

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association
November 27, 2000, 7:00 PM

Called to order by President Jimmy Hall at 7:00 PM with 16 members and 9 associate members present. Meeting held at Beaver Dam, Station# 26.

Opening prayer provided by Pastor

Roll Call and Reading of Minutes: President Hall asked the Secretary to have Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Minutes approved as read.

Meeting Next Month: Meeting will be held December 18, 2000 at the CCSD Assembly Room Christmas Dinner will be provided.

Vendors: Seth Newton, of Newton's Fire & Safety.

Old Business:

Internet: President Hall recognized Deputy Chief Hall of the Fayetteville Fire Department. Chief Hall stated he would assist, not be in charge as noted in October 23rd minutes.

Fire House is not compatible to roadrunner service. At least 18 months to make compatible to service Cumberland County as a whole.

Departments will have to download Fire House and send to the Fire Marshall. This must be done As no reports have been given from this county to the state in two years.

ADT Code: President Hall stated DOI/ISO committee met and determined that all ADT alarms, the initial station would respond emergency traffic, other stations dispatched could be cancelled at the discretion of the Senior Officer of the initial responding station and meet ISO credit as long as fire flow of that building is met.

President Hall stated that ISO would try and start in Brunswick County.

No major changes in requirements for ISO.

Will find out more at Winters Chief Conference.

County Attorney still has draft on new County ADT Code.

The Fire Marshall will followup on repetitive ADT responses.

Vander Incident: A chlorine leak in Vander overcame some officers from the CCSD, the number involved caused State OSHA to get involved. OSHA checked Training records of the officers involved and cited the department.

All personnel responding to a Hazmat incident must have proper training.

SHP: President Hall recognized Lt. Isaac of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

No extra personnel will be hired-Reorganize

Have transfers handled by vans

To furnish Cell# at next meeting.

CCSD: President Hall recognized Cyler Windham CCSD. Cyler stated Christmas Dinner would be held December 18th in the CCSD Assembly room.

City of Fayetteville: Nothing

County Commissioners: Not present

Christian Firefighters: Nothing

For the good of the Association: President Hall recognized Chief Sudia. Chief Sudia thanked everyone who participated in the memorial service at Hope Mills Methodist Church.

A President Hall made the motion to adjourn, 2nd by Mike Middleton motion passed at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Deputy Chief Terrence Rielly
Secretary

Lt. Isaac stated that there would be a supervisor at all meetings.

Forestry: President Hall introduced Francis Singletary of the North Carolina Forest Service. Francis also introduced Glen Johnson F-8. Francis discussed the Authorization to burn during a state fire ban, quoting GS 113-60.25 & 113-60.27. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Awards: President Hall and Wally Ainsworth presented awards to Maria Barnes in recognition of the service Chief Barnes did for the association and the Eastern Fire Seminar. Chief Barnes was unable to be present as he has taken over his new position in Wisconsin.

Deputy Chief Terry Rielly read an email from Chief Barnes thanking them for their kind thought and wished them well in the future.

The New address for Chief Barnes is:

Mark L. Barnes, Fire Chief
Stevens Point Fire Department
1701 Franklin Avenue
Stevens Point, WI. 54481
Office: (715) 344-1833

Email: [barnesm@ci.stevens-point.wi.us]

New Business: President Hall recognized Allan Jones. Allan stated the he was trying to get the stations that are supplying the equipment for the seminar to have the class at that station.

Must have a commitment by January.

Ladies Auxiliary's committed to seminar March 9-10-11 are Wade, Vander, Lafayette Villiage. If more would like to be represented please let us know. Need to have Auxiliary in training area locations on Sunday.

FTCC: President Hall recognized Ernst Ward. Mailing of seminar books to start January 3rd. Books for local department to begin now.

President Hall recognized Johnny Baker. Will have books for next meeting.

Committee Reports: Nothing

EOC: Nothing

Fire Marshal: Nothing

Emergency Management: President Hall recognized Harold Beverage. Harold passed out copies of the correct addresses, Phone Numbers, Faxes of Fire Departments and Training Officers, and Chiefs.

EMS: President Hall recognized Wall Ainsworth. Wally stated the subcommittee had met and the following recommendations made:

BURNING PERMIT CANCELLATION

Friday, November 03, 2000

CANCELLATION OF BURNING PERMITS AND BURNING BAN



TO: ALL DISTRICTS

FROM: STANFORD M. ADAMS, DIRECTOR

CONFIRMING COMPUTER AUTHORIZATION DUE TO HAZARDOUS FOREST FIRE CONDITIONS, I AM USING AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW (113-60.25 & 113-60.27) TO CANCEL ALL BURNING PERMITS AND PROHIBIT ALL OPEN BURNING FOR ALL 100 COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA EFFECTIVE 12:00 NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2000.

GIVE WIDE LOCAL PUBLICITY. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES STARTED WITHIN 100 FEET OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING, IF SUCH FIRES SHALL BE CONFINED WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE FROM WHICH BURNING MATERIAL MAY NOT ESCAPE, OR WITHIN A PROTECTED AREA UPON WHICH A WATCH IS BEING MAINTAINED AND WHICH IS PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT.

**BILL HOLMAN, SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

BY DIRECTION OF:

STANFORD M. ADAMS, DIRECTOR

**CC: DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR (DON REUTER)
DENR FIELD OFFICES
FOREST SUPERVISOR, NCFNS (PAUL SCHULLER)
COORDINATOR, SE FOREST FIRE COMPACT COMMISSION
S. C. STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY (FIRE CHIEF)
DIV. OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DOUG HOELL)
DIV. OF ENV. MGT. (ENFORCEMENT & EMERGENCY RESPONSE)**

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Ambulance service petitions turned down

By Andrew Barksdale
 Staff writer

Fearful that the Cape Fear Valley Health System would lose money, the Cumberland County Policy Committee on Thursday turned down two proposals to provide additional ambulance service in the community.

Cape Fear Valley officials want the county to deny both requests to take over some of the 5,200 nonemergency calls the county gets each year. Officials worry that private providers would siphon away some of the paying customers.

The Board of Commissioners will decide the committee's unanimous recommendation on Dec. 18. Commissioners Jeannette Council, Tal Baggett and Breeden Blackwell are on the three-member committee.

The county owns the hospital system in Fayetteville, and Cape Fear Valley has the county's sole franchise for ambulance service. The county can award more franchises to private businesses and set requirements for them to operate.

Baggett said he wanted to ensure that private providers do not "cherry pick, so to speak, to get the profitable" patients.

Delays cited

Terry Heuser, owner of Mid-South Medical Transport in Smithfield, and Arthur and Andrea Hooper, who live in Fayetteville, have applied for franchises. All three say that some patients on dialysis and with other health problems have to wait several hours before an ambulance is free to pick them up.

Walt Rose, an associate administrator for Cape Fear Valley, oversees the hospital system's Emergency Medical Services. He said there is no present way to monitor the quality of private ambulances and ensure their owners would take their fair share of nonpaying customers.

Rose said Cape Fear Valley has reorganized its ambulance service, which loses \$4.6 million a year, to pick up nonemergency patients between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The change, which is scheduled to take effect Jan. 2, will make the service more efficient, he said.

County Manager James Martin cited the possible negative financial effect

on Cape Fear Valley when he recommended that the committee reject the requests.

Heuser said he plans to be at the Dec. 18 commissioners meeting.

The Hoopers say they will be happy if the planned Emergency Medical Services changes at Cape Fear Valley provide better service for nonemergency calls. Still, they said, they know that the county is looking at the bottom line.

"It's all about money," Arthur Hooper said. "They know they will lose money if we do this."

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Rielly, Terrence

From: MARK BARNES [barnesm@ci.stevens-point.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2000 11:34 AM
To: riellyt@BRAGG.ARMY.MIL
Subject: Re: Snow Bunny



MARK BARNES.vcf

Good morning Terry. It is good to get your message. I miss your morning call.

Thanks much for taking Maria and Jamie to tonight's CCFCA meeting. As always, I would have needed your guidance to find the place anyway. I understand that this is the meeting that all the usually non-participating folks (i.e. Highway Patrol...) attend. Must be the food is good.

If Chief Hall will allow it, please read my following comments at tonight's presentation. Once you see it, you will understand why.

Dear Chiefs and fellow Brethren of the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association:

Once again, it is a delight to address this group of professionals. Even though it is from five states away.

I am humbled and flattered by your kind thoughts of my efforts on your behalf. It was purely my pleasure. Tonight's nearly posthumous presentation allows me to point out a fact that many of us realize but often fail to recognize.

As with many of you, standing before you tonight are two of the most important people in my life. The two that made my efforts in Cumberland County possible. On a daily basis, they are the ones that give me inspiration to do my best in our profession. And like you, it is my family that encouraged and allowed me to devote time to our association. I am therefore especially appreciative of your taking the time to allow them to attend and accept this on my behalf. They have earned your recognition as well.

Please know that your memento will be proudly displayed in my new office. Even us Yankees appreciate knowing that their efforts are valued.

Keep in touch and "Ya'll come visit me, ya hear?"

Mark.

I am eager to stay abreast of your upcoming surgery and the best of luck.

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>>> "Rielly, Terrence" <riellyt@BRAGG.ARMY.MIL> 11/27 8:13 AM >>>

You can have your old job back if you get tired of the snow. You started off with a bang up there. Better you than me.

Hope everything is going OK and you are getting settled in.

I am looking forward to my operation on the 18th of December. They have moved everything up so I will have it before Christmas.

Everybody is doing fine around here. I am taking Jamie and your wife to the Chief's meeting tonight for your plaque presentation.

We'll take care and looking forward to hearing from you.

Terry