

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 380th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Pete Shelton, at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 7th, 1981, at the Pompano Club in Nederland, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Don Perry	Du Pont	Orange
Greydon G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Jimmy Hudson	Fire Department	Orange
Robert Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Dan Wolcott	Du Pont	Beaumont
Cdr. S. Walker	U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur
Lt. R. Pittman	U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Pete Herlin	Texaco	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Homer Kiker	LaBelle-Fannett F. D.	Fannett
Fr. Don Golasinski	Chap. - Assoc.	Lebelle-Fannett
Dennis Bruce	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Ray Broussard	National Weather Service	Beaumont
L. C. Carter	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
J. K. McGrew	Gulf	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf	Port Arthur
Harold Shavers	Hon. Member Retired	Port Arthur
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Glynn Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Norman Lowery	Lamar	Beaumont
Willie E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J. W. Taliaferro	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Greg Satterfield	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
D. L. Fry	Synpol, Inc.	Port Neches
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Brad Cordey	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Hiram Elliott	Civil Defense	Griffing Park
Chuck Balismo	Police Department	Griffing Park
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches

Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
J. V. Lasyon	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Wayne Man	Fire Department	Nederland
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
R. A. Eskirchen	Gulf Refining Company	Beaumont
Ralph Lunsford	Gulf Refining Company	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Jerry Pesson	Fire Department	Bridge City
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corporation	Beaumont
Joe Willey	Lamar University	
Gray Stanley	Lamar University	
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bill Gier	City of Vidor	Vidor
John Feeley	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
Billy Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical Terminal	Silsbee
Billy Odom	Texas Oil & Chemical Terminal	Vidor
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Raymond Murray		
J. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
D. Mitchan	Police Department	Beaumont
G. Roberts	Police Department	Beaumont
B. Thomason	Police Department	Beaumont
B. Davis	Police Department	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Chief D. J. Blanchard, representing Griffing Park welcomed the Association and expressed pleasure and honor to be host. He expressed regrets that the City Mayor could not be present, but that he shared the Fire Department and Police Department's appreciation for the organization. D. J. said they had hosted four times and hoped to host at least four more times, or another 12 to 16 years for him.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 379th meeting were read and approved. A letter of appreciation to Mr. Watts, American Petrofina, for assistance to the organization in providing emergency response equipment, was read.

Shelton reported that a news release was being prepared concerning the Bosses Night Banquet that will appear in the State Fireman and Fire Marshalls Association publication. Watch for it.

REPORTS

The Lamar Fire School Committee reported that all preparations for the 12th Annual Municipal and Industrial Fire Protection School to be held April 20 through April 24 are complete. Brochures are available. All interested should contact James Cozine, P. O. Box 10008, Lamar

University Station, Beaumont, Texas, 77710. All physical arrangements are complete and cost is \$75.00 per student.

Anyone having fuel they can contribute should contact the Fuel Committee - Bob Whitehead, Jim Harrington or Bob Wood.

Note participants will be limited to 400 students.

Walter Nebgins, American Red Cross, reported the heavy duty rescue project is complete, simulated vessel rescue project will be available and pole top rescue practice will be done. Those involved in search and rescue are urged to participate in this activity.

Dennie Bruce urged anyone with any steel to contribute it to the school as it could all be used in improvements of the training projects. He stated additional steel was needed for "kick plates" on the almost finished chemical complex.

Joe Willie, Troy Stanley, and Norman Lowery, Lamar University, indicated that efforts were in progress to provide an office and instruction building on the Fire Training Grounds. They reported money is available to provide some improvements and they were working toward that goal. In addition, with instruction facilities, a full Fire Technology and training library could be provided.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Water side fire fighting vessel search continues. Two vessels located but estimated \$10,000 required for repairs. No decision made as yet on vessel for water side use.

Nick Hill reported a meeting would be called before the next Association meeting to discuss a disaster dry run.

Max Bradberry reported all Association I.D. Cards have been issued.

John Parsons reported work continuing on road block plans.

John Judice reported more equipment being donated for use by the Association emergency response teams.

Louis Miller reported that a tank car/tank truck fire fighting seminar will be conducted at the Port Arthur Civic Center on February 28. Cost of the seminar will be \$10 per person.

L. C. Carter, Sunoco Terminal, presented the Association a check for \$1,000 to be used for improvements to the training grounds and fire fighting project.

A participant in the shipboard fire fighting seminar raised a question concerning a certificate for completing the course. An answer will be given at the next meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

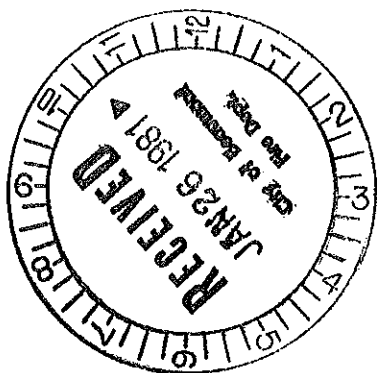
Major Parson introduced Lt. Thomason, Detective Don Mitchan, Detective Bill Davis, and Detective Gene Roberts and the group displayed and explained the function of various weapons and control equipment and presented a very interesting program about the Beaumont S.W.A.T. Team and their capabilities.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 381st meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the LaBelle-Fannett Volunteer Fire Department at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 4th at the Boondocks off Highway 73 west of Port Arthur, Texas.



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M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Jim Holcomb	Houston Safety	Port Neches
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Buster Cowart	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bob Pittman	U. S. C. G.	Port Arthur
Tom Tansey	U. S. C. G.	Port Arthur
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Hiram Elliot	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Ed Kirkham	Fire Department	Austin
Odean Puryear	Fire Department	Austin
Glynn Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Carl Swan	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
John Covington	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
D. R. Mitcham	Police Department	Beaumont
A. J. Clubb	Sun Terminals	Nederland
Robert Miller	Jefferson County Airport	Nederland
Vic Guinn	Jefferson County Airport	Nederland
J. C. Delgado	PPG Ind.	Beaumont
Pat Gallagher	Sun Terminals	Nederland
John Judice	Petro Fina	Port Arthur
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
J. V. Lasyon	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont

James M. England	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf	Port Arthur
M. Schmidt	Gulf	Port Arthur
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Greydon G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
D. R. Burns	Warren Petroleum Co.	Fannett
C. P. "Buddy" Miller	Warren Petroleum Co.	Fannett
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
R. L. Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
Fr. Don Golasinski	Chap. - Assoc.	LaBelle-Fannett
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Gandy Hall (Retired)	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Wayne Nau	Fire Department	Nederland
Homer Kiker	Fire Department	LaBelle-Fannett
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol	Beaumont
Lyman Limbocker	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Lois Wilson	Specialty Adv. Co.	Houston
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Dennis Bruce	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Glen Sanders	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Whitmeyer	Fire Department	Bevil Oaks
Jim Turk	Fire Department	Bevil Oaks
Gerald Brown	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Harris Balaire	Fire Department	Port Arthur
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco	Port Arthur
Harold Shavers	Hon. Member	Port Arthur
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
D. L. Fry	Synpol, Inc.	Port Neches
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Allen Cowart	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Norm Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Manuel Gonzalez	ATF, U. S. Treasury	Houston
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont
Ed Pringle	DPS	Beaumont
Tony White	DPS	Beaumont
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Fire Chief Homer Kiker, LaBelle-Fannett Volunteer Fire Department, welcomed the association and expressed that organization's appreciation and feeling of comfort in being associated with the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association.

Self Introductions were made. Several special guests from areas outside this organization were introduced.

The minutes of the 380th meeting were read and approved. A letter to Gulf States Utilities Company from W. H. Nebgen, American Red Cross, was read expressing appreciation for assisting in setting power poles at the "Heavy Duty Rescue" project at the training grounds.

A letter to Lamar University concerning the transfer of \$2,000 to the Special Development Fund was also read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan White reported that the Ansul School at the Beaumont Training Grounds had been approved. There will be four, two-day classes in March and all organizations present were urged to enroll personnel for the classes. Each class will accommodate 35 students and to date only one of the classes is full with no one from this organization currently enrolled. It is important that local support be at a maximum to ensure future classes at this site.

A "Methods of Teaching" course will be held at the Training Ground on May 4 through 8. Cost of the course is \$100. This course is being scheduled through the Texas A & M Extension Service and will concentrate on teaching teaching techniques.

It was announced that the monthly meeting of the ASSE organization would be held on February 9 at Moncla's with the program being a discussion on one Company's approach to the "Access of Medical Records" law.

Tommy May announced that a one day workshop on "Public Relations and the Fire Service Image" would be conducted on Saturday, February 14 at the Training Grounds and registration would start at 8:00 A.M.

A two day Hotel Management Fire Safety Seminar will be held on April 29 and 30 at the Fire Training Grounds. Hotel Management personnel are urged to attend.

Louis Miller announced that the Tank Truck Emergency Seminar was ready to go and would be held Saturday, February 28, 1981 at the Port Arthur Civic Center. Registration will start at 7:00 A.M. Cost, including lunch, will be \$10.

Kenneth Baker reported on plans to construct a "mock barge and shore

side facility" to train personnel in coping with an emergency in a marine facility.

Norman Lowery, Lamar University, reported on the activity of a recently appointed School of Fire Technology Advisory Board. Dennis Mitterlehner was nominated chairman of a committee to recommend a program to better ensure Industrial Fire Brigade Instructors would meet the criteria of OSHA Regulation Sub Part L.

Louis Miller announced that an EMT Course would be offered in the near future. Those interested should contact him for details. Holmes Ambulance Service would assist with the instructions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications - Nick Hill reported no new progress in this area but did outline some of the areas that this committee would be working in in the near future. He reported that trouble had occurred with the radio the organization had to communicate with the Coast Guard but that it had been repaired. New updated Organization Charts are being worked on and a disaster dry run will be planned during the spring.

Twelfth Annual Fire School - Several reports were made concerning the school, work in progress or completed, and details of special projects. The Heavy Duty Rescue project is complete and ready to go and additional refinements are being prepared.

Fuel continues to be the major problem facing the school. Student cost has been announced at \$75/participant with about 440 students being the maximum to be enrolled. 80,000 gallons of hydrocarbon fuel is needed for the school and enrollment costs will not come near the cost of fuel alone. If anyone can donate one gallon to any amount contact the fuel committee and arrangements will be made to accept the fuel.

Dennis Bruce was recognized for the outstanding results he has made in various training projects on the training grounds and in recognition for his fire work he was given some additional projects to develop and complete (with a shake of his head - he accepted).

John Judice reported that excellent response has been received in outfitting an Emergency Spill Kit. The Bridge City Fire Department has offered to construct a trailer unit to house the material if someone would donate the material.



Water side fire fighting vessels were again discussed. It appears that all effort to date has been to no avail. Captain Pittman, Coast Guard, reported that a fourth fire boat (small) would soon be assigned to this area making two to be stationed at Port Arthur and two at Lake Charles. Response would be in terms of the miles to be covered but - better than nothing.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Father Don presented a LaBelle-Fannett Fire Department Cap to Major Parsons which would allow him to venture into that area, on official business, and receive the courtesy he deserves since he will be an honorary member of that Fire Department.

Manuel Gonzalez, Special Agent in Charge, presented an interesting program on the role of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury. He reported one of their major areas of concern and assistance was in investigation of arson. Any organization encountering an arson or suspected arson incident should contact his department and assistance might be rendered if the circumstances dictated. He reported that the 1970 Explosive Device Act covered arson and was their authority to enter certain cases.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 P.M.



G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 382nd meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the West Orange Volunteer Fire Department and will be held at 10:00 A.M. on March 4th at the Ramada Inn on I-10 access road in Orange, Texas.

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C. A. Shelton
J. K. McGrew
W. R. Baer
John G. Parsons
L. Limbocker
John W. Williams
Harold Shavers
R. N. Whitehead
Jose R. Hernandez
William E. Roe
W. E. Traylor, Jr.
A. P. Broadbent
D. A. Bruce
Joe Willey
Troy Standley
Lester V. Hall
Lois Wilson
Ron Feiler
Robert Church
M. A. Bradberry
Kenneth Baker
Jerry Pesson
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Dan White
Larry Rimer
W. D. Mitterlehner
Donald H. Anglin
Wayne W. Carlin
Robert T. Bucklin
R. T. Rothenberger
G. W. Christopher
Sandy Sanford
Art Garner
H. T. Henrikson
J. R. Hasell
Austin Sattler
Dale Harris
Steve Brown
Dub Davis
Bobby Simar
Ray Broussard
Richard McDonald

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Gulf Oil Co.
Fire Department
Police Department
Mobil Oil
Fire Fox
Hon. Member
Firestone
FFA Jefferson County
Southern Union Gas
Gulf Oil Co.
Gulf Pipeline
Mobil Chemical
Lamar University
Lamar University
Fire Department
Spec. Adv.
Pennwalt
Pennwalt
Union Oil
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Arthur Dooley & Son
National Foam
Mobil Chemical
Neches Butane
Texaco Chemical
Firestone
Fire Department
Mobil Oil
Velsicol
Velsicol
Gulf States Utility
Bethlehem Steel
Fire Department
Du Pont
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Walter Treybig	PPG	Beaumont
Jerrel Haskins	PPG	Beaumont
Rod Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
L. H. Gilbert	Fire Department - retired	Beaumont
Wayne A. Visin	Texas Oil & Chemical Terminal	Vidor
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
John Covington	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety	Port Neches
George L. Duplant	Texaco, U.S.A.	Port Arthur
Pete Herlin	Texaco, U.S.A.	Port Arthur
Allen Cowart	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Doug Belk	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
Walter Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Tom May	Fire Department	Beaumont
R. H. Bruce	Orange County Civil Defense	Orange
Sidney Elliott	Goodyear Chemical	Beaumont
John Judice	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
John D. Burton	Mobil Refinery	Beaumont

The invocation was given by Tommy May.

Billy Payne of Texas Oil & Chemical introduced various company officials, including Mr. Wayne Visin, Operations Manager, who welcomed the Association and expressed pleasure in hosting the organization.

President Shelton welcomed Texas Oil & Chemical as a new member of the Association and commented that assistance had already been requested and received from them.

Appreciation was expressed to Lester Hall of the Beaumont Fire Department for his outstanding contribution and hard work at the Fire Training Facility. Dennis Bruce of Mobil Chemical expressed his appreciation to Lester for his assistance in construction and coordination of fire training projects.

Self introductions were made.

Minutes of the March meeting and the Board of Directors meeting of March 10, were read and approved.

President Shelton commented that payments totaling \$3,000 from the "Improvement Fund", resulted from funds of the 11th Annual Fire School and a \$1,000 donation from Sunoco Terminals. He stated that the funds had been designated for training seminars, improvements at the training facility, etc.

Associate member Jefferson County Airport requested that its membership be changed to a voting membership. A brief meeting of the Board of Directors resulted in the acceptance of the request.

FIRE TRAINING FACILITY:

Dennis Bruce reported excellent progress at the Fire Training Facility. He mentioned that two valves were needed. An 8" relief valve was needed for the water pump due to difficulty in over-pressuring the water system.

The Chemical Complex Project has been completed. President Shelton stated that the complex was tested by instructors, and that it had been determined that a minimum of 8 to 10 instructors would be needed for the project. He also stated that the project could not be used for one-day training schools. Shelton reported that it was a spectacular project, and that Ron Feiler had pictures of the "test burn". PM Magazine (Channel 6) also filmed the project, and it has been scheduled for April 28, 1981.

Dennis Bruce reported that the 20' diameter open-top tank project had been completed with the exception of fuel lines and foam equipment.

Dennis Bruce reported that the steel had been placed for the Pressure Pit Project and that the concrete should be poured the week of April 6. An additional classroom will be built for this project.

The three (3) additional fuel tanks are in the process of being set at the facility. Tanks should be ready for fuel storage by approximately April 15 or 16, 1981.

Shelton reported that Walter Nebgen of the Beaumont Red Cross had done an excellent job in equipping and organizing the Rescue Building Project. Several openings remain in the Heavy-duty Rescue class to be offered at the upcoming fire school.

Shelton commented that the Training Facility has expanded to the extent that one individual could no longer maintain the entire operation. Troy Standley of Lamar University will now be responsible for the classroom facilities, and Joe Willey of Lamar University will be in charge of industrial fire training, etc. Chief John Gundolf of the Beaumont Fire Department will still be the facility manager and in charge of overall operations.

Joe Willey reported that fifteen (15) industrial schools had been conducted. Participants included DuPont of Orange, DuPont of Deer Park, Natlco of Sugarland, and Gulf States Utilities. A total of 334 students were trained during the past month. With the Ansul school in progress, there were as many as three schools being conducted at one time at the facility. Mr. Willey reported that ten (10) schools have been scheduled for the month of May.

Troy Standley expressed his appreciation to the Association, and to D. A. Bruce and Lester Hall for their assistance and hard work at the Training Facility.

The Ansul School conducted at the training facility was very successful. Ansul and Arthur Dooley & Son conducted the training sessions, which were attended by 133 participants. Dan White of Arthur Dooley reported that 70% of the participants were from Texas and Louisiana. Ansul instructors reported that facilities were excellent, and that they expected to return next year for another school.

President Shelton announced that a "Methods of Teaching" class would be conducted by Texas A & M University on May 4-8, 1981, for college credit. The 40-hour class will be conducted at the Fire Training Facility for a cost of \$100 per student. For registration, contact Chief Shelton or Kay Clark at 838-0619.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

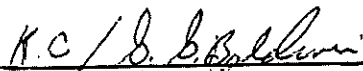
Research & Procurement Committee: Dennis Bruce of Mobil Chemical was appointed to this committee.

Inventory Committee: Chairman Robert Bucklin of Firestone in Orange reported that inventory forms had been distributed to members and should be returned by mail or at the June monthly meeting. He emphasized that the forms were basically the same as the previous forms with the exception that only "AVAILABLE" equipment should be submitted as inventory for the Association. Only equipment that would be available upon request, not a total plant inventory.

Road Block Committee: Major Parsons of the Beaumont Police Department reported that several additions were being made with completion expected soon.

Communications Committee: Chief E. C. "Nick" Hill stated that the committee was still working on the organizational chart and that the Coast Guard radio had been received. No date has been set for the Orange County area disaster drill.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.



KAY CLARK, ACTING SECRETARY

NOTE: The 384th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Evadale Volunteer Fire Department and will be held at 10:00 A.M. on May 6 at Moncla's in Beaumont.

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Robert L. Bucklin
John Williams
Karen Sherlock
Jim Wrinkle
E. C. "Nick" Hill
Dale Harris
Sylvester Scott
Freddy Richardson
Jim Whitmeyer
Billy Paine
W. R. Baer
C. A. Shelton
C. Holden
J. Comeaux
J. Gundolf
A. Dixon
Ray Williamson
Norman Lowrey
Dwight P. Williams
John Judice
Gary Rothenberger
M. Busch
George L. Duplant
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Ron Feiler
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B. F. Goodrich
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Fire Department
Fire Department
Pinehurst
Lamar
Boots & Coots
Fina
Entex
Texaco, U.S.A.
Texaco, U.S.A.
Pennwalt
Pennwalt
Arthur Dooley
B. F. Goodrich
Mobil Oil
FCC
Gulf Oil

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Lumberton
Beaumont
Port Neches
Port Neches
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Orange & Houston
Port Arthur
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J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Woodrow W. Payne	Fire Department	Evadale
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
Lyman Limbocker	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
G. L. Christopher	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Ray Petree	Gulf Pipeline	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
R. O. Rothenberger	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
William Ware	Fire Department	Vidor
Jim Chandler	Fire Department	Vidor
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety	Port Neches

Invocation was given by Gerald Christopher.

Woodrow Payne, Evadale Fire Department, welcomed the Association and expressed pleasure in hosting the organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Robert L. Bucklin of Firestone gave a report for the Fire School Committee. The conference sessions will be changed to give Hugh Keepers additional time in the conference session to discuss additional LPG problems. Also discussed the need for control of student attendance at the sessions. The need for a fire hose handling session before starting the field fire training was also discussed. Adding the cost of the meals to the registration fee and also catering the student meals at the training grounds so that they do not have to leave the field for meals was also discussed.

Chief John Gundolf of the Fire Training Grounds reported that 437 were enrolled for fire school and 18 were enrolled for heavy duty rescue for a total of 455 students at the field sessions. There was 91 staff and instructors for the field sessions.

There were three minor accidents in the field. They were treated and then returned to the field to complete the sessions.

The heavy duty rescue school was very well received. Walter Nebgen did a very good job with the rescue school.

John Judice reported on the Chemical Complex. Everything went well on the complex. They had a fire hose handling session with each class and had no problems.

Fuel Committee for Fire School 1982:

Bob Whitehead	Firestone
Bob Wood	Gulf Oil
Rod Dowling	Gulf Pipeline
Lyman Limbocker	Mobil Oil
Grady Baldwin	Du Pont

Joe Willey - Training Committee - A training seminar on pipeline emergencies will be held July 11, 1981. Members to be contacted on location.

Nick Hill - Communications - Will be planning the next Sabine-Neches Chiefs disaster dry run to be held in Orange County.

Bob Bucklin - Inventory Committee - The Committee needs everyone's inventory by June 1, 1981. Inventory should list only that equipment to be loaned during an emergency. Do not include total of site equipment. Send inventory to Robert L. Bucklin, Firestone.

Program Committee - Coast Guard has a program to present to SNCA at a future date. George Duplant has slides of 40-hour training program conducted by Texaco U.S.A., Port Arthur.

Jim Harrington - Sling Committee - Slings not used.

John Judice - Response Trailer - Trailer for equipment to be designed and Bridge City Fire Department will build the trailer.

John Parsons - Road Block Committee - Road block maps are ready to go to printers. All communication centers and Law Enforcement agencies will receive a copy of the map and identification card copy.

Bob Wood, John Gundolf, and Joe Willey will check into the design of a off-shore facility for training off-shore personnel at the training grounds.

George Duplant gave a report of an off-shore project at Grand Isle, Louisiana, where they train 45 people per day.

Joe Willey gave a report on project for training tankermen. Waiting on Coast Guard approvals before starting project.

John Gundolf thanked the Distributors and Companys for their donations to the fire school. Their help and donations is what makes the Fire School such a success and is very much appreciated.

The cooks again did an outstanding job on the meals for the field instructors. This gives the instructors not only a very good meal each day, but also a chance to fellowship. So thanks again for a job well done MSA.

Minutes of the 383rd meeting in April were read and approved.

The video tape from Channel 6 on the Chemical Complex burn was viewed.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Major Parsons introduced W. A. (Bud) Collier of the Texas Highway Department. Mr. Collier explained the role that the Highway Department has in traffic emergencies on the State Highways. His program was informative and helpful.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

D. J. PERRY
ACTING SECRETARY

NOTE: THE 385TH MEETING OF THE SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THE RAMADA INN ON IH-10 ACCESS
ROAD IN ORANGE AT 10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1981.



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 385th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 3, 1981, at the Ramada Inn in Orange. The following members and guests were present:

Sandy Sanford	Velsicol	Beaumont
John Gundolf	Fire Department	Beaumont
John Kury	Triangle Productions	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Ray Roth	Dart Ind.	L.A.
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Mike Van Meter	Levingston Shipbuilding	Orange
Don Proot	Texas Oil & Chemical	Silsbee
Billy E. Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical	Silsbee
Billy Odom	Texas Oil & Chemical	Vidor
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Wayne Man	Fire Department	Nederland
Gerald Christopher	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Joe Parkhurst	Fire Department	Little Cypress
R. A. Eshuchan	Gulf Pipeline Company	Beaumont
Pete Herlin	Texaco	Port Arthur
John Covington	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Port Neches
H. Edwards	FAA Control Tower	Jeff. Co. Airport
Ray Broussard	NWS	Jeff. Co. Airport
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Fred Collida	Fire Department (Retired)	Port Arthur
Harris Belaire	Fire Department	Port Arthur
H. R. O'Donohoe	Fire Chief	Galveston
Mike Wisho	State Mascot	Galveston
W. H. Dorman	Gulf Chief (Retired)	Port Arthur
M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
R. L. Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemical	Orange
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
John D. Burton	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Eric Gabrielson	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
R. L. Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
S. D. Detherow	Gulf Oil Co.	Beaumont
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chemicals	Port Neches
Rusty McDonald	Texaco Chemicals	Port Neches
Kenneth Erb	Neches Butane	Port Neches

G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Horace Rost	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Ray Williams	Pinehurst	Orange
Joe Colburn	Du Pont	Orange
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
James Smith	Du Pont	Beaumont
Willie Wisko	Fire Department	Galveston
Terry Clark	Fire Department	West Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
Lois Wilson	Specialty Adv. Co.	Houston
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Freddie Yunt	Pinehurst	Pinehurst
Larry Lavine	Pinehurst Fire	Pinehurst
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
John R. Brown	Fire Department	Vidor
George L. Wells	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Carl E. Swan	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Kenneth E. Harvey	Lubrizol Corp.	Port Arthur
Norman Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Bob Miller	Jeff. Co. Airport	Nederland
Joe Favre	Explorer Pipeline Co.	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Joe Parkhurst, President of the host organization, the Orange County Fire District #3 (Little Cypress Volunteer Fire Department) welcomed the organization and express pleasure in hosting the meeting.

Minutes of the 384th meeting were read and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basic Fireman Recruit Training will be offered at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds starting June 29, 1981. Departments interested in certification training should follow up on this information.

Attention of the organization was directed to an article in the "Occupational Hazards" magazine concerning Bob Whitehead and the "Firestone Company" Fire Brigade Training program.

Ray Broussard reported that there was good attendance at a recent Hurricane Preparedness meeting conducted by the Weather Service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill reported that a Disaster Dry Run would be conducted in June which would involve the hospitals in Beaumont, Sabine-Neches Chiefs organization, Coast Guard, Red Cross, Police Departments, etc. (all of the organization). Details will be made known to those participating but the drill specifics are being restricted to make it

as realistic as possible. A planning meeting was conducted at the Baptist Hospital on June 12th.

John Parsons reported on activity of the Road Block Committee and a new procedure being implemented in Beaumont which is known by "Corridor Management". For emergency turn around, provisions have been made on freeways to aid emergency crews. Reflectors are placed 100 yards before the turn along the edge of the left lane. Only emergency turns can be made but at night reflectors will locate turn-arounds for emergency responses.

Walter Nebgen - Red Cross - explained the procedures that would be followed concerning rescue operation during disasters. Rescue would be under the jurisdiction of the Civil Defense organization and Red Cross would be prepared to carry out service to those in need after rescue was accomplished.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

A seminar on "Handling Pipeline Emergencies" will be conducted at the Beeson Technical Arts Building at Lamar University on Saturday July 11, 1981, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at time of registration and it includes the cost of the noon meal. All organizations are urged to attend. The program is sponsored by Lamar University and the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. (see brochure attached)

A resumé of the Lamar University Industrial Fire Training to date for 1981 was discussed. To date, 621 students have attended a total of 6,944 hours of "one day" type training held at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds.

Bob Bucklin reported on status of updating of inventory reports. A few organizations had not submitted their list. All were urged to do so in order to complete this updating by July 1.

OTHER ACTIVITY

The 5th Annual Volunteer Fire Training School is being planned for September. A meeting was scheduled for June 16th at 7 P.M. to discuss problems, etc. 5,000 gallons of fuel is needed, and was indicated as one of the urgent problems to be solved.

The A&M Fire School dates were discussed. Municipal week of July 19 and Industrial week of July 27.

The need for waterside fire fighting capability was discussed. Mr. John Kury offered his assistance in design if the organization authorized it.


Nick Hill reported that new rechargeable batteries were needed for the four Motorola MSX 330 Walkie-Talkie radios. If anyone has any to donate they are sorely needed.

It was announced again that a Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association belt buckle has been designed by the Speciality Advertising Company of Houston and that the writer would accept orders (accompanied by a check) and if 100 buckles were ordered and paid for the order would be transmitted. If orders are not completed by July 1st, all checks will be returned. To date (June 18, 1981) only five have been ordered and paid for.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Wayne Jones, Texaco, presented a very interesting Fire Brigade Training film and resume of Texaco's program.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 386th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chief Association will be hosted by the City of Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department at the Orange Inn (previously known as Jack Tar Orange House) in Orange at 5th Street and Division at 10:00 A.M. on July 1, 1981.

H A N D L I N G
P I P E L I N E
E M E R G E N C I E S

A SEMINAR
FOR

MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL
PIPE, SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
PERSONNEL

Saturday, July 11, 1981

8:00 AM -- 5:00 PM

Lamar University
Hudson Technical Arts Building
Beaumont, Texas

PRESENTED BY
LAMAR UNIVERSITY

AND

SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

It is estimated that about one billion tons of petroleum in the form of products and crude oil are transported by pipeline each year. It is the most predominant and efficient transportation mode known for the interstate movement of these energy-rich products. Another hydrocarbon which is important to our nation's economy is natural gas. It is transported almost exclusively by pipeline and supplies about 30 percent of our nation's energy needs.

Although the safety record of most gas and liquid pipelines is good, and the accident frequency is low, informed judgments on how to deal effectively with accidents must be made when they do occur.

This seminar is intended to assist those of you who assume and accept, often at great personal risk, the responsibility for responding to and dealing with pipeline transportation accidents. This seminar has been designed to provide guidelines for handling pipeline emergency situations and to assist persons with various emergency service responsibilities to better understand the roles they must assume to bring a pipeline emergency to a successful conclusion.

Registration \$10.00, includes Noon meal, and is payable at time of registration. Make checks payable to Lamar University.

Handling Pipeline Emergencies
Pre-registration Form

REPRESENTING

NAME

ADDRESS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND (THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO ARRANGE FOR NOON MEAL)

RETURN TO: Lamar University, Attention Joe Willey
Box 10043
Lamar University Station
Beaumont, TX 77710

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The 386th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 1, 1981, at the Orange Inn in Orange. The following members and guests were present:

Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Victor Bradley	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Beaumont
Meland Belk	Holmes EMS, Inc.	Port Arthur
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred Huber	Halprin Supply	Houston
Raymond Murray	Halprin Supply	Houston
Evelyn Bartlett	F.C.C.	Beaumont
Joe M. Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
J. O. Dolan	Phillips Chemical Co.	Orange
C. Holder	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
W. E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J. D. Burton	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
H. L. Stanfield (Retired)	City of Orange	Orange
Terry Clark	Fire Department	West Orange
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
H. J. "Chip" Johnson	Du Pont	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Gerald Pesson	Fire Department	Bridge City
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Retired - Fire Dept.	Nederland
E. W. Salonek	Vol. Fire Dept.	West Orange
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
G. W. Christopher	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Norm Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
T. H. Gantt	Pinehurst	Orange
Robert Vaughn	Pinehurst	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Orange
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco, U.S.A.	Port Arthur
Walt Treybig	PPG	Beaumont
Kenneth Harvey	Lubrizol	Port Arthur

Allen Cowart	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Joe Willey	Lamar	Beaumont
R. D. Rothenberger	Fire Department	Beaumont
David Hooks	Fire Department	Beaumont
Joe E. Coleman	F.C.C.	Beaumont
Jim Holcombs	Houston Safety, Inc.	Port Neches
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
L. E. Limbocker	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Robert Church	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Father Don Golosinski	Labelle-Fannett	Fannett

Invocation was given by John Parsons.

Mr. T. H. Gantt, Pinehurst Fire Department and host organization, introduced Mayor Robert Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn expressed pleasure in hosting the organization and welcomed all to the meeting.

Self-introductions were made.

The minutes of the 385th meeting were read and approved.

The "One Day Volunteer School" will be held at the Beaumont Training Grounds on October 3, 1981. More information will be made available at a later date.

The "Pipe Line Emergency" Seminar will be conducted at the Beeson Center at Lamar University on Saturday, July 11, 1981. All interested should contact the Lamar School of Technology for registration and pay registration by 8:15 A.M.

Shelton announced that the Lamar University Fire Training School Committee would meet to critique the previous school and propose needed changes for next year.

Bob Wood and Joe Willey visited the Exxon Company Grand Isle Fire Training Ground for oil, barge, and off shore facilities. Ideas for props and projects for a training facility at Lamar and Beaumont is being studied.

Nick Hill reported on the Emergency Dry Run held June 24th in Beaumont. The drill was termed as excellent and a lot of good information was obtained.

Nick Hill reported that preliminary meetings had been conducted at the Orange Memorial Hospital for an Emergency Dry Run to be held in Orange County in August. Details of the dry run will be kept as restricted as possible to provide realism.

The effort to develop interest in a belt buckle has not been successful. After three months of attempting to develop interest and only five buckles actually ordered and paid for a motion was made by George Duplant and seconded by Ron Feiler to discontinue efforts to buy belt buckles. The motion carried. Checks that had been given to the Secretary-Treasurer will be returned.

Joe Coleman, F.C.C., announced that the office in Beaumont had been closed and that all business would be conducted through the Houston or New Orleans offices.

David Hooks presented a 30 minute film entitled, "Fire In America".

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.



G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 387th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Beaumont Fire Department and will be held at the New Fire Station, 700 Block of College Street, at 10:00 A.M. on August ~~8~~, 1981.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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The 387th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 5, 1981, at new College Street Fire Station in Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Whitmeyer	Fire Department	Bevil Oaks
George L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Bob Ogden	L.V.L.O.T.S.	Beaumont
Frank Black	Texaco, U. S. A.	Port Arthur
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
J. O. Dolan	Phillips Chemical	Orange
Jim Turk	Bevil Oaks	Bevil Oaks
Dennis Dorsey	Fire Department	Nederland
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Sam Marks	Fire Department	Beaumont
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont
Billy E. Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical Co.	Silsbee
Grady Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Mike Guillot	Du Pont	Orange
Father Don Golesinski	Association Chaplain	Fannett
Joe Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bill Carter	Fire Department	Beaumont
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemical	Orange
Jim Holcomb	Houston Safety	Port Neches
Norm Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Roscoe Compion	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Carl E. Swan	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol	Beaumont
M. Belk	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
Walter Treybig	PPG	Beaumont
Larry Atema	Mobil	New York City
Victor Bradley	GSU Co.	Beaumont
Sid Elliott	Goodyear	Beaumont
Dwight Williams	Boots & Coots	Nederland
John D. Burton	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Zeiss Smith	Claude Wright	Houston
Dallas Matthews	Fire Department	Jasper

C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Galen Grant	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol	Beaumont
Pat Gallagher	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
James England	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Dan White	A. Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
J. R. Moore	Entex Inc.	Houston
Jim Lydon	Southwestern Bell	Beaumont
Sam Ashworth	Fire Department	Beaumont
Paul Duckworth	Fire Department	Kilgore
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bill Weibunger	Fire Department	Beaumont
Allen R. Cowart	Holmes EMS	Port Arthur
R. L. Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Dan Harrison	Entex	Beaumont
Gary Rothenberger	Entex	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Don Golesinski.

Host Organization representative C. A. Shelton introduced Mr. Willie Bauer, Beaumont Chief of Police. Mr. Bauer welcomed the group, expressed pleasure at meeting again with the group since he had worked closely with the group in its early years. Mr. Bauer then introduced the Beaumont City Manager, Mr. Ray Riley who welcomed the organization. Mr. Riley gave some estimates on the cost of fire protection and presented the challenge to always do our job of protecting life and property in more economical and efficient manner.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 386th meeting were read and approved. A letter from Mr. Joe E. Colburn, Engineer in charge of the Beaumont Federal Communication Commission office was read. It stated the Beaumont office closed on July 15, 1981, and future communications should be addressed to the Houston, New Orleans or Kingsville offices.

The upcoming Disaster Dry Run to be held in Orange on August 12th was discussed. Nick Hill reported that the drill was to involve practically all agencies in the Mutual Aid Organization in the Orange area and that all arrangements were, in general, complete.

Dennis Bruce gave an update on activity at the Fire Training Grounds. A 20 foot diameter open top tank for "foam" use was complete. Repairs were being made to all projects, and additional work was being done on the "Ansul" school project in preparation for its next use. Dennis commented that pipe of all sizes was needed for use at the school. It was further mentioned that Gulf Pipeline had made a welcome donation of pipe for use at the school.

Jim Harrington reported on the Municipal Fire School Week at Texas A&M University and reported it was a success with 1,955 students and some 400 instructors. No injuries occurred on the field.

Bob Wood reported on the Industrial Week and reported 1,860 students. He commented that there were no injuries, but that 24 students experienced heat exhaustion during the week.

Tommy May introduced the program speaker, Dr. Duane L. Larson. Dr. Larson gave a very interesting discussion of the Beaumont Baptist Hospital Burn Treatment Center. He graphically described a burn case and the trauma that is a part of each burn case. Dr. Larson thanked this organization for its efforts to prevent fires, not extinguish them. If the community could prevent fires, he wouldn't have to treat burn patients and try to explain to them why they would never "be like before" again.

Honorary Members - Austin Sattler retired Fire Chief, Nederland and H. T. Hendricks, Gulf States Utilities were made Honorary Members by the organization after a motion was made by Jim Harrington and seconded by Bob Whitehead.

REPORTS

Norman Lowery announced that the five Saturday CSP review session to be held at the Beeson Center at Lamar University would start on Saturday, September 12th instead of Saturday, September 5th as previously announced. Cost of the course is \$35 and should be paid by August 15th.

A week long Occupational Safety and Health Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn in Beaumont starting September 28th thru October 2, classes will be from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Lamar University has applied for a \$90,000/year grant for a Regional Training Center for Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Training.

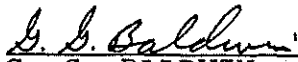
Louis Miller reported on the "Pipeline Emergency Seminar". It was a success with 101 in attendance.

Pat Gallagher reported that Sun Oil Company was sending their Safety Supervision from all over the United States to a three-day Heavy Duty Rescue Training at Beaumont Fire Training Grounds. The Beaumont Red Cross was conducting the training.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Dwight Williams, Boots & Coots announced that a 4,000 gpm portable pump had been made available to the Association and was kept at the Beaumont Maintenance Shop for loading when needed. The pump weighs 9,000# and is 13 feet long.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.


G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 388th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Nederland Fire Department and will be held at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 2, 1981.

NOTE: Financial reports for the year 1980 for the Association regular and special accounts are attached. In addition, invoices for membership and associate membership for the year 1981 have been mailed, as well as lists for hosts for the year 1982. (A copy of list is attached.)

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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The 388th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 2, 1981, at the Fire Training Grounds classroom in Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

George L. Duplant	Texaco, U. S. A.	Port Arthur
Austin W. Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Donald H. Anglin	Texaco Chemical (NBP)	Port Neches
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes E.M.S. Inc.	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Neil Rader	Gulf Oil	Houston
Galen Grant	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Clinton Smith	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
H. W. De Young	LaBelle Fannett	LaBelle-Fannett
J. A. Ferguson	"	LaBelle-Fannett
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Aubrey Dixon	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
G. W. Christopher	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Gerald F. Pesson	Fire Department	Bridge City
I. E. Lee, Jr.	City of Nederland	Nederland
Billy Neal	City of Nederland	Nederland
Rodney Miller	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Dennis Dorsey	Fire Department	Nederland
Walter Treybig	PPG-Ind.	Beaumont
J. O. Dolan	Phillips Chemical	Orange
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
H. L. Roberts	Arco Chemical	Port Arthur
George Hughes	Snap-Tite Hose, Inc.	Fort Worth
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
Paul Thibodeaux	Du Pont	Orange
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
W. C. Darten	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
Rod Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont

D. A. Lentsch, Lt.	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Raymond Murray	Halprin	Houston
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical LDPE	Beaumont
Rusty P. Williams	Boots & Coots	Port Neches & Houston
K. A. Eskuchen	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
Victor Bradley, Jr.	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Beaumont
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
Dick Nugent	City of Nederland	Nederland
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Mark Hendrick	Beaumont Journal	Beaumont
Jim Turk	Bevil Oaks F. D.	Bevil Oaks
Kenneth Harvey	Lubrizol	Port Arthur
Johnny Nokes	Arco Chemical	Port Arthur
W. N. Nebger	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Lester V. Hall	Fire Department	Beaumont
C. R. Buch	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dale Sonnier	Fire Department	Beaumont
David Hooks	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bob Cherry	Fire Department	Beaumont
John Gundolf	Fire Department	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
H. E. Cousson	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
T. A. Tansey	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Pete Herlin	Texaco	Port Arthur
Scott S. Watjus	Texaco	Port Arthur
Robert Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne Carlin	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Billy Payne	Texas Oil & Chemical	Silsbee
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Les P. Williams	Boots & Coots	Port Neches
Dwight P. Williams	Boots & Coots	Port Neches
James M. England	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Ed Pringle	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
Tony White	Dept. of Public Safety	Beaumont
Joe Bob May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Norman Lowery	Lamar University	Beaumont
R. C. Kinnear, Jr.	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin,	Du Pont	Orange

Invocation was given by Troy Stanley.

Host Organization, Nederland Fire Department represented by Fire Chief Mike Lovelady introduced the Chief of Police Mr. Bill Neal. Councilman Mr. Tom Lee welcomed the organization and expressed appreciation for the availability of such an organization. He stated the association had the full support of the City of Nederland.

Self Introductions were made.

The minutes of the 387th meeting were read and approved. Various communications were read, including two requests for industrial membership. The requests were tabled, pending action of the Board of Directors.

A special Certificate of Appreciation was presented Mr. Austin Sattler, Retired Fire Chief of the City of Nederland. Mr. Sattler was recognized as an Honary Member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill, Communication Chairman, reported on the Disaster Dry Run conducted in Orange County and involving the SNCA, Orange County Hospital and all organizations in the Mutual Aid Organization.

Grady Baldwin reported that the internal dry run of the Du Pont Sabine River Works that precipitated the overall response needs was considered very good and Du Pont was very appreciative of the actions of all concerned. A few problems, basically, communications were detected and these will be addressed.

Nick Hill stressed that, when assistance is needed, all communications should be conducted on fire frequency #2 in order to keep involved organizations informed of the need and actions.

Nick Hill reported the new communication charts were available and urged all present to take the copies needed for their organization.

Walter Nebgens reported on the Heavy Duty Rescue Training conducted for the Sun Oil Company safety personnel. He reported all went very well and it was refreshing to see people put forth so much effort to get the most from the training.

Nebgens reported that the Southeast Texas First Aid and Rescue School would run for only one week this year. Nebgens reported he would conduct a rescue school anytime the Association wanted one. It is now tentatively planned for January or February, 1982.

Dennis Bruce reported that improvements had been made to all the fire fighting evolutions and that repair work was 85-90% complete. Some work is still required on some sprinkler system piping and in permanentizing the Ansul® Fire Training evolutions. Bruce expressed appreciation for the donation of material made by various organizations.

Dan White reported that Ansul was preparing to present the Dry Chemical School again this year. All organizations were reminded to prepare their budgets for personnel attendance at these schools. They will be held as follows: March 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 11-12, 15-16 and 18-19, 1982. Make plans to attend or send personnel from your organizations.

It was also announced that 3M plans to conduct a one or two day foam school in the spring of 1982. Attendance will be limited.

A Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers for the next two year was appointed. Members are: Nick Hill, Chairman; Dennis Bruce of Mobil Chemical and Dale Harris of Du Pont-Beaumont.

It was announced that the Bosses Night Banquet will be Tuesday, December 8, 1981, at the BRAD Club at the Du Pont Beaumont Works. Registration information will be available at the next meeting. The speaker for this banquet will be Beaumont Council Woman Evelyn Lord.

It was announced that the Certified Safety Professional Review Course would start Saturday, September 12th at Lamar University Beeson Center.

In addition, a course in Security Administration is being considered for the spring of 1982. More information will be given as it develops.

Louis Miller reported that tentative plans are being made for another seminar to be held in November. More information will be presented on this, too, at the next meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Tommy May presented a resume' of the program which involved a demonstration on the training fields of BLEVE of a 55-gallon drum containing gasoline and a simulated boil over of a crude oil tank. George Duplant conducted the simulation of the boil over. The demonstrations were impressive and enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

G. G. Baldwin
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

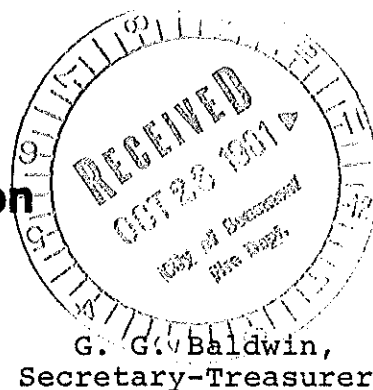
NOTE: The 389th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Bevil Oaks Fire Department and will be held at Moncla's in Beaumont at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 7, 1981.

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 389th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 7, 1981, at Moncla's in Beaumont. The following members and guests were present:

R. D. Adams	Fire Department	Bevil Oaks
John Gundolf	Fire Department	Beaumont
Brad Penisson	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jack Maddox	Fire Department	Beaumont
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor
Walter Treybig	PPG Ind.	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical Co.	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Billy Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical	Silsbee
H. R. Edwards	FAA	
Ray Broussard	NWS	
Allen Cowart	Holmes EMS, Inc.	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Andrew F. Garcia	Union Oil	Nederland
M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
M. G. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co., U.S.	Port Arthur
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.	Firestone	Orange
H. W. DeYoung	Fire Department	LaBelle-Fannett
Joel S. Hart	Fire Department	LaBelle-Fannett
J. E. Ferguson	Fire Department	LaBelle-Fannett
Father Don Golesinski	Association Chaplain	LaBelle-Fannett
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Ken Harvey	Lubrizol	Port Arthur
D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Lester V. Hall	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
J. R. Wheeler	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities (retired)	Beaumont
Robert Church	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
J. O. Dolan	Phillips Chemical	Orange
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Alton Hughes	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Tom Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chem.	Port Neches
Wayne Stegall	Texaco Chem.	Port Neches
Mike Lowery	Fire Department	Nederland

C. A. Slayton	Fire Department	Nederland
Aubrey Dixon	Fire Department	Beaumont
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Curtis Holder	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Carl E. Swan	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Greydon G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont
Jim Turk	Fire Department	Bevil Oaks
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
John Fossett	Velsicol Chemical	Chicago
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
G. L. Duplant	Texaco, U.S.A.	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Father Don Golesinski.

Host Organization, Bevil Oaks Fire Department represented by R. D. Adams introduced their Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department Mr. Jim Whitmire. Mr. Whitmire expressed pleasure in hosting the organization and welcomed all to the meeting.

Self introductions were made.

Minutes of the 388th meeting were read and approved. A Letter of Appreciation to the SNCA from the Gulf Pipeline Company for an emergency response made on July 31, 1981, was read.

President Shelton commented that the demonstrations that had been conducted at the last regular meeting were real "eye openers" concerning the routine hazards that the fire service is exposed to on every response.

Ken Baker reported that a Pumper Operation Seminar will be held at the Beaumont Training Grounds on November 21, 1981. Five (5) projects will be operated and students will rotate on the projects. Two of the projects will be classroom and three field operations. Registration for the course is \$15.00 which includes the cost of the noon meal. All planning to attend should contact the school or Baker for information.

John Gundolf reported on the one day "volunteer" school conducted on October 3. A total of 450 students attended the school with instructors coming from as far away as Abilene with 89 Fire Departments represented.

Dennis Bruce reported that repair and upgrading work on the Training Grounds were complete except for development work on the Ansul® School Project. Addition needs, such as improving roads to the various projects, providing a Conference Building with approximately 500 seating capacity, etc. was outlined. Bob Whitehead solicited information and ideas on the best way to provide such a conference building.

Allen Cowart reported that the next emergency drill will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on October 13th in South County. It will involve a rail incident, a school bus, and the waterways. Texaco will participate in the waterways portions. Chemical contact exposures will be simulated and upward of 80 victims will be involved.

L. D. Farrow, Jefferson County Civil Defense reported that all organizations that had C. D. Radiological kits should bring them to the Civil Defense office to exchange for new kits.

A demonstration of the 4,000 gpm portable fire pump provided by "Boots and Coots" is scheduled for 2 P.M. Friday, October 9th. Bethlehem Steel is providing a barge for the demonstration.

Bob Whitehead reported that new inventory lists will be complete and available for distribution at the next regular meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communication - Nick Hill reminded the group that new membership and communication charts were available and that everyone should be sure to take what they needed. He also reported that the Beaumont Communication Truck will be just that - and not a communication and rescue truck as it had been in the past. He reported that head sets for the radios would be available for improved communication.

Bosses Night - Dale Harris reported that all arrangements were complete for the BRAD Club House at the Du Pont - Beaumont Works. Bill Roe made registration forms available and urged all to give him a complete list of attendees from their organizations by no later than November 25, 1981. He stressed that, to prevent embarrassment to your organization bosses, this information was needed so name tags could be made in advance and so the number attending would be known for dinner arrangements.

!!!!!!! PLEASE GET LIST IN BY NOVEMBER 25, 1981!!!!!!!

Allen Cowart reported that an EMT Course is being planned with Lamar University to meet all D.O.T. requirements. The Course will be available to anyone desiring to attend and will meet two nights/week and take approximately one year to complete.

Pete Shelton announced that the State Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association of Texas Industrial Training Board would meet on October 16th in Grand Prairie at the Firemen's Museum. Pete commented that the Beaumont Fire Department had rebuilt a 1923 model American LaFrance Fire Truck and was considering donating it to the Museum.

Louis Miller reported that ECU credits would be given for the Pumper Seminar that was going to be held and some effort was being made to credit other seminars conducted under the sponsorship of Lamar University. Miller reminded all of a Tank Fire Fighting Seminar to be conducted by TSA on October 27th at the Ramada Inn - South - in Houston. Miller also informed all present and invited all present to attend a bomb disposal lecture at the Port Arthur Central Fire Station on October 7, 1981 from 6-10 P.M. and on October 8, 1981 from 12:30 - 4 P.M. and 6-10 P.M.

Pete Shelton announced that two past members of the organization had died in the last month. They were: Frank Estes - Assistant Chief - Beaumont and Gene Fee - Arco Polymer Representative.

Nick Hill presented the slate of officers nominated by the Nominating Committee. Election of officers will be conducted at the November meeting. Nominations for officers will be accepted from the floor at that meeting. The newly elected officers will take their offices in January, 1982.

Dennis Mitterlehner proposed that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee consider a proposed change to allow active members of the organization (although they are not necessarily voting members) to hold offices. Several examples of highly qualified participants was given.

A letter from Mr. J. W. Shaw representing a local Civic Organization addressed to the Superior Oil Company offering \$15,500 for a boat to be used as a Fireboat was read. More information will be given as it develops.

Troy Stanley presented a 24 minute film depicting the Exxon Company Grand Isle, Louisiana Fire Training School.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

G. G. Baldwin

G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 390th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Neches Butane and will be held at the Airport Towers Restaurant in Nederland at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 4, 1981.

ATTACHMENTS: 1 - Lamar University Fire Training Program 1981 to date
1 - Nomination Committee's Slate of 1982-83 Officers
1 - Bosses Night Registration Forms

SABINE NECHES CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE FOR 1982 & 1983 TERMS:

PRESIDENT: BOB WHITEHEAD

VICE-PRESIDENT: GRAYDON BADWIN

SECRETARY-TREASURER: MIKE LOVELADY

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LAW ENFORCEMENT: ART GARNER (nominee) Term expires 12-31-83

J.K. MCGREW (present director) Term expires 12-31-82

MUNICIPAL: CLIFFORD BARBAY (nominee) Term expires 12-31-83

JERRY WIMBERLY (present director) Term expires 12-31-82

INDUSTRIAL: ROD DOWNIE (nominee) Term expires 12-31-83

JOHN JUDICE (present director) Term expires 12-31-82

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: E.C. "Nick" Hill - Chairman

Dale Harris

Dennis Bruce

E.C. "Nick" Hill
E.C. "NICK" HILL

LUMAR UNIVERSITY
INDUSTRIAL FIRE TRAINING
FROM 1 Jan. 1981 - 30 Sept. 1981

<u>Company</u>	<u>No. of Students</u>	<u>Student Hours</u>
DuPont (Orange)	110	880
DuPont (Deer Park)	100	800
Nalco Chemical (Sugarland)	92	736
Union Oil (Nederland)	80	640
Gulf States Utilities (Beaumont)	36	316
Goodyear (Houston)	30	240
Gulf Chemical (Orange)	75	600
USS Rowanport (LaPorte)	56	496
Gulf Oil (Port Arthur)	4	64
Phillips Chemical (LaPorte)	50	400
Goodyear (Beaumont)	97	776
Dart Industries (Los Angeles)	18	288
Shell Offshore (New Orleans)	69	552
Sun Oil (Nederland)	18	144
Exxon (Baton Rouge)	134	1072

SEMINARS HELD

Public Relations for Fire Departments	27	216
Tank Truck Emergencies	82	656
Handling Pipeline Emergencies	101	808

TOTAL NO.
OF STUDENTS

1149

TOTAL STUDENT
HOURS

10,184

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President

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The 390th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1981, at the Airport Towers in Nederland. The following members and guests were present:

D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
P. C. Huidding	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Robert Church	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross.	Beaumont
Raymond Murray	Halprin Supply	Houston
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
Don Raiford	Lamar University-Police Acad.	Beaumont
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
H. C. Chung	Caltex-Honan	Korea
G. L. Duplant	Texaco USA	Port Arthur
Robert Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Jeff McNeil	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred Steward	Fire Department	Beaumont
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Beaumont
Wayne W. Carlin	Texaco Chemical PNCP	Port Arthur
Donald H. Arglim	Texaco Chemical PNCP	Port Neches
Gerald F. Pesson	Fire Department	Port Neches
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Bridge City
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Groves
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Robert L. Bucklin	Firestone	Beaumont
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.	Firestone	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf	Orange
Sonny Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Port Arthur
Billy E. Paine	Texas Oil & Chemical	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Silsbee
Weldon Browning	Independent Refining	Port Neches
Kevin Jarvis	U. S. Coast Guard	Winnie
Douglas Lentsch	U. S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
G. W. Christopher	Mobil Oil	MSO Port Arthur
Dwight Williams	Boots & Coots	Beaumont
K. W. Erb	Neches Butane	Houston-Port Neches
Alton Hughes	Texaco Security	Port Neches
W. R. Baer	Lumberton Fire Dept.	Port Arthur
Dan White	A. Dooley & Son	Lumberton
		Beaumont

Rod Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
C. Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Father Dan Golosinski	LaBelle-Fannett Fire Dept.	Fannett
Archie B. Smith	City of Vidor	Vidor
Dub Davis	Fire Department	Vidor
Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
C. A. Slayton	Fire Department	Nederland
James Byers	City of Nederland	Nederland
Norman Lowrey	Lamar University	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson Co. Civil Defense	Beaumont
Johnny P. Nokes	Arco Chemical Co.	Port Arthur
Max Bradberry	Union 76	Nederland
Herschel Williams	Vallen	Beaumont
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Galen Gant	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Max Stevens	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Harold Shavers	Hon-Member	Port Arthur
Kenneth Broussard	Non-Member	Port Arthur
Kenneth Harvey	Lubrizol	Port Arthur
Aubrey Dixon	Fire Department	Beaumont
John B. Judice	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
John D. Burton	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Troy Standley	Lamar University	Beaumont
M. H. Harrell	Scott Aviation	Dallas
Tom Ewing	Vallen	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Golosinski.

Host Organization, Neches Butane, represented by Mr. Kenneth W. Erb welcomed the organization and introduced Mr. Jim Pitts as spokesman for Neches Butane. Mr. Pitts expressed pleasure at hosting an organization that Neches Butane had played such a part in founding in 1949.

Self-introductions were made.

Minutes of the 389th meeting were read and approved. No other communications had been made, but two "old" letters of membership application were discussed. A called meeting of the Board of Directors will be scheduled within the next week to consider the applications.

Nick Hill, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, presented a slate of officers for election for the year 1982-83. In addition, he opened the meeting for nominations from the floor. No nominations were presented from the floor. Election of officers will be held at the December meeting. L. D. Farrow was appointed Chairman of the Election Committee.

Nominations for the various offices appeared in the minutes of the 389th meeting.

Sonny Campbell reported for Bill Roe, Southern Union Gas that all preparations for Bosses Night were complete on the registration end, but not many organizations had turned in their list of attendees. Again, all were urged to get their list in by Thanksgiving. Sidney Elliot sent word that all arrangements with Moncla's to cater the event were complete and Jerry Wimberley said he was ready to adjust all attitudes. Grady Baldwin was appointed to arrange for a corsage for the guest speaker.

Dennis Bruce reported the training projects at the fire school were in top condition and some work was in progress on the Ansul® fire training project. He reported that a 20 foot diameter open top tank had been added and tested for foam chamber and subsurface foam injection work. It was working very good and provided real help in the practice of these techniques.

Dan White made brochures for the Ansul Fire School available. Participates will be limited to 35 participants to each session and will cost \$425/student. (Including noon meal on two days and transportation from designated motels to the fire school.) Dates are: March 1-2, 4-5, 8-9, 11-12, 15-16, and 18-19, 1982.

Pete Shelton reported that some budget money for improving the roads at the Fire Training Grounds was in the schedule for 1982.

Bob Whitehead reported that a meeting was scheduled to discuss the details of the 1982 Annual Fire School. It is scheduled to be held the week of May 3 thru May 7. Bob reported that it was planned to have meals included in the school price (registration) and have them catered at the training field. He also reported it was planned to have definite Field Managers to help keep the program on schedule.

Pete Shelton reported the \$15,500 bid on a boat to be used as a fire boat fell many thousand dollars (\$50,000) short of being the top bid. He also reported on the demonstration of the 4,000 GPM skid mounted portable fire pump that was discussed at the last meeting proved very informative and educational. Pete, and all present, feels strongly that water side fire fighting capability is a high priority item and future officers and members should continue to strive for accomplishing this objective. It was estimated that a boat at least 60 feet long is needed.

Gerald F. Pesson, Bridge City Fire Department, invited all present to attend a dedication and open house at the new Bridge City Fire Station on Sunday November 8, at 2 P.M. The Department would demonstrate their new ladder truck and their new fire station.

Kenneth Baker reminded all of the Pumper Truck Training Seminar that would be conducted on Saturday, November 21 at the Beaumont Fire Training Grounds. He reminded all that advance reservations were needed to arrange for the catered dinner that is part of the registration fee.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Major Parsons introduced the speaker for the program for the day. Mr. Don Raiford, Director of the Lamar University Police Academy, described the program that is available for Law Enforcement in the area. He explained that at some point in the future, portions of the academy training may be available to and of benefit to security organizations in industry.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

G. G. Baldwin

G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE:

The 391st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Synpol and will be held at the Schooner Inn on Highway 69 at Nederland at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 2, 1981.

NOTE:

The Program Committee has arranged for Commander Jay Crouthers, U. S. Coast Guard Air Station, Houston, to speak on AAID (Air Craft Assistance in Disasters) at the December meeting.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

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Vice President

R. N. Whitehead,
President

M. L. Lovelady,
Secretary-Treasurer

The 391st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President C. A. Shelton at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 2, 1981, at the Schooner in Nederland. The following members and guests were present:

Mike Lovelady	Fire Department	Nederland
Dennis Dorsey	Fire Department	Nederland
Gary Collins	Fire Department	Nederland
George Shirley	Aramco	Yanbu, Saudi Arabia
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Robert Gravett	Fire Department	Orange
Pat Gallagher	Sun Terminals	Nederland
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
John B. Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Robert Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Arthur L. Landry	Levingston Ship Building	Orange
Sid Elliott	Goodyear Chemical	Beaumont
Van Chesser	Goodyear Chemical	Beaumont
D. A. Bruce, Sr.	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
R. L. Downie	Gulf Pipeline Co.	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Hon-Member	Port Arthur
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Joe Willey	Lamar University	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Harvey LaGrappe	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Victor Bradley	Gulf States Utilities	Neches Station
Allen R. Cowart	Holmes EMS, Inc.	Port Arthur
Phillip Dengler	Holmes EMS, Inc.	Port Arthur
Kenneth Herieg	Lubrizol	Port Arthur
Dwight Williams	Boots & Coots	Port Neches
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Gerald F. Pesson	Fire Department	Bridge City
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Lynn Baldwin	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson County
Claude Stracener	Fire Department	Lumberton
W. R. Baer	Fire Department	Lumberton
A. J. Dixon	Fire Department	Beaumont

M. A. Bradberry	Union 76	Nederland
Leonard M. Forey	Levingston Ship Building	Orange
Robert Stegall	Texaco Chemical	Port Neches
Raymond Murray	Halprin Supply	Houston
Joe B. Favre	Explorer Pipeline	Port Arthur
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
John G. Parson	Police Department	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Joe Bob May	Fire Department	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Company	Port Arthur
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Bill Griffin	ROCO Systems, Inc.	Baton Rouge, LA
Robert Church	Pennwolf Corp.	Beaumont
John W. Williams	Firefox Corp.	Houston
Bob Miller	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Bob Thomas	Jefferson Co. Airport	Nederland
Father Dan Golosinski	LaBelle-Fannett Fire Dept.	Fannett
H. H. Whorton	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
D. L. Fry	Synpol, Inc.	Port Neches
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Father Golosinski.

Host Organization, Synpol, represented by Mr. Lee Fry, welcomed the organization, and expressed his appreciation for the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association.

Self introductions were made.

Minutes of the 390th meeting were read & approved. Levingston, Lubrizol, and Texaco Chemical companies were accepted into the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association.

A tour was conducted at Texaco Chemical in Port Arthur with Mr. Jim-Fults on Tuesday, December 1, 1981. Pete Shelton, Jim Harrington, John Judice, and Mike Lovelady made the tour to determine Texaco Chemical's status in the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. The plant was found to meet the requirements to be accepted.

Motion was made by Art Garner and seconded by Louis Miller to accept these three companies.

Mr. Bill Roe said everything was prepared for Bosses Night. Bob Whitehead reminded all members to recheck their list to see if all the people they listed were still planning to attend.

It was announced that Evelyn Lord would be the guest speaker. Chief Hill will make arrangements for Ms. Lord's corsage.

It was agreed on by all members to eliminate all self introductions at Bosses Night.

Louis Miller announced the Pump Maintenance School on November 21 was a big success. Seventy-one students attended the school, with sixteen instructors. Louis said possibly it would become an annual school.

Beaumont Fire Department was thanked for using their pumpers during the school.

Allan Cowart announced there would be a Basic Emergency Medical Training (EMT) course at Lamar beginning on January 18, 1982. Classes will be on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. The fee is \$200.00 per student. Each student must furnish his book, mal-practice insurance, and lab coat. Applications may be picked up at either:

McFaddin-Ward Building
Room 254
Lamar University
Beaumont, TX
838-7428

Holmes E.M.S., Inc.
4219 32nd Street
Port Arthur, TX
963-1195

All applications must be in by January 11, 1982. Mail applications to:

Emergency Medical Services Training
Department of Allied Health
Lamar University
P. O. Box 10096
Beaumont, TX 77710

Charles Clary from Television Consultant was introduced. This firm makes training programs. They are located on Calder Street in Beaumont.

Bill Griffin, of ROCO Systems, was introduced. They sell high rise evacuation equipment and rescue rope.

Bob Whitehead announced that instructors for the annual Industrial Fire School might be shifted around, to different projects. Dennis Bruce said that there is a written lesson plan for instructors this year and each project should be discussed by instructors before the school begins. Jim Harrington said that changes had been made to benefit the school, and the tuition was raised from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

Joe Willey announced that he attended a meeting of the "Acadian Safety Association." He said they have a good organization, but need help in a lot of areas. Lamar University will become a member of the Acadian Association and will be able to obtain films for showing.

Elections were held and the officers were elected for the 1982-83 term.
President - Bob Whitehead
Vice President - Graydon Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer - Mike Lovelady

Board of Directors
Law enforcement - Art Garner
Municipal - Clifford Barbay
Industrial - Rod Downie

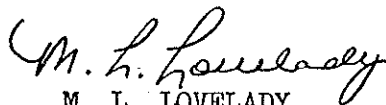
Motion was made to accept nomination for the offices by L. D. Farrow and seconded by Sidney Elliot.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Chief Shelton introduced the speaker for the program for the day.

Commander Jay Crouthers, U. S. Coast Guard, Air Station, talked on the use of helicopter assistance in disasters. A plan from the Houston area will be passed out to the communication centers in our area. Copies may be obtained from L. D. Farrow.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.


M. L. LOVELADY
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The new address change on the letter head. All normal correspondence should be sent to this address.

NOTE: The next Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association meeting will be hosted by Gulf Oil and held January 6, 1982, at the Port Arthur Civic Center.