

David Blair of the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Department in the town of Camillus is a 30-year volunteer fireman of that department. He has been elected to his second five-year term as a trustee of the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson and was appointed vice president of the board Aug. 20 at the 141st FASNY Convention in Albany.

David became a member of the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Department in 1978 after serving with Solvay Mountain Top Hose Co. and in many positions in both departments. While with Fairmount, he was elected to serve as a line officer and several positions in the social portion of the department, including president and a member of the department Board of Directors. He also was chairman of many key committees in Fairmount.

He also is very active in the Onondaga County Volunteer Firemen's Association of which he is a life member. He currently serves as the treasurer of the county association, a position he has held for more than 12 years. Regionally, he is currently the chairman of the Central New York Firemen's Association Audit Committee and a life member of the Northern Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association. Statewide, he continues to serve on FASNY's Resolutions Committee. He is a current five-year member of the Firemen's Home Board of Trustees, where he serves on several committees.

Dave came to the Fire Service by following in his father's footsteps. His dad, Howard, was a proud firefighter in Solvay Fire Department (Mountain Top) for more than 50 years. Totaling up years of service for the Blair Family comes to well over 300 years of service to community between uncles, brothers and dad.

A former U.S. Marine, David was employed by United Parcel Service where he rose to the position of the district safety manager with safety oversight responsibilities for all UPS facilities and employees in the states of Colorado and Wyoming. He currently holds a licensed real estate broker in the state of New York, including property management credentials. His formal education includes three years at Syracuse University with a major in accounting and human resources.

David is married to his wife, Gen, and they celebrated 52 years of marriage this year. They have three daughters, Christine, Michelle, and Debbie who have blessed Dave and Gen with 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

David is looking forward to his next five years of service to the members of the Firemen's Home and the membership of FASNY.