

# **Memories of the Lehi Fire Department Siren**

## **From “You Know You’re From Lehi...”**

### **James MacNaughten**

Every Wednesday night at 6:30 for fire drill-you could hear that siren all over town.!

### **John K. Haws Jr**

My father was a volunteer fireman. Our lives would revolve around that fire siren. When the fire siren would ring, we would always have to help Dad find his boots and outfit so he could run to the fire station. Early in his life he would want to be the first one there so he could drive a fire truck. As he got older, he sometimes would not mind staying at the station and minding the radios.

Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. my dad would have to hurry to fire drill and be there before the siren quit. I remember he was stopped by the Highway Patrol for speeding to the Fire Drill.

When there was a fire, you would see these cars from everywhere and head to the Fire Station. They sometimes it seemed like they were all going to crash.

For a while the Siren would go off at 10 o'clock and I would be out. I knew I had to get home and would run all the way home.

### **Kurt Zimmerman**

It seems like that siren would remind me to come inside and watch Batman the series...or was it the Green Hornet Series.

### **Daralyn Sampson Hunsaker**

It is funny you would post this we were just talking about it the other day.

### **Lisa Hartshorn Waite**

Yes, John, and how many times did the Lehi Police have to pick you up after curfew and take you to your parents?

**Callin Baker**

My mom, Judy Baker, remembers the siren sounding the day my Great Grandfather, William Leonard Worlton (the Dentist) died from a heart attack while feeding his horses at his pasture near what is now Arctic Circle. Around 1965.

**Michelle Fowler Bradley**

Wow, brings back some great memories. I knew several men that were volunteer firefighters. I always did admire them!!

**Cyndie Neel**

For some reason, hearing that siren made me feel safe and secure.

**Julie Nielson Jensen**

We lived right close to it so we really heard it.

**Kelly Fenn Bond**

I remember the Wednesday night siren.

**Dana Nelson Graham**

That meant it was toilet papering time!

**Colleen Smith**

Tell me about it...i lived under the damn thing. i do miss it though.

**Gina Zupan**

I remember the Wednesday night siren, but I don't remember the nightly siren.

**Kerry Evans**

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