

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 344th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 4, 1978, at the Red Carpet in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
W. R. Bair	Lumberton LVFD	Lumberton
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
J. White	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
P. G. Powell	Du Pont	Beaumont
J. R. Hassell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
D. W. Landry	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Hal Boardman	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
Larry Howard	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
John G. Parsons	Beaumont Police Department	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Ray Broussard	National Weather	Nederland
James Stedman	National Weather	Nederland
Henry Ramirez	National Weather	Nederland
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Horace Rost	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Toby McCleney	Sunoco Terminals In.	Nederland
Wayne McDaniel	Lumberton Fire Dept.	Lumberton
Capt. H. W. Helgesen	Capt. of Port	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Port Neches Fire Dept.	Port Neches
D. P. Williams	Delta	Groves
J. C. Methner	Webb-Murray	Bridge City
F. J. Davidson	Owens-Illinois	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
R. K. Gravett	Orange Fire Department	Orange
Don Blanchette	Orange Fire Department	Orange
Lynn Gilbert	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Retired
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Bill Thomas	Goodyear	Beaumont
John D. Patterson	Lumberton Fire Dept.	Lumberton
Clinton Hysmith	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Def.	Nederland
J. Stanley	Velsicol	Beaumont
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Dick George	Crown Zellerbach	Orange

Kermit Tandberg	Lamar University	Orange
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
Rusty McDonald	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Little Cypress
Charles Green	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Little Cypress
A. J. Burns	Texas U.S. Chemical	Port Neches
B. Wellburn	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
Guy Rogers	Delta	Groves
B. J. Scott	Port Arthur Seaman	Port Arthur
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
H. J. Cormier	Du Pont	Orange

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

C. B. Kimball welcomed the membership for Independent Refining Corporation and expressed appreciation for the aid and assistance made available to the area by this organization.

Minutes of the 343rd meeting were read and approved with minor corrections.

Letter of appreciation for acceptance into the organization from Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department was read.

Letter of petition for associate membership was read from the Port Arthur International Seamen's Center, Inc.

Members and guests were introduced.

Frank Davidson reported good comments on the new inventory manual and indicated additional copies would be available for issue. Maxey Riggs volunteered to assist in providing manuals.

Nick Hill reported that guidelines for use of new communication charts issued last month will soon be available. Present holders of charts should add the following in the center section of their chart.

"Lumberton Vol. Fire Department
P. O. Box 300S
Lumberton, Texas 77656
Phone #755-1327"

Captain H. W. Helgesen reported that the application for antenna installation for communication with the Coast Guard units was in process but as yet not approved.

Maxey Riggs reported that the Emergency Chemical Committee would issue I. D. cards to the designated "Advisors" to aid the Department of Public Safety.

Kermit Tandberg reported on progress in a "chemical complex" facility for the Lamar University Beaumont Fire Training Ground. (Copy schematic of facility attached.) The dates for the Annual Fire School was announced as May 1 thru May 5.

The nylon lifting slings are now stored at and available from the Port Neches Fire Department. All were requested to make the change in their Inventory Manuals.

Bob Wood reported a planning session was scheduled on Friday, January 20th for the A&M Industrial Fire School.

Bob Wood requested all members review their need for meeting minutes and designate one member of their organization to receive copies of these minutes. The mailing list should be updated at the next meeting.

Clinton Hysmith and Jim Harrington "volunteered" to be Program Chairmen for 1978.

Maxey Riggs announced that a Defensive Driver Instructors Course would be conducted January 24 and 25. Those interested should contact him.

Pete Shelton reported on the increase in arson and fire related deaths. Fire schools are recognizing the need to teach arson detection techniques.

J. K. McGrew and Tommy May presented the program.

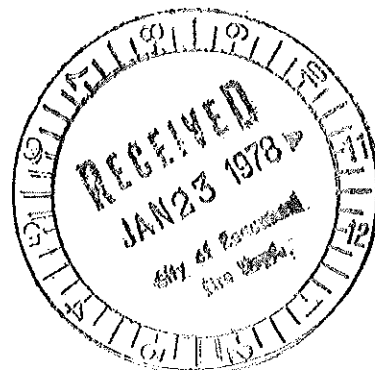
Father Don requested that all be made aware he paid his 25¢ "tardy" fee.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

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NOTE: The 345th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 1, 1978, at the Ramada Inn, 2600 West Interstate Highway 10 in Orange. Host will be E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. in Orange.



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Jim Harrington	Port Neches Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Nederland Fire Department	Nederland
Kenneth Doise	Port Neches Fire Department	Port Neches
James A. Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright	Bryan
Kenneth Baker	Port Neches Fire Department	Port Neches
Horace J. Cormier	Du Pont	Orange
Frank Davidson	Owens Illinois, Inc.	Orange
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Hal Boardman	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Horace Rost	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	Nederland
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberly	Fire Department	Orange
Charles Greene	Fire Department	Little Cypress
F. A. Vickry	Texaco Island Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Tommy May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
E. C. "Nic" Hill	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
F. R. Fieler	Pennwalt Corporation	Beaumont
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
N. W. Paul	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
Bill Lovelace	Gulf Corp. Security	Orange
Robert L. Newsome, Jr.	Gulf Refinery Company	Beaumont
J. Girlinghouse	Orange Fire Dept.	Orange
Rusty Mc Donald	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Orange
C. A. Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	Meco Systems	Nederland
Don Blanchette	Orange Co. Fire Dist. #3	Orange
Robert N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
G. B. Wellburn	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
B. J. Scott	P. A. Int. Seaman Center	Port Arthur
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Company	Houston
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Pete Hanas	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Bill Thomas	Goodyear	Beaumont
Tom Sellers	Starr Technical Risks Agency	Houston
Glifford Barbay	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Louis Mellow	Port Arthur Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Charles D. Watson	Vidor Fire Dept.	Vidor
Bill Aldridge	Vidor Fire Dept.	Vidor
Jim Chandler	Vidor Fire Dept.	Vidor
John G. Parsons	Beaumont Police Department	Beaumont

Dick George	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Bud Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Tom Hawthorne	Union Oil	Nederland
Tom Nist	Fire Fox	S. Houston
George Fox	Fire Fox	S. Houston
Vernon Swine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Billy Jordan	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Guy Rogers	Delta	Groves
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Fire Department	Griffing Park
Capt. H. N. Helgesen	USCG Cotp	Port Arthur
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Dennis Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange

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Grady Baldwin introduced Mr. R. E. Jackson, Du Pont Sabine River Works, Orange, Plant Manager. Mr. Jackson expressed pleasure on behalf of Du Pont in hosting this organization and expressed his and the Du Pont Company's appreciation for the organization and the mutual aid available through this organization.

Minutes of the 344th meeting were read and approved.

Communications were as follows:

- Mr. Kirby Lee Eddins, Chief, West Orange, Texas Volunteer Fire Department requested membership in the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association. (First reading)
- A letter from Mr. Harold N. Shavers, a former Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department member of SNCA requested he be made an Honorary Member-Retired of the SNCA.

President Bob Wood will investigate the by-laws and make a recommendation at the next regular meeting.

- The second reading of a petition for membership as Associate Members from Mr. Billie J. Scott for Port Arthur International Seamen's Center, Inc. was made. Following discussion a motion was made by T. J. Sasser and seconded by Reggie Brown to accept same as Associate Members. Motion was carried unanimously.

Members and guests were introduced.

Frank Davidson, Inventory and Manual Committee Chairman, announced that more copies were available if anyone needed them and again attempted to distributed copies to those not already having them.

Nick Hill, Communications Chairman, reported that a written procedure for use of the communication charts had not been completed but expected it completed before next meeting.

Kenneth Baker reported approval had been received to install a SNCA antenna for communication with the Coast Guard at Port Arthur.

L. D. Farrow reported that application had been made for radio contact capability with all hospitals in the area. Specifications are being drawn up and equipment is expected in 8-9 months. A tone alert will be included in its capability.

Bob Whitehead, Chemical Emergency Committee Chairman, has provided a list of 21 people (list attached to these minutes) who will assist the Texas Department of Public Safety in matters concerning Hazardous Chemical Handling Safety during emergencies. He requested names of addition advisors be forwarded to him if others not on this list are known.

Pete Shelton reported that a meeting of the Lamar Fire School Board would meet at the Central Fire Station at 7:00 P.M. on February 9, 1978. Bob Whitehead reported most speakers were already committed but if anyone knew of a special speaker to let him know.

Bob Whitehead reported work was progressing rapidly on a new training evolution, "The Chemical Complex" and it was hoped it would be ready by the May Fire School date.

Jim Harrington reported that good pipe from 3/4" to 16" was needed and if a donor couldn't deliver it to Beaumont Training Grounds, the Port Neches Fire Department could pick it up and deliver it.

The A&M Fire School planning meeting scheduled for January 20 was postponed, because of bad weather, to February 11th for the Municipal School and February 17th for the Industrial Section Planning meeting.

President Bob Wood informed all, that to save on mailing costs, an effort would be made to mail one copy of the minutes to each representative organization. That representative should then communicate with others in his organization.

Pete Shelton reported on the activity of the Beaumont Fire Department in relation to grain handling facilities in their jurisdiction. The Port Arthur Fire Department will work with grain handling facilities in their area.

Dennis Mitterlehner reminded the membership that the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education will hold a meeting at the YMBL Hall; Fair Park; Gulf & Weiss Street, Beaumont, Texas, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on February 16, 1978. He urged all who could to attend as this meeting could vitally effect all training requirement for municipal and industrial fire departments.

Mr. Jim Harrington introduced Mr. J. B. Wheeler, Superintendent of Terminals, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, who presented a very interesting and informative report concerning railroad rules, regulations, safety programs and procedures of handling hazardous materials.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Tommy May reported that the Beaumont Fire Department was using Channel 11 of the area cablevision to televise fire training programs. No schedule was as yet published but if you were tuned to 11 at the right time anyone could monitor the information.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 346th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 1, 1978, at Moncla's in Beaumont. Host will be Goodyear of Beaumont.

CHEMICAL EMERGENCY ADVISORY PERSONNEL
TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Ron Thompson	3017 Washington Nederland, TX	Work 722-3441 Home 727-1752
Les Williams	Rt. 1, Box 217 Vidor, TX	Work 722-8381 Home 745-2383
J. R. Moore	22 Parkland Bridge City, TX	Work 883-8411 Ext. 588 Home 735-5677
Bill Thomas	9385 Shepard Beaumont, TX	Work 794-2321 Home 866-1861
Clinton Hysmith	2404 Memphis Nederland, TX	Work 833-9411 Ext. 348 Home 727-2569
Maxey Riggs	Chance Cut Off Road Lumberton, TX	Work 838-6532 Ext. 231 Home 755-1029
Dennis Milterlehner	5075 Delwood Beaumont, TX	Work 838-6532 Home 892-4562
Charles D. Watson	840 Ohio Vidor, TX	Work 883-9990 Home 769-6657
Jerry Wimberly	3615 W. Edgemont Orange, TX	Work 883-8421 Home 883-9088
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.	513 Bridal Wreath Orange, TX	Work 886-3601 Ext. 270 Home 886-7669
Kenneth Baker	643 W. Kitchen Port Neches, TX	Work 722-5885 Home 722-2854
Jim Harrington	2643 Hampton Lane Port Neches, TX	Work 722-5885 Home 722-0309
John Judice	6310 Coolidge Groves, TX	Work 962-4421 Home 962-2780

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Louis Miller	3733 Beech Port Arthur, TX	Work 985-5511 Ext. 330 Home 962-1004
Bob Wood	6355 Capital Groves, TX	Work 983-3301 Home 962-3606
Hollis Wharton	1641 Duff Street Port Arthur, TX	Work 983-3301 Home 982-6973
Wayne Jones	616 10th Nederland, TX	Work 982-5711 Home 722-4159
Reggie Brown	403 Boston Nederland, TX	Work 838-6291 Home 727-7198
Jack Stockwell	790 Evangline Lane Vidor, TX	Work 838-4521 Ext. 365 Home 769-7070
J. C. Methner	770 N. John Bridge City, TX	Home 735-4118
Kermit Tandberg	1105 W. Cherry Orange, TX	Home 883-3491

SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1977 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

DEPOSITS

DUES

DISBURSEMENTS

Houston Chemical	\$35.00	Ck. #170 Mildred's Flower Shop	26.25
Arco Polymer	35.00	Ck. #171 G&S Cable (wire for fire grounds)	525.00
Independent Refining Corp.	35.00	Ck. #172 Keown Supply (shell)	1077.30
B. F. Goodrich	35.00	Ck. #173 D&G Electronics (antenna)	225.00
Evadale Volunteers	35.00	Ck. #174 Set up Special Account (Port Neches Bank)	1397.70
Sunoco Terminal	35.00	Ck. #175 Bob Murphy (speaker Bosses Night Banquet)	200.00
Gulf States Utilities	35.00	Ck. #176 Szafirs	10.26
Crown Zellerbach	35.00 (1976 dues)	Ck. #177 Jiffy Trophies	15.51
Crown Zellerbach	35.00 (1977 dues)	Ck. #178 Bmt. Printing	239.40
Amoco Oil Company	35.00	Ck. #179 Gerry's Liquor Store	341.63
Allied Chemical	35.00	Ck. #180 S&S Food	982.80
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35.00		
Texaco (Port Arthur)	35.00		
Union 76	35.00		
Texaco (Port Neches)	35.00		
Amdel Pipeline America	35.00		
Petrofina			
Owens-Illinois	35.00		
City of Orange	35.00		
Velsicol Chemical	35.00		
Gulf Oil Corp.	35.00		
Explorer Pipeline	35.00		
Du Pont - Orange	35.00		
Mobil Oil-Beaumont	35.00		
Phillips - Orange	35.00		
City of Beaumont	35.00		
City of Pear Ridge	35.00		
Neches Butane	35.00		
City of Port Arthur	35.00		
Southern Union Gas	35.00		
Gulf Oil - Orange	35.00		
Firestone - Orange	35.00		
City of Port Neches	35.00		
Du Pont - Beaumont	35.00		
B. F. Goodrich	35.00		
Mobil Chemical	35.00		
Texas U. S.	35.00		
Swift Chemical	35.00		
Bridge City Fire Dept.	35.00		
Colonial Pipeline	35.00		
American Petrofina	35.00		
Griffin Park	35.00		
Lakeview	35.00		
Pennwalt Corp.	35.00		
Groves	35.00		
Bethlehem Steel	35.00		
Georgetown Steel	35.00		
			<u>\$5040.85</u>

Financial Statement (Cont'd)

Nederland	35.00
Levingston-Orange (Gulfport)	35.00
Lumberton Vol. Fire Dept.	35.00
Jefferson Chemical	35.00
Gulf-Port Arthur	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,785.00

DONATIONS

Swift Chemical Company	\$1,000.00
Goodall	50.00
Arthur Dooley & Sons	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,100.00

RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1977	\$4,196.77
Deposits for 1977 - Total	<u>2,885.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,081.77
Disbursement for 1977 - Total	5,040.85
TRUE BALANCE	<u>\$2,040.92</u>
Bank Statement on January 1, 1978	<u>\$2,040.92</u>

SIGNED:

Greydon G. Baldwin

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

SABINE NECHES CHIEF ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT (IMPROVEMENT FUND)
JANUARY 1, 1977 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1977

DEPOSITS

Set up account 10/6/77	\$1397.70
Lamar University	2000.00
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	\$3397.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Ck.#101-Durr Dist. Co. (Propane for fire school)	\$331.50
Ck.# -Bank (Checks)	9.50
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	\$341.00

RECAPITULATION

Deposits for 1977	\$3,397.70
Disbursements for 1977	<hr/> 341.00
True Balance	\$3,056.70
Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1978	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,056.70

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W. E. Traylor	Gulf Refining	Houston
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LTJG M. J. Pontiff	U.S.C.G. COTP	Port Arthur
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Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
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W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont

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Bill Thomas introduced Mr. F. L. Barga, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Beaumont, Personnel Superintendent, who welcomed the Association on behalf of the Goodyear Company and expressed appreciation for the assistance of the organization in emergencies.

Minutes of the 345th meeting were read and approved with one minor change. The minutes were ammended to read "... the Port Neches Fire Department would find someone to pick up pipe donated to the Beaumont Training Grounds if the donor had no way to deliver the pipe.

Communications were as follows:

- Letter of request for membership of the West Orange, Texas, Volunteer Fire Department was read for the second time. A motion to accept was made by Jerry Wimberley and seconded by George Duplant. Motion carried.
- Second reading of request for Honorary Membership by H. N. Shaver, Retired, of the Lakeview Volunteer Fire Department. Request was tabled until the officers and board could study the request and make a recommendation to the membership. An officers and board meeting has been scheduled for March 28, 1978, at the Port Neches Fire Station.
- The recently accepted as associate members of the Port Arthur International Seamens Center, Inc. present names to contact during emergencies for assistance. They are: Earnest K. Young - 727-6350; Billie Jack Scott - 962-4422; Rosemary Burkett 982-0245. Head-quarters phone is 983-7151.
- A letter of request for Associate Membership was read (first reading) from Mr. Menlo D. Klingman for Mecos Systems, supplier and installer of Fire Alarm Systems for industry, business, institutions and homes.
- A letter of request for Associate Membership was read (first reading) from Mr. F. David Claybar for "Care" Incorporated, supplier and care of fire and safety equipment.

- A letter from Swift Agricultural Chemicals Company was read by the President. It expressed appreciation for the aid rendered by the Association and presented a check for \$1,000 to be used by the Association in any way to best promote the continued success of organization. The donation will be placed in the Special Account set aside for training.
- A donation of \$100 was accepted from Mission Petroleum Carriers, Inc. for use of the SNCA lifting slings to right an overturned trailer in Northeast Texas.

Members and guests were introduced.

Pete Shelton reported on the Fire Service Meeting at the YMBL in Beaumont in February. Of major concern is the handling of Hazardous Materials and the NFPA has developed a training slide program on this subject. Pete will check the availability of the program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Nick Hill reported that the guidelines for Communication Center is not complete but said it would be by next meeting. He stressed need for care in wording of "alert" messages. He also said plenty of charts were available.
- Bob Whitehead reported that the Chemicals Emergency Committee's Advisory List was complete and had been presented to the Department of Public Safety. He said Lt. Wade will call the group together in the near future for a workshop session.
- Pete Shelton reported everything complete for Lamar Fire School. Registration will be limited to 200-240 students.
- Kermit Tandberg reported work is progressing on the Chemical Complex evolution but that additional piling was needed. He reported that a retired Mechanical Engineer, Mr. R. L. Kuhns, will assist with engineering needs on the project.
- Following discussion concerning the use of the heavy duty slings owned by the organization, a committee composed of Jim Harrington, Jerry Wimberley and Clifford Barbay was appointed to develop a plan covering use of the slings and a repair and/or replacement program.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Captain Helgesen reported on a tugboat fire in the Intercoastal Canal. Quick response of the Coast Guard was extremely beneficial.

Captain Helgesen reported that a third fire boat would be in the area soon. One is stationed at Lake Charles, one at Port Arthur, and although the third is projected to be stationed at Port Arthur, also, Captain Helgesen was requested to investigate the advisability of stationing the third somewhere in the upper Neches River area. Captain Helgesen said he would check into the matter.

Mr. Bill Thomas presented the program on vehicle tires design and testing.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION: The 348th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs' Association will be on the SECOND Wednesday in May (instead of the usual FIRST Wednesday) due to the Lamar Fire School being in session. Place will be announced later.

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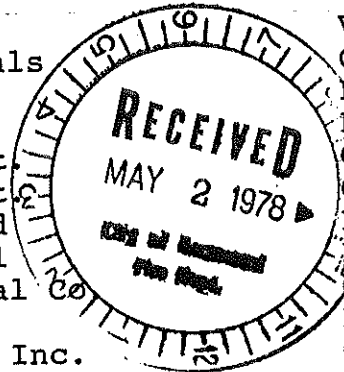
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Wayne Man
Jerry Wimberley
Bill Cone
Kenneth Baker
Dale Harris
Vernon Irvine
H. J. Kopp
Max Bradberry
Louis Miller
Howard Bourque
Tommy May
C. A. Shelton
Nick Hill
Father Don Golasinski
Dub Davis
Bill Gier
Francis Lyons
J. K. McGrew
R. J. Wood
M. J. Girlinghouse
Robert K. Gravett
Merrill J. Pontiff
Dick Hemmings
C. R. Kite, Jr.
Curtis Holden
Frank Davidson
George L. Duplant
F. J. Sasser, Jr.
Karvin J. Jordan
Donald J. Perry
G. G. Baldwin
Gary Hay
Wayne W. Carlin
Art Garner
Austin Sattler
Jim Harrington
James A. Bland Sr.
Pete Herlin
W. W. Bradberry, II
R. N. Whitehead
Kermit Tandberg

Delta Safety
Nederland Fire Dept.
Orange Fire Dept.
Factory Sales Co.
Port Neches Fire Dept.
Du Pont
Southern Union Gas Co.
Union Oil
Union Oil
Port Arthur Fire Dept.
Port Arthur Fire Dept.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Vidor Fire Dept.
Vidor Fire Dept.
Gulf Oil Chemicals
Gulf Oil Corp.
Gulf Oil Co.
Orange Fire Dept.
Orange Fire Dept.
U.S. Coast Guard
Houston Chemical
Phillips Chemical Co.
B. F. Goodrich
Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Texaco
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Du Pont - SRW
Du Pont - SRW
Goodall Rubber
Jefferson Chemical
Velsicol Chemical
Nederland Fire Dept.
Port Neches Fire Dept.
Claude Wright & Associates
Texaco
Lumberton Vol. Fire Dept.
Firestone
Lamar

Groves
Nederland
Orange
Houston
Port Neches
Beaumont
Port Arthur
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Houston
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Nederland
Port Neches
Bryan
Port Arthur
Lumberton
Orange
Orange



D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Ed Rice	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
J. C. Huval	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Ray Broussard	National Weather	Jefferson Co. Airport
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

C. R. Kite, Jr., representative of host Phillips Chemical Company of Orange, welcomed the organization and expressed his Company's appreciation for the organization.

Minutes of the 346th meeting were read and approved with one correction. Dennis Mitterlehner was the industrial representative on the special committee concerning heavy duty slings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communication - Nick Hill - Communication Chairman, reported that an Emergency Communication Procedure had been developed and passed on to all communication centers. Copies for Industrial and Municipal units are attached to these minutes.

Kenneth Baker reported that the communication link with the Coast Guard is expected to be complete by May.

Bob Whitehead reported that the conference section of the Annual Fire School was complete. Pete Shelton reported that the field would be ready and registration section was ready for the May 1-5 period.

Kermit Tandberg reported on progress for the chemical complex training evolution and while a pile driver was available, additional piling was needed.

George Duplant presented a resume' of the Board of Directors' meeting held on March 29, 1978, at the Port Neches Fire Station. The Board reviewed the existing constitution and By-Laws regulation concerning membership and voting right. George discussed these and stated that, based on the existing constitution, requests for Associate Membership by "Meco" and "Care" Safety and/or Fire Equipment Suppliers was denied. Considerable discussion followed and on a motion made by Bob Whitehead, seconded by J. K. McGrew carried by a voting members vote, the Board of Directors was requested to reconsider these applications since first reading had already been made of both application requests.

President Bob Wood reminded those present that only regular membership had voting rights and that only designated members of the regular membership could legally vote. Hence, all regular members were requested to inform the Board of their designated voting member and alternate.

The "Sling" Committee had no report at this time on their action concerning proper control etc. of the organization's "slings".

All Membership was reminded by President Bob Wood to send requests for organization membership cards to the writer, the Secretary, for action by the Board before requests were forwarded to Max Bradberry.

Bob Wood reported that the Board of Directors had appointed a committee, chaired by George Duplant with Kenneth Baker and Tommy Mays as members to develop a training aids program to be sponsored by the organization. This committee would make recommendations on use of association finances to benefit entire membership.

Pete Shelton, speaking for the Board of Directors requested that the By-Law Committee, chaired by Jerry Wimberley be reactivated to review current By-Laws and make recommendations.

Pete Shelton reviewed the Firemen's Museum of Texas at Grand Prairie, Texas, donation requests and asked the membership if the Association should participate. Dub Davis made a motion, seconded by A. Sattler and unanimously carried by the voting membership (vote 21 to 0) to join the "500" Club by donating \$500 to the Museum.

Bill Gier reported that Vidor would host the East Texas Convention of Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association meeting on April 14 and 15. It was reported that the Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association would hold a convention in Lubbock on June 11-14.

Ray Broussard reported difficulty in obtaining a location for a continuous weather broadcast antenna. If anyone knows a 250 ft. high location, please contact him.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 348th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 10 at the Wayside Inn at 420 East Roundbunch Road in Bridge City. Host will be the Firestone Synthetic Rubber and Latex Company of Orange.


March 14, 1978

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE
FOR SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

- STEP 1. Contact nearest Communication Center, preferably by radio and/or phone. If your Communication Center does not answer, contact the Beaumont Fire Department with a brief description of the type of emergency withstanding company policy.
- STEP 2. Give location of emergency and equipment needed.
- STEP 3. Give location of staging area.
- STEP 4. All equipment and personnel will report to the staging area and notify the Command Post.

NOTE: Any member with a major emergency is to notify nearest Communication Center for re-broadcast to all members for the purpose of standby. If your equipment is not requested, do not respond or call Communication Center unless another emergency occurs in which you may need assistance.

These procedures are recommended by the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association Communication Committee; however, do NOT violate the regulations of your plant or city.



E. C. "Nick" Hill
Communication Chairman

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 348th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10 A.M, Wednesday, May 10, 1978, at the Wayside Inn in Bridge City, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

W. R. Baer	Lumberton Fire Department	Lumberton
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Groves
George L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Morris Williams	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
Richard T. Sipole	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
Charles Greene	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Little Cypress
Rusty McDonald	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Little Cypress
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Robert L. Newsome, Jr.	Gulf Refining Company	Beaumont
Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Fred Mc Alpine	City of Groves Fire Dept.	Groves
Randy Masters	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
J. C. Methner	Webb-Murray	Bridge City
Toby McCleney	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Pete Shelton	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Robert Miller	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
LCDR J. L. Phaup	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Sandy Sanford	Delta Safety	Groves
Steve Dengler	Groves Fire Department	Groves
Chris Wolfe	Groves Fire Department	Groves
Jerry Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Freddy Richardson	Du Pont	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Lakeview Fire Dept. Retired	Port Arthur
H. J. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur

E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
T. J. Sasser	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
Kermit Tandberg	Lamar	Orange
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
John Stanley	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Bob Whitehead, representative of host Firestone Tire and Synthetic Rubber Company welcomed members and guests, expressed his management's regrets that they couldn't be present and expressed confidence in the areas safety with such an organization available.

Minutes of the 347th meeting were read and approved.

A report on finance and a recap of the 1977 Income Tax report was read. All were re-advised of the requirements of a non-profit organization and that these requirements are met by this organization.

President Bob Wood displayed a plaque presented to the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association by the Firemen's Museum in recognition of a 500-Club donation and membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lamar Fire School - Pete Shelton reported on the 9th Annual Lamar University Fire Fighting Training School. It was a success with 327 attending. All concerned were requested by Pete, Jack Methner, and Bob Whitehead to give their comments for improvement. Planning is needed, or more evolutions, to accomodate the increasing number of students that are enrolling each year.

In addition, the school expressed appreciation for the dry chemical fire extinguisher filling facilities that Sun Oil Company provided for the school.

Communication - Nick Hill reminded all members to be sure that communication guidelines were made available to the appropriate people in their organizations.

Randy Masters of Mobil Oil reported that they now have a base station operating on Channel 2.

Keith Baker reported that the heliax cable should be available soon to complete the Coast Guard radio connection with SNCA communication system.

Hoisting Sling Committee - Jim Harrington reported that the slings had been used twice since the last meeting; once at Vidor and once at Gulf Chemical in Orange. The committee had not met but expected to before the next meeting.

Constitution and By Laws Committee - Jerry Wimberley reported no formal action but expected some proposed change to be presented on Section #7 - membership. Members with suggestions were requested to contact Jerry.

Lamar Fire School and Associate Degree Program - Kermit Tandberg reported more piling was still needed for the chemical complex evolution. Need pile 30' to 70' long but if the 30' length are found then 30-40 will be needed.

Kermit reported that the 1st associate degrees in Fire Technology would be awarded this month (List of graduates is attached.). Troy Stanley with Lamar University Extension Service reported on the Associate Degree Plan and the requirements for a B.S. degree in Industrial Safety.

A general discussion of the Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association efforts to require certification of Industrial Fire Fighters was discussed. Bob Wood is the Industrial Representative of an Ad Hoc Committee to propose guidelines for Industry to qualify as a unit rather than by individual members.

Bob Wood reported that no board meeting was held in April but one would be called before the next general meeting.

Pete Shelton introduced Major John G. Parsons, Beaumont Police Department who presented a very interesting and informative program on "Terrorism".

The meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 349th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10 A.M., Wednesday, June 7, 1978, at the Ramada Inn in Orange. Host will be B. F. Goodrich of Orange.

ALL CONCERNED ARE REQUESTED TO DIRECT INQUIRES, LETTERS, ETC. TO THE ORGANIZATION TO:

Greydon G. Baldwin
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
P. O. Box 1089
Orange, Texas 77630

ATTACHMENT #1

Allen H. Armfield	Orange Fire Department
Robert L. Bucklin	Firestone
David E. Frenzel	Orange Fire Department
John B. Judice	Petrofina
Larry R. Keith	Beaumont Fire Department
R. G. Kyles, Jr.	Port Arthur Fire Department
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.	Firestone
K. C. Baker	Port Neches Fire Department
M. J. Girlinghouse	Orange Fire Department
R. G. Girlinghouse	Beaumont Fire Department
G. M. Gulley	Beaumont Fire Department
B. M. Hamilton	Port Arthur Fire Department
E. Harris, Jr.	Firestone
R. W. Stegall	Jefferson Chemical

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Oscar M. Cassiano	Orange Fire Department	Orange
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. C.D.	Nederland
J. B. Nelson	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Father Don Golasinski	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
Jerry P. Creeknore	Beaumont Fire Department	Beaumont
Wayne Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Billie Smith	Fire Fox	Houston
Kirby Eddins	West Orange Fire Department	West Orange
Donald Perry	Du Pont - Orange	Orange
Sherrill Miller	Delta Safety	Houston
H. J. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
T. J. Sasser	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
J. C. Methner	Webb-Murray Co.	Bridge City
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety & Supply	Groves
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont - Orange	Orange
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety & Supply	Groves
C. B. Kimball	Independent Oil Corp.	Winnie
P. P. Williams	Delta Safety & Supply	Houston & Groves
J. Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
M. T. Girlinghouse	Orange Fire Dept.	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Kermit Tandberg	Lamar	Orange
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Royce Rhodes	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Tommy May	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Ken Mermis	Larcon Foam, Inc.	Houston
Bill Thomas	Goodyear	Beaumont
Sid Elliott	Goodyear	Beaumont
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
N. W. Paul	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
G. R. Wellburn	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
Toby P. McCleney	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Clyde Brown	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
John G. Parsons	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park

Business conducted at the June 1, 1978, Executive Board meeting was discussed and the following action was taken by the membership

- Upon recommendation of the Board, a second reading for Associate Membership of Care Incorporated was read. Jerry Wimberley made a motion to accept Care, Inc., Dennis Mitterlehner made a second and approval was unanimous.
- Upon recommendation of the Board, a second reading for Associate Membership of Mecos Systems, Inc. was read. John Nelson made a motion to accept Mecos Systems, Inc. Dennis Mitterlehner made a second, and approval was unanimous.
- Authorization of the Board for Tommy May, on recommendation of the Training Aid Committee, to purchase, at a cost of \$315 an NFPA slide program on Handling Hazardous Material Transportation Emergencies. The slides and holders will be available by contacting Tommy May.
- Upon recommendation of Board Honorary Life Memberships were recommended for Jack C. Methner and Harold Shaver. John Nelson made a motion to accept Jack C. Methner, seconded by Reggie Brown and Bob Whitehead made a motion to accept Harold Shaver, seconded by Curtis Holden. Both motions carried unanimously.

A motion was made from the floor submitting Kermit Tandberg as a Honorary Life Membership. The Board will consider the motion at the next meeting.

M. J. Girlinghouse announced that Texas A&M Extension Service would conduct a "Shop & Classroom" Training Course (3-4 hours credit) at the Orange Central Fire Station from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on August 21 thru 25. Those interested in the Course should contact him.

Bob Wood encourage all to support the use of fire detection units in homes. Bob noted that a slide-tape on installation and care is available thru him.

L. D. Farrow announced a general meeting on "Hurricane Preparedness" which was held on June 13 at the Texas Air National Guard Headquarters near the Mid-County Airport.

Bob Wood gave a report on the Texas City Refinery Disaster and Sherrill Miller gave a first hand report on the fire fighting experience.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 350th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10 A.M., Wednesday, July 5, 1978, at the Holiday Inn on Highway 73 near Twin City Highway in Groves. Host will be Southern Union Gas Company.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 7

Application for membership shall be made to the Secretary, who will present it to the Executive Board. Upon approval of the Board, it shall be submitted to the members to be voted on.

PROPOSAL FOR SECTION 7:

Applications for membership shall have a sponsor who is a member of the organization in good standing, and shall be made to the Secretary, who will present it to the Executive Board. Upon approval of the Board, it shall be submitted to the members to be voted on.

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D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
R. J. Wood
Joe Favre
George L. Duplant
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Reggie Brown
Capt. H. N. Helgesen
G. B. Wellburn
Dusty Rhodes
Tommy May
Pete Shelton
G. G. Baldwin
William E. Roe
C. B. Kimball
Louis Miller
James Hassell
Kenneth Doise
Kenneth Baker
John Judice
Dan White
Don Cole
J. C. Methner
John B. Pauly
Rusty McDonald
Charles Green
R. E. Wiegard
Charles Greene
Fred Mc Alpine
Richard T. Sipole
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Vernon Irvine
Terry Clark
Wayne Turner
D. J. Perry

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U.S.C.G. COPT
Texas U.S. Chemical Co.
Gulf Oil
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Fire Department
Du Pont
Southern Union Gas
Independent Refining Corp.
Fire Department
Bethlehem Steel
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fina
Arthur Dooley & Son.
Arco Polymers, Inc.
Webb-Murray
Arco Polymers
Fire Department
Fire Department
Southern Union Gas Co.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Georgetown Steel
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Texaco
Fire Department
Delta Safety
Southern Union Gas
Care, Inc.
Sunoco
Du Pont

Griffing Park
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
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Orange
Port Arthur
Winnie
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Port Neches
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Bridge City
Port Arthur
Little Cypress
Little Cypress
Port Arthur
Little Cypress
Groves
Beaumont
Orange
Vidor
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Groves
Port Arthur
Orange
Nederland
Orange

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Bill Roe, Representative of Southern Union Gas Company introduced R. E. Weigard, District Manager. Mr. Weigard welcomed the organization and asserted that he has been a voting member but had been replaced by Mr. Roe. Mr Weigard further stated that this was one of few organizations that he was proud to be associated with but hoped never to need its services.

The minutes of the 349th meeting were read and approved.

Self introduction followed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill - Chairman of the Communication Committee reported that procedures had been issued but one report of a radio monitor receiving information but not transmitting it to his organization. Nick Hill reported for Kenneth Baker that the Coast Guard antenna and radio had been installed but that structural obstructions prevented communication with Orange, and that it lacked selectivity. He reported the committee would study this problem and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Pete Shelton reported that \$8,000 revenue derived from assistance to Lamar University in the annual fire school would go toward improvements in the training field. He reported that the paper work necessary to proceed with the "Industrial Complex" was complete. Georgetown Steel had donated much of the necessary steel for foundation work and Sunoco had donated the rest of the needed piling. He reported that a bid of \$10,000 to drive the piling had been submitted and the work was expected to proceed rapidly.

D. J. Blanchette reported that the Second Annual Volunteer Fire Training School was scheduled for Saturday, September 23. Registration will start at 7:00 A.M. at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds. Cost is \$9.00 and participants will get six hours of training credits. Subject matter is "Rescue" and "How To Handle Electrical Power Cut Off".

Jerry Wimberley presented the proposed change to the Constitution and By-Laws published with the minutes of the last meeting for approval. George Duplant made a motion to accept the amendment and Louis Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Pete Shelton reported that the Fire Protection Standards and Education Commission had met in Dallas. He reported on the purpose of the commission. He also reported that Industries that pay municipal fees in lieu of taxes will not be affected by regulations of the commission.

Bob Wood reported on the State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas meeting in Lubbock. He reported that, as a result of an approved change in the association by-law, Industrial Training programs will be approved to gain Industrial Unit Certification.

Reports of recent emergencies was discussed.

- o One fire associated death in Beaumont was attributed to arson.
- o A major train derailment involving several cars in downtown Beaumont was discussed.
- o A tank fire in the Gulf Oil tank farm was discussed. Beaumont and Port Neches Fire Departments responded and essentially had the fire out when Gulf Oil arrived at the scene.

Dennis Mitterlenher presented the program on "Container Fires". The film is approved by the Texas Railroad Commission and was made available by Anchor Brass Company.

It was announced that the Annual Texas A&M University Fire Schools were to start in July with the Municipal Program being presented July 24 through July 28 and the Industrial Week being July 31 through August 4.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Greydon G. Baldwin
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Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 351st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 9, 1978, at the Holiday Inn on Highway 73 near Twin City Highway in Groves. Host will be Arco/Polmers Company of Port Arthur. Please note this is the second Wednesday instead of the first. This change is made because of the large number of members that are participating in the A&M Fire School.

NOTE: Attached is the host list for the remainder of 1978 and the list for 1979.

Attachment

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

HOSTS FOR 1978 MEETINGS

351	August 9, 1978	Arco/Polymers
352	September 6, 1978	Vidor Fire Department
353	October 4, 1978	Gulf States Utilities
354	November 1, 1978	Texaco (Port Neches)
355	December 6, 1978	Gulf Chemical (Orange)

HOSTS FOR 1979 MEETINGS

356	January 3, 1979	Swift Chemicals
357	February 7, 1979	Amoco Pipeline
358	March 7, 1979	Bethlehem Steel Corporate
359	April 4, 1979	Georgetown Steel
360	May 1, 1979	Jefferson Chemical Company
361	June 6, 1979	Pennwalt Corporation
362	July 4, 1979	Lumberton Fire Department
363	August 1, 1979	Allied Chemical Company
364	September 5, 1979	Groves Fire Department
365	October 3, 1979	Du Pont (Beaumont)
366	November 7, 1979	Orange Fire Department
367	December 5, 1979	Texaco (Port Arthur)

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Frank Davidson		
John Gundolf	Fire Department	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
Fred Carter	Fire Department	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Robert Miller	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co. U.S.	Port Arthur
Hollis H. Warton	Gulf Oil Co. U.S.	Port Arthur
Jack Stout	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Gene Free	Arco/Polymers	Port Arthur
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Dick Granger	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Horace Rost	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
G. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco Inc.	Port Neches
Capt. H. N. Helgesen	U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur
Lt. J. G. Wayne Hollingsworth "		Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
F. R. Feiler	Pennwalt Corporation	Beaumont
K. C. Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
G. L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Maxey Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Dennis Mittlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Groves
Terry Clark	Care Inc.	Orange
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jim Suire	City of Beaumont	Beaumont
Austin Sattler	City of Nederland	Nederland
Don Cole	Arco/Polymers Inc.	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Howard Bourque	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Lynn H. Gilbert	Fire Department (Retired)	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Herbert Conway	Temple-Eastex	Evadale

Invocation was given by L. D. Farrow.

Don Cole, representative of Arco/Polymer, host organization, introduced the Arco/Polymer Plant Engineer, Mr. Jack Stout, who welcomed the organization. Don also introduced Mr. Gene Free, Arco/Polymer's Fire Training Instructor.

The minutes of the 350th meeting were read and were corrected. The film made available at the last meeting was provided by Ackron Brass instead of Anchor Brass. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Self-introductions were made and guests, Fred Braumfield with Gulf States Utilities and Herb Conway with Eastex Paper were introduced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill - Communication Chairman - reported that the committee had reviewed the problems concerning the recently installed Coast Guard "Unit" radio. Recommendations of the committee; "to keep the unit as is and rely on telephone for first alert" will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

John Gundolf reported on progress on the "Chemical Complex" at the training grounds. He reported that all piling had been driven but that help was needed for carpentry work and to place reinforcing steel and pour concrete. Bob Whitehead requested that Tandberg and Gundolf supply a list of specific needs for the "Complex" and that the Association would be able to provide it. Gundolf also discussed the Basic Fire School that is to be conducted on October 2nd at the Training Grounds.

Jim Harrington reported on the Municipal week of Training at Texas A&M. It was reported that there were 1,823 students, 493 instructors and 373 visitors for a total of 2,689 represented. This was an increase of 105 over 1977, with 728 Texas cities, 32 cities in other States and 7 outside the United States being represented.

Frank Davidson reported on the Industrial Section. 1,475 students were registered representing 43 states and 22 foreign countries. It was noted that 60 men from the North Slope of Alaska attended. It was also noted that attendance has increased from 674 in 1970. Frank reported that only one serious injury occurred and it involved a plastic chin strap cup melting and sticking to the fire fighter chin. As a result, all "chin cups" were removed during that week.

Bob Whitehead reported that he was awaiting comments from the Board of Directors on a proposed brochure. He was also waiting on some "historic" information from another member and stated he expected positive action by the next meeting.

Jerry Wimberley reported no new proposals were forthcoming from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Frank Davidson reported that he had more copies of the Association Membership inventory list available. Maxey Riggs reported the SEMA, of Houston area, was also putting out a similar inventory and will provide this organization with copies when available.

A discussion of the Baptist Hospital's consideration of a two frequency radio to communicate with both the SNCA frequency and "ambulances" developed. It was the general consensus of the membership that it would not be advisable for this to occur. If communications were needed, telephone calls to the various communication centers could be made.

Max Bradberry reported on the value of a one day fire training school attended by his Company personnel at the Beaumont Training facilities.

RECENT EMERGENCIES WERE DISCUSSED

Bob Whitehead reported on a "hearsay" information concerning the Gulf Chemical Company fire.

Jim Harrington reported on the Gulf Oil Company tank fire discussed in the last minutes and questioned normal practice of floating roof tank rain drains. Knowledgeable personnel present indicated the rain drains were normally open.

Dan White reported on four large fires that Dooley & Sons had been called on to provide assistance. He reported that they had run out of reserve foam supply and that the SNCA had helped by providing additional foam. This again emphasized the benefits of a mutual aid organization.

Captain Helgesen reported on the excellent assistance that the Jennings, Louisiana Fire Department had given during one of the emergencies they (The Coast Guard) had responded to concerning a barge collision in the Intercoastal Canal.

Troy Stanley, Lamar University Fire Science Advisor, reported that registration for Fire Technology and Occupational Safety and Health would be August 28 thru August 30 and classes would start August 31. Dr. Eads will teach a required class in "chemistry" this fall. It is infrequent that a night course in chemistry is taught and all interested in these degrees should try to register for the course.

Chief Gundolf and Kenneth Baker presented portions of the "Handling Hazardous Materials" tape and slide training program recently purchased by the organization as the meeting program. All in attendance recommended that this be continued at successive meetings until all units have been viewed.

Ray Broussard with the Weather Bureau reported that the 24 hour alert system would be operational in September and thanked the SNCA for it's assistance in finding a suitable location for the antenna.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 352nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Vidor Fire Department at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 6, 1978 at Moncla's in Beaumont.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 352nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 6, 1978, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Gary Hay
R. J. Wood
B. F. Schrader
Charles Greene
Lloyd DuBein
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Tommy May
Jim Holcomb
Ray Broussard
Maxey Riggs
H. T. Henriksen
Wayne Turner
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
Henry L. Stanfield
Menlo Klingman
Harold Shavers
Jerry Wimberley
Bob Whitehead
Jim Stanley
Dan White
Father Don Golasinski
Rusty McDonald
W. R. Baer
Louis Miller
Howard Bourque
Dub Davis
Bill Gier
Delbert Taylor
George L. Duplant
Max Bradberry
Gary Rogers
L. D. Farrow
Randy Masters
Wayne Hollingsworth
Vernon Irvine
Wayne W. Carlin
Jimmie Smith
Lynn Talbert
Wayne McDaniel
J. C. Methner
G. J. Sasser, Jr.
Allen Armfield

Goodall Rubber
Gulf Oil Co/U.S.
Gulf Oil Co.
Little Cypress VFD
Little Cypress VFD
Fire Department
Fire Department
Delta Safety
National Weather
Mobil Chemical
Gulf States Utilities Co.
Sunoco Terminals, Inc.
Griffing Park Fire Dept.
Retired Chief
Meco Systems, Inc.
Retired
Fire Department
Firestone
Velsicol Chemical Corp.
Arthur Dooley & Son
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Vol. Fire Department
OCRFD #3
Texaco, Inc.
Union Oil
Delta Safety
Civil Defense
Mobil Oil
U.S. Coast Guard
Southern Union Gas Co.
Jefferson Chemical
Gulf States Utilities
Retired
Fire Department
Webb-Murray
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department

Houston
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Little Cypress
Little Cypress
Beaumont
Beaumont
Groves
Jefferson Co. Airpor
Beaumont
Beaumont
Nederland
Griffing Park
Orange
Nederland
Port Arthur
Orange
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Little Cypress
Lumberton
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Vidor
Vidor
Orange
Port Arthur
Nederland
Groves
Jefferson Co.
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Lumberton
Bridge City
Port Neches
Orange

Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jim Bland, Sr.	Claude Wright & Associates	Bryan
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
S. Basel	Police Department	Beaumont
Kenneth Daise	Fire Department	Port Neches
Robert Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Frank Davidson	Owens-Illinois, Inc.	Orange
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange

Invocation was given by Henry Stanfield.

Dub Davis of the Vidor Volunteer Fire Department, host organization, introduced the Vidor Volunteer Fire Department Chief, Bill Gier. Bill Gier welcomed the assemblage and expressed appreciation for the mutual assistance available in this area.

The minutes of the 351st meeting were read and approved.

Self introductions were made, with a twist, and each attendee gave his place of birth. As expected, Louisiana took over the organization with more members from Louisiana than any other state.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill, Communication Chairman, reported no new developments. His committee is waiting on the Board of Directors action on the report gave in August concerning the radio at the Coast Guard installation.

Pete Shelton informed the organization of a volunteer school to be conducted through Texas A&M extension and State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas. The school will be conducted at the Beaumont Fire Fighting Training Grounds on September 23 starting at 8:00 A.M. Participants will received six hours credit in either "Rescue" or "Fire Fighting". Cost of course is \$9.00 including the cost of lunch.

In addition, Pete reported that the "chemical complex" project at the training grounds was progressing satisfactorily and that Kermit Tandberg has requested a meeting of the "complex" committee. Time, date, and place to be announced by Tandberg.

Pete also reported that an E.M.T. Course would be offered by Lamar University on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 10:30 P.M. starting September 12. Cost of registration is \$122.

Jerry Winberley, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman reported no new action.

Bob Whitehead reported he still had some information to be included in the SNCA brochure and he hoped to have an initial draft complete in the near future. Bob Wood gave Whitehead a copy of the recently completed CIMA brochure for information.

It was announced that a public meeting would be held September 26, 1978, 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the First Security National Bank in Beaumont concerning transportation problems. Mr. John G. Soules, Director of Railroad Commission and Transportation Division will be moderator for the meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

✓ Ray Broussard reported that the Weather Bureau weather broadcasting unit will be operational in October. He displayed a unit to monitor the broadcasting station and it was reported that several brands were available. The radio will have 40 mile range over land and can receive reports from Galveston, frequency 162.550, Houston 162.400 and Beaumont 162.475.

L. D. Farrow reported that emergency weather communication radios were going to be placed in all schools in Jefferson County.

It was announced that the first meeting of the year 78-79 of the A.S.S.E. would be held at Moncla's on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 P.M.

Pete Shelton was appointed Chairman of the annual "Bosses Night" meeting for early December.

Tommy May continued the program concerning, "Handling Hazardous Materials".

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Greydon G. Baldwin
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Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 353rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Gulf States Utilities at 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, October 4, 1978, at Moncla's in Beaumont.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758

Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

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G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 353rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 4, 1978, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Dwight Williams
Curtis Holden
Gary Hay
Dan White
Don Blanchette
L. D. Farrow
H. T. Henriksen
Dub Davis
Max Bradberry
Menlo Klingman
C. L. Richard
William E. Roe
James A. Bland, Sr.
Francis Lyons
T. J. Sasser, Jr.
Louis Miller
Douglas Miller
C. J. Monlezun
R. J. Wood
Don Perry
J. C. Methner
Geo. L. Duplant
Jim Holcomb
Howard Bourque
Jerry Boutin
Jerry Wimberley
James Heath
Tom May
James Hannon
Jimmie Smith
Bill Gier
W. E. Traylor, Jr.
Rusty McDonald
Warren Bregg
Lynn Gilbert
Kermit Tandberg
Ray Broussard
Peter Connors
James Stedman
H. J. Kopp
Austin Sattlee
John Judice
Sidney Elliott
N. W. Paul
Ron Feiler
G. B. Wellburn

Delta Safety & Supply
B. F. Goodrich
Goodall
Arthur Dooley & Son
Fire Department
Civil Defence
Gulf States Utilities
Fire Department
Union Oil Company
MECO Systems, Inc.
Gulf Oil
Southern Union Gas
Claude Wright & Associates
Gulf Oil Chemicals
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
MSO Coast Guard
Amoco Production
Gulf Oil Company
Du Pont
Webb-Murray
Texaco, Inc.
Delta Safety
Fire Department
Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.
Fire Department
Fire Fox Corp.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Gulf States Utilities
Vol. Fire Dept.
Gulf Refining Co.
Fire Department
Mobil Chemical
Fire Dept. Retired
Lamar
Weather Service
Weather Service
Weather Service
Union Oil
Fire Department
Fina
Goodyear
Texas U.S. Chemical
Pennwalt Corp.
Texas U.S. Chemical

Groves & Houston
Port Neches
Houston
Beaumont
Orange
Jefferson Co.
Beaumont
Vidor
Nederland
Nederland
Houston
Port Arthur
Bryan
Orange
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Alvin
Port Arthur
Orange
Bridge City
Port Arthur
Groves
Port Arthur
Evadale
Orange
Liberty
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Vidor
Houston
Little Cypress
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Jefferson Co. Airpor
Nederland
Nederland
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
Port Neches

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Jimmie Smith of Gulf States Utilities host organization introduced H. T. Henriksen, Assistant to the Vice President. H. T. Henriksen welcomed the assemblage and expressed appreciation for the mutual assistance available in this area. He discussed some of the problems facing the utilities company in relation to fuel problems.

The minutes of the 352nd meeting were read and approved.

Self introductions were made.

Bob Wood read a letter from Calcasieu Area Safety Council, Safety Engineering Society of SW Louisiana, November 1, 1978 at Cities Service Pecan Grove Recreation Center. There will be a seminar on the "Techniques of Handling People" conducted by Ray Hatten. He's recognized as one of the top industrial trainers in the nation. Registration 9:30 A.M., seminar 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Cost \$25.00 per person includes lunch. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Area Code 318 436-3354.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications - no report.

Jerry Wimberley, Constitution and By-Laws Committee chairman reported no new action.

Pete Shelton reported on the volunteer school conducted through Texas A&M Extension and State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas. There were 360 students for the one day school. The school was well received and with good participation. Certificates have been mailed to participants.

Bob Wood reported for Bob Whitehead that the SNCA brochure is in progress.

Pete Shelton reported on Bosses Night. It will be held December 4, 1978, at Brad Club, Beaumont, Texas. Frank Davidson, Owens-Illinois or Jim Harrington, Port Neches Fire Department, co-chairman of Registration. Please notify them of number of guests to attend. Jim Harrington, Meal Chairman and Jerry Wimberley in charge of bar. 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. happy hour. Meal to be served at 7:30 P.M.

Pete Shelton reported Lamar Fire School will be April 30 to May 4, 1979. The number of participants will be limited. This number will be announced at a later date.

Kermit Tandberg reported on the progress of chemical complex building at training grounds. The slab has been poured and is now curing. A list of building steel needed is attached. Contact John Judice at Fina or John Gundoff at training grounds on the materials if you need transportation - or have questions. This material is needed ASAP.

The column is 50' in height and will be set in place in a week or two. They are a month away from hanging the building steel and will need a cherry picker for this job.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Ray Broussard reported that the Weather Bureau weather broadcasting unit should be operational by the end of the month.

Tommy May reported that the week of October 9, 1978, is Fire Prevention Week. Beaumont Fire Department to have a display in Parkdale Mall Shopping Center.

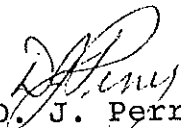
It was announced that the A.S.S.E. meeting will be October 9, 1978, at Moncla's at 6:30 P.M. Dutch treat. Harry Hubbard stated AFL-CIO will talk on joint Health and Safety Committee.

It was announced that the Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department ambulance division will sponsor E.M.T. Course this fall in Lumberton. The course will start October 17, 1978 and be completed January 30, 1979. Mike Hinson, formerly with Texas Department of Health Resource, a Paramedic, will be the instructor along with several local skilled instructors.

Classes each Tuesday and Thursday nights except Thanksgiving and Christmas from 6:30 P.M. till 10:30 P.M. Total 96 classroom hours, eight hours extrication in the field. 40 hours in hospital training. 25 students will be accepted. Course fee \$75.00 includes books and materials. For information or acceptance - applicants call 755-1327 Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department or 755-4209 Mike Hinson.

Pete Shelton introduced C. J. Monlezun, Safety Engineer, Amco Production. Monlezun presented a slide and talk on the Amco well blow out in north Beaumont.

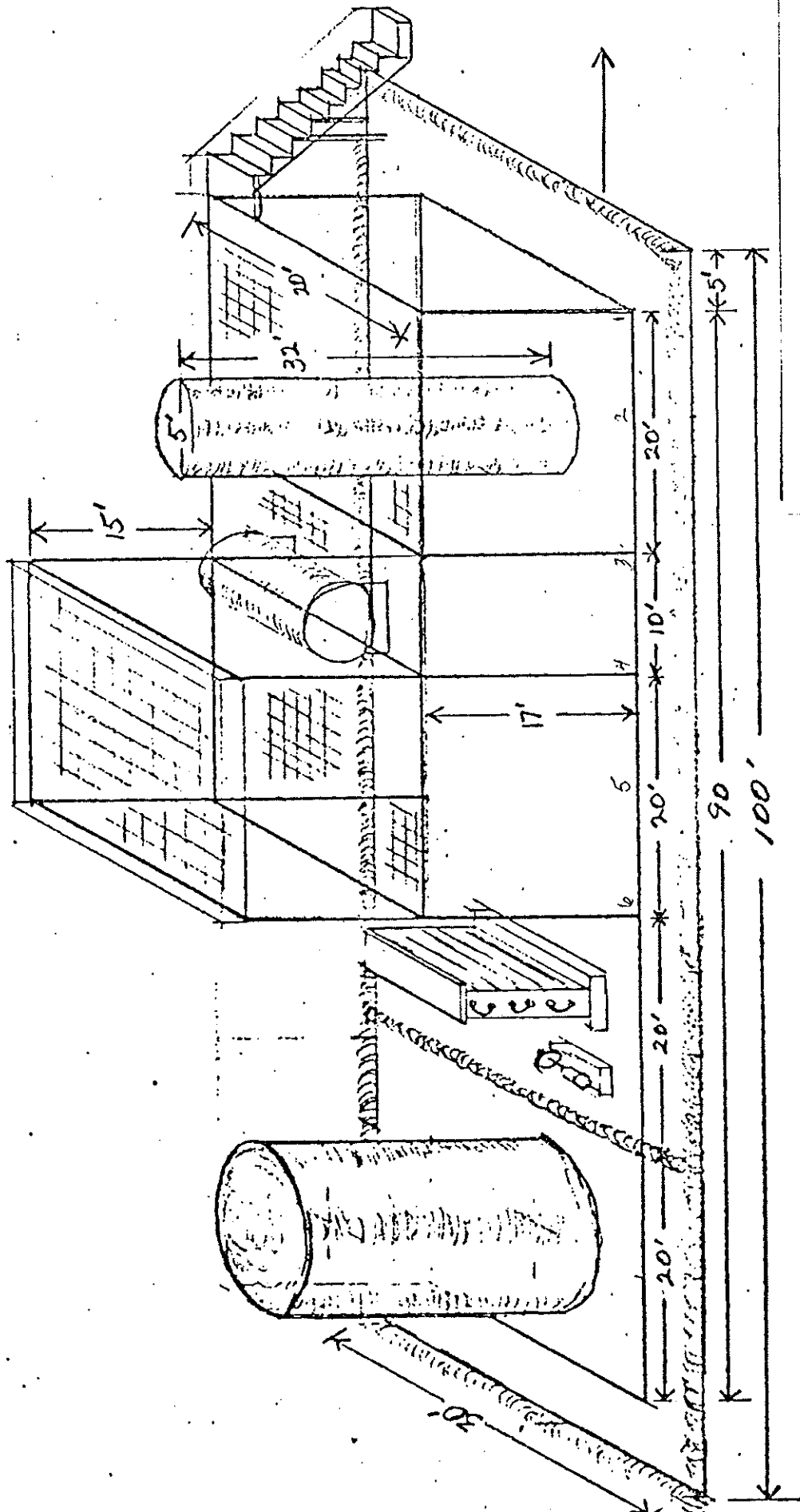
The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


D. J. Perry
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The 354th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Texaco, Port Neches at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 1, 1978, at Moncla's in Beaumont.

ATTACHMENTS

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LAMAR UNIVERSITY - BEAUMONT FIRE TRAINING GROUND

CHEMICAL COMPLEX

CONSTRUCTION 1978-1979

October 3, 1978

STRUCTURAL STEEL REQUIRED FOR
CHEMICAL COMPLEX
LLAMAR UNIVERSITY

I BEAMS			N U M B E R		NEED
			REQUIRED	ON HAND	
			17	4	13
10 x 10 x 1/2"	17' Long				
10 x 10 x 1/2	10'		20	5	15
8 x 8 x 1/2(3/8)	2x, 15'		9	7	2
8 x 8 x 1/2)3/8)	10'		12	5	7
6 x 6 x 3/8"	10'		56	21	35

GRATING

1,500 sq. ft.

1/4" PLATE

800 sq. ft.

STAIRS

2 sets to elevation 18'

2 sets to elevation 16'

PROCESS EQUIPMENT

1 pump for simulation

1 cooler

2 or more small vessels such as filter pots

1 2' to 3' dia. by 10' long to simulate a heat exchanger

CALL

JOHN JUDICE
JOHN GUNDOLF

FINA GROVES, TEXAS
BMT. FIRE DEPARTMENT

WE WILL PICK UP IF YOU HAVE NO TRUCK

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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R. N. Whitehead, Jr.
R. L. Bucklin
J. C. Methner
M. A. Bradberry
Richard Sipole
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Dale Harrie
J. K. McGrew
R. J. Wood
James Hassell
Lynn Gilbert
Jerry Wimberley
D. F. Blanchard, Jr.
Tommy May
Menlo Klingman
Reggie Brown
Joel A. Crain, Jr.
J. W. Taliaferro
G. W. Turner
Kenneth Baker
Wayne W. Carlin
Vernon Irvine
Troy Standley
Dan White
Ivan L. Smith
George L. Duplant
T. J. Sasser, Jr.
J. B. Judice
Louis Miller
Allen Armfield
Frank J. Davidson
C. A. Shelton
Joe May
James Heath
G. B. Wellburn
John G. Parsons
Jim Suire
Bill Gier
J. P. Feeley
J. C. Delgado
Jim Bland, Sr.
Maxey Riggs

Firestone
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Georgetown Steel
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DuPont
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MECO Systems
Swift Chemical
Texaco
B. F. Goodrich
Sunoco Terminals, Inc.
Fire Department
Jefferson Chemical
Southern Union Gas
Lamar University
Arthur Dooley & Son
Texaco, Inc.
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Fina
Fire Department
Fire Department
Owens-Illinois
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Fox Corp.
Texas U. S. Chemical
Police Department
City of Beaumont Radio
Vol. Fire Department
Vol. Fire Department
PPG
Claude Wright & Assoc.
Mobil Chemical

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Bryan
Beaumont

Guy Rogers
Albert Hughes
Ron Feiber

Delta Safety
Texaco Security
Pennwalt Corp.

Groves
Port Arthur
Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Mr. T. J. Sasser introduced Mr. Joel A. Crain, Jr., Plant Manager of Texaco, Port Neches who welcomed the group on behalf of his company and further expressed his appreciation for the mutual assistance that our group has and was complimentary of its personnel.

Self introductions were made.

Committee Reports:

A letter and contribution was presented to the organization by Mr. Reggie L. Brown of Swift Agricultural Chemical Corporation expressing his company's appreciation for the organization and its continued support from Swift through its third annual contribution of \$1,000. The President of the Chiefs' group expressed appreciation for the contribution.

Mr. Nick Hill reported for the communications committee explaining that organizational charts were available but that the Lumberton and West Orange volunteer fire departments were left off of the chart as well as three associate members which are Care, Meico, International Seaman's.

Kenneth Baker reported that the radio currently used by the Coast Guard is not a new one and this has presented some problems.

Pete Shelton reported on the fire training grounds and the upcoming Lamar University Fire School by asking everyone to visit the training grounds to see what excellent condition they are in. He also reported that there will be a meeting of the Lamar Advisory Board for the fire school sometime in December. Work has progressed slowly recently in the chemical complex. There is a need for steel as outlined in last month's minutes. There will be a meeting of the chemical complex advisory board at the Beaumont training grounds on November 6 at 4:00 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Bob Whitehead reported on the conference session and made a suggestion that instead of having demonstrations on Friday morning that we have Mr. Hugh Keepers, Assistant to the Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas, to put on an 8:00 to 12:00 demonstration on "Handling LPG Emergencies". After much discussion from both members and associate members a motion was made by Reggie Brown and seconded by J. C. Methner that Friday be made a day for attendance in the conference section instead of having demonstrations. This motion was carried unanimously.

Pete Shelton reported on the Bosses' Night Banquet which is to be held December 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Brad Club. Everything has been set up, a speaker acquired, etc. Frank Davidson brought along forms for listing of your plant's attendees to the Bosses' Night. Everyone is to fill out this form and get it returned or before November 15. This will enable name tags to be prepared. If you have any questions get in touch with Frank Davidson of Owens-Illinois. One additional request was made by Frank that you should list only those people that you are positive will attend because we have to pay for all those turned in.

Announcements:

Attached is a copy of a press release from the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education on a meeting to be held on November 17 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Beaumont Public Library. There will be a discussion on a state-wide fire training and plan of priorities to improve the service.

Attached is a letter from John Glenn which will be attempting to have arson listed as one of the highest forms of major crime.

Kenneth Baker reported that there will be a 20-hour arson school early next year. A time and place will be announced. If anyone is interested get in touch with Mr. Baker.

Pete Shelton reported that there will be 2200 gallons of 3-M Foam stored at the Jefferson County Airport. This material can be obtained by contacting the Port Neches Communications Center. The person requesting will be responsible for all the freight and the amount of foam used. This foam will be in drums except for 200 gallons.

The rookie training school being conducted at the training grounds in Beaumont will have night fire practices and demonstrations on November 17 from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

Discussed recent emergency.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

R. N. WHITEHEAD / R. N. Whitehead, Jr.
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The 355th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Gulf Chemical of Orange at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 6, 1978, at Ramada Inn in Orange.

ATTACHMENTS



Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education

8330 Burnet Road, Suite 122

(AC 512) 459-8701

Austin, Texas 78758

Henry D. Smith
Chairman

October 18, 1978

Garland W. Fulbright
Executive Director

PRESS RELEASE:

RELEASE DATE: _____

(As desired for location or a)

STATEWIDE FIRE TRAINING PLAN COMPLETED

The Statewide Fire Education and Training Plan for Texas, funded by a one (1) year Federal Grant through the National Fire Academy Assistance Programs (APAP) has no been completed and will be ready for distribution the latter part of November, 1978.

In order to implement the Plan which has been prepared with input and advice from the APAP Advisory Committee, fire departments both paid and volunteer, and related organizations, a series of Regional Meetings have again been scheduled.

These meeting will be for the presentation of the Plan and acquainting all interested department and organization representatives, with the priorities established and general contents of the Plan, and hopefully a partial distribution of the books.

The following dates, time and locations of the meetings are scheduled:

1. November 15, 1978, (Wednesday), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. - Harlingen, Tx., City Hall Meeting Room, 100 block East Tyler Street, Harlingen.
2. November 17, 1978, (Friday) 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. - Beaumont, Tx., Public Library, Pearl & College. Also parking at Central Fire Station, Walnut & Mulberry, with transportation provided to the Library by the Beaumont Fire Department.
3. November 20, 1978, (Monday), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. - Grand Prairie, Fire Museum of Texas, 702 Safari Parkway (Off Turnpike at Beltline in Grand Prairie, Tx)
4. November 21, 1978, (Tuesday) 8:45 to 10:45 A.M., Midland, Tx. at Commercial Bank & Trust Co., 2301 West Wall, - Commercial Room in basement. (Bus. 80 West) Note earlier time of this meeting, necessitated by travel schedule.
5. November 22, 1978, (Wednesday), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., Tyler, Tx at Garden Center Building, on East Texas Fair Grounds, across street from Harvey Hall..
6. November 30, 1978 (Thursday), 9:30 to 11:30 A.M., San Antonio, Tx. Convention Center Theater, V.I.P. Room, River Level; Alamo at Market Streets.

All previous participants, fire officials, training officers and all other interested persons and groups or organizations are urged to attend.

Issued in Austin, Texas on October 18, 1978:

Garland Fulbright
Garland Fulbright, APAP Project Director

From the office of

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Senator John Glenn

204 Russell Office Building

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Contact: Steve Avakian

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONGRESS APPROVES HISTORIC CHANGE IN CRIME REPORTING SOUGHT BY GLENN ARSON TO BE 'PART I' CRIME

WASHINGTON-- For the first time in 50 years, the Federal Bureau of Investigation will have to add a crime to its original list of seven major crimes, as the House and the Senate agreed to accept Senator John Glenn's legislative proposal upgrading arson to major crime status.

The legislation, included in the Justice Department Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year '79, directs the FBI to classify arson as a major crime for the purpose of the Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics that are released quarterly for every community in the nation. The original seven major crimes--murder, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft--were set by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in 1928, and Glenn has led a nearly two-year effort to have arson--the nation's fastest growing crime--added to the list so that proper national attention can be focused on the problem. In hearings this year and last year Glenn charged the FBI with dragging its feet on reforming the crime statistics system that Glenn said did not paint an accurate picture of crime in America.

Congressman John Seiberling (D-Akron) introduced the measure on the House side and, with Glenn, worked to have it retained in the conference committee during the waning hours of the 95th Congress.

"This is a very important first step and I hope it's just the start of a major national effort to stem arson in this country," declared Glenn. "Last month three convicted arsonists testified to Congress that arson was by far the easiest crime, in part because there is no vigorous investigative effort. Police forces and fire departments have sometimes been working at cross-purposes on this problem. Now, with this law, they'll both have the incentive to tackle arson as it's never been confronted before.

"The public, also, for the first time will be guaranteed reliable statistics on arson's true scope. Until now we haven't even known the full dimension of arson's toll, just that it's a major problem that is leaving some cities in ashes and spreading

into the nation's suburban and rural areas as well.

"Just this month we had a major arson ring identified in rural Northwest Ohio. No community is immune from the torch of these criminals, and I think Congress finally recognizes this.

"I've maintained for years that making arson a major crime under the FBI record-keeping system would be a big step forward. No longer will police departments be able to look the other way and make arson prevention and investigation second-level tasks. It's now going to be right there in the crime charts for everyone to see. Many communities are probably going to be shocked by what they discover. But that's a first step toward raising public awareness and mobilizing for action.

"In Seattle they did that, they confronted arson rather than ignoring it, and that community's mobilization resulted in a major reduction in arson. So there are things that can be done on the local level and I think this historic vote by Congress will be the first of several to help communities confront arson.

"I am now working on more comprehensive anti-arson legislation to build on this welcome first step. I'll be introducing those bills when the Congress reconvenes in January. For the time being, this year's victory will encourage greater development of arson specialists by local police and development of more modern and uniform methods of crime reporting procedure with respect to arson. This is a crime that costs an estimated \$3 billion annually in property losses; 1,000 lives and 10,000 injuries. It has increased over 400% in the last decade.

"If that isn't a major crime, I don't know what is. I have a suspicion that by adding arson to the major crime list, Congress may have triggered an even more comprehensive look at how the FBI charts crime generally. It makes no sense that the Bureau still operates under Prohibition-era crime categories, unchanged since 1928. Like almost everything else in America, crime patterns have changed since 1928. Arson was just a nuisance crime then. Today it's an epidemic in our cities. This action by Congress isn't a radical move. It just recognizes that the public has been receiving a distorted view of crime in this country and it's about time to shake up the statistical system so that it indicates what's going on in the country in 1978, not 1928.

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I WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING GUESTS ATTEND THE SABINE NECHES CHIEFS
BOSSES NIGHT BANQUET AT THE BRAD CLUB MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1978.
HAPPY HOUR 6:30, MEAL 7:30 P.M.

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The 355th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 6, 1978 at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

D. J. Perry	Du Pont	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Harold Shaver	Hon. Member-Lakeview	Port Arthur
Frank Davidson	Owens-Illinois Inc.	Orange
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co. U. S.	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co. U. S.	Port Arthur
D. Williams	Delta	Groves & Houston
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Salman Slaise	Caltex, Bahrain	Bahrain
H. J. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Daniel Ware	Fire Department	Orange
Don Blanchett	Fire Department	Orange
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
James L. Byers	City of Nederland	Nederland
Justin Sattler	City of Nederland	Nederland
Robert L. Newsome, Jr.	Gulf Refining Co.	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Danny Cross	Fire Department	Beaumont
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Terry Clark	Care, Inc.	Orange
H. L. Stanfield	Retired	Orange
Guy Rogers	Delta Safety	Groves
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Ray Gish	State Firemen's Assoc.	Austin
Charles Greene	Fire Department	Little Cypress
Ruth McDonald	Fire Department	Little Cypress
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffin Park
E. D. Rice	Fire Department	Griffin Park
Joe Favre	Explorer Pipeline	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves

Invocation was given by Henry Stanfield.

Francis Lyons introduced Mr. Floyd Brumby, Employee Relations Superintendent and Mr. Bob Walker, Plant Manager of Gulf Chemical Company of Orange. Mr. Walker expressed appreciation for the fine "Bosses Night" dinner and appreciation for the organization. He acknowledged the growth of the organization from his personal relationship to Mr. R. Merchant and Mr. G. W. Buck Wilson in the formative stages of the organization.

Minutes of the 354th meeting were read and approved. A card of appreciation for flowers sent by the organization for J. C. Methner's funeral was read.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bob Whitehead reported the Lamar Fire School Board would meet on December 12, 1978, to finalize plans on the conference sessions. He commented that field instructors were needed. He also commented that specialized schools may be used to accommodate the expected increase in attendance. The classes were too large last year and may need the special schools this year.

Nick Hill commented on the radio recently installed at the Port Arthur Coast Guard Station. The radio is old and wide band. If anyone knows of a narrow band radio that the owner would be willing to donate to SNCA, notify Nick. The Communication Committee was directed to explore cost of purchase of a new or rebuilt unit for consideration.

New reduced size communication charts were made available and will be included in the brochure to be issued soon.

Bob Whitehead reported for the Brochure Committee that rough drafts of the brochure were complete and given to the President for comment and approval.

Frank Davidson reported the "Bosses Night" dinner had gone very well. There were 277 reservations and 258 attended the dinner. Any comments for improving the overall operation should be forwarded to him for inclusion in next years plans.

Bob Wood apologized for overlooking a requirement that nominees for Board of Directors be presented in November for a December vote. The Nominating Committee however supplied a slate. Following general discussion, a motion was made and seconded from the floor that four members be voted on at this meeting. (One extra from industry to replace C. Hysmith who was transferred.)

The slate agreed to by the membership were:

Industrial Member	-	John B. Judice
Industrial Member	-	Dennis Mitterlehner (Filling Clinton Hysmith's Term of Office)
Law Enforcement	-	J. K. McGrew
Municipal Member	-	D. J. Blanchard, Jr.

Kenneth Baker made a motion this slate of Officers be elected by acclamation, Bob Whitehead seconded, motion passed.

A motion was made to name Mr. Joseph Abate an Honorary Member. The Board of Directors will consider the motion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guy Rogers with Delta Safety is transferring to Houston.

Bob Wood reported on SEMA Training meeting.

John Judice reported the chemical complex evolution at the fire school needs steel and workers. If anyone has a scrap 30-40 foot tower 2-3 feet in diameter, contact Judice or the Beaumont Fire Department for assistance in moving the tower to the fire school. Anyone who could assist on the complex should contact him.

Recent emergences were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: THE 356TH MEETING OF THE SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTED BY SWIFT AGRICULTURE CO. AT MONCLA'S IN
BEAUMONT AT 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1979.