

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

## MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

JANUARY 24, 1994

The regularly scheduled monthly business meeting was conducted at the Westarea Fire Department, Station #10. The association wishes to thank Chief Jones and his department for their hospitality.

The meeting was called to order by President Hall, due to the number of guest requesting to address the association, the agenda was changed to accommodate them in a timely manner.

### GUEST:

Foster Deshield, candidate for County Commissioner  
Juanita Gonzalez, re-election for County Commissioner  
George Tatum, candidate for Sheriff  
Earl "Moose" Butler, candidate for Sheriff  
Judge Jim Ammons, re-election for District Court Judge  
Freddy Johnson spoke on behalf of Robert Steel, candidate for District Court Judge

Candidates petitioned support for their respective offices from the association.

Other guest present were:

Rhonda Walker introduced herself as the new American Red Cross Emergency Disaster Director, and offered continued support from her office to the local fire departments.

Buck Ellis and Chuck Geyer announced the opening of B&C Mobile Service, a company which would service fire apparatus.

Frank Suggs introduced himself as a representative from Piedmont Fire Sales.

Roll was called: 22 departments and 9 associate members were represented.

Secretary and Treasure Reports were approved as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Neil Yarborough address the out come of the recent meeting with the County Commissioners pertaining to the Fire Hydrant Ordinance. After a lengthy discussion all departments were encouraged to have representation at the next commissioners meeting being held on February 2, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the old court house. Fire Marshal Ricky Strickland will contact Greg Kye from the Department of Insurance to support the fire departments.

Arson Task Force application received from Bobby Horne was passed on to the Task Force for further processing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held concerning the recent appointment of Johnny Evans to the Fire liaison position. After much discussion a motion was made and second to draft a letter to Lee Warren requesting that he re-consider this appointment. The association requested that Juanita Gonzalez and Marshal Faircloth be re-instated as Fire Liaison to the County Commissioners.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Fire Marshal - D O T Handbooks are on hand, any department needing them should contact his office.

He also informed the association that the Foam Truck is out of service indefinitely, foam is being stored at Station #19.

Emergency Management - Requested that departments who have not yet returned their updated equipment list do so immediately, resource manuals can not be completed until all information is in.

Requested support for the up coming Special Olympics Basketball Championships being held at various schools in the county on February 25, 26, and 27, 1994.

Motion was made to assist in providing medical support to the Special Olympics by F. Johnson and second by M. Melvin.

Persons able to provide medical assistance and interested should contact his office as soon as possible. Motion was made by F. Johnson and second by M. Melvin.

- F.T.C.C. - Art Delaney answered questions pertaining to the new Firefighter Certification program. Also advised that a updated list of minimum hours is to be published in the near future.
- FORESTRY - Joe Johnson discussed the status of the ranger position, that he was asking for an eight month temporary position.
- EDUCATION - Larry Wilson announced that classes for the Eastern Emergency Services Seminar were filling up, persons should get their registrations in as soon as possible, Chiefs were informed that some equipment was still needed and that the committee would be getting in touch with individuals for such needs.

**INFORMATION:**

Funeral arrangements were announced for Orval Crites. Departments wishing to place an apparatus in the funeral procession should be in place by 1:00 p.m.

J.F. Hall suggested that a committee be established to discuss and make recommendations for the replacement of the foam truck, and receive recommendations for getting the foam from station #19 to the site as needed. Freddy Johnson, David Chavis, Ricky Strickland, and Kevin Herndon volunteered for this committee and are to provide a report to the association at the April meeting.

Kevin Herndon announced that his department was hosting it's annual Bar-B-Que Saturday January 29, 1994.

There being no further business, the motion was made and second to adjourn; the next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 28, 1994 at Lake Rim Fire Department, Station #11.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry A. Wilson  
SECRETARY

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TREASURERS REPORT

Jan. 24, 1994

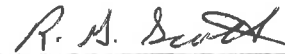
## Checking Account

Previous Balance	\$ 493.83
Deposits	
'93 Dues - Fort Bragg FD	12.00
From Savings	1,200.00
Checks Written	
#264 - Neil Yarborough ( legal services )	1,390.00
Balance as of 1 - 24 - 94	\$ 315.83

## Savings Account

Previous Balance	\$ 2,282.47
Deposits	
Dec interest	5.01
Jan interest	2.45
Withdrawals	
To checking	1,200.00
Balance as of 1 - 24 - 94	\$ 1,089.93

TOTAL OF CHECKING AND SAVINGS	\$ 1,405.76
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treasurer

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

Record of Roll Call Vote

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Recommendation/Proposal: Support Hydrant Ordinance  
at County Commissioners Meeting February 2, 1994 at  
7:00 p.m.

Station	Yes/For	No/Against	Station	Yes/For	No/Against
1			14	✓	
2	✓		15	✓	
3	✓		16	✓	
4	✓		17	✓	
5	✓		18	✓	
6	✓		20	✓	
7	✓		21		
9			22		
10	✓		23		
11	✓		24	✓	
12	✓		26	✓	
13	✓		Fay/City		

Totals:

Yes/For: 18

No/Against: 0

Passed/Failed: (P)

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Record of Roll Call Vote

Recommendation/Proposal: Chief Middleton made motion that a letter be drafted and addressed to Lee Warren requesting that he reconsider the appointment of Johnny Evans as Fire Liaison to the asso. That they also is requesting Juanita Gonzales and Marshal Fairclough remain Fire Liaison

Station	Yes/For	No/Against	Station	Yes/For	No/Against
1	/		14	/	
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11	/		24	/	
12	/		26	/	
13	/		Fay/City		

Totals:

Yes/For: 19

No/Against:           

Passed/Failed: Passed

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

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February 1, 1994

Cumberland County Commissioners  
Lee Warren, Chairman  
P.O. Drawer 1829  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-1829

Dear Mr. Warren:

On January 24, 1994 the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association met at the Westarea Fire Department; at that time I announced your appointee for Fire Liaison, Johnny Evans.

After much discussion, the association requests that you reconsider your appointment. Because of their commitment to the fire service and concerns for the public, their attendance and support to the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association, we would like Marshall Faircloth and Juanita Gonzalez to continue serving as Fire Liaison Commissioners during the year of 1994. We welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter in detail at your convenience.

I would like to extend to you, or any commissioner, an open invitation to our meetings. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at one of the county fire departments. This is done on a rotating basis; the February 27th meeting will be hosted by the Lake Rim Fire Department.

Respectfully,

James E. Hall  
PRESIDENT

  
JEH:law

TO: MR. JIMMY HALL  
FROM: JOHN HOUSE  
RE: TRAINING COORDINATORS MEETING

MR. HALL, I THOUGHT I WOULD WRITE YOU TO INFORM YOU OF A GROUP OF MEN IN THIS COUNTY WHO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL OF THINGS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL STATIONS BY ORGANIZING AND ATTENDING A MEETING ONCE A MONTH IN THEIR AREA. WE HAVE ORGANIZED A TRAINING COORDINATORS MEETING THAT WE HAVE ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. IN THIS MEETING WE DISCUSS AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT IN TRAINING THAT WE ALL FEEL WOULD BENEFIT OUR STATIONS. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR THE PAST YEAR AND HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ALOT FROM MINOR PROBLEMS TO LARGE PROBLEMS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENCOURAGE OTHER STATIONS TO ORGANIZE THE SAME TYPE OF MEETINGS IN THEIR AREAS. THE STATIONS THAT MEET HERE ARE STATIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, AND 21. AS YOU SEE WE COVER A LARGE AREA. IT WOULD NOT BE HARD TO ORGANIZE THIS TYPE OF MEETING. IF STATIONS ARE NOT ABLE TO GET ENOUGH SUPPORT FROM SURROUNDING STATIONS THEY ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO ATTEND OURS. THEY CAN CONTACT JOHN HOUSE AT LAKE RIM FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY NEED. PLEASE STRESS THAT THESE MEETING ARE VERY BENEFICIAL TO EACH STATION WHO HAS EVER HAD A TRAINING PROBLEM AND NOT KNOWN WHAT TO DO. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A COPY OF OUR LAST MONTHS MEETING. WE WILL BE SENDING A COPY TO YOU EVERY MONTH SO THAT THE CHIEF ASSOCIATION CAN SEE WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

SINCERELY,  
  
JOHN R. HOUSE



MONTHLY TRAINING COORDINATORS MEETING  
JANUARY 17, 1994

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7PM BY JEFF JOHNSON. THOSE PRESENT WERE:

STATION 3	ROBERT SCOTT
STATION 4	TODD GAUTIER
STATION 6	DANNY HANEY
STATION 7	GEORGE GAHAGAN
STATION 11	JOHN HOUSE
STATION 13	JIM JARVIS
STATION 21	JEFF JOHNSON

JEFF JOHNSON INFORMED THE GROUP THAT AS A FIREFIGHTER COMPLETES THE LEVEL I AND II PROGRAM, FTCC WILL SEND SAME TO RALEIGH SO THEY CAN REVIEW AND APPROVE WHICH OLD CLASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED. FTCC IS REDOING THE FTCC DRIVER OPERATOR CERTIFICATES. A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO EACH STATION WHEN THEY ARE READY. WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER CONTACT FTCC AND REQUEST A FTCC CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR MEMBERS NEEDING ONE. MR. HUBERT BULLARD IS STILL WORKING ON THE FIRE SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM.

ROBERT SCOTT INFORMED THE GROUP THAT THE NEW STATE CERTIFICATION CHART SHOULD BE READY THE WEEK OF HE 17TH. ROBERT WILL DELIVER SAME TO EACH STATION SO THEY CAN ADD OR SUBTRACT TO SUIT EACH INDIVIDUAL STATION NEEDS.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CLASS REQUEST FORMS TO FTCC BY THE 16 OF FEBRUARY. THE CLASS HOURS WILL BE WHAT THE STATE IS RECOMMENDING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. JOHN HOUSE REMINDED THE GROUP OF OUR INITIAL PURPOSE OF THESE MEETING WAS TO TRY TO KEEP FROM HAVING THE SAME CLASS TAUGHT MORE THAN ONCE IN THE AREA, SO KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN SCHEDULING CLASSES. LAKE RIM FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO HOST THE PPE CLASS BEGINNING ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MARCH AND RUNNING FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS.

THE NEW FIRE ACADEMY WILL START IN MARCH. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK AND THE ACADEMY WILL ADVERTISE ALL OF FEBRUARY. THIS WILL BE OPEN REGISTRATION SO ANYONE CAN TAKE SEGMENTS OF THIS ACADEMY.

JEFF JOHNSON IS GOING TO CONTACT THE STATE TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHICH OLD LEVEL I AND II CLASSES WILL GRANDFATHER AND WHICH NEW ONES EACH FIREFIGHTER WILL NEED TO COMPLETE TO GET THEIR CERTIFICATION. JEFF WILL SEND LETTER OUT ON THIS WHEN HE RECEIVES THE INFORMATION.

THIS IS A REMINDER OF THE EASTERN EMERGENCY SERVICES SEMINAR THAT WILL RUN ON MARCH 4, 5, AND 6 OF THIS YEAR. GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE CLASSES ARE FILLING QUICKLY. THE DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORMS IS THE 16 OF FEBRUARY. JOHN HOUSE IS THE EQUIPMENT CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE. BIG ITEMS NEEDED WILL BE TRUCKS. JOHN HOUSE WILL CONTACT EACH STATION FOR POSSIBLE USE OF SAME. THIS IS JUST TO FOREWARN YOU. YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ANYONE WHO KNOWS A LIVE BURN INSTRUCTOR OR A HAZ-MAT OPS. INSTRUCTOR WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TEACHING THE FIRE CONTROL CLASS OR THE HAZ-MAT OPERATIONS CLASS IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMY PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT JEFF JOHNSON AT 678-6469 OR JOHN HOUSE AT 486-2034 (PAGER).