

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Orange, Texas 77630

R. N. Whitehead,
Vice President

C. A. Shelton,
President

G. G. Baldwin,
Secretary-Treasurer

The 368th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 9, 1980, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas.

The following members and guests were present: (See attached list.)

The invocation was given by Tommy May.

Dennis Mitterlehner representing the host organization, Mobil Chemical of Beaumont, introduced Mr. Jerome Terry, Jr., Manager of Employee Relations, Petro-Chemical Division, of Mobil Chemical in Houston. Mr. Terry expressed appreciation of the Association and past assistance received through mutual aid response. He expressed hopes for continued success of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association throughout future years.

Minutes of the 367th meeting were read and approved.

Self-introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

President C. A. Shelton read a tentative list of 1980 committees to be finalized at the next monthly meeting. (List of committees attached.) He explained that new and additional committees were formed in an effort to get more people involved and keep the SNCA active and progressing.

Communications - E. C. Hill reported that there had been a delay in completion of the installation of the communications equipment due to a lost shipment. He added that shipment had been received and installation would be completed soon.

Training School - Robert Whitehead reported on the committee meeting that was held on January 7, 1980, at Lamar University. It was decided to plan a function for the instructors on Tuesday night of the school instead of waiting until the last day. A committee was appointed for planning this function. Mr. Whitehead advised that a list of instructors would be available by February 1, 1980, and programs completed by March 1, 1980, to provide additional time for distribution. The class on Hazardous Materials will be offered at the 1980 Training School although the Heavy-duty Rescue class has been cancelled. Fees will remain the same; success of last year's school provided surplus which will be used to defray fuel expenses of this year's school. He expressed appreciation for the additional storage tank to be placed at the training facility. This tank will increase storage capacity to 40,000 gallons.

Mr. Whitehead said plans are continuing to place the tower by Mobil Chemical for the chemical complex project. Further construction will continue upon placement of the tower.

Plans were discussed for future expansion of training facilities, including additional stand-by equipment, additional building for conference session, as well as other improvements.

Mr. Whitehead announced that the 11th Annual Lamar University Firemen's Training School would be held April 28 - May 2, 1980. The instructor's meeting would be held on Friday, April 25, for pre-planning, reviewing, and project practice sessions.

Nylon Slings - C. A. Shelton reported that another set of nylon slings were available through Neff Brothers Wrecker Service in Beaumont. Also, rubber and nylon-reinforced bags were available for handling such emergencies. A demonstration on these inflatable bags has been scheduled for the Lamar University Training School.

Bosses Night - C. A. Shelton discussed the possibility of altering self-introduction procedures at the Bosses Night Banquet, and asked for additional comments. Comments pro and con on this procedure were made along with suggestions for improvement. Robert Whitehead suggested that these suggestions and comments be reviewed by the Bosses Night Banquet Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Brochures for the "Tank Firefighting" Seminar to be held on February 23, 1980, in Port Arthur, should be distributed soon. All members were again encouraged to support this educational one-day seminar. Note was made regarding video-taping this seminar.

Correspondence was received by C. A. Shelton from the Vidor Volunteer Fire Department requesting support of a Hazardous Materials incident vehicle to be obtained through a Federal Grant. Motion was made by Jim Harrington and seconded by Dennis Mitterlehner to submit a letter of support from the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association.

C. A. Shelton announced that a course on Arson would be conducted by the FBI at Lamar University on January 16, 1980. Troy Standley of Lamar University stated the seminar would be held at the Lamar University Police Academy or, if needed, in the auditorium of the Beeson Technical Arts Building. He said there would be no charge for the course, and it would offer information for municipal law enforcement and fire departments, as well as industrial security personnel.

C. A. Shelton and Major John Parsons of the Beaumont Police Department attended a recent meeting representing the SNCA concerning support of a 24-hour weather service for the area. Major Parsons stated a good case was presented in support of the service. It was suggested that representatives in Washington be informed of the concern and support of the Association. Dennis Mitterlehner suggested submitting a letter of support from the American Petroleum Institute to Washington.

Program - Major John Parsons introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jim McGrath, Jefferson County District Attorney. Mr. McGrath explained the functions and available services of the District Attorney's Office.

L. D. Farrow, Jefferson County Civil Defense Director announced that "Hurricanes & Coastal Storms" Seminar will be held May 26th in New Orleans. He requested assistance from the SNCA in preparation of an emergency procedure for the orderly shutdown of petrochemical and refining units during the major storm or hurricane. Dale Harris of Du Pont & D. A. Bruce & Luke Petkovsek of Mobil Chemical were appointed to assist Mr. Farrow in the coordination of emergency procedure.

Recent emergencies were discussed. Bill Gier of the Vidor Volunteer Fire Department reported on the response of his Department to Texas Oil and Chemical Company on the Neches River.

James Suire of the City of Beaumont Communications Division reported that a receiver voting system was being installed in Beaumont in order to provide improved radio communications for the Police and Fire Departments.

E. C. Hill reminded all members to maintain current voting representatives with the Association. Changes should be made in writing to G. G. Baldwin, Secretary-Treasurer, or C. A. Shelton, President.

Kenneth Baker of Pt. Neches Fire Department announced that the 5th Annual Arson Seminar sponsored by the National Fire Academy would be held in New Orleans on January 21-23, 1980.

The meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.

Kay Clark
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The 369th meeting of the SNCA will be hosted by Velsicol Chemical of Beaumont at Moncla's in Beaumont on Wednesday, February 6, 1980, at 10:00 a.m.

Attachments

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SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

1980 COMMITTEES

OFFICERS:

C. A. Shelton, President
Robert Whitehead, Vice President
G. G. Baldwin, Secretary-Treasurer

DIRECTORS:

Law Enforcement: Willie Bauer - 1982
J. K. McGrew - 1981

Municipal: Jim Harrington - 1982
D. J. Blanchard - 1981

Industrial: Dennis Mitterlehner - 1982
John Judice

LAMAR SCHOOL:

C. A. Shelton, Fire Department, Beaumont
Jim Harrington, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
W. Richard Hargrove, Lamar University, Beaumont
Dianne Burney, Lamar University, Beaumont
Dale Harris, DuPont, Beaumont
R. J. Wood, Gulf Oil, Pt. Arthur
C. P. Herlin, Texaco, Inc., Pt. Arthur
J. L. Wescoat, Mobil Oil, Beaumont
Robert Whitehead, Firestone, Orange

COMMUNICATIONS:

E. C. Hill, Fire Department, Beaumont
Father Don Golasinski, Chaplain
G. G. Baldwin, DuPont, Orange
Clifford Barbay, Fire Department, Pt. Arthur
Allen Armfield, Fire Department, Orange
Kenneth Baker, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
Glen Withers, Fire Department, Lumberton

CONSTITUTION &
BY-LAWS:

Dennis Mitterlehner, Mobil Chemical, Beaumont
F. R. Feller, Pennwalt Corp., Beaumont
Sandy Sanford, Velsicol Chemical, Beaumont

IDENTIFICATION
CARDS:

G. G. Baldwin, DuPont, Orange
Max Bradberry, Union Oil, Nederland
Les Jones, Police Department, Orange

BROCHURE:

Dennis Mitterlehner, Mobil Chemical, Beaumont
Bill Gier, Fire Department, Vidor
C. B. Kimble, Independent Refining Corp., Winnie

INVENTORY:

Frank Davidson, Owens Illinois, Orange
Richard Solomon, Fire Department, Bridge City
Francis Lyons, Gulf Oil Chemical, Orange
R. Sipole, Georgetown Texas Steel Corp., Beaumont

PROGRAM:

Robert Wood, Gulf Oil, Pt. Arthur
Jim Harrington, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
John G. Parsons, Police Department, Beaumont

TRAINING/
EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS:

George Duplant, Texaco, Inc., Pt. Arthur
Kenneth Baker, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
James R. Hassell, Bethlehem Steel, Beaumont
Louis Miller, Fire Department, Pt. Arthur
Pat Gallagher, Sunoco Terminals, Nederland
Troy Standley, Lamar University, Beaumont

NEWS MEDIA:

Tommy May, Fire Department, Beaumont
William E. Roe, Southern Union Gas, Pt. Arthur

PUBLICITY/SCRAPBOOK:

Kay Clark, Fire Department, Beaumont

NYLON SLINGS:

Jim Harrington, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
Jerry Wimberly, Fire Department, Orange
Clifford Barbay, Fire Department, Pt. Arthur
Austin Sattler, Fire Department, Nederland

CIVIL DEFENSE:

L. D. Farrow, Jefferson County C.D., Jefferson County
Randy Masters, Mobil Oil, Beaumont
Walter Nebgen, American Red Cross, Beaumont
D. A. Bruce, Mobil Chemical, Beaumont

ROAD BLOCKS:

John G. Parsons, Police Department, Beaumont
J. K. McGrew, Gulf Oil, Pt. Arthur
Art Garner, Velsicol Chemical Corp., Beaumont

AIR & WATER
POLLUTION:

J. J. Wicks, COTP, U.S. Coast Guard, Pt. Arthur
Ray Broussard, National Weather, Jefferson County Airport
Les Carter, Sunoco Terminals, Nederland
Charles Green, Fire Department, Little Cypress

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
& CHEMICAL EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE:

John Judice, Fina, Pt. Arthur
Glynn Singleton, Fire Department, Beaumont
John Paul Feeley, Fire Department, Vidor
C. B. Holden, Goodrich, Pt. Neches
Warren Briggs, Mobil Chemical, Beaumont

SMOKE DETECTORS:

Howard Bourque, Fire Department, Pt. Arthur
D. J. Blanchard, Fire Department, Griffing Park
Fred McAlpine, Fire Department, Groves
Kay Clark, Fire Department, Beaumont
Tommy May, Fire Department, Beaumont

RESEARCH & PROCUREMENT
FOR SPECIALIZED EQUIP.
& FIRE TRAINING FAC.:

Robert Whitehead, Firestone, Orange
Robert Wood, Gulf Oil, Pt. Arthur
George Duplant, Texaco, Inc., Pt. Arthur
Jim Harrington, Fire Department, Pt. Neches
Clifford Barbay, Fire Department, Pt. Arthur
Dwight Williams, Delta Safety, Pt. Neches
Dan White, Arthur Dooley, Beaumont

BOSSES NIGHT BANQUET:

Dale Harris, DuPont, Beaumont
Jerry Wimberly, Fire Department, Orange
Sidney Elliott, Goodyear, Beaumont
Bruce Davidson, Neches Butane, Pt. Neches
William E. Roe, Southern Union Gas, Pt. Arthur
Jimmie Smith, Gulf States, Beaumont

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 9, 1980

Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Les Jones	Police Department	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Lynn H. Gilbert	Fire Department (Retired)	Beaumont
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Billy W. Fletcher	Fire Department	Nederland
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Tom Miguez	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston
R. L. Downie	Gulf Refining Co.	Lucas
Duke H. Green	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Mark Chenez	Fire Department	Nederland
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
Wayne McDaniel	Fire Department	Lumberton
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemical	Orange
Ed Pringle	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
Tony White	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
J. Bundick	Fire Department	Beaumont
G. Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
D. A. Bruce	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Fire Department	Lumberton
James Hassell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
J. A. Buster Cowart	Fire (Arson)	Beaumont
Grant Northcutt	Special Agent A.T.F.	Houston
Joe Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Frank Varnado	Fire Dept. (Retired)	Beaumont
Brad Penisson	Fire Department	Beaumont
Danny Cross	Fire Department	Beaumont
Guy Rogers	Goodall Rubber	Houston
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Jim Mc Grath	Jefferson Co. District Attorney	Beaumont
W. D. Boullion	Police Department	Beaumont
Glen S. Withers	Fire Department	Lumberton
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
Jerry Parker	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
Jimmy Reis	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
N. W. Paul	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
Fr. Don Golasinski	Fire Dept.-Asst. Chaplain	Beaumont

Jerome Terry, Jr.
Mike Miller
Kathy Harris
Tommy May
Kay Clark

Mobil Chemical Company
Emergency Products, Inc.
Emergency Products, Inc.
Fire Department
Fire Department

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Webster, Texas
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Beaumont
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Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Don Perry	Du Pont	Orange
W. E. Traylor	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston
Kay Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
G. S. Wither	Fire Department	Lumberton
Paul Potvin	U.S.Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Glynn Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Minlo Klingman	MECO Systems, Inc.	Nederland
Joe E. Colman	F. C. C.	Beaumont
Fred Mc Alpine	Fire Department	Groves
Henry Faust	Fire Department	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Guy Rogers	Goodall Rubber Company	Houston
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department - Retired	Beaumont
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Orange
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Joe Monds	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Jim Suire	Beaumont Radio Shop	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Robert Church	Estech Chem. (Swift)	Beaumont
Frank Varnado	Fire Department - Retired	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jim Bland, Sr.	Industrial Fire Equipment	Bryan
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
Bill Kiihnl	Police Department	Bridge City
Andrew Verrett	Police Department	Bridge City
Glen Sanders	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Kay Clark.

Art Garner, representing the host organization Velsicol Chemical Company introduced Sandy Sanford and Joe Monds. Mr Monds expressed appreciation for the efforts of this group in making a mutual aid organization function and was proud that his Company could participate in the organization.

Self-introductions were made.

Minutes of the 368th meeting were read and approved. Appreciation was expressed for Kay Clark's writing of the Minutes of the 368th meeting in the absence of the Secretary.

Two requests for membership were announced and reading was deferred until the Board of Directors could meet and act on the requests. One request was from the Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department of Pinehurst, Texas, and the other was from the Texas Oil and Chemical Terminal, Inc. of Silsbee, Texas.

President Shelton reported on a meeting with Congressman Jack Brooks in which he represented SNCA in efforts to retain the U. S. Weather Service Offices at the Jefferson County Airport. The meeting was held on January 16. Mr. Brooks was impressed by the representation at the meeting and indicated he would explore the avenues available to make prompt weather information available to area interests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill reported the Communication Committee had almost completed its work in providing additional radio communication with multiple channels and improved capability of communicating with the Coast Guard. The "plug in" capability with the Coast Guard is complete and has already been used on one emergency. The total expenses for the facility will total some \$400-\$500 less than authorized because of volunteer expertise available to the SNCA.

Nick Hill further indicated that a major drill was being planned. The base details were presented and approvals were given to continue with a plan to be presented to the Board for approval.

Nylon Slings - No new report. It was recognized, however, that one wrecker firm in the area had heavy duty inflatable bags that had been successfully used in uprighting an overturned 18 wheeler carrying hazardous cargo. Use of the bags is another step in uprighting wrecked and/or overturned tank trucks to minimize hazards.

Industrial Complex - Fire Training School - Dennis Bruce reported that a tower donated by Mobil Chemical was in place at the grounds and that work parties would be scheduled in the near future to progress on the project.

Kenneth Baker reported on an Arson Seminar he attended that was conducted by the National Fire Academy. He reported it was an extremely worthwhile session and anyone wanting more information should contact him. Baker should be contacted by anyone who has a need for or know of a good seminar that would be of interest to this organization.

All attendees were reminded of the Tank Fire Fighting Seminar that will be held on Saturday, February 23, 1980, at the Port Arthur City Hall, 300 Fourth Street, Port Arthur, Texas. Registration is from 8:00 - 8:30 A.M. Cost is \$5.00. Program starts at 8:30 A.M. and concludes at 4:30 P.M. The Seminar is being conducted by the Texas Society of Fire Service Instructors in cooperation with Sabine Neches Chiefs Association.

The dates for the Texas A&M Fire School were announced. The Municipal school will be July 21 thru 25 and the Industrial school will be July 28 thru August 1.

The East Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls Assoc. Convention will be held in Beaumont on April 11 and 12. More information will be given at the next meeting.

C. A. Shelton reported that efforts are underway to develop and present certificates for years of service to the Lamar Fire School. It is planned to present these certificate on Instructors Night at the get acquainted meeting.

Major Parsons - Chairman of the "Road Blocks" Committee will lead a panel discussion at the next meeting to develop plan for road blocks. Each member should be prepared to discuss general needs and to help develop a set of guidelines to be used by each organization in establishing adequate road blocks.

Kenneth Baker presented the program on, "Fire Hazard Properties of Flammable Liquids". He encouraged use of tape and slide presentation because of the flexibility they provide in any training effort.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 370th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Mobil Oil Company of Beaumont at Moncla's in Beaumont on Wednesday, March 5, 1980, at 10:00 A.M.

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Dennis Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
W. R. Baer, Sr.	Lumberton Fire Dept.	Lumberton
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Allen H. Armfield	Fire Department	Orange
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Retired	Port Neches
J. L. Byers	City of Nederland	Nederland
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Company	Houston
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
James R. Suire	Bmt. Communications	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Glynn Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
N. W. Paul	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Ken Whitlow	Holmes Emergency Medical Ser.	Port Arthur
Roy E. Solis	Colonial Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Guy Rogers	Goodall Rubber Co.	Houston
James Heath	Fire Control Southwest	Liberty
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Bradley W. Corley	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Kay Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
L. H. Gilbert	Retired - Fire Dept.	Beaumont
Austin W. Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Glenn S. Withers	Fire Department	Lumberton
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
C. J. Peltier	Du Pont	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
J. R. Hassell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
J. L. Wescoat	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
A. R. Dooley, Jr.	A. Dooley & Son	Beaumont
D. P. Williams	Delta	Port Neches
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont

G. B. Wellborn	Texas U. S. Chemical	Port Neches
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Father Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Beaumont
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes Emergency Med. Serv.	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

J. L. Wescoat, representing the host organization, Mobil Oil Corporation, on behalf of their Plant Manager who could not attend, expressed appreciation for the efforts of the organization.

Shelton presented Wescoat a Certificate of Appreciation from the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association for Mobil Oil Corporation's support of the organization. Mr. Wescoat read the Certificate contents to the membership. Mr. Shelton then presented Certificates to the organizations that had hosted the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association meetings in January and February to show appreciation for their support also. These organizations were: Mobil Chemical Company and Velsicol Chemical Corporation.

Self-introductions were made. T. J. Sasser invited his friends to visit him in his retirement home at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Minutes of the 369th meeting were read and approved. It was noted that four requests for membership have been received and awaiting action of the Board. The requests involve two from Fire Departments, one from an Industrial organization, and one from an Associate organization. These requests will be considered when a full meeting of the Board can be convened.

Shelton reported on the "Tank Fire Fighting" Seminar that was conducted on February 23, 1980, at Port Arthur. It was well attended with 136 registered participants. The Committee on Seminars is open to suggestions for future seminars, but is considering one on "Shipboard Fire Fighting" as the next seminar to be conducted.

Tommy May reported on a course he attended at the National Fire Academy concerning Public Information for Fire Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill, Chairman of the Communication Committee, gave a resume of the progress that has been made in providing communications. Hill also discussed the progress of this committee toward planning a major Emergency Drill. Details are being addressed and a proposal will be presented to the Board when all activity has been considered and agreed upon by this committee. L. D. Farrell reported that St. Mary's Hospital was planning a "casualties" exercise and suggested that the two activities might be co-planned and executed. Farrell was authorized to discuss possible plan at the next Hospital Group meeting.

SNCA - Identification Cards - Grady Baldwin reported that progress had been made and it was expected that a proposal would be ready by the next meeting. Major Parson highly recommended that a single card be developed for all carriers to simplify "Road Block" identification of people who had purpose to be in an area.

Chemical Complex Training Evolution was discussed. Dennis Bruce reported that help would be needed after the fire school, to put this project together. It was noted that Lamar Welding School students might be utilized to do some of the welding work.

Pete Shelton announced that the Lamar University Fire School was still scheduled for the week of April 28 thru May 2. All organizations were urged to get their registrations in by April 1st to be sure to get a place on the roster.

MISCELLANEOUS


Dale Harris will have a Bosses nite agenda prepared by the April meeting.

Efforts are being made to determine the availability of a boat to be made into a "Fireboat" for the organization.

Nick Hill reminded the membership that more brochures were needed and that updating was in order.

Major Parson presented the program which was a "round-house" discussion of the "Road-Block" Committees recommendations concerning establishing roadblocks. It pointed out some guidelines and requested all organizations to review their procedure and policy and let the "Road Block" Committee have their comments.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 371st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Colonial Pipeline Company at Moncla's in Beaumont on Wednesday, April 2, 1980, at 10:00 A.M.

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John Paul Feeley
Zeess Smith
W. D. Mitterlehner
Carolyn Moon
Les Jones
Pete Shelton
Roy E. Solis
Jack M. Godwin
R. L. Bucklin
Warren Briggs
Glynn Rogers
William E. Roe
Frank J. Davidson
Joe E. Coleman
Glifford Barbay
Howard Bourque
Dennis Bruce
T. R. Rachliz
Tim Nell
L. P. Williams
D. P. Williams
John G. Parsons
W. H. Nebgen
Don Perry
Ray Broussard
Harold Shavers
Norm Smith
M. J. Girlinghouse
Art Garner
Will Brocker
Sandy Sanford
Bob Whitehead
Curtis Holden
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Kenneth Baker
Gary Mike Gulley
Ron Feiler
Father Don Golasinski
Fred McAlpine
Keith Healy
Pat Gallegher
Guy Rogers

Fire Department
Claude Wright
Mobil Chemical
Delta Safety
Police Department
Fire Department
Colonial Pipeline Co.
Colonial Pipeline Co.
Firestone
Mobil
Pennwalt
Southern Union Gas
Owens-Illinois Inc.
F. C. C.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Mobil Chemical
Union Oil Co.
Nell Wrecker Service
Texaco Chemical Co.
Delta Safety & Supply
Police Department
American Red Cross
Du Pont
National Weather
Retired
MSA
Fire Department
Velsicol Chemical
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B. F. Goodrich
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Fire Department
Fire Department
Pennwalt
Fire Department
Fire Department
St. Mary's Hospital
Sunoco Terminals
Goodall Rubber Co.

Vidor
Houston
Beaumont
Port Neches
Orange
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Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Port Neches
Nederland
Beaumont
Beaumont
Orange
Jefferson Co. Airport
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Orange
Beaumont
Chicago, Ill.
Beaumont
Orange
Port Neches
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Groves
Port Arthur
Nederland
Houston

L. D. Farrow	Jefferson County	Civil Defense
C. E. Swan	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Beaumont
D. F. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Dan White	A. Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Capt. E. D. Pringle	Highway Patrol	Beaumont
Lt. Tony White	Highway Patrol	Beaumont
Lt. B. Pittman	U. S. C. G.	Port Arthur
DC ₁ M. Foley	U. S. C. G.	Port Arthur
GM ₃ D. Griffin	U. S. C. G.	Port Arthur
M. Belk	Holmes E.M.S. Inc.	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Roy E. Solis, representing the host organization, Colonial Pipeline Company, expressed appreciation for the efforts of the organization. He also introduced Jack Godwin who will be replacing him at Colonial Pipeline Company.

Self Introductions were made.

Minutes of the 370th meeting were read and approved.

Shelton said that the board would convene this month to act on request of two Fire Departments, one industrial organization and one from an associate organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill and L. D. Farrow discussed the major emergency drill to be held in May. Following the exercise, the critique will be held at the National Guard Armory. Bob Whitehead will appoint observers for the drill and they will report their observations at the critique meeting.

Dennis Mitterlehner - Brochure Committee - The update and revisions to the Brochure is complete. Each member company should indicate the number of copies they need. Pages are to be numbered so that the revised pages can be changed out easily.

Lamar University Fire School - Pete Shelton. School to be held April 28 through May 2 as planned. Fire School instructors get together will be on Tuesday night, April 29. Further details at a later date.

Chemical Complex progressing nicely. Eighteen pads for fire lines have been made. The pipe has to be cut, set in pads and welded.

MISCELLANEOUS

Pete Shelton reported for Dale Harris on Bosses Night. Bosses Night will be on December 8, 9, or 10. Firm date to be announced later.

Civil Defense will hold a meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, in October. The SNCA encourages those that can to attend.

Shelton, May, and Harrington met with Arco Company on chlorine that is to be handled by Arco. They will be receiving up to six tank cars of chlorine per day. They have a very complete emergency response plan that was presented at the meeting.


A meeting was held with Industries and the SNCA Board to discuss problems during Union 76 fire. Problems were resolved.

Gumbo Cook Off at Orange May 3 will determine who has the best Gumbo cooks in their Fire Department. Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur will be competing against each other.

April 11-12 - Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals meet to be held at Civic Center in Beaumont. Pumper races to be on Pearl Street near Civic Center. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee which includes two dances and one meal. Expecting 500-600 delegates to attend.

K. Baker introduced Mike Gulley of the Beaumont Fire Department. Gulley presented a program on electrical emergencies. This was a very informative program.

A State Fire Code is being developed. There will be another meeting held during the month of May in Austin, Texas. If you are interested in attending, contact Chief Girlinghouse of the Orange Fire Department.



D. J. Perry
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The 372nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Port Neches Fire Department on Wednesday, May 7, 1980, at The Airport Towers Motor Inn, Highway 69, Nederland, Texas, at 10:00 A.M.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. BOX 1089
ORANGE, TEXAS 77630

R. N. Whitehead,
Vice President

C. A. Shelton,
President

G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

The 372nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 7, 1980, at the Airport Towers in Nederland, Texas. The following members and guests were present.

D. J. Perry
W. R. Baer
Louis Miller
Zeiss Smith
Kay Clark
Jim Holcomb
C. A. Shelton
Bodell Heath
Joe Clark
C. R. Watler
Arthur Jupp
Tommy May
M. J. Girlinghouse
Jerry Wimberley
Max Bradberry
Sid Elliott
Wayne Man
Ron Feiler
Dan White
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
John Paul Feiler
Geo. L. Duplant
W. E. Roe
Pat Gallagher
Warren Briggs
Menlo Klingman
Norman Smith
Carl E. Swan
Dwight Williams
Lt. Tony White
Melvin Belk
Ken Whitlow
Bob Whitehead
Art Garner
Sandy Sanford
E. C. "Nick" Hill
W. H. Nebgen
L. D. Farrow
J. R. Suire
Glynn Rogers

Du Pont
Fire Department
Fire Department
Claude Wright
Fire Department
Houston Safety
Fire Department
Salvation Army
Fire Department
Beaumont Safety
London Fire Brigade
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Union 76
Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Fire Department
Pennwalt Corp.
Arthur Dooley & Son
Fire Department
Fire Department
Texaco, Inc.
Southern Union Gas
Sunoco Terminals
Mobil Chemical
MECO Systems, Inc.
MSA
Southern Union Gas
Delta
Texas Dept. Public Safety
Holmes E.M.S. Inc.
Holmes E.M.S. Inc.
Fireston
Velsicol Chemical
Velsicol Chemical
Fire Department
American Red Cross
Civil Defense
City of Beaumont Comm.
Pennwalt

Orange
Lumberton
Port Arthur
Houston
Beaumont
Houston
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
London
Beaumont
Orange
Orange
Nederland
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Beaumont
Griffing Park
Vidor
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Nederland
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Neches-Houston
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Jefferson Co.
Beaumont
Beaumont

D. Watson	Fire Department	Vidor
Sam Henderson	Texaco	Port Arthur
Sue Honeycutt, RN	Mid-Jefferson Co. Hospital	Nederland
Ruth Tonnehill, RN	Mid-Jefferson Co. Hospital	Nederland
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Ricky L. Hollis, Jr.	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
M. J. Foley	U.S.Coast Guard	Port Arthur
R. F. Skruhak	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Ray Broussard	NWS	Jefferson Co.Airport
John G. Mac Queen	FAA	Jefferson Co.Airport
H. Edwards	FAA Tower	Jefferson Co.Airport
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Chuck Balismo	Police Department	Griffing Park
Ed Mc	Fire Department	Groves
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
D. A. Bruce	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jack Stout	Arco Polymers	Port Arthur
M. E. King	Arco Polymers	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
Allen Cowart	Holmes E.M.S.	Port Arthur
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Jim Harrington, of the host organization, Port Neches Fire Department, introduced the Mayor of Port Neches, Jerry Graham. Mayor Graham welcomed the group and expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Sabine-Neches organization.

Self-introductions were made.

Minutes of the 371st meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill discussed the major emergency drill to be held on May 22, 1980. Following the exercise, the critique will be held at the National Guard Armory at 2:00 P.M.

Bob Whitehead reported on the fire school held April 28 through May 2. There were 345 students from 13 states. The school was very successful and received many favorable comments from the students attending. (See Attachment)

Dennis Bruce reported on the chemical complex progress. The pipe has been cut and is ready to be welded. They are now progressing towards setting the building columns. There should be two major projects completed during the year. The chemical complex and heavy duty rescue. With the completion of these two projects, we should have an outstanding school.

Dennis Mitterlehner - Brochure Committee - The update and revisions are complete. Will be issued after next Board meeting.

Pete Shelton reported that there are now three set of slings available. They are located at the Port Neches Fire Department, Orange Fire Department, and Neff Brothers in Beaumont.

MISCELLANEOUS

Pete Shelton reported for Dale Harris on Bosses night. It will be held on December 9, 1980 at the Brad Club. Mark this date on your calendar.

Pete Shelton reported that the 51st Municipal Fire School at Texas A&M will be held July 20 thru July 25, 1980.

The Industrial School at Texas A&M will be held July 27 through August 1, 1980.

Fire Prevention Week will be October 5 through 11.

Pete Shelton announced that a meeting has been set for May 13, 1980, at the Pompano Club, with the Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont and Port Arthur, and the Fire Departments of Beaumont and Port Arthur. The meeting will be to discuss waterways hazards in the area. This is a preliminary meeting to decide what equipment would be needed to improve capability in the event of waterway emergency.

Ray Broussard reported the Weather Bureau will go to 24 hour service in approximately 90 days. June 1, 1980, they will put a color radar monitor in service. It will be similar to the Channel 12 radar monitor.

The Gumbo Cookoff between the Fire Departments on May 3 was won by the Beaumont Department.

Walter Nebgen, American Red Cross, announced there would be a CPR Course Tuesday, May 13 from 8:00 A.M. til 5:00 P.M, Red Cross Building.

There will be a Multi-Media Course, Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., Red Cross Building.

Troy Stanley, Lamar University, reported that a speech course will be taught at Orange Central Fire Station. This will be a three hour credit course. It will start June 2, 1980, from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

On June 2, 1980, at Health Science Building, a Emergency Medical Tech. Course will be taught. This is a six-hour credit course. Further information may be obtained by contacting Troy Stanley at Lamar University.

Tommy May introduced Dr. Gary Baine of Beaumont. Dr. Baine presented a program on Democracy and Patriotism that was very enjoyable and thought provoking.

Pete Shelton announced that the program at next month's meeting will be presented by Arco Polymers.



D. J. PERRY
ACTING SECRETARY

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NOTE: The 373rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chief Association will be hosted by the Bridge City Fire Department on Wednesday, June 4, 1980 at the Wayside Inn in Bridge City.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT (IMPROVEMENT FUND)
 JANUARY 1, 1979 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
NONE	0.00

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Check #103 Larry Bass (Construction of smoke house - Beaumont Fire Training Field)	\$1,878.90
TOTAL	<u>\$1,878.90</u>

RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1979		\$3,426.70
Deposits for 1979 - Total		0.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$3,426.70</u>
Disbursements for 1979		1,878.90
True Balance		<u>\$1,547.80</u>
Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1979		<u>\$1,547.80</u>

SIGNED: Greydon G. Baldwin
 Greydon G. Baldwin
 Secretary-Treasurer

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (REGULAR ACCOUNT)

JANUARY 1, 1979, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
Evadale Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 35.00
Jefferson Chemical Co.	35.00
Southern Union Gas Co.	35.00
Texaco, Port Neches	35.00
Colonial Pipeline	35.00
American Petrofina Co.	35.00
E. I. du Pont - Orange	35.00
Goodyear Chemical Company	35.00
Gulf Oil Corp. - Port Arthur	35.00
Crown Zellerbach	35.00
Neches Butane Co., Port Neches	35.00
Pennwalt Corp.	35.00
Gulf Oil Corp. - Orange	35.00
Texas US Chemical - Port Neches	35.00
West Orange Volunteer Fire Dept.	35.00
Swift Agriculture Chemical Corp.	35.00
American Petrofina Co. Pipeline	35.00
Allied Chemical Corp.	35.00
Independent Refining Corp.	35.00
Explorer Pipeline Co.	35.00
Firestone	35.00
Arco/Polymer, Inc.	35.00
City of Orange	35.00
Amoco Pipeline Co.	35.00
Town of Griffing Park	35.00
City of Nederland	35.00
Texaco Refining Co. - Port Arthur	35.00
Phillips Chemical Co.	35.00
B. F. Goodrich - Orange	35.00
Bethlehem Steel	35.00
Gulf States Utilities Co.	35.00
Union Oil Co. (Union 76) of California	35.00
City of Groves	35.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	35.00
City of Beaumont	35.00
Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department	35.00
Owen-Illinois	35.00
Orange County Fire Department District #1 (Bridge City)	35.00
Mobil Chemical Co.	35.00
Sunoco Terminals, Inc.	35.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	35.00
E. I. du Pont - Beaumont	35.00
Velsicol Chemical Co.	35.00
City of Port Neches	35.00
City of Port Arthur	35.00
Georgetown Steel	35.00
B. F. Goodrich - Port Neches	35.00
Vidor Fire Department	35.00
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SUB TOTAL	\$1,680.00

DEPOSITS

DONATION

Goodall Rubber Co.	\$ 50.00
Sunoco Terminals	5,000.00
Joseph Abate	25.00
Mission Pet. Carrier, Inc.	50.00
Delta Safety & Supply Co.	100.00
Arthur Dooley & Sons	100.00
Younger Brothers	150.00
American Pet. Co.	100.00
Meco Systems, Inc.	100.00

SUB TOTAL \$5,675.00

DEPOSITS

\$1,680.00
\$5,675.00

TOTAL \$7,355.00

DISBURSEMENTS

CHECK #

AMOUNT

190	Brooks Beverage Mart (Bosses Night 1978)	327.84
191	Bmt. Printing & Lithograph - Charts	75.00
192	Franklin's Sporting Goods (Bosses Night plaques)	71.92
193	D.E.G. Electronics MTL for Coast Guard radio installation	197.25
194	Becker Printing Co. (Brochure Binder)	479.65
195	Delta Safety & Supply (New hoist slings)	1,194.92
196	Lamb's (rubber stamp - secretary)	9.53
197	Mildred's Flower Shop (Chief Smith's wife)	28.25
198	Schooner (Board of Directors meeting)	109.28
199	Moncla's (Shriner's Burn Seminar)	218.00
200	Delta Safety & Supply (Repair Slings)	52.50
201	Franklin's Sporting Goods (Plaques - 1979 Bosses Night)	168.00
202	Brooks Beverage Mart (Bosses Night 1979)	393.85
203	Moncla's (Bosses Night Banquet)	1,500.00

TOTAL \$4,825.99

RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1979	\$2,708.83
Deposits for 1979 - Total	7,355.00
	<u>\$10,063.83</u>
Disbursements for 1979 - Total	4,825.99
	<u>\$ 5,237.84</u>
Check Not Cleared Bank by 1/1/80	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 6,737.84</u>
Bank Statement on January 1, 1980	\$ 6,737.84

SIGNED:

Greydon G. Baldwin
Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

FIRE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NAME OF COMPANY	NUMBER	STATE
AMERICAN HOECHST	6	TEXAS
AMERICAN PETRO	1	TEXAS
ASH MENA OIL	10	COLORADO
B.F. GOODRICH	18	TEXAS
BETHLEHEM	1	TEXAS
CHAMPLIN	22	TEXAS
CCTC	17	TEXAS
CITY SERVICE	48	LOUISIANA
CONOCO	7	LOUISIANA
CONOCO	1	MISS.
CONOCO	6	COLORADO
CHAMPLIN	3	WYOMING
DART	4	TEXAS
DELTA SAFETY	1	TEXAS
DEPT. OF INTERIOR	4	TEXAS
DIXIE	6	TEXAS
DIXIE	6	LOUISIANA
DUPONT	1	KENTUCKY
DUPONT	8	W. VIRGINIA
DUPONT	32	TEXAS
ERICKSON	4	TEXAS
ESTECH	6	TEXAS
FIRESTONE	10	TEXAS
GOODYEAR	4	TEXAS

GULF	5	TEXAS
INDEPENDENT	6	TEXAS
JEFFERSON CO. AIRPORT	2	TEXAS
LUBRIZOL	5	TEXAS
MOBIL OIL	1	OHIO
MOBIL CHEM	2	ILLINOIS
MOBIL CHEM	5	NEW JERSEY
MOBIL CHEM	2	TENN.
MOBIL CHEM	20	TEXAS
MOBIL CHEM	1	SOUTH CAROLINA
MONSANTO	2	TEXAS
NECHES BUTANE	5	TEXAS
OLIN	16	LOUISIANA
OXIRANE	4	TEXAS
PENWALT	4	TEXAS
SOUTH ADAMS FIRE DEPT.	4	COLORADO
SOUTH HAMPTON	4	TEXAS
SUNCO	4	TEXAS
TEXAS CITY REF.	1	TEXAS
TEMPLE EASTTEX	9	TEXAS
THOMPSON IND	1	TEXAS
U.S. STEEL	1	TEXAS
VELSICOL	4	TEXAS
U. A.	1	TEXAS
UNION OIL	9	TEXAS
FIBERFIL	1	INDIANA

13 STATES REPRESENTED

COLORADO	20
KENTUCKY	1
W. VIRGINIA	8
LOUISIANA	77
WYOMING	3
TEXAS	223
OHIO	1
MISS.	1
ILLINOIS	2
NEW JERSEY	5
INDIANA	1
S. CAROLINA	1
TENN.	<u>2</u>
	345

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Secretary-Treasurer

The 373rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 4, 1980, at the Wayside Inn in Bridge City, Texas. The following members and guests were present.

D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
Chuck Balismo
Hiram Elliott
W. R. Baer
G. G. Baldwin
C. Holden
F. Findley
J. Wimberley
A. Armfield
J. S. Nixdorf
J. B. Stout
Paul Fournier
Carroll Le Blanc
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Father Don Golasinski
D. J. Perry
William E. Traylor
Carl LeBlanc
Ron Feiler
Sandy Sanford
D. W. Landry
Kenneth Baker
Ed McGlaun
William E. Roe
George L. Duplant
John B. Judice
C. A. Shelton
Max Bradberry
Dan White
Troy Standley
Billy Odom
W. H. Nebgen
Glynn Rogers
Kay Clark
J. K. McGrew
R. J. Wood
Art Garner
O. C. Johnson
Bill Kiihnl
J. W. Van
Fred McAlpine
Sonny Campbell
J. J. Dorgan
Bob Whitehead
Mike Kuk

Fire Department
Police Department
Police Department
Vol. Fire Department
Du Pont
B. F. Goodrich
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Fire Department
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Arco Polymers
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Pennwalt Corp.
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Southern Union Gas
Texaco, Inc.
Fina
Fire Department
Union 76
Arthur Dooley & Son
Lamar University
Texas Oil & Chem. Terminal
American Red Cross
Pennwalt
Fire Department
Gulf Oil
Gulf Oil
Velsicol Chemical
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Southern Union Gas
Mutual Aid - Olin
Firestone
PPG-Lake Charles Chem.

Griffing Park
Griffing Park
Griffing Park
Lumberton
Orange
Port Neches
Port Neches
Orange
Orange
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Bridge City
Bridge City
Beaumont
Fannett
Orange
Houston
Bridge City
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Groves
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Beaumont
Texas Oil & Chem. Terminal - Vidor
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Bridge City
Nederland
Groves
Port Arthur
Lake Charles
Orange
Lake Charles

Jerry Haas	Cities Service-PCD	Lake Charles
H. P. McClure	Olin	Lake Charles
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
Ray Broussard	Weather Service	Jeff. Co. Airport
Pat Gallagher	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Jimmie Franklin	Vol. Fire Department	Bridge City
Dick George	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Clifford Barbay	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Norm Smith	MSA	Beaumont
D. P. Williams	Delta	Houston
L. P. Williams	Delta	Port Neches
D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co.	Civil Defense

Invocation was given by L. D. Farrow.

Bill Kiihnl, representing the Bridge City Fire Department, expressed their appreciation for the organization, the comforting feeling to know that such a group stood ready to assist in major catastrophic problems that they might need assistance in controlling. He expressed his City Mayor and Manager's regrets that they couldn't be present but they would try to make the meeting before adjournment.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 372nd meeting were read and approved.

An Honorary Membership certificate was presented to Harold Shaver in appreciation for his long service and support of the Association. Mr. Shaver expressed his gratitude for the honor and the ability to continue to meet with and serve the organization.

T. J. Sasser, retired, was also named Honorary Member and will be mailed an Honorary Membership Certificate.

The Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting that was called by C. A. Shelton on June 2, 1980, were read. The Board recommended acceptance of The Texas Oil And Chemical Terminal, Inc., The Pinehurst, Texas Volunteer Fire Department, the Labelle-Fannett Volunteer Fire Department, and the Bevil Oaks Volunteer Fire Department as members of the SNCA and first reading of their request, as required by the Constitution and By-Laws was made.

The Board recommend that a request by the South Newton County Volunteer Fire Department not be accepted because it was outside the Jefferson-Orange County area that was established as the mutual aid area. In addition, Fire Control Southwest, petitioning for Associate membership was considered to be too far from the mutual aid area to be of immediate value and was not recommended for Associate membership.

Bob Whitehead introduced J. J. Dorgan, Mike Kuk, Jerry Haas, and H. P. McClure, Officers of the Southwest Louisiana Mutual Aid Organization. They gave a brief description of the practice drills conducted by their organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grady Baldwin reviewed the progress made on developing a new SNCA Identification Card. A single card on white background with the organization title blocked in red and all pertinent information concerning the holder typed in black has been approved by the Board. The card was approved with common wording agreed to by Captain Les Jones of the City of Orange Police Department, and by Major Parsons of the Beaumont Police Department. Baldwin was directed by the board to complete arrangements and purchase a supply of cards.

C. A. Shelton reported on meetings that have transpired with the Coast Guard, Sunoco Terminals, and others to explore the possibility of improving "waterways" fire fighting capability by the mutual aid organization. Further reports will be made of progress, but all concerned were requested to alert their organizations of the effort and the possible need for support and assistance.

Nick Hill gave a report on the recent large scale emergency drill conducted with the joint cooperation of municipal, law enforcement, Red Cross, Civil Defense, Ambulance service, Coast Guard and Hospitals. The drill was considered a success by all concerned. L. D. Farrow and W. H. Nebgen (Civil Defense & Red Cross respectively) reported the drill as well planned and executed. Hill was directed to start planning another drill to be held in approximately six months.

Fire School - Industrial Complex Training Evolution - Dennis Bruce reported excellent progress on this evolution and with help that had been made available expected completion by the end of the summer.

Constitution and By-Laws - Jerry Wimberley - no anticipated changes.

Training and Education - Kenneth Baker and Clifford Barbay reported that work is in progress in planning another seminar.

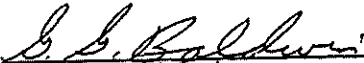
C. D. Farrow reported on and displayed an overlay type map of Jefferson County showing all pipelines that traverse the county and the locations of many shut-off valves. This information is available on request at any time.

Bosses Night has been confirmed for December 9, 1980, at the BRAD Club at the Du Pont, Beaumont site. The speaker has already been confirmed.

Troy Stanley - Lamar University announced that a Health and Safety Workshop has been scheduled to be held in the "Brown" Center of Lamar University - Orange-Extension for one week starting August 18, 1980. Cost is \$225 for the week.

J. S. Nixdorf and J. B. Stout, Arco Polymers, presented an interesting discussion of safety considerations in the use of large volumes of chlorine at their plant site. Computer studies were made to determine the affected zones in the worst possible case of chlorine release at their site. It was shown and demonstrated that neighbor or community involvement would be negligible.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 374th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chief Association will be held and hosted by Crown Zellerbach on Wednesday, July 2, 1980, at 10:00 A.M. at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas.

N. Hill

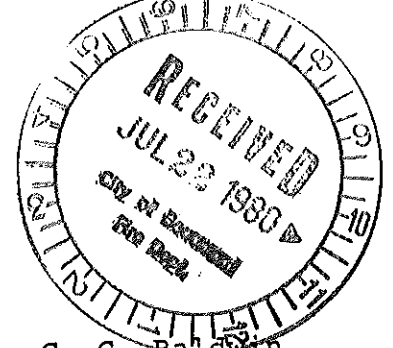
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G. G. Baldwin
 W. R. Baer
 H. J. Bourque
 Dale Harris
 Father Don Golasinski
 Weldon Walles
 Geo. L. Duplant
 Jim Whitmeyer
 Dan White
 Jim Wrinkle
 W. H. Nebgen
 John G. Parsons
 Ray Williamson
 Dick Hemmings
 Jim Harrington
 J. K. McGrew
 Francis Lyons
 Bob Whitehead
 Dick George
 Horace Rost
 Jerry Wimberley
 Zeino Sault
 John Gundolf
 E. C. "Nick" Hill
 W. E. Traylor
 J. C. Delgado, Jr.
 Menlo Klingman
 R. D. Adams
 Joe E. Coleman
 Paul Fournier
 John Virva
 Jimmie Smith
 John V. Lauyon
 Kenneth Baker
 D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
 Ron Feiler
 Max Bradberry

Du Pont
 Lumberton
 Fire Department
 Du Pont
 Association Chaplain
 Fire Department
 Texaco, Inc.
 Fire Dept.
 A. Dooley
 Mobil Chemical
 American Red Cross
 Police Department
 Fire Department
 Delta Safety & Supply
 Fire Department
 Gulf Oil Co., U.S.
 Gulf Oil Chemicals
 Firestone
 Crown Zellerbach
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 Claude Wright
 Fire Department
 Fire Department
 Gulf Refining Co.
 PPG
 MECO Systems
 Fire Department
 FCC
 Fire Department
 Fire Department
 Gulf States Utilities
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 Fire Department
 Fire Department
 Pennwalt Corp.
 Union Oil

Orange
 Lumberton
 Port Arthur
 Beaumont
 Fannett
 Pinehurst
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 Bevil Oaks
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 Pinehurst
 Port Neches
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 Orange
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 Beaumont
 Beaumont
 Houston
 Beaumont
 Nederland
 Bevil Oaks
 Beaumont
 Bridge City
 Bridge City
 Beaumont
 Beaumont
 Port Neches
 Griffing Park
 Beaumont
 Nederland

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Dick George representing the host organization, Crown Zellerbach of Orange, welcomed the Association and expressed appreciation for the benefits of the organization. He introduced Horace Rost, the Fire Chief at Crown Zellerbach.

Self introductions were made.

The minutes of the 373rd meeting were read and approved following correction of spelling of one member's name.

Four requests for membership in the organization were read, as required for the second month. They were: Bevil Oaks Volunteer Fire Department, Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department, Labelle-Fannett Volunteer Fire Department, and The Texas Oil and Chemical Terminal, Inc. A motion was made by George Duplant and seconded by Jerry Wimberley to accept all into the organization. The motion carried unanimously.

A brief report was given concerning the four missing people in Orange County. They had not returned from a boating outing and there was much concern for their safety. (All four were later found safe and in good health. They had experienced boat engine problems and had been stranded in marsh mud-flats.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chemical Complex Training Evolution - Lamar Fire School. John Gundolf reported that a lot of progress had been made. Gulf Pipe Line had donated welder time to complete a lot of necessary work. He reported that some additional steel was needed for part of the work. If anyone had some "I" or "H" beams they could donate, they could be used.

John also reported that a gasoline motor that might be repaired for use as a back-up fire pump had been donated and a pump had also been donated. Efforts would be made to provide a back up pump unit for the school.

Training - A "Volunteer" Fire School will be conducted at the Beaumont Fire Grounds on September 27. It is sponsored thru Texas A&M and costs is expected to be \$10. More information is forthcoming.

Waterside Fire Fighting - Jim Harrington reported on a trip he and Pete Shelton made to Dow Chemical Company at Freeport to look at their "waterside" fire equipment. They are considering the advantages and disadvantages of various types of equipment, but lean toward portable facilities that could be used on a vessel of some sort on "waterside" or be used on "shore side" as backup equipment as needed.

Kenneth Baker reported that a seminar on "Shipboard Fire Fighting" is being planned. It is expected to be scheduled in September or October and is expected to consist of six hours of classroom and two hours of practical work.

Communications - Nick Hill reported on problems encountered in a total telephone outage. He stressed the value of portable radios to fill the gap.

Jim Harrington also reported on the value of having two field communication center equipment to provide a back up. A past emergency and the recent "dry run" proved the value as, in both cases, communication problems did develop and the back up equipment picked up without apparent problems.

Identification Cards - Grady Baldwin reported that new identification cards will be ready in approximately two weeks. The card will be made and laminated in plastic and made available upon request to personnel as needed. Each organization is requested to limit their requests to as few as possible, but to include just the individuals that would respond to a mutual aid request. Each organization representative should make a list, clearly printing the name of each person who should have a card, his position in the organization and the specific or exact name of the organization. Each request should be signed by the official representative of the organization and forwarded to the writer at P. O. Box 1089, Orange, Texas 77630.

Nylon Slings - Jim Harrington reported on the use of both nylon slings and air bags to upright an oxygen tanker trailer that was overturned on Highway 347. He reported that Sheffield Wrecker Service also had nylon slings and had used air bags.

Road Block Committee - Major Parsons reported that the law enforcement agencies had been acquainted with work being done in this area and they were very appreciative of the action. It was reported that all law enforcement agencies in the two counties would need a copy of the new ID Card to assist them in recognizing holders of the cards.

Other Announcements: A 150# wheeled dry chemical (Ansul) fire extinguisher has been recovered and anyone missing such a unit should contact Gerald Brown, Port Arthur Fire Department for identification. He can be contacted on Phone 985-5513, Ext. #339.

Max Bradberry expressed appreciation for assistance rendered his organization during a major fire in April.

Pete Shelton reported that Beaumont had sought and was successful in being named host of the 1983 Convention of State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association of Texas. Assistance will be needed from this organization to help make that convention a success.

Walter Nebgens presented the program. It consisted of a video tape of the recent "Disaster Dry Run" and was very interesting. In addition, he presented a program on Fire Department Aquatic Training. He was assisted by Dorothy Mc Neil, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and John Gundolf, who demonstrated rescue procedure and the "flotation" ability of fire fighter's bunker gear if the wearer will keep his "head".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 375th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held and hosted by Explorer Pipeline on Wednesday, August 6, 1980, at 10:00 A.M. at the Airport Towers in Nederland, Texas.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 1089
Orange, Texas 77630

R. N. Whitehead,
Vice President

C. A. Shelton,
President

G. G. Baldwin,
Secretary-Treasurer

The 375th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 6, 1980, at the Airport Towers in Nederland, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

George L. Duplant
C. P. Herlin
Kenneth Baker
Tommy May
Richard Sipole
Ron Feiler
Glynn Rogers
John Judice
William E. Roe
Fred McAlpine
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
Joe Favre
Tom Harper
Joe E. Coleman
Greydon G. Baldwin
Dennis Bruce
Phil Nohavitza
Warren Bugg
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Chuck Balismo
J. Clark
Walter Treybig
Ed McGolavn
Don Anglin
Butch Frazier
Lonnie W. Jeter
Menlo Klingman
Wayne W. Carlin
R. J. Wood
J. K. McGrew
Jerry Wimberley
Jim Harrington
Robert Stegall
C. A. Shelton
R. N. Whitehead
Austin Sattler
D. P. Williams
L. P. Williams
W. R. Baer
Ed Pringle
Ray Broussard
John G. Parsons

Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Georgetown Texas Steel
Pennwalt Corp.
Pennwalt Corp.
Fina
Southern Union Gas
Fire Department
Fire Department
Explorer Pipeline Co.
Explorer Pipeline Co.
FCC
Du Pont
Mobil Chemical
Mobil Chemical
Mobil Chemical
Fire Department
Police Department
Fire Department
PPG

Neches Butane P. Co.
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
MECO Systems
Texaco Chem. Co.
Gulf Oil Co.
Gulf Oil Co.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Texaco Chemical Co.
Fire Department
Firestone
Fire Department
Delta
Delta
Fire Department
Dept. of Public Safety
National Weather Service
Police Department

Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Beaumont
Vidor
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Groves
Griffing Park
Port Arthur
Houston
Beaumont
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Griffing Park
Beaumont
Beaumont
Groves
Port Neches
Port Neches
Port Neches
Nederland
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Orange
Port Neches
Port Neches
Beaumont
Orange
Nederland
Houston & Port Neches
Port Neches
Lumberton
Beaumont
Airport
Beaumont

Victor Guin	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Robert Miller	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Rod Downie	Gulf Pipeline	Beaumont
W. N. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

J. A. Favre representing host organization, Explorer Pipeline, introduced Explorer Pipeline District Superintendent Mr. Tom Harper. Mr. Harper gave a verbal sketch of the operation and area encompassed by his Company and stated they were proud to be associated with such an organization as SNCA. He stated that it was among the best such organizations encountered in their service area from Louisiana to Illinois.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 374th meeting were read and approved. A letter from the Calcasieu Area Safety Council was read. Members of the Board were invited to observe an Area Disaster Dry Run. (Hurricane Allen later caused postponement of the Dry Run date.)

A letter to Mr. Arden Louhmillier, Gulf States Utilities from SNCA (C. A. Shelton) was read. It urged Mr. Louhmillier to consider opening a private road for general travel to reduce a traffic hazard area.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chemical Complex Training Evolution: Dennis Bruce reported all ground work was done and that he expected the structure to be up by the next meeting.

Communications - Nick Hill reported that his committee had been somewhat inactive since the Area Disaster Dry Run, but that there were plans underway for some additional communication equipment and for another Disaster Dry Run. Nick also stated that the Communication Chart needed to be revised and reissued since several organizations had been accepted since the last revision.

Identification Cards - Grady Baldwin reported that all preparations were complete and that Max Bradberry would start mailing new cards in the near future. (Max was on vacation and will start as soon as he returns from vacation.)

Road Blocks - Major Parsons reported that work was in progress. Les Jones of Orange Police Department was assisting by getting information in Orange County.

OTHER INFORMATION

Training - Walter Nebgen announced the Red Cross 1980 schedule for Southeast Texas Industrial First Aid and Rescue School. Classes will run thru October 3 with most classes lasting only two to three days each. All are encouraged to inquire about any course they are interested in and to schedule early since limited numbers can be taken in each class. Brochures were passed out at the meeting.

Texas A&M Fire School - Bob Whitehead reported on the Industrial School and Jim Harrington reported on the Municipal schools. Both were successes. 1,546 attended Industrial, 1,800 attended Municipal. Whitehead reported a better year from injury position, but did have some 20 heat stress cases. John Judice reported Sunoco had an excellent presentation on shipboard fire and fire fighting. Harrington reported extensive use of the school (booked almost solid thru 1985) and that some improvements had to be made to meet Environmental Protection Agency requirements. Harrington suggested a review of Lamar's Continued Education costs, etc. Shelton stated it would be reviewed when all returns from the May school are complete.

The school dates for next year are: Municipal, July 19 thru 24; Industrial, July 26 thru 31 and Spanish Speaking Countries, August 2 thru 7.

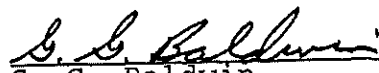
Shelton reported consideration for establishing a "Lamar - Beaumont" Ansul Company Fire School was in progress and was anticipated to be installed at the Beaumont Training Grounds.

24 Hour Weather Service - Ray Broussard reported that it was to be available in this area and a formal opening of the service facilities was scheduled for September 2, 1980 at 10:30 A.M. at the Mid County National Guard Building. Pete Shelton was designated by the Association to represent the Association at this formal opening.

Ray Broussard gave a very interesting report on Hurricane Allen and discussed some of the problems that could be encountered. Evacuation routes were discussed and expected problems with evacuation.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 376th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held and hosted by Pittsburg Plate Glass at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 3, 1980, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 1089
Orange, Texas 77630

R. N. Whitehead,
Vice President

C. A. Shelton,
President

G. G. Baldwin,
Secretary-Treasurer

The 376th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton, at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 3, 1980, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Richard Sipole
Dwight Williams
L. D. Farrow
Les Williams
Bob Whitehead
J. V. Lasen
Ron Feiler
Menlo Klingman
Sidney Elliott
Mark Jordan
Teri Killman
Louis Wilson
Joe Domino
Kenneth Baker
J. R. Suire
Dan White
N. W. Paul
Ray Broussard
H. Edwards
Father Don Golasinski
Robert Stegall
William E. Roe
Earl E. Sevan
Bill Gier
Wayne W. Carlin
Chuck Balismo
Geo. L. Duplant
Fred McAlpine
Donald W. Gold
Robert J. Pittman, Jr.
Carolyn Moon
John Covington
R. L. Downie
J. C. Delgado, Jr.
W. R. Baer
C. Holden
W. E. Traylor
J. R. Hassell
G. G. Baldwin
D. A. Bruce
Max Bradberry
J. K. McGrew
R. J. Wood
Dale Harris

Georgetown Steel
Boots & Coots
Jefferson Co. Civil Defense
Boots & Coots
Firestone
Gulf States Utilities
Pennwalt Corp.
Meco Systems
Goodyear
Goodyear
Spec. Adv. Co.
Spec. Adv. Co.
Gulf States Utilities
Fire Department
Communications (City)
Arthur Dooley & Son
Synpol, Inc.
NWS
FAA Control Tower
Fire Department
Texaco Chemical
Southern Union Gas
Southern Union Gas
Vol. Fire Department
Texaco Chemical Co.
Police Department
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Coast Guard
Delta Safety
Delta Safety
Gulf Pipeline
PPG Industries
Fire Department
B. F. Goodrich
Gulf Oil
Bethlehem Steel
Du Pont
Mobil Chemical
Union 76
Gulf Oil
Gulf Oil
Du Pont

Vidor
Orange & Houston
Beaumont
Orange & Houston
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Beaumont
Houston
Houston
Bridge City
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Neches
Bmt/Pt Arthur
LaBelle-Fannett
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Port Athhur
Vidor
Port Neches
Griffing Park
Port Arthur
Groves
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Lumberton
Port Neches
Houston
Beaumont
Orange
Beaumont
Nederland
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont

Butch Champagne
Norm Smith
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Jim Harrington
Joe E. Coleman
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
M. Thompson
C. A. Shelton
J. Maddax
Jim Whitmeyer
Ray Blundell
Glynn Rogers
Tony White, Lt.
E. D. Pringle, Capt.
Zeiss Smith
W. H. Nebgen
Tommy May
R. V. Lunsford

Du Pont
MSA
Fire Department
Fire Department
FCC
Fire Department
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Bevil Oaks
Bevil Oaks
Pennwalt
Texas Highway Patrol
Texas Highway Patrol
Claude Wright
American Red Cross
Fire Department
Gulf Refining Co.

Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
Griffing Park
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Bevil Oaks
Bevil Oaks
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Houston
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

J. C. Delgado, Jr. representing host organization Pittsburg Plate Glass introduced Director of Employee Relations, Mr. Don Price, and his Works Manager, Mr. Ron Reiche. Mr. Reiche expressed appreciation for the organization and likened it to a bank; i.e., as a bank is a collection of assets to its community so is the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association a collection of expertise and experience to draw on for the help of the community.

Self introductions were made.

The minutes of the 375th meeting were read and approved.

A request for Associate Membership by Boots & Coots organization was presented. Representatives were informed that the Board of Directors would have to consider the request and action was tabled until the Board meets.

Les Williams reported on the Calcasieu Mutual Aid Drill that was conducted on Monday, August 18, at the West Hackberry Federal Oil Storage Site. Williams reported that it was a good drill, a realistic drill that tested both fire response and casualty evacuation capability.

Ray Broussard reported the 24 hour weather service went into operation at the Jefferson County Airport and that the formal opening ceremony was attended by Congressman Jack Brooks and approximately 80 area representatives. Broussard stated that the support of the organization, as well as other area interest help achieve 24 hour service in this area. Broussard also reported on a meeting concerning Emergency Preparedness with Orange County representatives to emphasize the need for a definite organization in times of emergency.

C. A. Shelton reported on progress to date of efforts to finalize a plan for providing greater water side fire fighting capability. Several possibilities have been explored and the Coast Guard has given extremely valuable assistance in evaluating need and in efforts to locate possible suitable crafts. More reports will be given as information is developed.

Dan White reported on progress in developing a plan with the Ansul Fire Extinguisher Company to develop a branch school in this area, located at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds. Paper work is in progress and it is expected that this facility will become a reality.

C. A. Shelton reported that final reports concerning the 11th Annual Fireman's Training School sponsored by Lamar University had been received. Approximately \$16,000 had been cleared and some of that money would be held in reserve for fuel for the 12th school for 1981.

Dennis Bruce reported that the chemical complex training evolution was still growing. The structure is up, tack welded and approximately 50% welded out. Appreciation was again expressed for the support of some of the member organizations for material and labor donated to reach this level of progress.

Walter Nebgen reported that progress was being made on a "heavy duty rescue" practice building that was being erected at the Training Grounds.


Dale Harris reported that all preparations had been completed for the Annual Bosses Night Banquet to be held on December 9th at the B.R.A.D. Club at the Du Pont - Beaumont Employees' Recreation Grounds. Forms will be available at the next meeting for reporting expected attendees. The speaker for this program will be Mr. "Kip" Glasscock, Attorney in Port Arthur.

Kenneth Baker reported that the training course on shipboard fire fighting may be delayed until more firm plans for facilities reported earlier were resolved. Consideration is now being given to a "Perimeter Protection Program".

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Les Williams with "Boots & Coats" presented a very interesting and informative review of the methods used in fighting a fire on a tanker that struck a partially completed off shore drilling platform.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

- NOTES:
- 1) The 377th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Gulf Refining Company (Pipeline) at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 1, 1980, at Moncla's in Beaumont.
 - 2) Attached is a host list for the year 1981. Your secretary appreciates the rapid response to his requests to these organizations for their confirmation of willingness to host.
 - 3) Attached is a schedule of meetings of the American Society of Safety Engineers for the current year.

Attachments

1981 SNCA HOST LIST

JANUARY	380	ORANGE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3	Rusty McDonald
FEBRUARY	381	LABELLE-FANNETT VOL. FIRE DEPT.	Father Don Golasinski
MARCH	382	WEST ORANGE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	Kirby Eddins
APRIL	383	TEXAS OIL & CHEMICAL TERM. INC.	Billy Odom
MAY	384	EVADALE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	Jerry Boutin
JUNE	385	GRIFFING PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT	D. J. Blanchard
JULY	386	PINEHURST VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	Freddie Yust
AUGUST	387	BEAUMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT	Pete Shelton
SEPTEMBER	388	NEDERLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT	Austin Sattler
OCTOBER	389	BEVIL OAKS VOL. FIRE DEPT.	John Gundolph
NOVEMBER	390	NECHES BUTANE	W. B. Davidson
DECEMBER	391	SYNPOL, INC.	N. W. Paul



SABINE-NECHES ASSE CHAPTER MEETING

1980 - 1981

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
* September 8, 1980	Drug Enforcement in Industry
* October 13, 1980	Open Forum - Subject to be announced
** November 10, 1980	Cooperating With News Media
* December 8, 1980	Ladies Night
** January 12, 1981	Open Forum - Subject to be announced
* February 9, 1981	Nurses Night - Access to Medical Records
* March 9, 1981	On Line Checking of Emergency Shut Down Devices
* April 13, 1981	Open Forum - Subject to be announced
* May 11, 1981	Radiation Hazards
** June 8, 1981	Year End Social - Installation of New Officers

* - To be held at Moncla's in Beaumont
** - To be held at Old Mexico in Orange

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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President

G. G. Baldwin,
Secretary-Treasurer

The 377th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by Vice President R. N. Whitehead, at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 1, 1980, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and quests were present:

Jim Harrington
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
T. W. Nau
Ron Feiler
Pat Gallauper
Pete Clubb
Lynn H. Gilbert
Dennis Bruce
George L. Duplant
Joe A. Favre
J. K. Mc Grew
R. J. Wood
Sid Elliot
Menlo Klingman
Dick Hemmings
Kenneth Baker
Ray Broussard
J. G. Mac Queen
Fred McAlpine
N. W. Paul
G. G. Baldwin
G. W. Rogers
Art Garner
Sandy Sanford
Bob Pittman
Dave Weeks
Jim Suire
John C. Hunal
Zeiss Smith
R. A. Mc Guire
Tommy May
Bruce Davidson
John Covington
Norm Smith
Austin Sattler
Dan White
William E. Roe
Max Bradberry
Rod Downie
Bob Whitehead

Fire Department
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Pennwalt Corp.
Sunoco Terminals
Sunoco Terminals
Retired
Mobil Chemical
Texaco, Inc.
Explorer Pipeline Co.
Gulf Oil
Gulf Oil
Goodyear
MECO Systems
Delta Safety & Supply
Fire Department
NWS
FAA
Fire Department
Synpol
Du Pont
Pennwalt
Velsicol
Velsicol
USCG
USCG
City of Bmt. Commission

Claude Wright
Health & Safety, Texaco
Fire Department
Neches Butane
Delta Safety
MSA
Fire Department
Arthur Dooley
Southern Union Gas
Union Oil
Gulf Pipeline
Firestone

Port Neches
Griffing Park
Nederland
Beaumont
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Port Neches
Port Neches

Groves
Port Neches
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Griffing Park
Houston
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Port Neches
Port Neches
Beaumont
Nederland
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Nederland
Beaumont
Orange

Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
W. C. Parten	Gulf Pipeline	Beaumont
R. V. Lunsford	Gulf Pipeline	Beaumont
L. J. Delaney	Gulf Pipeline	Lufkin
Pete Herlin	Texaco	Port Arthur
Father Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Labelle-Fannett

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Rod Downie, representing host organization, Gulf Pipeline, introduced the Financial Supervisor, Mr. W. C. Parten; the Lufkin Area Superintendent, Mr. Leo Delaney, and his District Manager, Mr. R. V. Lunsford. Mr. Ralph Lunsford stated that they were proud to be associated with the organization and that he had been impressed by his predecessors that this was the finest mutual aid organization in existence. He stated that they were proud to share in the organization.

Bob Whitehead and Dennis Bruce expressed appreciation for the organization for the assistance Gulf Pipeline had provided toward work on the chemical complex training evolution.

Whitehead referred all in attendance to the Minutes of the 376th meeting and observed that the host list for 1981 was attached. The ASSE meeting schedule was also attached to the minutes for information.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 376th meeting were read and approved.

D. J. Blanchard introduced Captain Duval who discussed fire prevention and practices aboard ship for fire fighting. The Gulf Oil Company, Captain Duval, will donate six copies of the latest fire fighting books to the Training Committee for use in developing a training program for shipboard fire fighting. Captain Duval also suggested that members of this organization participate in the Marine fire fighting course at Texas A&M to have a better understanding of how aid can be rendered to a ship. He further stated that Dr. Keith Meyer with Gulf Oil would also assist as requested. He stated his appreciation for the concern of this organization for improving ability to aid in shipboard fires.

Dan White reported that nothing final had been announced on the Ansul Fire Equipment Company proposed training school at Beaumont. He stated that contract wording was being worked out and a final report was expected soon.

The Heavy Duty Rescue Facility was reported as complete, very successful and in use at the present time.

Tommy May reported that the 4th Annual Regional Fire School held Saturday, September 27th was a safe and excellent school. He reported working with volunteers was always a pleasure and that good instructors had been available for all activities. May reported that Pete Shelton had been presented with a plaque from the States Firemen & Fire Marshalls Association of Texas for his assistance and support of the school.

Bill Roe announced that preparations for Bosses Night Banquet were nearly complete, but that he needed a reply from every organization as soon as possible concerning the number of people who would be in attendance. Information sheets were made available (copy attached). All were requested to return the sheets to him no later than November 28, but much earlier if possible.

Ray Broussard gave an interesting discussion on the recent heavy rainfall in the area and the problems associated with it.

Coast Guard members, Bob Pittman and Dave Weeks, discussed the assistance they could call in for monitoring health effects to response people. Fire Departments needing assistance should seek help for this service through the Coast Guard.

Tommy May announced that special memorial services would be held Sunday, October 5th, at 2:30 P.M. honoring deceased fire fighters. The service would start the Annual Fire Prevention Week.

J. G. Mac Queen reported that the Mid-County Airport, Federal Aviation Association, would assist in any way possible on request.

Dan White reported that Life Flight Helicopter from Houston would be operating from the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont in the near future.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All routine - nothing special to report except Dennis Bruce reported that progress continued satisfactorily on the Chemical Complex project.

Bob Wood introduced the subject of OSHA regulation Sub-Part L and its impact on industry. A round house discussion for Industrial members has been arranged for Wednesday night, October 29 at 6:30 P.M. at the Union Oil plant in Port Neches. This meeting is to assist all to better understand the regulations.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

A letter from the Coast Guard addressed to the Association was read informing the organization of a meeting in New Orleans concerning Industry Day on November 13, 1980. Those interested should contact Pete Shelton or Grady Baldwin.

Bob Whitehead discussed plans and needs of the Lamar Fire School. In the near future, a building large enough for classroom sessions is needed near the field project. Bob reported plans for 1981 should be complete by October 15, 1980. He urged that those desiring to attend the school should get their reservations in now because of the sure load that will be placed on the school with the Issuance of Sub-Part L concerning fire brigade.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

G. G. Baldwin
G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 378th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Owens-Illinois at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 5, 1980, at the Ramada Inn in Orange, off I-10 access road.

MAIL TO:

WILLIAM E. ROE
C. & M. SUPERINTENDENT
SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY
P.O. BOX 1148
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS 77640

SUBMIT ALL NAMES PRIOR TO
NOVEMBER 28, 1980

PHONE: (713) 962-8466

I WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING GUESTS ATTEND THE SABINE NECHES
CHIEFS BOSSES NIGHT BANQUET AT THE BRAD CLUB TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 1980. HAPPY HOUR 6:30, MEAL 7:30 P.M.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Vice President

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Secretary-Treasurer

The 378th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Pete Shelton, at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 5, 1980, at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

L. C. Carter	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Pat Gallagher	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
John Gundolf	Fire Department	Beaumont
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes E.M.S. Inc.	Port Arthur
Allen Cowart	Holmes E.M.S. Inc.	Port Arthur
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chem. Neches Plant	Port Neches
Sidney Elliott	Goodyear	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	Jeff. Co.
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
John P. Feeley	Fire Department	Vidor
Don Blanchette	Fire Department	Orange
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Raymond Murray	Halprin Supply	Longview
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
R. D. Rothenberger	Fire Department	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Mal Lightfoot	Fire Department	Port Neches
Mitch Merkel	Owens-Illinois	Orange
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
R. L. Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Wayne Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
John M. Virva	Fire Department	Bridge City
Bob Pittman	U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Harold Shavers	Retired-Hon. member	Port Arthur
Billy Odom	Texas Oil & Chemical Terminal	Vidor
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
John C. Utley	Firestone-Retired - Visitor	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Pat Anderson	Goodyear Chemical	Beaumont

Don Perry	Du Pont	Orange
L. Williams	Boots & Coots	Orange
Bill Crandall	A.C.S.	Dickinson
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
C. A. "Pete" Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lois Wilson	Specialty Adv. Co.	Houston
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co. U.S.	Port Arthur
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
W. E. Traylor	Gulf Oil	Houston
Paul Fournier	Fire Department	Bridge City
James Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
N. Smith	MSA	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
W. Allan Ladd	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Bob Miller	Jeff. Co. Airport	Nederland
Vic Guin	Jeff. Co. Airport	Nederland
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemical	Orange
Jim Whitmeyer	Vol. Fire Dept.	Bevil Oaks

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Jim Capoe, Representing Host Organization, Owens-Illinois, introduced Mitch Merkel the new Safety Director. Mr. Capoe welcomed the Association and expressed his Company's appreciation for the organization and the fine job that they were doing.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 377th meeting were read and approved.

A letter to the Association from the Texas Chemical Council concerning a "Good Samaritan" bill to be presented to the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature was read and then discussed by W. D. Mitterlehner, who explained the purpose of the bill. President Pete Shelton asked for a vote by membership for or against the bill. The vote was unanimous to support the Texas Chemical Council in their efforts to get the Good Samaritan bill passed in the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Pete Shelton discussed the fire boat situation. There is a possibility that the organization might be able to get a Lark 5 through surplus property. John Paul Feeley gave the group a description and explanation of the Lark 5. Feeley said that it was a stable craft and felt that it would fit the organization's needs. Bob Pittman of the U.S. C. G. also discussed the Lark 5 and said that the U.S.C.G. would assist the group with training and regulations if requested. Pete Shelton requested that L. D. Farrow work with the Jefferson County Judge and get a letter to the Surplus property organization. Jack Brooks, U.S. Representative has cooperated with the group in this endeavor.

Marine Fire Protection Training will be held Monday, November 24, 1980. Registration fee will be \$5.00 and may be paid as you register. Registration starts at 7:45 A.M. and the Seminar starts at 8:00 A.M. The Seminar will be held at Nederland City Hall, Boston at 14th Street. S.E.M.A. and the SW La. Mutual Aid groups were notified by Wood and Baker.

Joe Willie of Sun Oil stated that Fire School for their group starts Tuesday for three Tuesdays.

It was stated that contracts for the fire field for training use is increasing.

L. D. Farrow reported on the Civil Defense meeting that was held in Corpus Christi. It was a very good program. A report on Hurricanes was given and a program on oil spills was presented. Ray Broussard was presented an award at the meeting.

Bob Woods reported on the meeting held at Union 76 on the OSHA Regulations 1910 of Title 29 covering Sub Part L on Fire Brigades. The industrial plant representatives present discussed the new regulations concerning Fire Brigade, egress, interior fire fighting and bunker gear. The regulations go into effect December 12, 1980. It was an informative meeting and the discussions helped all that were in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dennis Mitterlehner gave a report on the Chemical Complex. The welding is complete. The water and fuel lines are now being laid.

Les Carter of Sunoco Terminals and D. A. Bruce of Mobil are working as a Committee to locate a tank for foam fire training.

Nominating Committee of Jerry Wimberley, Bob Wood, and Dale Harris was appointed for selection of nominees for expiring terms on Board of Directors. The Committee nominated:

J. K. McGrew - Gulf Oil Co. - Law Enforcement
John Judice - Fina - Industrial
Jerry Wimberley - Orange Fire Department - Municipal

Dale Harris gave a report on Bosses Night. They are ready to go. The names of the people that are going to attend need to be turned in as soon as possible. The Committee needs to know how many people to plan for.

Emergency Drills will be held in Orange County during the next 30 to 45 days. Chief Hill will be contacting industry in preparation for the drill.

Emergency Response Committee - Jim Harrington reported for John Judice. They are putting together an emergency response kit. Any one having equipment to donate should contact John Judice. The kits when complete will be housed at Port Neches Fire Department. A Team has been appointed consisting of G. Singleton, John Paul Feely and Curtis Holden if you need to learn about the equipment.


Emergency situations were covered.

There is going to be an Emergency Care Attendant Course. For more information contact Doug Belk, Holmes Ambulance Service.

Dan White reported that Ansul Company had decided not to build the fire extinguisher training school at Beaumont at this time. A discussion on the feasibility of area industry writing to Ansul expressing the need for a school in our area. If you are interested in writing contact Dan White for the names and address of Ansul Co.

Les Williams introduced Bill Crandall of Automated Cardiac Systems of Houston. Mr. Crandall explained the system and the needs for this type of equipment and the ease of operation. With CPR training, a person can be taught to use the Automated Cardiac System. This was an informative session for all in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.


D. J. PERRY,
ACTING SECRETARY

NOTE: Bosses Nite Banquet - Tuesday night, December 9, 1980,
B.R.A.D. Club at Beaumont Du Pont plant.

The 379th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Port Arthur Fire Department and will be held at the Driftwood Motel on Memorial Drive at 10 A.M., December 3, 1980, in Port Arthur.

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The 379th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Pete Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 3, 1980, at the Driftwood Inn in Port Arthur, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
Robert Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chem. Neches Plant	Port Neches
Ray Broussard	National Weather	
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems, Inc.	Nederland
Woody Bouillion	Police Department	Beaumont
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Dan White	A. Dooley	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Howard Bourque	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Carl E. Swan	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Allen Cowart	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Ed McFlaun	Fire Department	Groves
F. McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
James Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Mark Lagrappe	Fire Department	Port Arthur
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
R. J. Kirnbauer	Industrial Risk Ins.	Chicago, Il.
G. W. Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Will Bracker	Velsicol Chemical	Chicago, Il.
Harris Balaire	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Bob Pittman	USCG	Port Arthur
David Alkins	USCG	Port Arthur
Robert L. Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil, U.S.	Port Arthur
Peter Wong	Industrial Risk Ins.	Chicago, Il.
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
D. J. Blanchard	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Fr. Don Golasinski	Assoc. Chaplain	LaBelle-Fannett
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Aubrey Dixon	Fire Department	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corporation	Beaumont

Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
A. P. Decuir	Du Pont	Beaumont
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
J. C. Daly	Amfire	Tampa, Fl.
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lois Wilson	Spec. Adv.	Houston
D. A. Bruce	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Heath	Texas Fire Fighters Equip.	Houston
Norm Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Retired-Hon. Member	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
John Covington	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Billy E. Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical	Silsbee
Homer Kiker	LaBelle-Fannett	Fannett
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Dwight Williams	Boots & Coots	Orange & Houston

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Cliff Barbay, representing host organization, City of Port Arthur, introduced the Mayor Pro-Tem, Mr. Morris Connelly. Mr. Connelly welcomed the organization and expressed appreciation for the mutual cooperation of all organizations involved.

Self-introductions were made.

The minutes of the 378th meeting were read and approved. Various communications were read. It was noted that there are currently four requests for membership to be acted on by the Board of Directors.

It was noted that several contributions had been made by Associate Members to help defray the cost of the Bosses Night Banquet and that these donations were appreciated.

REPORTS

Pete Shelton reported on the attendance at the Marine Fire Fighting Seminar held on November 24 at Nederland. There were 53 paid registrations and the general consensus was that the course presented good material but that more information on tactics would have been beneficial to local people. Appreciation was expressed to the City of Nederland for making the space available and to Louis Miller for his assistance in making the arrangements.

Joe Willis and Troy Stanley both presented information concerning fire training that is being developed by Lamar and will be presented in the near future. One of the subjects is a course for volunteer fire department officers and another subject was the large increase in number of organizations scheduling one day fire fighting courses for their personnel.

Pete Shelton congratulated Ray Broussard for the Award he had been presented for his work with the Weather Service.

Dennis Bruce reported that the "Chemical Complex" evolution was nearing completion and was fully expected to be ready for use by April 20 for the annual fire school. He reported that EPA required retaining wall to catch water run off was still needed and that kick plates for some of the grating platforms was needed. In addition, further planned improvements will require a 20 foot diameter by 4' wall tank for practice involving use of foam.

Pete Shelton reported on progress being made in program to improve water side fire protection for marine facilities. Coast Guard and legal aid is being used to provide all details available to evaluate the feasibility of this project.

Nick Hill reported that plans for an emergency drill to be held in Orange County in early '81 are in the mill. More information will be developed after the 1st of the year.

John Judice reported that efforts are underway to develop an emergency response kit for use by the organization when responding to a transportation emergency. More will be reported when this is finalized.

Woody Buillion reported for Parson that the Road Block Committee was still making progress on determining road block information and hoped to have a final plan ready in the near future.

Dale Harris reported that all preparations for Bosses Night was completed, but that several organizations still had not submitted a list of names of expected attendees.

Jimmy Smith reported that Gulf States Utilities had acted on the urging of this organization to assist in making an emergency road available for use. The GSU owned road is being upgraded and bridges are being inspected to determine their suitability for extra heavy equipment. No final report is available, but GSU is being very cooperative in this area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan White announced that the Ansul Company, at the expressed interest of this organization, will conduct (4) two-day fire training sessions on March 9-10, 12-13, 16-17, 19-20 at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds with each class limited to 35 participants. Each class is expected to cost \$395/participant which covers fuel, extinguishing agent, lunches, and other material. More details will be presented when final plans are complete.

The Annual Industrial Fire School will be conducted April 20 thru April 24. All organizations should register their participants early to be sure they have a spot in the program.

Louis Miller announced that the next seminar being planned is on tank truck fires. If anyone has subjects they desire to be discussed, or have material that would be helpful they are requested to contact Miller or Kenneth Baker.

Doug Belk reported that some changes are being made that emergency vehicle (ambulances) operators should know concerning positive pressure ventilation devices. Doug reported some instances of fatalities occurring because of the use of these devices without exercising good judgement.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

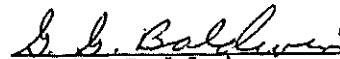
Jim Harrington introduced the program speaker, Louis Wilson, who presented an interesting program on Specialty Advertising.

OTHER ACTIVITY

D. J. Blanchard initiated requests that made copies of the Marine Fire Manual available to each Control Center Fire Department. They were distributed at this meeting.

The slate of officers that was presented in November by the Nominating Committee was presented for election. No nominations were made from the floor and J. K. McGrew representing Law Enforcement, John Judice representing Industry and Jerry Wimberley representing Municipal Fire Departments were elected for the 1981-1982 terms on the Board of Directors by acclamation. The motion to so vote was made by Bob Wood and seconded by Jim Harrington.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The Beaumont Police Department will present the January program.

The 380th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Griffing Park Fire Department at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 7, 1981, at the Pompano Club located at 330 Twin City Highway in Port Neches.