

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association
May 22, 2000, 7:00 PM

Called to order by President Jimmy Hall at 7:00 PM with 16 members and 7 associate members present. Meeting held at Hope Mills Community Center, meal provided by the Hope Mills Fire Department, Station #21.

Opening prayer provided by Christian Firefighters- Mike Cassanova.

Roll Call and Reading of Minutes: President Hall asked the Secretary to have Roll Call and reading the minutes of the April meeting. Letter of thanks for support from the family of M.N.Herdon, Kevin's Dad. We stand with you and your family Kevin on the loss of your Dad. Minutes were read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report: President Hall recognized Freddie Johnson Jr.. Freddie stated that Firehouse was paid in full, April 2000. All other bills are paid.

Meeting Next Month: Meeting will be held at Spring Lake Fire Department, Station #22, June 26th.

Vendors: Charlotte Equipment Sales, Roger Millikin was available for personnel desiring equipment from his company.

Old Business: Phone Bills tabled until June meeting.

Memorial: President Hall recognized Chief Mike Middleton who thanked everyone on the success of the dedication of the memorial May 7th. Mike stated that \$16,301.30 had been paid with \$14,080.06 still outstanding. \$2,400.00 to be paid. Bricks will still be sold for walkway, and can be purchased for \$125.00 each. Will be placed in the walkway every three months.

Chief Allan Nobles thanked everyone for their support and for the support of the committee. President Hall also thanked Talmadge Baggett for the support of the County Commissioners on the memorial Proclamation.

President Hall recognized Chief Lee Sudia. Chief Sudia stated that no representative from our State Fire Marshal's Office was present at the memorial. There lack of attendance and concern for our service shows little respect to the families and colleagues of these who gave there all.

A motion by Chief Sudia and 2nd by J. F. Hall to draft a letter to our State Fire Marshal, Jim Long and express our concerns that their office did not except an invitation to attend, and to express the need for his office to attend and recognize those who will be honored at the National Fire Academy on October 8th from North Carolina. Motion Passed.

Note: Invitations were sent to Mr. Jim Long, Mr. Tim Bradley, Mr. Ken Briscoe, Mr. Larry Hughes and Ms. Deb Hicks.

A letter also will be drafted to Congressman Mike McIntyre thanking him for his keynote address and support.

Raffle of 1010 Helmet: President Hall stated drawing for the 1010 helmet would be held next month at Chiefs Meeting in Spring Lake.

Fire Bill: President Hall recognized Chief Barnes, who briefed members on the status of the fire bill.

Safety Trailer: Chief Bullard still has Trailer.

New Business: President Hall appointed a committee to look into another source for our computer systems. Technical problems keep the server off-line a share of the time. Fire House server has not been connected to the system either. Mr. Henry Swartout III has sold his business, and the association's contract expires in July. Those appointed to the committee are: President James Hall, Chief Mark Barnes Chairman, Deputy Chief James Hall, Chief J. F. Hall, Chief Ricky Reichenbach, Fire Marshal Ricky Strickland.

President Hall recognized Chief Lee Sudia. Chief Sudia stated that Florida is having another fire season like two years ago. The possibility of Florida asking for our assistance is high.

President Hall stated that guidelines would be established on personnel who go. A committee of EM-1, FM-1, President Hall and Chief Barnes would meet to discuss requirements and procedures before deployment to Florida, if requested.

President Hall recognized Chief Barnes. Chief Barnes stated that tone being used by ECC, to alert personnel of an emergency evacuation was not adequate since it was the same tone that is used for informational alerts such as size-up and changes in response modes etc.

President Hall asked Kenny if they could use a different tone that would stand out from the rest. Kenny stated they had several and was asked to call ECC and let us hear the tones. Tone #2 was selected to be evaluated over the next 30 days. Notify the ECC the next time you schedule a training session or meeting and have pagers opened and transmit the new emergency evacuation tone.

A motion by Chief Jackie Lee and 2nd by Chief Lee Sudia to adopt the use of this tone. Motion passed.

Fire Marshal: Copies of the Proclamation on the memorial passed out .

Committee Report's: President Hall recognized Chief Ron Marley. Chief Marley reminded everyone on the need to re-evaluate the standards. Asked for volunteers for a committee. Need to review ADT Alarms ordinance.

Emergency Communications Center: President Hall recognized Kenny Curry. Kenny stated they were still working on radios. Still have problems with pager tones. If your tones are going off and you don't have a call, contact ECC.

Emergency Management: President Hall recognized Harold Beverage. Harold recognized Billy Elmore as the new EM-2. Welcome aboard Billy!

Thanked everyone for the response on the weather radios.
The new 2000 Emergency Response Guides have been given out (1,400).

A table top exercise on terrorism is scheduled for the last week in October with Fort Bragg, Pope and Cumberland County.

Forestry: Not Present

FTCC: Not present

EMS: President Hall recognized Wally Ainsworth. Wally stated they had purchased 25 more backboards at a cost of \$148.00 each. Asked if all departments would put one on there 1st out apparatus that responds. Do not put on all apparatus.

Chief Barnes asked if money was available from the association to provide for 10 backboards to add to the system.

A motion by J. F. Hall to purchase 10 backboards not to exceed \$150.00 each. A 2nd by Chief Mike Middleton. Motion passed.

Hazmat (CERT): Not Present.

County Commissioners: President Hall recognized Mr. Baggett. Mr. Baggett stated the budget was OK and it was going to be a lean year.

One station has asked not to be considered for a polling place in the future. If there are problems, please contact the Board of Elections.

CCSD: Nothing.


Christian Firefighters: President Hall recognized Mike Cassanova. Mike stated next meeting would be held at Station 10, June 13th. Also reminded the association of the Fan club coming in May. Those who want to donate fans may do so anytime. Cost approximate is \$20.00.

For the good of the Association: President Hall recognized J. F. Hall. Bethany has an opening for a paid Firefighter.

President Hall recognized Chief Sudia. Chief Sudia stated that Honor Guards are needed for the National Memorial Service at Emmitsburg. You need to call now if you desire to be there.

Firefighting Foam – 3M is out of AFFF business.

Chief Middleton made the motion to adjourn, 2nd by Chief Lee Sudia motion passed at 9:15 P.M.


Respectfully Submitted by:
Deputy Chief Terrence Rielly
Secretary

Terry Rielly

From: Chief Mark Barnes [barnes@ccfca.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2000 3:47 PM
To: Westarea - St 10; Wade Community - Jackie Lee St 16; Vander - Roddy Bullard St 02; Terry Rielly; Stoney Point - Freddy Johnson . - St 13/19; Stedman - Bill Bullard - St 23; Spring Lake - Robert Doberstein III St 22; Ronnie Godwin - Linden - St 20; Ricky Strickland; Pete Piner; Pearce's Mill - Ronnie Marley St 03; Lake Rim - John House St 11; LaFayette Village - Mike Middleton St 07; Hope Mills - Lee Sudia St 21; Harold Beverage, Jr.; Gray's Creek - Kevin Herndon St 18; Gray's Creek - Joe Marsh St 24; Godwin-Falcon - James McIntyre St 17; Eastover - Danny Mathews St 01; Doc Nunnery; Cumberland Road - James Hall St 05; Cotton - Owen Harris St 04; Cedar Creek - Roddy Bullard St 08; Carvers Creek - St 15; Bethany - J.F. Hall St 12; Beaver Dam - Richard Bullard St 26; Brian Carson; Butch Trimmer; Ernest Ward
Cc: Wally Ainsworth; Westarea - St 10; Tessa Shafer; Terry Rielly; Taranto, Phil; Ronnie Godwin - Linden - St 20; Ronnie Godwin; Ron Rombs; Marvin Wood; Keith Raynor; Jean Marie Ward; Jamie Barnes; Herholz, Michael E; Doug Austin; David Hargis; Carvers Creek - St 15; Barry E. Hayes
Subject: Emergency Evacuation Tone

Greetings everyone.

If you were not able to attend Monday's (5-22-00) CCFCA meeting in Hope Mills, a motion was made and passed to test a specific and new VHF radio alerting tone for emergency evacuation notification. It will be used over the next 30 days for your evaluation. When appropriate, the tone will be transmitted over all fire department frequencies with the intent of evacuating personnel from a specific area. Examples include woods fires when the plow arrives, interior crews at structural operations or even haz-mat incidents.

The currently used "single beep" tone will continue to be used for informational alerts such as scene size-up and changes to response modes.

To train your personnel, simply contacting ECC the next time your department is having a training or meeting. Ask ECC to open your pagers and to transmit the new emergency evacuation tone.

This tone is intended to be significantly different then anything else currently in use. It is NOT intended to replace the use of apparatus air horns.

Please contact Mr. Kenny Currie or myself if you have any questions.

Chief Barnes
Westarea
822-0901

22 MAY 00
700 Pm

Called to order by President Jimmy Hall 7:20 PM.
with members and ^{Le} Associates members present.
Meeting held at Hope Mills Community Center meal
provided by Hope Mills Fire Department Station 21

opening Prayer by Christian \rightarrow President Mike Casanova.

Roll Call and Reading of Minutes - Letter from
M. W. Herndon Family Park. Change minutes

Vendor Roger Melliker Charlotte Equipment Sales
Transaction - F.H. APR 2000 Paid in
Full all bill paid.

Spring Lake FD NEXT MONTH.

Abundant members thanks for everyone. Mike Willinger
16,381.30 14,800.06 2,400.00 To be paid
Apple Tickets next chng meeting 5:00
Bills on going projects every 3 months 125.00

(75.00 cost)

Chng notes Thank you. Thanks Committee

Endie Staff Fire Marshal not at Service.

Abundant Fall next month

cc Pagers + Services (21) Problems Times set off

again Switch soon. old Coach
Chng Bellard Still has Trailer

Tech Support Problems - Henry
appoint committee to find another source.
Get from Chng Bureau

- Caspary - (2)

Final
Contact

Species Council appointed

Mark Burns

JFK Hall City

J.F. Hall

Ricky REICHENBACH

FM office - Ricky

T.H. Jensen

Contact for next year

Chief Marley Letter

ANT claims Standard
Green Point

Tone need to be species type tone

activated tone (3rd tone) Single alert

Motion to activate Single alert Tonic also Leo Sardin
SOB Standard, Motion passed

Communitarian
Committee

30 days

12/3

Sardin File is not considered as 2 years ago

June last sent Tol.

Em1 FM1 Jimmy Hall Mark Burns

Set down to discuss

Christie 77

Fans to 22

13 June

(10)

20 Box Fan.

Fair Bill - (Oct 12) Bills will Pass

Senate Hearing

Letter to Mc Mc Ingers, Thank for coming

Bethany J.F. Hall opening R-77

Sardin - House Bill to National Manufacturing Survey
Call Now

77 from 3 m end of business

(3)

ECC WOND

FM - } Presentation on Manual Pass out
CC }

EM 1. Bill Edmund EM 2
Thanks 1,400 & R Bunch

10,000 worth radios.

200,000 kept

Termination - FT. Bay Lake CC. oct 1st week

EM 3 148.00 Bill Bunch 25,000. 2 stations

on boards asked for. View Trucks

CC 30 - now

@ Courious thank you Mr Budget for help on manual.

Budget OK Jan year. Presentation

1 station not considered for Palling

Station in future.

Control Board of Elections

10- 150.00 Bill add system J-F. JND M. Middleton

C.C.F.C.A.

Teletels see Mike Middleton

(25)

Meeting adjourned 9 PM
Sudin Middleton

Chief Mark Barnes

From: Chief Mark Barnes <barnes@ccfca.org>
To: Mike Middleton <Car701@aol.com>
Cc: Cumberland Road - James Hall St 05 <st05@ccfca.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2000 7:38 PM
Subject: NC Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Mike:

An article in the Spring 2000 Ed. of Carolina Fire & Rescue Journal (page 6) asks for the names of all fallen firefighters in North Carolina. Would you be willing to send Cumberland County's info to them?

For more info contact: Paul F. Dunwell, IV, President
North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Foundation
919-362-8445

s.deroche@ncfff.org

Mark.



Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

**C/O Westarea Fire Department
4820 Rosehill Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311**

June 2, 2000

Mr. Jim Long, State Fire Marshal
Office of State Fire Marshal
PO Box 26387
Raleigh, N.C. 27611

Dear Fire Marshal Long:

The Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association would like to inform you of another first in North Carolina. On Sunday May 7, 2000 Fire and EMS executives along with public officials and political dignitaries gathered to dedicate a prestigious memorial devoted to those Cumberland County brethren who have made the supreme sacrifice while serving our community.

It was a well-attended ceremony with noted speakers to include Federal Congressman Mike McIntyre. State Senator T. Rand and Representative M. Morris are but a sampling of those who gave of themselves to attend. Of special interest is the fact that Mr. Mike Williams, DOI Instructor, recognized the importance of this occasion and choose to give of his personal time to be present – of which we are eternally grateful and hope that you are too. The Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association is saddened to recognize that you, or no official from DOI choose to attend.

As you may be aware, each year the National Fire Academy holds a similar dedication service at their campus, 16825 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland. As of this date, next year will see at least one more name from Cumberland County placed for eternal remembrance.

The loss of any emergency service provider is always tragic. Moreover, a lack of recognition and respect of this tragic event makes that loss exponentially greater for family, friends and colleagues left to face the bereavement. We hope that you and your appropriate staff will be able to attend this National ceremony on October 8, 2000. North Carolina needs to be recognized as a state that cares for its dedicated public servants.

Sincerely,

James E. Hall, President

C: T. Rand, State Senator
M. Morris, State Representative

Sincerely,

Mark L. Barnes, Vice President

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June 5, 2000

Honorable Tony Rand, State Senator
2008 Litho Place
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Dear Senator Rand:

On behalf of the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your participation in the recent dedication of our county's Fire and EMS memorial. Fayetteville Technical Community College, local business and private patrons have joined forces to recognize our fallen brethren. With your noble assistance, the dedication ceremony was truly reflective of the significance of this memorial.

On an unpleasant note, it has come to the attention of our association that not all professionals are as concerned as you or recognize the importance of this event to all who serve. It is with regret that we attach a copy of a letter to State Fire Marshal James Long. We hope that our concern will awaken a community support initiative in North Carolina's highest-ranking fire service executive.

In closing, we once again wish to thank you for your time and heartfelt appreciation. Please contact us if we may be of service.

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105 Pigeon House Court
Fayetteville, NC 28311

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Terry Rielly Email

From: Chief Mark Barnes <barnes@ccfca.org>
To: All CCFCA Depts. <all_fd@ccfca.org>
Cc: Terry Rielly <trielly@ccfca.org>
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2000 9:29 AM
Attach: FM Jim Long June 2, 2000.doc
Subject: Letter to James Long, Fire Marshal

As per our members direction at the CCFCA monthly meeting in Hope Mills on 5/22/00, the attached letter has been drafted and sent to our State Fire Marshal Mr. James Long.

Inquires have shown that an invitation to our county's Fire and EMS memorial dedication ceremony were sent to Mr. Long, Mr. Tim Bradley, Mr. Ken Briscoe, Mr. Larry Hughes and Ms. Deb Hicks.

At your service,
M. Barnes, Association Vice President



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners on the occasion of this dedication of the Fallen Firefighters and EMS Memorial, wish to recognize and pay tribute to those volunteers and career emergency personnel that have given the ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of Cumberland County; **AND**

WHEREAS, the members of the fire departments and EMS agencies of Cumberland County and the municipalities therein, daily play a heroic role in protecting the life and property of its citizens; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens understand the problems, duties, sacrifices and responsibilities of their fire and EMS personnel and agencies, and the members of those agencies recognize their duty to protect the life and property of the citizens they serve; **AND**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cumberland County recognize and appreciate the contributions made to them by the men and women of the fire and EMS community;

NOW THEREFORE, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners recognizes the dedication of this

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS MEMORIAL

and to honor those fire and EMS personnel throughout Cumberland County, and to remember those members of the fire and EMS community who lost their lives in the performance of duty.

This 7th day of May, 2000.


Edward G. Melvin, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Kevin Herndon

Chief

Grays' Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Cumberland County Station 18

7010 Fire Department Road,

Hope Mills, NC 28348

Ronnie Canady

DeputyChief

Danny Matthews

Assistant Chief

Will Merriman

Assistant Chief

To: Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

From: Chief Kevin Herndon

Gray's Creek Fire Department Station 18

On behalf of the family of M.N.Herndon and the Gray's Creek Fire Department Station 18. I would like to express my appreciation for the support that you have shown to me, my family and the Fire Department during the loss of my father and a dear friend of the Fire Department. It is important to remember that even though we are all separate departments across the county we all need to stick together during times of need and adverse situations. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Kevin Herndon

Chief



Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

c/o Westarea Fire Department

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June 13, 2000

Honorable Mike McIntyre, U.S. Congressman
1605 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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