

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Cumberland County, North Carolina

P. O. Box 2592

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302-2592

BUSINESS MEETING

February 26, 1996

The meeting was hosted at the Westarea Fire Department. President James E. Hall called the meeting to order at 19:40 hours. Chief Terry Riley and his staff were thanked for their hospitality and a fine meal.

Roll was called: 21 Departments were represented and 10 associate members were present.

Secretary and Treasures Reports were approved as presented.

GUEST:

The following political guests were present and campaigned for their respective offices:

Glen Jernigan, U.S. Congress - 7th District

Jimmy Keeth, 24th State Senate

Juanita Gonzales - County Commissioners

Marshal Faircloth - County Commissioners

Pam House - American Cancer Society, presented information concerning the "Walk for Life" campaign being held on ~~September~~^{May} 17 & 18, 1996. Brochures were available for each department.

L.D. Brock - Cape Fear Janitorial Supply Company, gave a presentation on several products that his company distributes which may be of interest to fire departments.

OLD BUSINESS:

Secretary L.A. Wilson read a response letter from Bob McDevitt, Vice President of Golden Corral regarding our correspondence with concerns of the "Smoke House Steak" commercial that is currently airing.

Chief Alan Nobles, Fellowship for Christian Firefighters updated the association on the progress of the organization and introduced Mike Casanova, Chapter President. Mr. Casanova briefly spoke about the organizational structure.

"Preservation of Life and Property Through Organization"

Chief Mike Middleton presented guidelines for Honorary Membership to the association for retired fire chiefs. Motion was made to table the guidelines until the March meeting, giving the association time to review them.

Chief Bullard distributed proposed changes in the North Carolina Emergency Medical Services. Some discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attorney Neil Yarborough presented a Resolution to the association requesting that the North Carolina State Fireman's Association grant compensation benefits to William H. Clark for injuries received during a fire. Asst. Chief Steve Blackburn made a motion to support the resolution, seconded by Chief Terry Riely. Motion carried with one opposed.

Bill Vile introduced Hubert Bullard - Associate Vice President of Adult Continuing Education, Bob Ervin - Dean of Business Programs, Neal Hardison - Associate Vice President for Curriculum Programs and David Gates - Wilson Tech representative of the Fire Science Degree Program. These gentlemen explained to process and procedures for the Fire Science Degree Program which is scheduled to start in February at the Fayetteville Campus.

Kathy Price briefed the association on the Paramedic Course scheduled to begin at Fayetteville Tech. in April.

Chief Roger Miller announced that Fort Bragg will be dedicating Station 5 in memory of Captain Jesse Shockley. The tentative dates for ceremonies are June 18 or 20, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. More information will be announced as it becomes available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRAINING & EDUCATION: No Report

SEMINAR: Asst. Chief Wilson gave an update and thanked those chiefs' who have committed equipment and personnel to assist with preparations.

STANDARDS & MUTUAL AID: No Report

COMMUNICATIONS: No Report

FINANCE & BUDGET: No Report

PUBLIC RELATIONS: No Report

FIRE MARSHAL: Rickey Strickland discussed I.S.O. inspections, he also mentioned that several departments within the county are preparing for inspection.

F.T.C.C. No Report

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Cheri Grabowski announced that she is updating information in the resource manual, departments were requested to update and return their information as soon as possible. She also announced an upcoming SAR class.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER: Kenny informed chiefs that a print out of their respective street listings had been included with their packets. He requested that changes be made and the listing return as soon as possible.

FORESTRY: Joe Johnson stated that in the future the forestry representative arrives on the scene he will report to the command post; Mr Johnson also reminded chiefs' that when the plow arrives on the scene personnel are to leave the wooded area.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: No Report

C.E.R.T. No Report

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: No Report

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: No Report

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Chief Terry Riley recognized Captain Patty Strahan for outstanding service to the Westarea Fire Department.

Chief Merrill Naylor announced that recent delivery of Hope Mills new aerial apparatus and advised that it should be in service by Friday, March 1, 1996.

The March meeting will be hosted by Bonnie Doone Fire Department on Monday, March 25, 1996.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:15 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry A. Wilson
SECRETARY

February 26, 1996

Honorary Life time membership rights for the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association -

Must be a member of the Cumberland County Fire Departments for a **minimum of twenty (20) years**. Furthermore during this period he/she must have served as a Chief Officer for a **minimum of five (5) years** and apply to the President of the Association.

The following waiver of times should be considered on a case by case approval by all Chief Association voting members.

1. Non-fire related Medical Retirement must have a **minimum of 15 years** with the Cumberland County Fire Service and a **minimum of 3 years** as a Chief Officer.
2. Fire related Medical Retirement automatically receives the benefit.
3. Forced retirement due to Annexation of district by a municipality must have a **minimum of 15 years** with the Cumberland County Fire Service and a **minimum of 3 years** as a Chief Officer.
4. An individual associate member having **completed twenty years** of service with the association can apply for life time membership. The President of the Association will present the request to all voting members for a vote.

All approved honorary life time members will be exempt from the annual dues to the association. The secretary of the association will maintain a current roster of all approved life time members.

All other requests for honorary life time membership not covered above must be presented to the voting members of the association for approval.

FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR.
Fire Chief
Committee Member

MIKE MIDDLETON
Fire Chief
Chairman

Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association

Record of Roll Call Vote

Recommendation/Proposal:

Harmony Membership

Chief of Goodman made motion to accept guidelines for membership as presented by the Committee. Motion was seconded by Chief Williams

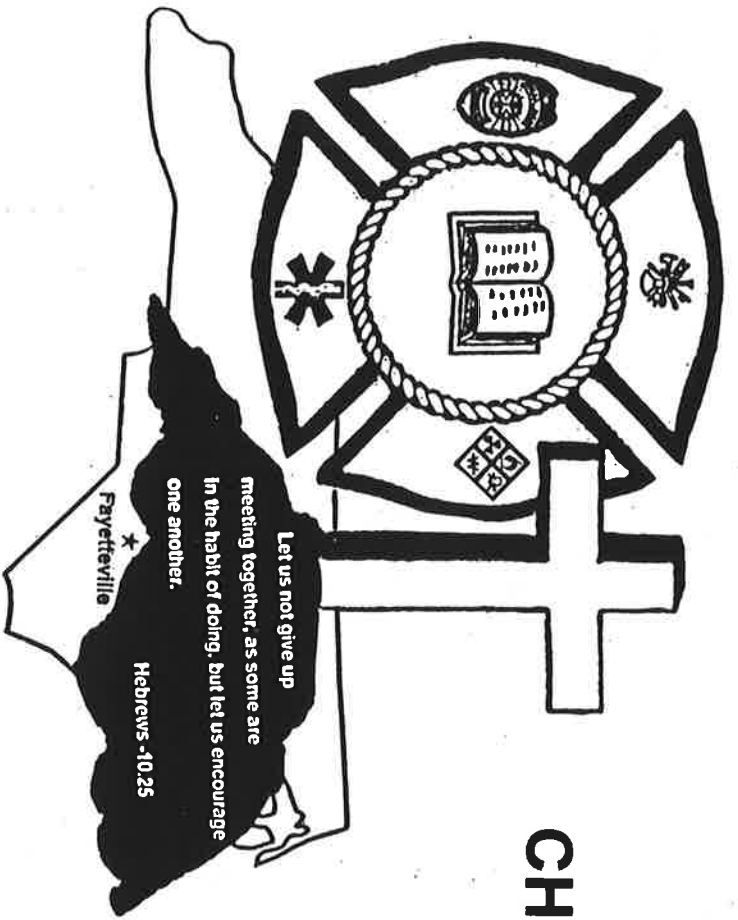
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2	✓		15	✓	
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11	✓		24	✓	
12	✓		26	✓	
13	✓		Fay/City	✓	
			Pope	✓	
			FT. BRAGG	✓	

Totals:

Yes/For: _____

No/Against: _____

Passed/Failed: Passed



CHRISTIAN FIRE FIGHTERS OF THE CAPE FEAR REGION

A meeting of Christian Fire Fighters
will be held at the
Fayetteville Training Facility
3277 Doc Bennett Road

on

APRIL 9, 1996

at

7:00 PM

If you have any Questions contact

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<i>Steve Sanders</i>	<i>328-0894</i>
<i>Ricky Kennedy</i>	<i>486-0854</i>
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<i>Terry Pielky</i>	<i>822-3795</i>
<i>Mike Depp</i>	<i>484-2295</i>
<i>Alan Nelles</i>	<i>486-5524</i>
<i>William Snowles</i>	<i>630-1989</i>
<i>Hal Seiple</i>	<i>488-5824</i>

GOOD NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Good Neighbors is a group of North Carolinians opposed to involuntary annexation of property by municipal governments. We oppose this unfair method of taxation.

We are lobbying to change the present annexation statutes to stop the involuntary taking of our property into city limits.

The right to tax us is tremendous power. We do not want additional taxation by towns and cities. All over North Carolina, towns and cities are involuntarily annexing property into their city limits in order to expand their tax bases. The citizens being forced into the city limits are not getting more services, but are paying for services for other town residents. We refuse to accept this additional taxation through annexation and we are fighting to prevent further taxes on our property.

None of us wants to pay more taxes. It is increased taxes today. Tomorrow it will certainly be additional rules and oppressive regulations. We do not want additional government in any form. We do not need more rules and regulations imposed by city governments.

You can help yourself and help other property owners all over North Carolina.

Good Neighbors needs your support. We intend to change the present annexation statute to save our property and yours. We are working to protect the rights of property owners all over North Carolina.

Good Neighbors will bring annexation to the attention of our law makers this year. We need your help to get this legislation passed to stop involuntary annexation.

We are fighting for you. Join us! This is your fight. We urge you to contribute now!

Good Neighbors can be contacted through the following:

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