

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

August 10, 2002

Bendersville, 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 John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Jerry Poland Co. 19 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 in the memory of Les Morton past President of this Association.

Bendersville President Dave Taylor gave the address of welcome.

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

The following were appointed as Sergeants of Arms Don Gantz Co. 22, Bill Morton Co. 2, Derek Frank Co. 5, and Troy Lobaugh Co. 25.

At the time of roll call 26 companies were in attendance with 111 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, Midway, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Greenmount.

SPECIAL GUEST

Rep. Stephen Maitland thanked us for his invitation to the convention. He is currently working with Rep. Nichol on new legislation for the fire service.

Commissioner Tom Weaver stated how hard we work and that he appreciated our dedication. He stated that the training facility building is well under way. They are working on future radio upgrades and a lease agreement has been signed for the use of the training facility.

Glen Snyder candidate for Adams County Commissioner thanked all the volunteers who work so hard for the county and spoke of his support of the fire service if elected into office.

Bill Morton Co. 2 thanked all for their support during their family's time of need and for all who participated in his father's memorial service.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kent Leid of the State Fire Commissioners Office was our guest speaker. He spoke of how far the county has progressed from the old quick call system to our modern 911 system with the CAD assist dispatching. Adams County was the first county to purchase the Pen Fires Reporting System for all the departments in the county. Our future insight when we joined the Chief, Fire Fighter, and EMS Associations into one stronger Association. He was impressed with the support of the local level councils for a training facility. He spoke of the loan and grant programs. He wished us a successful convention.

2002 to 2003 QUEENS

Martha Shriver introduced the Queens for this year.

1st runner up Arynne Moody representing the East Berlin Fire Company

The 2003 Queen is Kimberly Staub representing the Brushtown Fire Company

On a motion by Ike Felix, Co.13 and 2nd by Steve Waybrant, Co.1 the July monthly minutes will be accepted as printed.

Dave Martin read the bills to be paid. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by John Lawver Co. 1 the bills are to be paid as they come in.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Duane Bretzman Co. 7 and 2nd by Jim Lady Co. 25 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

We received a letter from Governor Rendell that he was unable to attend the convention.

PRESIDENTS AWARDS

The recipients of last years Presidents Awards presented this year awards Don Sneeringer Co. 15 stood in for Les Morton.

Don Sneeringer Co. 15 presented Adams County Commissioner Tom Weaver with the first award.

John Lawver Co. 1 presented Jere Lady Co. 25 with the second award. Adams County Commissioner Tom Weaver presented Jere 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	Dale Reichert Co. 12
Vice President	Ken Kime Co. 1
Treasurer	Dave Martin Co. 3
Membership Secretary	Barb North Co. 20
Secretary	Pam Reichert Co. 12
Chaplin	Don Sneeringer Co. 15

NOMINATIONS OF ADVACE BIDS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

YEAR	COMPANY	CONFIRMED
2004	2 and 3	Rodney Haney
2005	Cashtown	Bruce Strausbaugh
2006	Irishtown	Jay Livingston
2006	Hampton	Mike Roughbaugh
2007	Centennial	Jo Ann Klunk
2008	Gettysburg	John Lawver
2009	New Oxford	Steve Rabine
2010		
2011	Arendtsville	Harriet Riley
2012	Heidlersburg	Troy Lobaugh
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 there were 48 investigations and only 31 reports.

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 Sept 25th 7:30pm at Co. 1.

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

No report

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that new trainings are being scheduled.

FIREFIGHTERS

Brent Strausbaugh Co. 4 No report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Funt Jr. Co. 27 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. He thanked all who helped this committee.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported that the memorial program would be held on Sept. 28th, 2003 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 very company have one piece of equipment attend this program. There are 42 members to be honored this year. There will be a meeting of this committee after the noon session.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Martha Shriver Co. 7 reported that due to lack of interest this committee is to be disband. On a motion by Don Gantz Co. 22 and 2nd by Terry Moser Co. 22 this committee will be disband.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that the Queen Committee will need to be dropped from the by-laws.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

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

BULK PURCHASING

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported that they are in the process of ordering new radios.

CONVENTION GUILDLINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported there would be a meeting next month with Bendersville to see how the new guidelines worked. He also thanked them for being the test company of the new guidelines.

EMEGERNCY SERVICES BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 reported that the ball next year would be held at the Eisenhower Inn on Nov. 20 2004.

FIRE PREVEVTION COMMITTEE

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

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Dave Martin reported that the committee is working on one big fundraiser event instead of several small ones. The ticket would cost \$100.00 per couple. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and Jim Lady Co. 25 the committee is to proceed.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen no report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that uniforms are slowly arriving.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported the articles are being printed in the Gettysburg Times on a monthly basis. The committee is currently working on radio spots at this time.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Hansen no report.

RADIO RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 no report.

SELECTION AND REVIEW OF FIRE MARSHALLS

No report

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

CAPATIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported we would be looking for a fall kick off.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE**

John Hansen reported Laura Worth is the Haz-Mat coordinator for Adams County and Donna Powers is the coordinator of the 911 center. The training center is moving along; they are arranging tours for anyone who is interested. On Aug 21st Senator Arleen Specter will be at Co. 1. Pema is doing a bulk purchasing for the Terrorism Task Force. There is a new transmitter at Ski Liberty and working on a location at Site R. Just a reminder to keep the fire reports coming in.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 no report.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA. STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Steve Waybrant reported he attended the last meeting and there is 7 million available for Homeland Security. The State Convention would be held in Marcus Hook this year.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA. FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Claude Murren Co. 18 attended the convention.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Phil Murren Co. 18 reported the next meeting would be on Oct. 16th at the PA fire museum. A representative is needed from this county.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY FIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION

No report

MEDIC 28

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

Treasurer Dave Martin gave an update on the training facility funds.

Ike Felix Co. 13 asked if the secretary would send out reminders to all companies about soliciting funds out side of ones first due area.

Tom Weaver suggested that the monies that would be used for the Queen committee be put into a scholarship program. On a motion by John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Jerry Poland Co. 19 this is to be turned over to the Publicity Committee.

On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by Ike Felix Co. 13 the morning session is adjourned for lunch break we will open the afternoon session at 13:00 hours.

President Mike Sneeringer opened the afternoon session.

Chaplin Sneeringer read the Fireman's prayer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by Ike Felix Co. 13 the secretary will cast a ballot for all unopposed offices.

FUTURE CONVENTIONS

On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by Wayne Reid Co. 18 the 2005 convention will be held at Cashtown.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

On a motion by Phil Murren Co. 18 and 2nd by Jerry Poland Co. 19 a get-well card is to be sent to Earl Moser who due to health reasons was unable to attend the convention.

The golf tournament was cancelled due to lack of registration.

Ken Kime reported there is a vacancy in the Chief's Delegate office.

CLOSING REMARKS FROM PRESIDENT

Mike Sneeringer thanked the officers, committees and members for their hard work in keeping this organization operating. He gave special thanks to Tom Weaver, John Hansen and Jerry Poland for their continual work on the training center.

Adams County Commissioner Tom Weaver installed the new officers.

Dale Reichert presented Mike Sneeringer with the past presidents gavel.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

To be held at the Arendtsville Fire Co. on Sept 4th starting at 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by Jason Phillips Co. 10 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By

Pamela Jo Reichert
Recording Secretary

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