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Wyoming Fire Department Celebrates Retirement

Wyoming, Michigan, April 2, 2013 - The Wyoming Fire Department will celebrate the retirement of Lt. John Nauta with a coffee on Tuesday, April 9.

Nauta will be honored during the 3-5 p.m. coffee reception at Wyoming Fire Station #3, 2300 Gezon Parkway SW.

“During his 36 years with the department, John has been a tremendous asset and a true leader,” said Wyoming Fire Chief Robert Austin. “We will miss him and wish him and his family all the best in the years ahead.”

Nauta began his career as a reserve firefighter for Wyoming in 1977. He then joined the full time ranks as a firefighter in 1981. He was then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1994. Nauta was the recipient of the Fryling-Yonkers Firefighter of the Year Award in 2008. This award is given annually to the one individual who best exemplifies the characteristics of a firefighter, encompassing all aspects of professionalism, dedication and department/community impact.

Nauta and his wife, Sheryl, are residents of Hudsonville. They have five children, Matt, Mark, Dan, Elizabeth and Elya and are looking forward to welcoming their first grandchild.

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