

## **Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association**

### **Minutes of March 23, 2009 Monthly Meeting**

The meeting was held at Godwin - Falcon Fire Station #17. We thank Chief Lucas and his staff for their hospitality.

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplin Mike Cassanova provided the opening prayer.

**Roll Call:** Roll call was conducted with 19 Departments and 9 Associate members present.

Members Absent: Cumberland Road, Eastover, Hope Mills, Pope AFB, Westarea #15

Associate Members Absent: SBI

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the January and February meetings were approved as presented.

#### **Guests:**

Judge Baggett was in attendance and thanked everyone for the work that they perform for our community.

**Vendors Present:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

#### **Meeting Point of interests:**

- **Next Chief's Meeting** will be held April 27, 2009 at **EMS Base**. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.
- President Johnson passed out several informational papers on: Critical Infrastructure, PNCFA meeting flyer, Near miss report, Legal briefs, DOI Exporting of Fire Reports.
- President Johnson advised that the Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters Association would be holding their meeting on April 8, 2009 at the Harnett County Government Complex in Lillington N.C. at 1900 hours. You are encouraged to attend.
- President Johnson advised that the N.C. NFIRS Reports are due into the State no later than March 31, 2009
- There will be a benefit dinner on March 28, 2009 from 1100 -1800 hours at Godwin – Falcon Fire Department.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The Fire Safety House has been delivered and is being housed at Fire Station # 4, Cotton Fire Department. Deputy Chief Hank Harris is preparing a training program and a SOG that will be used to train personnel in the proper operation of this house. We look forward to this new Fire Prevention Training Aid.
- President Johnson advised that the County Contract is not ready. The County attorney is working with County Manager James Martin and will notify us when they are ready to move forward.
- President Johnson is requesting more participation on our committees. He will start allowing time at most of our meetings for breakout sessions for all committees to discuss issues that are prevalent to the organization.
- President Johnson is waiting on pricing for a NIMS compliant upgrade system for our ID card machine.
- All Chiefs should have received your budget packages from the County. Please submit a well laid out and fiscally responsible budget to the County for the new fiscal year. These budgets are due back to the County by April 3, 2009.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ID CARD COMMITTEE** Lt. Tara Johnson (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- **FYI.** Fire Chiefs are required to send a signed letter or memo with a firefighter requesting an ID Card. For any questions or an appointment contact 424-0694 or e-mail at tara@stoneypointfire.com

**FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- No report

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** Chief B. Bullard (Stedman) Chairperson

- Chief Bullard is still working the radio issues with Motorola. Chief Herndon initiated discussion on the future of using cell phones and text pagers to receive dispatch information from Cumberland Central. Director Currie advised that the new CAD will be capable of supporting text messaging but it is not expected to be fully operational or in place within the next six to 9 months.

**STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE** Chief K. Hall (Cumberland Road) Chairperson

- No report.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE** Chief P. Strahan (Westarea) Chairperson

- No report

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** Chief S. Blackburn (Ft. Bragg) Chairperson

- No report.

**AUTOMATIC AID/MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE** Chief J. F. Hall (Bethany) Chairperson

- Chief J.F. Hall discussed the need for water supply and tanker operations. The Godwin – Falcon Fire Department will be hosting a Water Supply class in April / May 2009 with a DOI inspection slated for June 2009.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- No report.

**RESCUE COMMITTEE** Deputy Chief Freddy Johnson Jr. (Stoney Point) Chairperson

- No report

**EASTERN FIRE SCHOOL** Chief R. Marley (Pearces Mill) Chairperson

- No report.

**EMS DIRECTOR:** Michael Royal, Director

- Advised that the new non- life threatening transport program is kicking off and you should begin seeing better response times by EMS units.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR/ ECC-911** Kenny Curry, Director

- No report.

**HAZMAT** BC Hieu Sifford, FFD - POC telephone for HAZMAT is 433-1432

- No report

**FORESTRY DISTRICT** Ranger J. Johnson

- No report.

**FTCC** Ernest Ward

- The CONE grant program is coming to a close, please see Ernest Ward if you have not placed your order for same.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE** Sheriff Butler

- Don Fields was introduced as a new member of the Arson Task Force.

**HIGHWAY PATROL**

- No Report.

**CHRISTIAN FIREFIGHTERS** Chaplain Cassanova

- No report

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** Fire Commissioner Ed Melvin

- No report.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

The Wade Fire Department is selling Easter Hams for \$20 each. They will be available for pickup on April 11, 2009.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting Adjourned at approximately 2030Hours

Respectfully Submitted By:

*Freddy Johnson*  
Fire Chief Freddy Johnson  
President

*Mark A. Melvin*  
Deputy Chief Mark Melvin  
Secretary

## CCFCA 2009 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MEMORIAL COMMITTEE</b>
CCFCA Treas.–Chief Johnson Jr.	Cumberland Road – Chief Hall	CCFCA Chaplin-Mike Cassanova
Bethany - Chief Autry	Hope Mills – Chief Hodges	Fort Bragg – Chief Blackburn
Grays Creek # 18 - Chief Herndon	Fayetteville–Ch. Morrey / Hill	Grays Creek # 24 – Chief Pone
Godwin Falcon – Chief Lucas	Spring Lake – Capt Thomas	Stoney Point – Chief Autry
Linden – Chief Godwin	Fort Bragg – Chief Melvin	Cape Fear Valley EMS – M. Roye
Wade – Chief Hill	Pearce’s Mill – Chief Smith	Member Fayetteville Honor Guard
Emergency Svc. Dir. – K. Curry	Cotton – Chief Harris	
<b>RESCUE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>PREVENTION &amp; EDUCATION</b>
Eastover – Heavy – McLaurin	Stedman Chief Bullard	Bethany - Chief Hall 1201
Fayetteville – Heavy – Bishop	Bethany – Chief Jackson	Fayetteville - B/C Ron Lewis
Stoney Point – Heavy – Johnson S.	Godwin Falcon -	Grays Creek # 18 – Chief Bramble
Cotton – Medium – Harris H.	Grays Creek #18 – Chief Matthews	CCFCA- Executive Committee
Westarea – Medium - Moore	Spring Lake – Capt. Thomas	
Vander – Medium - Bradshaw	Fayetteville – Chief Allen	
Cape Fear Valley EMS - Roye	County 9-1-1 = Susan McLeod	
<b>BULK PURCHASE</b>	<b>AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY / ID CARD</b>
Scotty Harris–Fire Marshal Office	Beaver Dam – Chief Ake	Lifelink – David Tate
Cape Fear EMS – Mike Roye	Pearce’s Mill – Chief Marley	Stoney Point – Lieut. Whitman
Eastover – Chief McLaurin	Cotton – Chief Harris	ESD- Kenny Curry
Fayetteville – Chief Allen	Pope AFB – Chief Kaas	Representative – County IT
Hope Mills – Chief Hodges	Cape Fear EMS – Dir. Roye	Representative – Fay City IT
Stoney Point – Chief Williams	FFD Hazmat – Chief Seifert	CCFCA- Executive Committee
	Grays Creek # 24 – Chief Marsh	
<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NIMS/ISO-TRAINING</b>	<b>IMPROVEMENT TEAM</b>
<b>Formulated in November</b>	FTCC Ernest Ward-Fire& Resc.	FFD-Chief Nichols
<b>During election years</b>	FTCC Penny McConnley-EMS	HMFD-Chief Hodges
<b>With report rendered in</b>	FFD/Vander-Capt/Ch. Whiteside	SLFD-Chief Doberstein
<b>January</b>	Emergency Svc-EM-Phillips	EFD-Chief Mclaurin
	Westarea # 10 – Chief Strahan	WCFD-Chief Hill
	Spring Lake – J. Schulte	CCFCA-Chief Johnson Sr.
		Emergency Services-K. Curry
		Commissioners-Ed Melvin
		EMS-Mike Roye
		SL Town Mgr-Larry Faison
		Cumb Cty PIO-Sara Vanderclute

\*\* Members of the Executive Committee are members of all committees

\*\* All committee meetings are open to all members, however a core committee consisting of at least 5 to 6 members will be assigned as principle committee members of each committee with one selected as Committee Chairman/Chairperson.

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