

Service Pins Awarded for 2005

Service Pins for Month of December

Dare County presented four employees with service pins at the December 5 meeting of the Dare County Board of Commissioners. The recognized Employees are as follows:

Dolores Stasienko, Community Social Services Technician for Social Services, 10 years; Linda Midgett, Customer Service Representative for the Water Department, 10 years; Milton Eaton, Medflight Pilot for EMS, 15 years; Patricia McCarter, Income Maintenance Caseworker II for Social Services, 20 Years.



Pictured Left to Right: Milton Eaton, Dolores Stasienko, and Patricia McCarter.

Service Pins for Month of November



EMS Director.

The following employees received Dare County Service Pins at the November 7 meeting of the Dare County Board of Commissioners: John Contestable, Building Inspector, received his 10 Year Pin from Ray Sturza, Planning Director; Teresa Payne, Detention Officer, received her 10 Year Pin from Rodney Midgett, Sheriff; and Eric Pfeifer, EMT Intermediate, received his 10 Year Pin from Skeeter Sawyer,

Congratulations to these employees and thanks to them for their service.

Service Pins for Month of October

The following Dare County Employees were presented with service pins in recognition for the years of service they have given to Dare County. Pictured from left to right: Susan Ruiz-Evans, Agriculture Extension Agent (Cooperative Extension), 15 years; Elisa "Sissy" Campbell, Office Support Specialist (Parks and Recreation), 10 years; and Maria Heifferon, Spanish Interpreter/Liaison (Human Resources), 20 years.



Service Pins for Month of September

Five Dare County Employees received service pins in the September 6, 2005 meeting of the Dare County Board of Commissioners. The five receiving pins are pictured from left to right. Walter "Kevin" Duprey, Deputy Sheriff, received his 10 year pin from Dare County Sheriff Rodney Midgett. Wilcher "Ed" Marks, Medical Technician Intermediate, received his 20 year pin from Dare



County EMS Director Skeeter Sawyer. Janice Williams, Executive Assistant, received her 20 year pin from Dare County Manager Terry Wheeler. Nathan Cartwright, Chief WTP Operator, received his 15 year pin from Dare County Water Director Ken Flatt. Greg Ball, GIS Coordinator, received his 10 year pin from Dare County Information Technology Supervisor Tom Gray. Congratulations to all of these dedicated Dare County Employees.

Service Pins for Month of August

Health Department: Rosa King 5 years
 Library: Elizabeth Fiedler 5 years
 RWS Reverse Osmosis Plant: Barry Peele 5 years
 EMS: Pamela Tate 5 years
 Social Services: Cleaster Pearson 5 years
 EMS: Jeffery Mitchell
 Sheriff's Department: Walter Duprey 10 years
 Water Administration: Kathy Bracey 15 years
 EMS: Elizabeth Walker 15 years



Pictures left to right Elizabeth Walker, EMS and Kathy Bracey

Service Pins for Month of July

Service Pins were also given out in the second July meeting of the County Commissioners.

Pictured from left to right: Jason McPherson 10 years, John Daniels 20 years, Glenn Bailey 10 years, Tola Edmond 10 years, Deborah Elliott 10 years, Bill Brown 15 years, Tonda Cutrell 15 years, and Patricia Bush 15 years.



Service Pins for Month of May



Bob Carter (center) was awarded a service pin for 25 years of service at the County Commissioners meeting on Monday, May 2. Carter is an EMT-Paramedic with Dare County Emergency Medical Services and has been with the department since it began. Public Safety Director Skeeter Sawyer thanked Carter for his dedication by helping people in need. He also recognized the sacrifices Carter has made over the years as an EMT and his contributions in helping bring the department to where it is today.

Jackie Tillett (left) who serves as Senior Administrative Support Specialist for the Planning Department received her 20-year pin. Planning Director Ray Sturza spoke of Tillett's many

outstanding qualities and skills. In addition to serving as secretary and receptionist in the Manteo Planning Office, Tillett provides support to the Building Inspector and is Clerk to the Dare County Planning Board and the Dare County Zoning Board. According to Sturza, Ms. Tillett has generated a fan club over the years by helping so many people with so many different projects.

Georgia Ellis (right), Administrative Support Specialist for the Dare County Fire Marshal's Office, received her 10 year service pin. Fire Marshal Doug Remaley said that Ellis is "an attentive, kind person who is a true professional at all times." He told a story about a day when Ellis received a call from a citizen needing a ride to the local Food Pantry. "She spent her lunch hour assisting this person in need," he said, "and that is just the kind of person she is."

Service Pins for Month of April

Two Dare County employees were recognized for dedicated service at the Dare County Board of Commissioners meeting Monday, April 4. Presentation of services pins correlate with the month an employee was first hired. They are presented to employees at the first Commissioners meeting of the month by their supervisor.



Nettie Midgett, Senior Real Estate Property Appraiser, received her 10-year pin from Tax Appraiser Greta Skeen. "As Senior Appraiser, Nettie provides the other appraisers and sales analysts with help and support," Skeen told Commissioners. "She's one of those employees that you want in your department especially when there are so many projects. She does whatever needs to be done and never complains. She's a great employee."

Jessica Phillips, Office Support Specialist for Dare County Emergency Management, received her 10-year pin from Emergency Management Director Sandy Sanderson. "Jessica is a very dedicated employee," Sanderson said. Emergency Management dictates that she has to be ready to work 24 hours, seven days a week. Jessica has always been able to jump in there and do that. I can only hope she'll work with us another 10 years," he added.

Photo (From left to right): Jessica Phillips, Office Support Specialist for Dare County Emergency Management and Nettie Midgett, Senior Real Estate Property Appraiser for the Dare County Tax Department

Service Pins for Month of March



Four Dare County employees were recognized for dedicated service at the Dare County Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday, March 21. Presentation of services pins correlate with the month an employee was first hired. They are presented to employees at the first Commissioners meeting of the month by their supervisor.

Phillip Etheridge, Chief Deputy Sheriff, received his 20-year pin from Sheriff Rodney Midgett. "Phillip came to work for the Sheriff's Office after serving in the Army as a Military Policeman," Sheriff Midgett told Commissioners. "If Phillip hadn't accepted when I offered him the Chief Deputy position I don't know what I would have done. Phillip's work ethic is outstanding. He has the respect of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office. His knowledge of the law is fantastic and I consider him one of the best law enforcement officers in Dare County."

Donna Hanusik, Cooperative Extension Administrative Secretary, was presented her 15-year pin from Cooperative Extension Director Ann Ward. "Donna goes way beyond the call of duty and assumes many responsibilities for others," Ward said. "Her coworkers, the volunteers in our office, and the general public give me feedback about how wonderful she is."

David Clawson, Finance Director, was presented a 15-year pin from County Manager Terry Wheeler. "People have told me that everyone is expendable in the county but I can tell you Dave Clawson is not," Wheeler said. "He is the glue that keeps this county together. I don't know what I would do as a manager if I did not have Dave Clawson as Finance Director. It has been a pleasure to work with him. He has done a wonderful job for this county and the tax payers should really be proud that Dave Clawson is in charge of their money."

Sandra O'Neal, Administrative Support Specialist for Water Department, was presented her 10-year pin by Customer Service Supervisor Beulah Ashby. "Sandra started working with Dare County at the beginning of the Rodanthe Waves Salvo Water Project and she has been a very valuable employee," Ashby said. "When it comes to good customer service anyone can look to Sandra. She is helpful and very knowledgeable of our water system."

Service Pins for Month of February

Seven Dare County employees were recognized for dedicated service at the Dare County Board of Commissioners meeting Monday, February 7. Presentation of services pins correlate with the month an employee was first hired. They are presented to employees at the first Commissioners meeting of the month by their supervisor.



Receiving their pins were Wayne Dunn, Business Personal Property Appraiser, 20-year pin; Illa Mae Ambrose, Custodian, 20-year pin; Stacy Ambrose, Air Operations Technician, 15-year pin; David Daniels, Air Operations Supervisor, 15-year pin; Sandra Brookshire, Social Worker Supervisor III, 15-year pin; Eugene Grissom, Detention Assistant Shift Leader, 10-year pin; and Willer Spencer, Income Maintenance Caseworker II, 10-year pin.

(Photo From left to right: Illa Mae Ambrose, Eugene Grissom, Willer Spencer, Sandra Brookshire, Stacy Ambrose, Wayne Dunn, David Daniels)

Service Pins for Month of January



Three Dare County employees were recognized for dedicated service at the Dare County Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday, January 3. Presentation of services pins correlate with the month an employee was first hired. They are presented to employees at the first Commissioners meeting of the month by their supervisor.

Ann Ward, County Cooperative Extension Administrator, was presented her 20-year pin from Director of Parks & Recreation Cliff Ogburn. "Anne serves as the liaison between state services and resources and Dare County," Ogburn explained to the board. "The majority of what she and her staff does is educate the people in Dare County with programs about community development, youth development and horticulture programs. She does an

excellent job making the quality of life better for the citizens of Dare County. We are mighty lucky and mighty fortunate to have Ann.”

Joyce Edwards, Senior Services Program Coordinator, received her 20-year pin from Older Adult Services Director Brandi Rheubottom. “Joyce started out with the library for 11 years and then transferred over to Older Adult Services as Services Coordinator,” Rheubottom said. “She works with the doctor’s offices and marketing representatives from the hospital and Regional Medical Center to provide health checks for seniors. Most of the programs you see at the Baum Center - she’s in charge of. She’s an extremely dependable employee. We enjoy working with her and are glad to have her.”

Wanda Lewis, Office Support Specialist for the Sheriff’s Department, was presented a 15-year pin from Sheriff Rodney Midgett. “Wanda started out as a telecommunicator and seven years ago she asked to transfer over to our office,” Sheriff Midgett told commissioners. “Wanda does an outstanding job for us. Anything that comes along in our office she does with a smile on her face. She’s a pleasure to be around and she brightens up our office.”