took Tim one day to review the damage and advise us that the pump could be repaired, plus at the same time he suggested a complete cleaning of the unit should be done while the unit was in for repairs. His knowledge and thoroughness in this instance saved us well over half of what it would have cost to purchase a new pump.

To us it seems as though Tim is a member of the department with the care and attention he gives to our equipment. Considering the type of service the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District provides to the community, Tim recognizes the urgency and importance of having the equipment repaired correctly the first time around.

We hope you will give Tim Wirf every consideration for this prestigious award we know he deserves.

Sincerely,



Ralph Webster
Chief

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