

A. C. V. E. S. A. Convention Meeting

August 10, 2002

Mc Sherrystown, PA

President Sneeringer called the convention meeting to order.

President Sneeringer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Sneeringer gave the prayer.

A motion was made by Jerry Poland Co.19 and 2nd by John Lawver, Co.1 to alter the meeting agenda.

A motion was made by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Jerry Poland Co. 19 to dedicate this meeting to Al Kennedy Chief 25 who passed away last year and Greg Sikorsky of Hillcrest Fire Co. N.Y. who gave his life in the line of duty.

Co-Presidents gave the address of welcome Wayne Reid Co. 18, Kevin Adams Co. 17, Frank Funk Co. 15 and Joann Klunk Co. 16.

Dale Reichert, Vice President of the association, gave the response of the association.

The following were appointed as Sergeants of Arms Tom Norman Co. 4, Randy Lory Co. 9, Don Black Co. 13, and Jim Lady Co. 25.

At the time of roll call 25 companies were in attendance with 148 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Aspers, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Irishtown, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Greenmount and Midway.

SPECIAL GUEST

Rep. Stephen Maitland thanked us for his invitation to the convention.

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Commissioner Tom Weaver stated how hard we work and that he appreciated our dedication. He stated that the training facility project is well under way.

Commissioner Tom Collins stated that he is looking forward to the new training facility.

State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann stated that when you are looking for training do not forget about local level training.

Earl Moser stated how happy he was to be here.

2002 to 2003 QUEENS

Martha Shriver introduced the Queens for this year.

2nd runner up Becky Smith representing the Conewago Fire Company

1st runner up Maria Smith representing the Brushtown Fire Company

The 2002 Queen is Sarah Baker representing the East Berlin Fire Company

GUEST SPEAKER

Hanover Borough Fire Commissioner Jim Roth talked about how things were done in the old days. He wanted to reminisce with the older members and to inform the younger generation as to how far we have come in the fire service.

After his talk he was presented with a plaque from President Sneeringer showing our appreciation for his support of this association.

The Co-Presidents presented Mrs. Kennedy with a yearbook in memory of her late husband Al and members of the Hillcrest Fire Co. a yearbook to be given to Greg Sikorsky's wife.

The Adams County Arts Council presented this association with a check for \$2,007.41 from the concert that was held for the emergency services members of this association.

Mike Rabine Co. 14 presented this association with a check for \$1,231.25 made at the softball tournament that was held.

On a motion by Dave Blocher, Co.1 and 2nd by Ike Felix, Co.13 the June monthly minutes will be accepted as printed.

Dave Martin had no bills to be paid. On a motion by John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Dan Poist Co. 13 the bills are to be paid as they come in.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by John Lawver Co. 1 and 2nd by Jim Lady Co. 25 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

We received letters from Governor Mark Schweiker, Lt. Governor, and Senator Terry Punt , that due other obligations they cannot attend the convention.

PRESIDENTS AWARDS

The recipients of last years Presidents Awards presented this year awards.

Dave Martin Co. 3 presented Les Morton Co. 2 with the first award. Adams County Commissioner Tom Weaver presented Les with a proclamation of special recognition from the Commissioners.

Don Shemon Co. 10 presented John Lawver Co. 1 with the second award. Adams County Commissioner Tom Collins presented John with a proclamation of special recognition from the Commissioners.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Kim Frank Co. 6 gave the following nominees running for office.

President	Mike Sneeringer Co. 20
Vice President	Dale Reichert Co. 12
Treasurer	Dave Martin Co. 3
Membership Secretary	Barb North Co. 20
Secretary	Pam Reichert Co. 12
Chaplin	Don Sneeringer Co. 15

NOMINATIONS OF ADVANCE BIDS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

YEAR	COMPANY	CONFIRMED
2004	2 and 3	Rodney Haney
2005		
2006	Irishtown	Larry Feeser
2006	Hampton	Mike Roughbaugh
2007	Centennial	Jo Ann Klunk
2008	Gettysburg	John Lawver
2009		
2010		
2011	Arendtsville	Harriet Riley
2012	Heidlersburg	Troy Lobeugh
2013	Biglerville	Mike Smith
2014	Bendersville	Martha Schriver

FIRE MARSHALS REPORT

Glen Herring thanked everyone for his or her help on the fire scene. Chief's need to be sending in their fire reports with losses into this office.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS REPORT:

Jerry Poland no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 gave the following report. The next chief's meeting would be held on Oct. 24th 7:30pm at Co. 3.

Accountability Committee

Dave Blocker Co. 1 reported that they are looking into a system that is simple to use by all and can be expanded to meet the needs of individual fire companies.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 gave the following report. There would be an EMT class starting Aug. 27th at the Brethren Home. The cost would be \$150.00 per student and classes would be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bruce Yealy would be speaking at our next meeting.

FIREFIGHTERS

No report

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

No report

JOINT FIRE / RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE:

Donald Hubbard Co. 22 supplied a report of the trainings that were held throughout the year and trainings to be held. Due to recent events they would be adding courses in Terrorism. The committee is also working on a symposium day where speakers would share their experiences with us and provide a program.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported that the memorial program would be held on Sept. 22, 2002 at Oaklawns Memorial Gardens. Apparatus is to be there by 1:30pm the program will start at 2:00pm. The cut off date for members to be recognized at the memorial program was June 31st. We would like to see every company have one piece of equipment attend this program.

There will be a meeting of this committee after the noon session. Anyone interested in serving on this committee see Wayne Reid or Mike Sneeringer. Jerry Poland needs a check for \$525.00 to purchase the approved flags from Granny's Attic.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Martha Shriver Co. 7 no report.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Martin reported that committees should start working on their budget for the coming year.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 no report.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring Co. 4 reported that there are fire prevention pamphlets and films are available.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

Dan Poist Co. 13 reported that the groundbreaking ceremony would be Aug. 25th at 6:30pm wear uniforms. Call Tammy on the number going.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 reported that the ball this year would be held at Cross Keys Motor Inn in April 2003 date to be set.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eschbach Co. 26 reported that only 17 Municipalities sent back information from latest survey. He also recommends that this committee be disbanded due to lack of interest. President Sneeringer said that he would take this under advisement.

BULK PURCHASING

No report

RADIO RECEPTION COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that he is in the process of looking for a transmitter for the Ski Liberty location.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported that the chief's are working on a pre-alert system.

SELECTION AND REVIEW OF FIRE MARSHALLS

No report

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that on Sept. 15th there will be a basket bingo held at the Heidlersburg Fire Company and the monthly calendar is still going on.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

CAPATIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that Ketchum needs a list of contacts that would help with the campaign. And we are also in need of a manager who could spend approximately 30 hours a week on this project.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

John Hansen reported that the annual report is available and calls are up by 4%.

They are currently taking interviews for the Haz-Mat Coordinator.

The drought emergency has been extended another 90 days.

We need 2 volunteers to serve on the South Central Terrorist Task Force of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

The Training Facility Committee is starting Phase 2 of construction.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE

Earl Moser reported that let your legislators know what you need and have the information to back up your needs.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA. STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sandy Waybrant Co. 1 gave the following report the convention would be held on Sept 26th at Canonsburg . They are still working on a way to split the relief money more equally.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA. FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Claude Murren Co. 18 reported that the convention was last weekend. On Oct. 27th at Gettysburg would be a booster meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Richard Snivley Co. 1 gave the following report the next meeting would be Oct. 17th at Gettysburg.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION

Dean Shank Co. 26 gave a report of what the cost to taxpayers would be if the fire police were paid.

MEDIC 28

No report

At this time past Fire Marshal John Murren was introduce for a few words.

On a motion by Denise Strevig Co. 20 and 2nd by Don Shemon Co. 10 the meeting will be adjourned till 1:00 p.m.

President Mike Sneeringer called the afternoon session to order.

Chaplain Don Sneeringer led us in prayer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee read the list of Officers to be elected.

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On a motion by John Lawver Co. 1 and 2nd by Mike Rohrbaugh Co. 10 the secretary will cast a ballot for all unopposed offices.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer Dave Martin asked if he could turn over the municipality money to the county for the building of the training facility. On a motion by Jason Phillips Co. 10 and Francis Werner Co. 17 he is to do so.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

On Oct. 19th at Heidlersburg Fire Company there will be a Fire Fighter Challenge held.

There was a discussion on the 2003 dues. The membership list will be sent out earlier so companies would have more time to prepare them.

Co. 20 sold their old engine to a fire company in Arkansas. They are asking if anyone has any equipment that they do not use let Chief Mike Sneeringer know.

At this time the Hillcrest Fire Company of New York presented a slide presentation of ground zero and a memorial presentation of the 8 Fire Fighters that gave their lives in the line of duty from the Rockland area.

At this time the officers were sworn into office by Adams County Commissioner Tom Weaver.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

To be held at the Kingsdale Fire Co. on Sept 5th starting at 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Jason Phillips Co. 10 and 2nd by Mike Rohrbaugh Co. 10 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By

Pamela Jo Reichert
Recording Secretary

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