

BBQ BENEFIT FOR HOUSTON / TOMBALL FIREFIGHTER

Hosted by Tomball Fire Department
281-351-7101



Date: June 27, 2009

Where: Tomball VFW

Address: 14408 Alice Rd, Tomball, TX

Time: 2 PM to 8 PM

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Details:

Pat Conrad, a Houston Firefighter for 30 years and a Tomball Firefighter for 5 years was admitted into Tomball Regional Hospital on April 2nd after suffering from a major heart attack. After undergoing a stent placement, Pat was sent home the following Monday seemingly in stable condition. That night however, feeling a pain in his chest he was rushed back to the emergency room by Shirley (pat's wife and high school sweetheart) and it was discovered that his Mitral Valve had burst and would need immediate replacement surgery which would involve both lung and heart by-pass. The Mitral Valve replacement surgery went well, however due to the large amount of blood that had backed up into his lungs from the valve bursting, Pat could not sufficiently recover from the surgery. He was placed into a medically induced coma where he was medically paralyzed while recovering from the trauma that his lungs had suffered. Pat was moved from Tomball Regional Hospital to The Methodist Hospital in downtown Houston after 1 week of recovery with Tomball Regional. The Methodist Hospital was able to successfully wake Pat. After being in the hospital from April 2nd, Pat was finally released to go home on April 23rd and is feeling great.

Pat is still working towards a complete and healthy recovery, doctors say that he is moving remarkably quickly in his healing process and should be able to return to work late this year.

During his stay at the hospital, Pat had many friends and family alike there with him, there was never a moment that he or his family (Wife, Shirley and daughters Susie (27) and Stephanie (24)) were alone at the hospital. Pat is a compassionate, caring individual who gives so much to his community.

THERE WILL BE BRISKET SALES, BBQ PLATES, LIVE BAND, BEER, ANTIQUE CAR SHOW, CAR BASHING, MOONWALKS, AND A SILENT AUCTION~! TELL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY'S AND CO-WORKERS, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FEATURED AT THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE FEATURE ITEMS SUCH AS NOLAN RYAN AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALLS, KEVIN COSTNER AUTOGRAPHED MEMORABILIA, AND MANY MORE!

THERE WILL BE A BRISKET PRE SALE GOING ON! PLEASE CALL ASAP TO RESERVE A BRISKET!!! 281 351 7101. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TOMBALL FD AT 281 351 7101