## **CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION**



Cumberland County, North Carolina

Monthly meeting December 19, 1988 held at the Sheriff, s Department Club House.

The meeting was called to order by President Freddy Johnson. Invocation was given by Chaplain Junior McLean. Roll call was taken and there were 20 stations and 12 associate members present. Minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, s report was read and approved.

### **GUEST:**

- 1. Retired Fire Chief Perry Smith
- 2. Malcum Evans, Retired from Zimmerman Evans Company
- 3. Ed Dow, City Communications Director
- 4. Lamar Johnson, Johnson & Associates Insurance Company

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. President Johnson advised that he had spoke with Mr. Bob Lewis concerning the conflict of interest with Mr. G.B. Johnson county attorney representing the Fire Chief,s Association. Mr. Lewis will have information on this matter at a later association meeting.
- 2. Detective Bill Toman advised that eight stations had not turned in their names to be on the Arson Task Force Team.
- 3. President Johnson advised that he and Fire Marshal Koonce attended the Raeford Road Fire Department Christmas party and awarded Chief Roy Duke, s plaque to Roy Duke Jr. because Chief Duke was unable to attend the dinner.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Chief James Berry brought up discussion of erecting a memorial to firefighters that have lost their lives in the line of duty in Cumberland County. President Johnson stated that the County Commissioners had previously approved a plaque to be posted in the court house. He recommended that the newly elected executive committee look into this.
- 2. Al Rozier, Safety Officer with the Vander Fire Department thanked all departments for their support and assistance during the death of Captain Steve "Buddy" Russell Jr.
- 3. Fire Marshal Koonce advised that he is working on the death benefits for Captain Russell,s family. He also advised of several items being updated on the State and Federal level.
- 4. Fire Marshal Koonce advised that the federal death benefit for firefighters being killed in the line of duty has increased from fifty thousand dollars to one hundred and four thousand dollars and the state benefit is twenty five thousand dollars.
- 5. President Johnson advised that he would present Chief Wilbur Johnson with the Fayetteville Fire Department a plaque from the association at his retirement reception.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. Bulk Purchasing\*\*\*\*no report
- 2. Communications\*\*\*\*\*no report
- 3. Education & Training\*\*\*\*\*no report
- 1. Standards & Mutual Aid\*\*\*\*\*no report

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### Nominations Committee:

the Nominations Committee recommended the following names for officers of the association for the year 1989.

- 1. President\*\*\*\*\*\*Chief J.F. Hall
- 2. Vice President\*\*\*\*\*\*Chief Mike Middleton
- 3. Secretary\*\*\*\*\*\*Assistant Chief David Chavis
- 4. Treasurer\*\*\*\*\*Chief Terry Riley
- A. Nominations were taken from the floor for President, a motion and second were made to close nominations. Chief J.F. Hall with the Bethany Fire Department will serve as President.
- B. Nominations were taken from the floor for Vice President, Chief James Berry was nominated and then nominations were closed. A secret ballot vote between Chief James Berry and Chief Mike Middleton was conducted and by majority votes Chief Mike Middleton with the LaFayette Village Fire Department will serve as Vice President.
- C. Nominations were taken from the floor for Secretary, a motion and second were made to close nominations. Assistant Chief David Chavis with the Vander Fire Department will serve as Secretary.
- D. Nominations were taken from the floor for Treasurer, a motion and second were made to close nominations. Chief Terry Riley with the West Area Fire Department will serve as Treasurer.

Fred Curley with FTCC advised that FTCC held over five thousand hours of training during the past year.

Ronnie Marley made a motion to name Fire Marshal Koonce as an Honorary Life I'ime member. The motion was seconded with a full majority vote of the members present.

Chaplain Junior McLean suggested that all departments send retired Fire Chief,s a card or letter in rememberance of their service,s to Cumberland County Fire Service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BEAVER DAMN FIRE DEPARTMENT, STATION 26 ON THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 AT 7:00 p.m.

#### DINNER WILL BE SERVED

Respectfully submitted;

David R. Chavis

Secretary

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TREASURERS REPORT.....DECEMBER 1988

Checking Account

Previous Balance\$	1454.52
Deposits\$	200.00
Checks\$	68.20
Balance as of	(82)
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12-19-88\$	1585.32

Savings Account

Balance last statement\$	1739.61
Intrest thru 11-'88\$	14.45
Balance as of 12-19-88\$	1754.16

Newspaper Add

Fund Raiser 1988

DONATIONS....\$ 200.00

Bal. unchanged at \$ 1428.00

outstanding..\$ 50.00

"Preservation of Life and Property Through Organization"