



We had a lot of positive feedback from our last newsletter and we appreciate the input. There is much going on at AFC and J&S from graduations to retirements. All during some wonderful Summer weather! Be safe & enjoy the rest of your Summer!



30 Years at AFC...

John Tyler has quite a story to tell. On August 11, 1987, John started his employment with AFC. So, it is only fitting that the day he decided to retire falls on that exact date 30 years later.

We recently sat down with John for a little Q&A chat.

AFC: Why did you decide to become a plumber?

John: My father was a plumber, so I am a 2nd generation plumber. My mother was a teacher. I did 7 years as an apprentice learning from the same gentleman that employed my dad.

AFC: When you're not doing plumbing, what do you do to keep busy?

John: I've lived in Readfield for over 60 years. I like to work on projects around the house and on the property. I have a 1940 Hudson that I work on as well.

AFC: You also volunteer, correct? (You can tell John doesn't want to talk about himself.)

John: Yes. I have been a firefighter, a Mason and volunteered for the United Way. I've also given over 25 gallons of blood through the years. It's about giving, caring and sharing with people, customers and coworkers.

AFC: That's awesome! What do you like most about this industry?

John: Many things. It is being able to help a customer with a problem or a job and seeing them so happy when you are done. It's being part

of something built and knowing that the construction will be there for years and you were part of it. It is about seeing new products or technology and learning to keep up with the changes.

AFC: You still enjoy learning?

John: Yes. I plan to continue learning. I also enjoy helping to educate the next generation of plumbers.

To see more of John's interview, including some funny stories that only a plumber can tell, visit the blog section on our website: <https://www.afccomfort.com/blog/>

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In the News

AFC is proud to work in cooperation with Kennebec Valley Community College and the Maine Energy Marketers Association. Every year, AFC has the opportunity to select top candidates from each school and invite them to become AFC team members, which translates into great service for our customers.

Below are some of the graduates from the MEMA program. (l to r) Alex Kenoyer '17, James Anderson '16, Chris Tysinger '15, Matt Myatt '15, Tom Berner '05, and Daryl Sawtelle '16.



Above are a few of the graduates from KVCC's Energy Services and Technology program. (l to r) Anthony Giroux '16, Josh Ellis '16, Patrick Doe '15, Steve Hamel '14, Tanner Grant '17 and Nick Dubord '17.

Trade schools, along with our Senior Management, have become essential with providing the proper training for new team members and supplying continued education to our existing staff. If you would like more information on these schools and the types of programs they offer, please visit: <http://www.kvcc.me.edu/> or <https://mtecenter.com/> Who knows...maybe we will see you pictured in a future graduating class.

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AFC and J&S are proud to support these Community Events:

On June 24, 2017, the Travis Mills Foundation opened their Veteran's Retreat. This wonderful sanctuary is built on what used to be The Elizabeth Arden Estates in the Belgrade Lakes region. After many months of fund-raising and a total renovation of the facility, they finally were able to welcome in guest families over the 4th of July. AFC and J&S are proud to support this effort and provide total retreat comfort to the veterans and their families. For more information on how you can help support this organization, please visit their website: www.travismills.org