

Courageous Men Among Us

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(Pictured L-R: Claude Boucher, Yvan Gagnon and Jacques Marion)

Last January, the firehouse of Ste. Croix paid homage to three voluntary firemen who have given more than thirty years of service and who happen to work at McWane's Bibby Ste. Croix facility. In recognition of their contribution to the community Claude Boucher (Loader Operator), Yvan Gagnon (Heavy Vehicle Mechanic) and Jacques Marion (Maintenance Planner) were awarded personalized firefighter helmets.

The firehouse saved significant funds because these three team members graciously volunteered their time, which allowed them to purchase a substantial amount of special equipment. The Ste. Croix firehouse is one of the largest in the (M.R.C.) of Lotbiniere and has been fighting fires in Ste. Croix, Saint-Edward, Issoudun, Laurier Station, Joly and Val-Alain since 1997. It is also the only firehouse in the M.R.C. with a rescue team that can operate in high altitudes and enclosed spaces.

We would like to mention the other Bibby Ste. Croix team members that are also volunteer firemen in Ste. Croix:

Vincent Garneau (Automatic Molding-Disa "B" and Fireman Officer)
Jean-Francois Laliberte (Melting Technician Operator "A" and Fireman Officer)
Andre Hebert (Finishing Grinder and Fireman)
David Labranche (Finishing Grinder and Fireman)
Louis-Philippe Paquet (Finishing Grinder and Fireman)