

# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758

Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 332nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 5, 1977 at Monclas in Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

Ernest West	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Robert N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
J.K. McGraw	Gulf Oil Corporation	Port Arthur
R.J. Wood	Gulf Oil Corporation	Port Arthur
Grady Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Roncie Conxton	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
E.C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy Baxter	Police Department	Port Arthur
James A. Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryan
James Turner	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Harold Shavers	Fire Department	Lakeview
C.A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jerry Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
Jerry Wimberly	Fire Department	Orange
Curtis Holden	B.F. Goodrich Chemical	Port Neches
Dan White	A. Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dwight Williams	Delta	Groves
L.D. Farrow	Jefferson County	Beaumont
J.C. Methner	Retired (Dupont)	Beaumont
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline Co.	Port Arthur
Paul E. Pettit	National Weather Service	Nederland
W.D. Herlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
M.S. Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
T.J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
A.D. Webb, III	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Capt. H.N. Helgeson	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Wayne Turner	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
N.W. Paul	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
W.E. Traylor	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Bob Wood introduced Reggie Brown, Safety Supervisor with Swift Chemical, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 331st meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Motion was made by Jim Harrington, seconded by Jerry Wimberly, that Father Don Golasinski be made official Chaplain of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. Motion carried.

Kenneth Baber said that the Mutual Aid radio used by the Coast Guard is being repaired. He also stated that he is checking on a radio for the Coast Guard Fire Boat.

Pete Shelton gave an up-to-date report on the upcoming Lamar Fire School. The School will be held May 2 through May 6 at the Beaumont Fire Department training grounds.

Bob Wood stated that emergency cards will now be made by Union 76 in Nederland. Anyone needing cards or information please contact Ernest West at the above address.

Bob Wood appointed new members to the following committees:

Brochure Committee: Jim Harrington, Pete Shelton, Bob Whitehead, and Clinton Hysmith

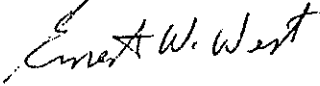
Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Jerry Wimberly

Inventory Committee: Frank Davidson, Dennis Mitterlehner, and Maxey Riggs.

Regent emergencies were discussed.

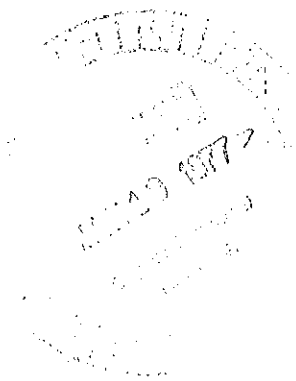
Bob Whitehead was in charge of our program. He showed a very amusing training film.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 Noon.

  
Ernest W. West  
Secretary-Treasurer

~~NOTE: Sawyer Wolston is in Mid-County Hospital in Nederland.~~

NOTICE: The 333rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 2, 1977, at the Wayside Inn, Bridge City, Texas. Host will be Griffin Park Fire Department.



# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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R. J. Wood, *President*



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R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Ken Doise	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jerry Winberly	Fire Department	Orange
Harold Shavers	Fire Department	Lakeview
Dale Harris	DuPont	Beaumont
Robert Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Kermit Tandberg	DuPont	Orange
Wayne Turner	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Don Cole	Fire Department	Bridge City
A. M. Green	Retired	Port Neches
Dan White	Arthur Dooley and Sun	Beaumont
Jim Hill		Griffing Park
Ed Rick		Griffing Park
C. P. Herlin	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
G. L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Bill Lambs	Gulf Corp. Security	Orange
Dwight Williams	Delta	Groves
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
M. S. Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Dennis Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Father Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Joan White	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
F. J. David	Fire Department	Pear Ridge
C. R. Dewees	Fire Department	Pear Ridge
T. P. Woodall	Fire Department	Pear Ridge
J. C. Methner	Retired-DuPont	Orange
Frank Davidson	Owens Ill.	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department-Retired	Beaumont
Clyde Brown	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Steve Wriborg		Griffin Park
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
LCDR A. D. Webb III	USCG	Port Arthur
Lt. M. P. DeCesare	USCG	Port Arthur
J. D. Westmoreland	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
N. P. Reynolds	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
Wayne O'Quin	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Ron Fisher	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Robert Shyfield	McKesson Chemical	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May, Beaumont Fire Department.

Steve Wriborg, Griffin Park Fire Department, gave the welcoming address. He also introduced his guest Mayor Hill and Alderman Rice of Griffin Park.

Bob Wood gave an up-to-date report on the Lamar Fire School.

Frank Davidson reported on inventory committee and discussed inventory sheets to be completed by members. NOTE: The inventory sheet is attached--it must be returned by July, 1977.

Nick Hill reported on the date needed for the revised organization chart. It was suggested that each member update his organization information and return this to Nick.

Kenneth Baker and Commander Webb reported on progress with Mutual Aid Radio used by the Coast Guard and the radio for the Coast Guard fire boat. Commander Webb also stated that the second fire boat is to arrive within the next few days, and the third fire boat is tentatively planned for February, 1978.

Bob Wood reported that on February 19th, an A & M Industrial Fire School planning committee will be held in the Rudder Center at College Station, all interested members should be planning to attend.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Kenneth Baker was in charge of the program. He showed a very good film entitled "Those Vital First Minutes". Following the film, Commander Webb reported that the local USCG Office and the USCG "Chemical Hazard Information Response System" are equipped to assist in any emergency involving hazardous material.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 Noon.



Ernest W. West  
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 334th Meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, March 2, 1977, at the Driftwood Motel, Port Arthur, Texas. Host will be Port Arthur Fire Department.

NOTE: Attachments

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Dan White	Arthur Dooley and Son	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
John Pauley	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Robert K.	Orange Fire Department	Orange, Texas
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
James A. Bland, Jr.	Claude Wright	Bryan
Dale Harris	DuPont	Beaumont
Gerald Brown	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Curtis Holden	BF Goodrich	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Roy C. Vrolyk	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
James Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Harold Shavers	Fire Department	Lakeview
Alan Lindsey	Fire Department	Lakeview
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Roncie Conxton	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Department	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Port Arthur Fire Department	Port Arthur
Richard Hebert	Lafayette Fire Department	Lafayette LA
Perry VanZant	Retired	Port Neches
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
Ray Broussard	Weather Service	Jeff. Co. Airport
Austin Sattler		
N.W. Paul	Texas US Chemical	Port Neches
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J.C. Methner	Retired	Bridge City
Fred McAlphin	Fire Department	Groves
Ernest West	Sun Oil Company	Nederland
H.T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
J.V. Lasyon	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Fred Huber	Akron Brass	Plano, Texas
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Milton Pepper	Chief Fire Prevention Bureau	Lafayette, LA
Richard Hebert	Inspector Fire Prevention	Lafayette LA
Howard Bourque	Fire Marshal	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Chief Fire Department	Port Arthur
Greydon S. Baldwin	DuPont	Orange
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Dwight P. Williams	Delta	Groves
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical Co.	Beaumont
R.D.W. Hebert	Pear Ridge Fire Department	Pear Ridge

F. J. David  
LCDR A.D. WebbIII  
ENS K.L. Zigler  
Pete Shelton  
Joe May  
Lynn Gilbert  
T.J. Sasser, Jr.

Pear Ridge Fire Dept.  
USCG Capt. of the Port  
USCG Capt. of the Port  
Beaumont Fire Department  
Beaumont Fire Department  
Beaumont Fire Department  
Texaco Inc.

Pear Ridge  
Port Arthur  
Port Arthur  
Beaumont  
Beaumont  
Beaumont  
Port Neches

Invocation was given by T. J. Sasser, Jr., Texaco Inc.

Bob Wood introduced Chief Clifford Barbay, Port Arthur Fire Department, who gave the welcoming address. He also introduced his guest Chief Pepper and Inspector Hebert from Lafayette Fire Department.

Members and guest were introduced.

Minutes of the 333rd meeting were read and approved.

Pete Shelton reported that everything was going very well for up coming Lamar Fire School. The school will be held from May 2nd thru May 6th at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds.

NOTE: Any company wishes to demonstrate fire equipment on Friday May 6th, should contact John Gundolf---838-0644.

Frank Davidson reminded everyone to complete their inventory sheets and return them by July.

Kenneth Baker reported that three new members were appointed to the Communication Committee. These are Louis Miller, Port Arthur Fire Department, Allen Armfield, Orange Fire Department, and Curtis Holden, B.F. Goodrich in Port Neches. Kenneth also stated that they needed to be notified when Person-In-Charge of plant or municipal has changed.

NOTE: Kenneth said they are in bad need of a base station antenna.

Jim Harrington reported on transport truck slings. He stated that the slings were in need of some repairs. He suggested we consider purchasing another set. Motion was made and seconded that the slings be repaired. Motion passed.

Jack Methner reported on Industrial Fire School at Texas A&M would be the 1st week of August Jim Harrington stated that the Municipal Fire School at Texas A&M would be the last week of July.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Chief Pepper and Inspector Hebert, Lafayette Fire Department, was in charge of the Program. They showed a very fine film on the Failure of Government and Industry to protect you from fire hazards.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 Noon.

*Ernest W. West*

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Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTICE: The 335th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chief Association will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, 1977, at Monclas in Beaumont. Host will be Beaumont Fire Department.

NOTE: Kermit Landberg is in hospital in Orange.

NOTE: Bob Shaffer, Texas Eastman, has had open heart surgery and is doing fine. He is in hospital in Houston.

NOTE: A nozzle repair school will be held April 7th & 8th in Orange. For more information contact Troy Stanley.

NOTE: See Attached

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Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Lynn H. Gilbert	Beaumont Fire Dept. (Retired)	Beaumont
Jerry Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Dwight Williams	Delta	Groves
Jim Harrington	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Jim Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Bryon
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Joe Claph	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Ed Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
J. C. Methner	Retired	Bridge City
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
J. L. Wescoat	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
L.T. Hawthorn	Union Oil	Nederland
Joe Tremont	Pear Ridge F. D.	Pear Ridge
Neil David	Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Cky Currigan	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Greydon G. Baldwin	DuPont	Orange
Robert L. Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chem	Beaumont
Jim Stanley	Velsicol Chem	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Roscoe Craig Comoton	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
LCDR A.D. Webb III	USCG Captain of the Port	Port Arthur
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Ernest West	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Les Townsend	General Fire Ext6	Houston
F. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
N.W. Paul	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
Red Chriswell	Retired	Beaumont
W.D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
F. J. Davidson	Owens Ill. Inc.	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
J.K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Howard Bourque	American Red Cross	Beaumont
G. C. Watson	Salvation Army	Beaumont
Fred McAlpin	Fire Dept.	Groves
W. E. Traylor	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston



Invocation was given by Father Don.

Minutes of the 334th meeting were read and approved.

Pete Shelton introduced Ronnie Platt, Assistant City Manager of Beaumont, who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Letter was read from Swift Chemical stating their donation of \$1,000.00 to the Chiefs Association. The money is to be used for new truck slings, communication equipment, or general needs of the organization.

Pete Shelton reported the Lamar Fire School committee had met and everything seems to be in order the Fire Training School the first week in May.

NOTE: Pete, also, stated that their school was in bad need of more fuel, and anyone wishing to donate should contact him or Glen Singleton at the Fire Training grounds.

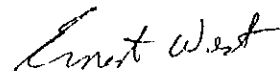
Frank Davidson reported that the inventory sheets were coming in very slowly, and he reminded everyone to complete their form and return by July.

Nick Hill reported that the communication committee was in the process of putting-out a new up-to-date communication chart.

Jim Harrington reported that the truck slings are now repaired and are in good shape. He said that they would now be kept at the Beaumont Fire Dept.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Pete Shelton introduced Joe Purina, Fire Chief, for the City of Houston, who was in charge of our Program. He gave a very informal talk on how the City of Houston Fire Department is putting together a master plan that will enable them to work with industry in Houston during emergencies.



Ernest W. West  
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: The 336th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 11, 1977, at the Airport Towers Restaurant in Nederland. Host will be Nederland Fire Department.

NOTE: The date for the May meeting has been changed to May 11, 1977.

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Dwight P. Williams	Delta	Groves
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
J. Williams	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Paul Pettit	National Weather Svc.	Nederland
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Jim Stanley	Velsicol Chem	Beaumont
Harris Belaire	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
James Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jeff. Co.
Howard Bourque	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
F. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Earl Spell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Tom Hawthorn	Union Oil	Nederland
Wayne Jones	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
A. D. Webb III	COTP USCG	Port Arthur
R. G. Johns	COTP USCG	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco Inc.	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
W. W. Lea	Beaumont Fire Dept. - Ret.	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Ernest West	Sunoco Terminal	Nederland
Austin Sattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich Chemical	Port Neches
Lynn H. Gilbert	Beaumont Fire Dept. (Retired)	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Port Neches Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Tony S.	Lakeview Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Mike Sheffield	Lakeview Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Jas. A. Smith, Jr.	Jeff. County Pct. #2	
Fred McOlpins	Fire	Groves
David G. Hassell	Beaumont Safety/Civil Def.	Beaumont
Billy Neal	City of Nederland	Nederland
Al McDill	Jeff. Co. Airport	County
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Dept.	Orange
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Dept.	Orange
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont

Invocation was given by T. J. Sasser, Jr.

Bob Wood introduced Austin Sattler, Fire Chief - Nederland, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 335th meeting were read and approved.

Letter was read from Pennwalt Corporation asking for membership in Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association.

Members and guests were introduced.

Bob Whitehead gave comments on classroom programs at the recent held Lamar Fire School.

Pete Shelton commented on activities at the Fire Training grounds. He said they were 213 students representing about 42 firms and 4 fire departments that participated in the school. He said that improvements had been made and still more improvements would be made, but he needed comments from members on how the school can be improved. He stated that one big expansion planned for next year is to increase the fuel storage capacity and build some cat walks. If any one knows where the school can obtain some old tank cars and some graded steel please call him at the Beaumont Fire Department.

Nick Hill stated the Communication Committee had been working very hard and was now ready to combine everything into one Organizational Chart. This Chart shows each firms managers, phone numbers, and would also have a procedure to follow in case of an emergency.

Max Bradberry said that the forms sent out to all members pertaining to emergency cards must be returned as soon as possible in order to keep the card file up-to-date.

L. D. Farrow, Civil Defense, said that a Pre-Hurricane Conference would be held June 9 at 2 P. M. at the Texas Air National Guard building in Nederland (next to airport). He urged all to attend.

Bob Wood stated that the Municipal Fire School at Texaco A&M would be July 24 -29, and the Industrial School would be July 31 - August 5.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

For our program Bob Whitehead gave a demonstration on how to erect and move a movie-screen from one place to another for about 10 minutes, and then he showed a very fine film on Cardicpulmonary Resusitation entitled "New Pulse of Life".

Metting adjourned at 1200 Noon.

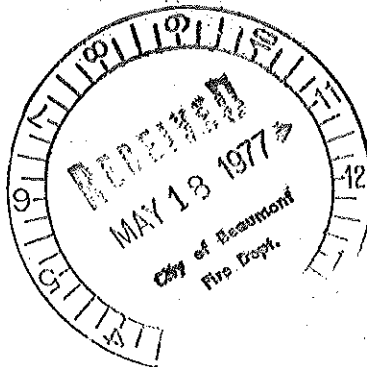


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Secretary - Treasurer

NOTE: Our thanks to Al McDill, Jefferson County Airport Director, for showing and demonstrating their new foam truck.

NOTE: Everyone must send in their list on emergency equipment to Frank Davidson, Owen Illinois, in Orange, as soon as possible. He is trying to have a complete and up-to-date list by July.

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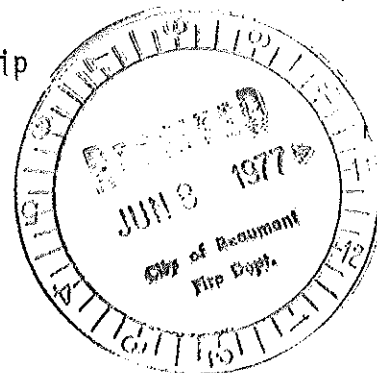
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Ernest West	Sun Oil	Nederland
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Kenneth Baker	Port Neches Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Bruce Davidson	Neches Butane	Port Neches
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Corp.	Port Arthur
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L. D. Farrow	Jeff. Co. Civil Defense	Beaumont
A. J. Burns	Texas - US Chemical Co.	Port Neches
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Don Blanchette	Orange Fire Dept.	Orange
Joe Bob May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
T. May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Keith Scott	Seagrave Fire App	Austin
Ron Fisher	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co./U.S.	Port Arthur
Don Richert	Arthur Dooley & Sons Inc.	Beaumont
LCDR AD Webb III USCG	Captain of the Port	Port Arthur
LCDR Jim Phaup USCG	Captain of the Port	Port Arthur
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Les Townsend	General Fire	Houston
George L. Duplent	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Maxey Rigas	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Bob Wood introduced Bruce Davidson, Neches Butane, who gave the welcoming address.

Letter was read, second time, from Penwalt Corporation asking membership in Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. Motion was made and seconded to accept Penwalt as a member. Motion passed.



Members and guest were introduced.

Tommy May gave a report on the Communication Committee. He stated that they had a printer and were preparing to have the new communication charts printed.

Maxey Riggs gave an up-to-date report on the inventory committee. He said they were going to print-up a complete list of inventory based on what information they had. He urged all to send their inventory sheet in by the end of June so you could be included on the list.

Bob Woods appointed a Committee to set-up men at various location to aid the Department of Public Safety on dangerous chemicals. The committee members are Bob Whitehead - Chairman, Reggie Brown, Jim Stanley and Maxey Riggs.

Bob Wood reported on Texas A&M Fire School, and he urged all to preregister their employees for the school.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Kenneth Baker was in charge of our program. He showed a good film entitled "Your Fire Service".

Meeting adjourned at 1200 Noon.



Ernest W. West  
Secretary - Treasurer

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Wayne Turner	Sun Oil Co.	Nederland
Paul Fournier	Bridge City F.D.	Bridge City
Lynn Gilbert	Beaumont Fire Dept. (Retired)	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Fred Ludwig	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Greydon G. Baldwin	Dupont - Orange	Orange
J. C. Methner	Retired	Bridge City
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Jerry Creekmore	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline Co.	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
L. D. Farrow	Jeff Co. Cival Def.	Jeff. Co.
J. Weenly	Texas U.S. Chemical Co.	Port Neches
N. W. Paul	Texas U.S. Chemical Co.	Port Neches
M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Frank Davidson	Owens Ill. Inc.	Orange
Richard T. Sipoen	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor, Texas
Bill Tetley	American Red Cross	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemcial	Beaumont
Jack Stockwell	Houston Chemical	Beaumont
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Byron Buckalew	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil	Beaumont
Austin Stattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
T. J. Sasser Jr.	Texaco Inc.	Port Neches
James Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
T. May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Jerry P. Auhner	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
John M. Virra	Bridge City Fire Dept.	Bridge City

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Bob Wood introduced Floyd Keeney, Texas U. S. Chemical, who gave the welcoming address.

Members and guests were introduced.

Frank Davidson gave an updated report on the inventory committee. He stressed the necessity for all members to turn in their completed inventory lists.

Max Bradberry reported that the emergency cards have been printed and distributed with only a few exceptions.

Nick Hill gave a report on the Communication Committee. He stated that the committee was prepared to meet with the Board-of-Directors to finalize proposals for communication charts.

Kenneth Baker reported that the U.S. Coast Guard radio will be ready for operation as soon as the antenna is installed on top of the Federal Building in Pt. Arthur.

Bob Whitehead reported on the newly formed Dangerous Chemicals Committee. He asked all members to submit names of anyone interested in assisting the Committee with chemical data and availability to respond to an emergency.

Bob Wood announced that LSU has submitted catalogues of up-coming fire schools. Anyone interested is urged to get in touch with Bob.

Walter Nebgen of the American Red Cross reported on the upcoming first aid courses to be offered in September. Brochures will be sent out to each member.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Bob Wood read a letter from Jack Methner which stated that he would be relocating to Ponce, Puerto Rico. Jack indicated that regular mail should be routed to his daughter, Judy Shockley, 995 Center Street, Bridge City, Texas 77611, phone number (daytime) - 735-4477, (home) 735-2333.

Jack's business address will be:  
Puerto Rico Olefins Company  
Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731  
Phone: (809) 843-6500  
(Std. U.S. Phone System)

Kenneth Baker was in charge of the program. He showed a slide-tape presentation by N.F.P.A. entitled "Firefighters and Plastics in the Changing Environment."

Meeting was adjourned at 1200 Noon.



Ernest W. West  
Secretary - Treasurer

Note: The 339th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday August 10, 1977 at Gulf Oil Refinery in Port Arthur. (West End 7th Street, Park in lot on the right)



# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758  
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 339th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 10, 1977, at the Gulf Oil Refinery in Port Arthur. The following members and guests were present:

Ernest West	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Guy Rogers	Delta	Groves
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Dick Wiess	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Austin Sattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco Inc.	Port Neches
T. May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Dwight P. Williams	Delta	Groves
Troy Sanley	Lamar University	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Howard Bourque	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Joe Tremont	Pear Ridge Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge
Earl Spell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Rick Johnson	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Ron Morgan	Fire Fox Corp.	So. Houston
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
George L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
James A. Blond, Sr.	Claude Wright & Aisata	Bryan
John Nelson	B F Goodrich	Orange, Texas
Harold Shavers	Lakeview Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
James Hassell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline	Port Arthur

Nick Hill reported that the Communication committee was ready to meet with the Board-of-Directors to finalize the new Communication Charts.

Troy Stanley gave a report on Municipal fire training classes conducted thru Lamar University. He also reported that the fire training courses offered at Lamar were being expanded. He reported that new classes would begin this Fall, and all interested in attending should sign up as soon as possible.

Dutch Barbay gave a report on a Fire Suppression Sub-Committee hearing to be held Tuesday, August 30th, at Port Arthur City Hall, 5th Floor beginning at 10:00 A.M. The Committee is seeking input for the purpose of formulating standards for the certification of Marine Firemen.

Bob Wood gave a report on the Industrial Fire School held at Texas A&M. He stated that they had an increase of 141 students over last year. He pointed out that classes were getting to large and some kind of changes would have to

be made in the future to handle such large classes.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

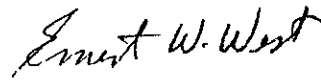
Walter Nebgen passed out booklets concerning the Southeast Texas Industrial First Aid & Rescue School held in Beaumont. He urged all to attend.

Bob Wood introduced Joe Jones with Gulf Oil, who was in charge of the program. He gave a very fine talk and demonstration with place cards on the Refinery Process.

Bob Wood stated the Coast Guard was having Industrial Day September 21, 1977 at New Orleans. Anyone interested in attending should preregister by September 9.

Mail inquiry to:

Commander  
Eight Coast Guard District  
Rm. 1341 Hale Boggs Federal Bldg.  
580 Camp Street  
New Orleans, La. 70130



Ernest W. West  
Secretary - Treasurer

Note: The 340th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday September 7, 1977 at the Driftwood Motor Motel in Port Arthur, Texas (Continental Room). Host will be American Petrofina.

# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 340th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 7, 1977, at the Driftwood Motel in Port Arthur. The following members and guests were present:

Ernest West	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Nick Hill	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Tommy May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Dept.	Port Neches
Frank Foreman	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Gerald Brown	Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Robert N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
L. D. Farrow	Jeff. Co. CD	Orange
J. B. Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
L. C. Roberson	Fina	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
N. Bacile	Arthur Dooley & Son	Houston
Joe Fontana	Arthur Dooley & Son	Houston
Henry L. Stanfield	Retired Fireman	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Dept.	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Wayne Jones	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Joe Tremont	Pear Ridge F.D.	Pear Ridge
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Harold Shavers	Fire Dept.	Lakeview
J. A. Blond, Sr.	Claude Wright & Aisata	Bryan
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
Roy E. Sorrles	Colonial Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
F. McAlpin	Fire	Groves
James E. Kaluk	Pear Ridge Fire Dept.	Pear Ridge

Invocation was given by Henry Stanfield.

Bob Wood introduced Frank Foreman, with American Petrofina, who gave the welcoming address. Mr. Foreman introduced John Judice - Fire Chief, and Leonard Robertson - Safety Marshall, for American Petrofina.

Minutes of the 339th meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Bob Whitehead gave a report on fire training classes at Lamar. He stated that they would make about \$7000.00. The Fire Training Board voted to set aside \$2000.00 to be used for improvement to the fire training grounds. A motion was made and seconded to set-up a separate account for movies to be used for training ground improvements. Motion passed. This money would be administered by the Lamar Fire School Board accountable to the offices of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association for expenditures.

Nick Hill gave a report on Communication Committee. He stated that they were still making changes in the Communication Charts.

Bob Whitehead reported on emergency committee. He said they were still holding meetings but didn't have anything firm yet.

Kermit Landerberg gave a report on the recently held Fire Suppression Sub-Committee. He said they would hold another meeting in the near future in Corpus Christi. He urged everyone to offer any kind of input to the committee.

Tommy May reported there would be a one day, 8 hour, Volunteer Fire-Fighting School on October 22. Registration will be thru Texas A&M, and all departments will be receiving information about the school.

Bob Wood reported that nomination of officers will be held at the November meeting and the election will be at the December meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Bob White introduced Nick Bacile, with Arthur Dooley in Houston, who had charge of the program. Nick gave a very good and informed talk on fire detection.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

*Ernest W. West*

Ernest W. West  
Secretary - Treasurer

Note: The 34th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 5, 1977 at Monclas in Beaumont. Host will be Union 76.

# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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R. J. Wood, *President*

E. W. West, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 341st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 5, 1977, at Monclas in Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

Ernest West	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
F. David Claybar	Councilman	Orange
M. J. Girlinghouse	Orange Fire Department	Orange
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Pt. Arthur
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
M. A. Bradberry	Union 76	Nederland
L. T. Hawthorne	Union 76	Nederland
Jerry Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Company	Pt. Arthur
Lynn Gilbert	Beaumont Retired	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Jim Harrington	Port Neches Fire Dept.	Pt. Neches
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Justin Sattler	Nederland Fire Dept.	Nederland
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Clinton Hysmith	Moibl Oil	Beaumont
Tommy May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
C. R. Kichnel	Bridge City Fire Dept.	Bridge City
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
John P. Lester	Springfield Ambulances	Springfield, Ohio
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Pt. Neches
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Wayne Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
Sandy Sanford	Delta	Groves
D. Blanchard	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Louis Miller	Pt. Arthur Fire Dept.	Pt. Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Pt. Arthur Fire Dept.	Pt. Arthur
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Lakeview Fire Dept.	Lakeview
Maurice L. Whitney	Lakeview Fire Dept.	Lakeview

Invocation was given by Father Don.

Tom Hawthorne introduced Robert Campbell, Plant Manager with Union 76, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 340th meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Maxey Riggs reported that the inventory list of all members were almost ready. He stated that it should be ready by the November meeting.

Pete Shelton gave a report on Fire Training Classes at Lamar. He said all was going real well, and they had began making plans for next year. He also gave a report on the Volunteer Fire-Fighting School to be held October 22, at the Beaumont training grounds. Cost will be \$6.00 per person plus meal. Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M., and classes will be 9-12 and 1-5. He urged all to attend.

Father Don reported that the Communication Charts were ready, and needed only the approval of the Board.

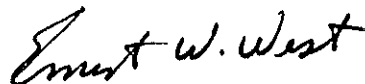
Bob Wood reminded everyone that the November meeting is for nomination of offices, and election will be held at the December meeting.

Motion was made and seconded that the money from Swift Chemical be deposited in our training grounds account. Motion carried.

Pete Shelton stated that a meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11, at 10 A.M. at the Airport Towers in Nederland to form a Industrial Security Organization. He urged all to attend.

Ed Smith, President of the State Firemen and Fire Marshall Association of Texas, gave a brief talk on the recently open museum of fire equipment in Grand Prairie, Texas. He asked for donations of old fire equipment for the museum. He also urged all to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.



Ernest W. West  
Secretary - Treasurer

Note: The 343rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 2, 1977 at the Airport Towers in Nederland. Host will be Sunoco Terminals, Inc.

Notice: "Boss's Nite" will be December 5, 1977 at The Brad Club in Nederland.

Hospitality Hour 6:30 P.M.  
Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Representatives need to let Kenneth Baker know the number and names of people planning to attend.

# Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Ernest West	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Justin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred McOlsins	Fire Department	Groves
Jerry Wimherley	Fire Department	Orange
George Trotter	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Ronald A. Power	Burn Pac.	California
Greydon G. Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Howard Bourque	Fire Department	Port Arthur
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
J. B. Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Geo L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
LCDR James Phaul	COTP (US COAST GUARD)	Port Arthur
L. D. Farrow	Jeff. Co. C D	Nederland
L. H. Gilbert	Beaumont Fire	Beaumont
Ray Broussard	National Weather	Nederland
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
S. J. Reese	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
James A Bland	Claude Wright	Bryan
Frank Dandson	Owens Ill.	Orange
John Paul Feely	Vidor Fire Department	Vidor
J. Chandler	Vidor Fire Department	Vidor
W. J. Davis	Vidor Fire Department	Vidor
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
Willie Bauer	Beaumont P.D.	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Beaumont P.D.	Beaumont
Hart Berwick	Beaumont	Retired
Bill Thomas	Goodyear	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
B. Wade	DPS Beaumont	Beaumont
Ed Pringle	DPS	Beaumont

Leo Williams	Jeff. Chem.	Port Neches
Tommy Dearing	Jeff. Chem.	Port Neches
Kermit Tanberg	Dupont - Retired	Orange
Jim Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
George Hancock	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
A H Hughes	Texaco Security	Port Arthur
Clinton Haysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
J. C. Methner	Retired	Bridge City
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
M. S. Riggs	Mobil Oil	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Bob Wood introduced Ernest West, Manager of Marine Department with Sunoco Terminals, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 341st meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Frank Davidson stated that the inventory sheets were being typed, and would be given out at the December meeting.

Bob Whitehead gave a report on the emergency chemical committee. He stated that the committee used the following guide lines in selecting members: 1) members would act in an advisory capacity only 2) should have at least 5 years experience 3) be an active leader and 4) have experience in handling emergencies. He said that the committee would have a complete list of members by the December meeting.

Nick Hill said that the Communication Charts were being printed, and should be available by the December meeting.

Pete Shelton gave a report on the recently held - 1st Volunteer Fire-Fighting school. He said there were 148 students that attended, classes and plans were being made to hold the school on an annual basis.

W. D. Mitterlehner presented the following list of officers for 1978-79:

President - Bob Wood, Gulf Oil - Port Arthur  
 Vice-President - Pete Shelton - Beaumont Fire Department  
 Secretary-Treasurer - Grady Baldwin - Dupont Orange  
 Director, Municipal - Jim Harrington - Port Neches Fire Dept.  
 Director, Law Enforcement - Willie Bauer - Beaumont Police Dept.  
 Director, Industry - Clyton Hysmith - Mobil Oil, Beaumont

Election will be held at the December meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.



Guy Rodgers introduced Ron Power, with Emergency Technical Services, who gave a very good talk and demonstration on the "Burn Pac". The "Burn Pac" is an emergency pac used to treat burn victims in the field prior to transfer to hospital.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

*Ernest W. West*

Ernest W. West  
Sec. & Treasurer

Note: The 343rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 7, 1977 at the Schooner Restaurant in Nederland, Texas. Host will be B. F. Goodrich of Port Neches.

Note: "Boss's Nite" will be December 5, 1977 at the Brad Club in Nederland.

Hospitality Hour 6:30 P.M.  
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Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
C. R. Dick Davis	Owens-Illinois	Orange
Frank Davidson	Owens-Illinois	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
J. C. Methner	Webb-Murray	Bridge City
Austin Sattler	Nederland Fire Department	Nederland
Jim Suini	Comm. Shop, Bmt.	Beaumont
Kermit Tandberg	Lamar	Orange
N. W. Paul	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
R. R. Willbun	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Bill Kihnl	Bridge City Fire Dept.	Bridge City
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Beaumont Fire (Retired)	Beaumont
H. T. Hemiksew	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
J. V. Lasyon	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco	Port Neches
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
H. J. Cormiez	Dupont	Orange
Reggie Brown	Swift	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Don Blanchette	Orange Co. Fire	Little Cypress
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Robert K. Grovett	Orange Fire Dept.	Orange
Greydon G. Baldwin	Dupont	Orange
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco	Port Arthur
Joe Favre	Explorer P/L	Port Arthur
Tom Harper	Explorer P/L	Houston
L. D. Farrow	Jeff. Co. C.D.	Nederland
Capt. H. W. Helgesen	Capt. of Port	USCG
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Louis Miller	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Willie Bauer	Police	Port Arthur
Willie E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Billie Neal	Police	Nederland

Invocation was given by Father Don.

Curtis Holden introduced Don Boumans, Plant Manager of B. F. Goodrich, who gave the welcoming address.

Minutes of the 342nd meeting were read and approved.

Members and guests were introduced.

Motion was made and accepted to accept Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department as a new member. Motion carried.

Frank Davidson gave out the new inventory manual to all members present. He gave a brief summary on how to use the manual. Any member needing a manual should contact Frank at Owen-Illinois, Orange.

Nick Hill gave out the organizational charts to all members present. Members needing charts should contact Nick at Beaumont Fire Department.

Bob Wood ask that Nick Hill and the Communication Committee write up some rules and regulations to be used during an emergency, and hold a training session with the Four Communication Centers.

Bob Whitehead stated that the emergency Chemical Committee would submit a complete list of names to the Department of Public Safety by January 1, 1978. He said there would be about 35 names covering 4 counties. He stressed the point that all members of this Committee would act in an advisory capacity only.

Kermit Tandberg said that Lamar would be adding two new courses this spring, the new programs are: Fire Attack and Fire Protection Systems.

Bob Whitehead made some comments on the recently held "Boss's Nite". He said it was a real success and hoped all enjoyed themselves. He asked for comments from anyone that may improve next years Banquets.

Willie Bauer gave comments on the new \$300000 Crime Lab available in Beaumont. In order to use the Lab you must come thru a law enforcement officer.

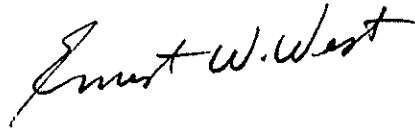
Dennis Mitterlehner presented the following list of new officers for 1977 - 79:

President - Bob Wood, Gulf Oil - Port Arthur  
Vice-President - Pete Shelton, Gulf Oil - Port Arthur  
Secretary-Treasurer - Grady Baldwin, Dupont - Orange  
Director, Municipal - Jim Harrington, Port Neches Fire Dept.  
Director, Law Enforcement - Willie Bauer, Beaumont Police Dept.  
Director, Industry - Clyton Hysmith, Mobil Oil - Beaumont

Motion was made and seconded to accept these new officers. Motion carried.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernest W. West".

Ernest W. West  
Sec. & Treasurer

Note: The 344th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 4, 1978 at Red Carpet, King Arthur Rooms 1 & 2, in Beaumont. Host will be Industrial Refinery Corporation of Winnie, Texas.