

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Monthly meeting November 28, 1988 held at station 24, Gray,s Crk. #2 F.D.

The meeting was called to order by President Freddy Johnson. Invocation was given by Chaplain Junior McLean. Roll call was taken and there were 21 stations and 9 associate members present. Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved.

GUEST: 1. Mr. Ed Blanchard-----Sports Center
2. Mr. Ricky Martin-----Civil Air Patrol

OLD BUSINESS:

1. There was some discussion concerning the mutual aid equalization fund. There is to be further information concerning this fund at the next meeting.
2. There was some discussion concerning a matter with the county attorney making a statement that he had no intension of representing the county fire chief,s association.
3. Information concerning the Arson Task Force Team was discussed with some departments listing personnel to assist with this team. Mr Bill Toman advised that if any department had problems with the training requirements that this type training could be altered to accommodate proper training for departments that needed it.
4. The letter that was requested by the association to be mailed to the North Carolina Fire Commission supporting NFPA-1 has been mailed.
5. President Freddy Johnson asked that all departments turn in their tickets or money for the Youth For Christ Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Gearld Bloom and Chief Jimmy Goodman awarded the following firefighters from the Bonnie Doone Fire District with their Firefighter I & II certification.
 - A. Reginald Singletary
 - B. Douglas Stancil
 - C. Martin Jenkins
 - D. Mike Mehan
 - E. Dennis Cassidy
 - F. Gail Cassidy
2. President Johnson asked that the nomination committee meet for the new officers of the Chief,s Association for the upcoming term and have their recommendations at the next association meeting.
3. There was a motion and second to elect Neil Yarbrough as an associate member. This was approved by a role call vote.
4. There was a request of the association to have President Johnson and Fire Marshal Arnold Koonce attend the Raeford F.D. Christmas Party and present retired Chief Roy Duke with a plaque from the association.
5. A retirement dinner for Fire Marshal Arnold Koonce was announced to be January 9th at LakeSide Restaurant on East Mt. Drive at 7:00 p.m. Ricky Strickland asked that if any departments were willing to help fund this dinner to please contact his office. This dinner will be open to Chief,s, Assistant Chief,s, Associate members and their wife,s. A request was made for 25.00 donations from each department to be paid Annette Nunnery. A motion was made that the association assist with funds on this dinner. A motion was also approved that the association purchase a plaque for this retirement.

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6. Chief James Berry announced that Fayetteville Fire Chief Wilbur Johnson would be retiring at the end of this year with a retirement dinner to be announced at a later date.
7. A motion was approved by the association to purchase a plaque for Chief Wilbur Johnson for his retirement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. BULK PURCHASING:

- A. Chief Mike Middleton asked for a roll call vote of all stations present to see if they were interested in buying under the bulk purchasing system. All stations present were in favor of this system.

2. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. There was some discussion concerning background noise of other dispatchers at the communication,s center. Doc Nunnery advised that the noise was because of the third employee and the size of the room and the only way that this could be corrected is by having a larger room.

3. EDUCATION & TRAINING:

- A. There is to be a Firefighter I & II class to begin in January 1989 at Stoney Point Fire Department, station #13. (Dates are to be announced).
- B. There will be a Fire Medic class beginning January 9th at the Ramsey Street Annex.
- C. There was some discussion concerning a driver/operator program.
- D. Any department requesting a pre-basic class should contact Gearld Bloom office.
- E. There was some discussion concerning a state fire academy in North Carolina. Chief James Berry will have further information concerning this information at a later date.

Doug McKenny advised that the Firefighters Association would be having their election of officers December 7th at Vander Fire Department.

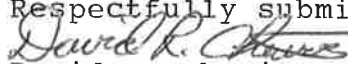
Chief Jeffery Oliver announced that the Lake Rim Fire Department had a tanker for sale, any department interested should contact station 11.

Chief David Cashwell with the Stedman Fire Department advised that his station had released some incorrect information on his equipment list. There will be a new equipment list mailed to each station.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERIFF,S DEPARTMENT CLUB HOUSE ON EAST MT. DRIVE, DECEMBER 19th AT 7:00 p.m.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

Respectfully submitted

David R. Chavis
Secretary

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Treasurers Report.....November 1988

Checking Account

Previous Balance.....\$ 1404.52
Deposits.....\$ 50.00
Checks.....\$ -0-

Balance as of
11-28-88.....\$ 1454.52

Savings Account

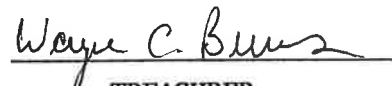
Balance last statement.....\$ 1739.61
(unchanged)

Newspaper Add

Donations.....\$ 50.00
outstanding...\$ 250.00

Fund Raiser 1988

Balance last report....\$ 1428.00
* Unchanged as of 11-28-88


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