



PNCFCA

Piedmont North Carolina Firefighter's Association

Officers

Tommy Cole
President

Tommy Cole welcomed all. He introduced Board Members including newly appointed Executive Secretary, Kathy Weatherspoon. Billy Coley stepped down.

Minutes from last meeting were distributed for all to review. No changes. Motion to accept and seconded. Passes

Ron Fowler
1st Vice-President

Treasurer's report by Ed Brinson. Statement was distributed to all for review. Motion to accept Len and seconded. Passes.

Doug Cline
2nd Vice-President

Bill Carter, Local Federal Government Credit Union, was introduced. Bill gave an update on the debit card proceeds that go to the NCSFA and other items of importance. Bill will be sponsoring our April meeting.

Brian Cox
South Director

Robert Tutterow announced two opportunities taking place in the State that are upcoming. Both symposiums will be held in Charlotte. The first will be the PPE Symposium on May 2-4, 2011 in Charlotte. Cost is \$395 and registration is available on line. The second is Fire Station Design Symposium which will be held from November 14-16, 2011 in Charlotte. Cost is \$395 and registration is available on line.

Steve Neal
North Director

Speaker from Cool Shirts did a presentation. Aqua vest is used for rehab and is water and ice maintained. For hazmat situations, there is a waist pack which is compact and runs on a lithium battery and a bottle of frozen water. It is good for about 4 hours.

Ed Brinson
Treasurer

Dale Hunter with Safe T-element presented his product. It is a high end temperature control for ranges. He demonstrated how it is used and how it can prevent fires on stove tops. Dale showed a short video of the product. Paper, grease or food will not ignite and cause a fire. Dale has DVDs for anyone interested in product.

Kathy Weatherspoon
Executive Secretary

Len Needham
Past President

Jimmy Barrow, NC Society of Fire, Rescue Instructors, updated conference, May 4 in Asheville. Letters for dues has not been mailed yet. Website is being revamped. Have begun a partnership with the a international group who does training videos has relocated to NC. Mr. Barrow presented an update of books, etc., that are available thru his group. Sponsorship for Mid-Winter Conference – Piedmont donated \$505 towards speaker.



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Scott Alderman, Lewisville FD Chief, recognized his staff for their work for this event. He also recognized several other organizations that helped.

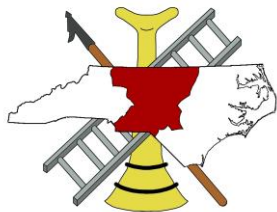
Scott reported for the NCSFA. He also recognized the NCSFA Board Members. On behalf of the NCSFA, Scott reported on items going on. Legislative day is approaching and encouraged all departments to send a representative. Website is currently being updated. Scholarship application period is open. The NCSFA is starting an emergency services retirement plan for those not eligible for the State retirement plan. There is a survey on line which everyone is encourage to go online and complete. Rosters are due by end of the month – IMUS. Hopefully this will be online within the next 6 weeks. Annual Conference is in August. Key note speakers will be Bill Cowher, former coach of the Pittsburg Steelers, on Thursday and Scott Waddel will speak on Friday.

Len Needham gave update from the NC State Fire Chiefs Association. Mid-winter conference will be held Feb 4-5. Fire Chief 101 Class starts on Wednesday. Several good classes going on. Len gave an update of several classes this year. There will be some changes with the Bylaws this year. Treasurer will be stepping down this year and they will change bylaws to change how a treasurer is elected. They want to make sure they can be bonded and can handle our money.

Kathy Weatherspoon reported for the NCFFF. Only two LODDs to be recognized this year – both from 2009. None in 2010. Memorial Service will be May 7 at 1 in Raleigh. All are invited. Website has been revised and updated and is not available. www.ncfff.org. Robert Templeton was introduced as one of the Piedmont FFA Director to the NCFFF.

Doug Cline reported for the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs. Updates were given about what is going on and the conference. They will try to bring you something you can't get anywhere else. Several excellent speakers will present. 2012 will be in Hampton, VA. Website undergoing major overhaul. Lots of good things going on.

Scott introduced the speaker for tonight. Lewisville had on the drawing board a second station for some time. He was handed this project to head up. Scott introduced the contractor for the new building. Architects were Stewart, Cooper and Newell. The speaker for tonight is Ken Newell who will speak about fire station design. Ken went through all the steps from beginning to end in building/additions/renovations, etc., that are detailed in any building project. They have a website devoted to fire station construction for those interested.



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Thanks to Lewisville FD, Stewart, Cooper and Newell and the construction company for dinner tonight.

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Vernon Ward, OSFM representative, updated issues. You will not get credit for calls dispatched via text to your cell phone. This will not be accepted. A letter is being sent out to this effect for ISO ratings.

Doug Cline
2nd Vice-President

Please make sure you sign the signup sheet that was sent around so we can have an accurate account. For those who are not members, \$10 is due for meal and should be given to Ed Brinson.

Brian Cox
South Director

No other announcements.

Steve Neal
North Director

Next meeting is in April and will be in Bahama in Durham County. Meal will be furnished by Local Government Credit Union. Date to be determine – either 3rd or 4th Wednesday. Notices will be sent out.

Ed Brinson
Treasurer

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