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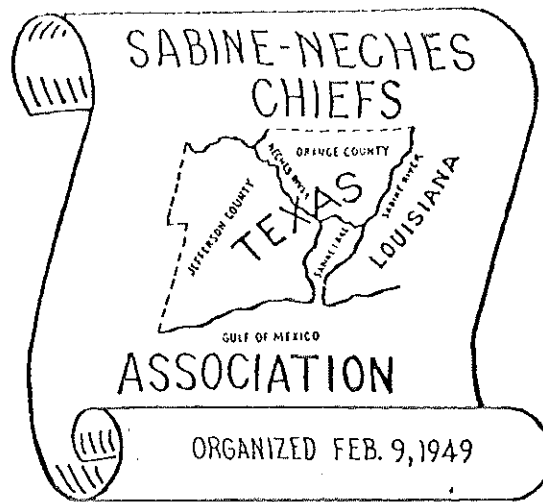
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The 416 meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order Wednesday, January 4, 1984 by President R.N. Whitehead at Moncla's in Beaumont.

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Host organization was Amoco Pipeline and was represented by Mr. John Brasfield, who welcomed the group.

Bob Whitehead reported that Nederland Fire Dept., E.I. Dupont and Firestone, provided postage for letters which were sent out asking for donations for the fireboat. Sun Marine Terminals responded with \$500.00.

Pete Shelton reported the Fire Boat had its final inspection in December, and now was in the process of working on the cooling system.

Bob Whitehead appointed a committee to look into the training of personnel for the Fire Boat. The committee will consist of G.G. Baldwin as chairman. Serving with him will be Bob Wood, Jim Harrington, Pete Shelton, Clifford Barbay, and Jerry Wemberley.

Pete Shelton talked on how the low freezing temperatures in December created very low water pressure had there been a major fire.

Mr. Bob Whitehead will release a list of all committees next month, and anyone who would like to serve on a committee to contact Bob.

Walter Nebgen with the Red Cross announced that Feb. 7 is the date for the intermediate First Aid training instructor's course. Feb. 9 is the Orange First Aid instructor's course.

Troy Standley reported that the Fire Academy will probably start the first week in March and also there will be a forklift training for anyone who desires this type of skill.

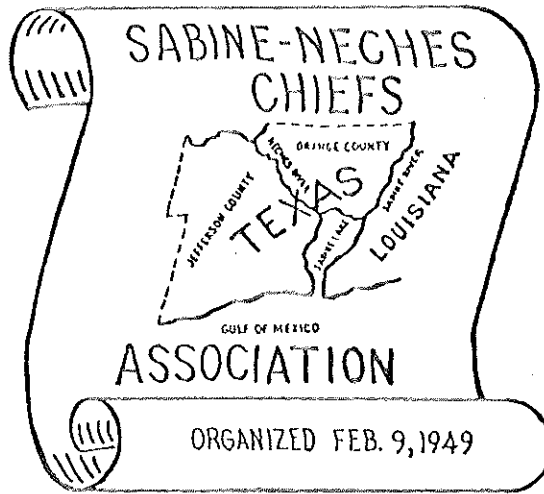
Mike Lovelady announced that Texas A & M will be holding a hazardous materials school at the Nederland Fire Department Jan. 30th through Feb. 2, 6 hours daily. There will be no charge for this school. For reservations call 727-2712, Ext. 50.

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Pete Shelton announced that E.M.S. in the City of Beaumont, is now under the direction of the Beaumont Fire Dept. and one desiring this service to call the Fire Dept.

Bob Whitehead announced that S.N.C.A. dues starting this year, 1984, will be \$50.00 for members and \$100.00 for associate members. You will be billed in 30 days.

Walter Nebgen announced that Feb. 2 the Water Safety Instructors School will begin.

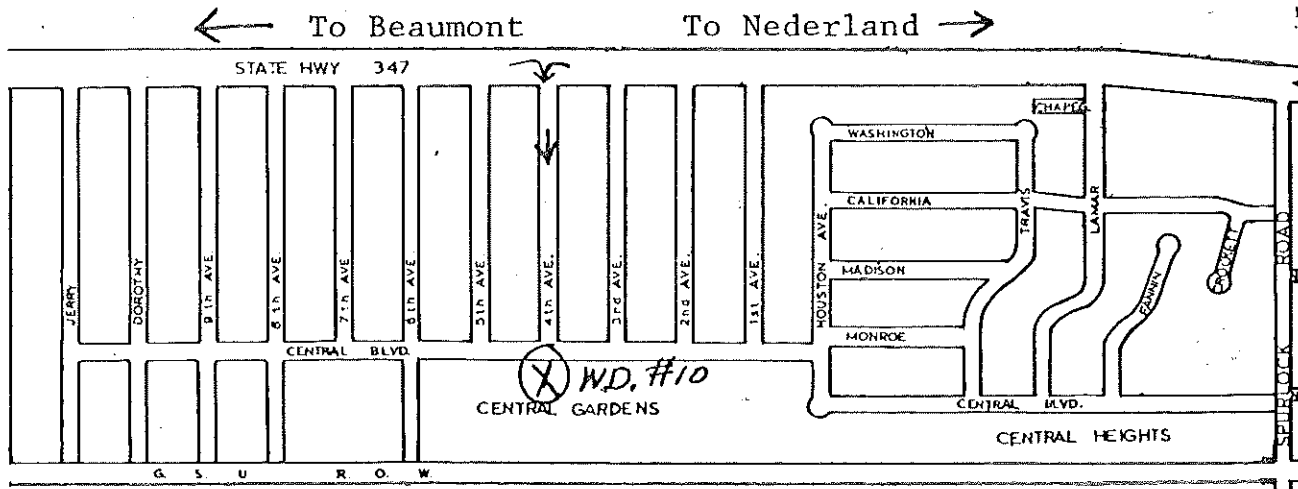
Tommy May introduced Garry Haig with Governor's Division on Emergency Maintenance.

Mr. Haig and Al Strickland will show slides on portable pumps used for removing hazardous spills.

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 Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: The next meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held Wednesday February 1, 1984 at the Water District #10 Fire Station, 3707 Central Blvd. Nederland (Central Gardens)



Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association meeting attendance record
January 4, 1984

DALE HARRIS	DUPONT	BNT.
GARRY FAOG	GOV. DIV. EMER. MANT.	BNT.
JIMMY KIRSEY	D.P.S.	BNT.
KEN BROUSSARD	MAGMIN FIRE	P.A.
BILL ROE	SOUTHERN UNION GAS	P.A.
W.H. NEBGEN	AM. RED CROSS	ENT.
J.E. ERASFIELD	AMOCO PIPELINE	BNT.
M.L. LOVELEADY	MO. FIRE DEPT	NED.
G.W. COLLINS	"
TOM HICKMAN	NED. POLICE DEPT.	NED.
AUSTON SATTLER	NED. FIRE DEPT RET	NED.
DAN WHITE	ARTHUR DOOLEY 7 SON	BNT.
J.H. FULTO	TEXACO CHEM.	P.T.
R.K. GRAVETT	ORANGE FIRE DEPT.	ORANGE
J.W. WEMBERLEY	"
KEN DOISE	PORT NECHES FIRE	PT. N
RUTH BECKHAM	SO. JEFF. RED CROSS	P.A.
LOUIS MILLER	PT. ARTHUR F. D.	P.A.
ROBERT STEGALL	TEXASO CHEMICAL	PT.A
GRADY BALDWIN	DUPONT	ORANGE
LESTER CROOKS	TEXACO CHEMICAL	PT. N
STEVE BARNETTE	HALPRIN SUPPLY CO.	HOUSTON
GEORGE BLANK	SURVIVAIR	HUMBLE
CHARLES PLOUSE	CLAUDE WRIGHT 2 AASOC.	HOUSTON
WARREN BRIGGS	MOBIL CHEM. P.E.	BNT.
E.H. BLAIR	MOBIL CHEM P.E.	BNT.
G.W. RUSSELL	G.H.U.	BMT.
JIMMIE SMITH	G.S.U.	BMT.
VICTOR BRADLEY, JR.	G.S.U.	"
BOB RAMEY	NECHES BUTANE	PT. NECHES
ROBERT CHURCH	PENNWALT	BMT.
RAY BROUSSARD	NAT. W. SERV.	P.A.
MAX BRADBERRY	UNION OIL	NED.
DOUG ROYDER	VALLEN	BMT
TROY STANDLEY	LAMAR U.	BMT.
FRED McALPINE	GROVES FIRE DEPT.	GROVES
D.J. BLANCHARD	GRIFFING PARK FIRE RET.	GRIFFING PARK
FRED STEWART	EMT. FIRE DEPT.	BMT.
JOHN B JUDICE	FINA.	PT. ARTHUR
MENLO KLINYMAN	MECO SYSTEMS	NED.
E.C. 'NICK' HILL	FIRE DEPT.	BMT.
R.M. FIEBER	PENNWALT CORP.	BMT.
B.J. WOOD	GULF OIL CROP.	PT. ARTHUR
BOB WHITEHEAD	FIRESTONE	ORANGE
GLENN BOLER	ARTHUR DOOLEY, sons	HOUSTON
DICK NUGENT	JEFF. CO.C.D.	JEFF. CO.
POZZY, MAY	BMT. FIRE DEPT.	BMT.
AUBREY DIXON	WATER DIST # 10 VFD	NEDERLAND

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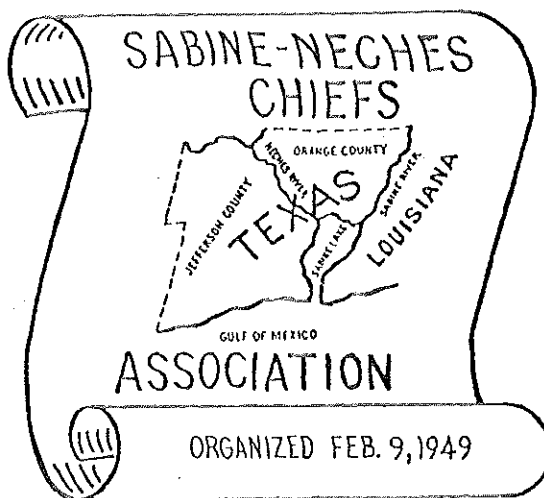
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The 417 meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order Wednesday, February 1, 1984 by President R.N. Whitehead at Water District #10 Volunteer Fire Dept. in Nederland. A list of members and guests present is attached.

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Host organization, Water District #10 Vol. Fire Dept. was represented by Fire Chief Lester Crooks. Lester introduced O.R. Perdue, President of the Dept. Lester and O.R. welcomed the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association to the newly formed fire dept.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Bob Whitehead talked on a proposal that is now in the Texas Legislature in Austin that would give a release of liability on the Good Samaritan Act. Bob will appoint a committee to work on this very important bill and its passage.

Notice--

Joe Bob May announced that Akron Brass Company will hold a one day seminar at the Beaumont Training grounds at 8:00 A.M. February 23, 1984. The A.M. session will cover the maintenance and repair of Akron nozzles. The 1:00 P.M. session will demonstrate a simulated second alarm fire. No charge for this seminar. Call Chief Wheeler at Training Grounds for reservations.

G.G. Baldwin reports money coming in the Fireboat.

Beaumont Fire Dept. State Convention Fund gave	\$521.08
Port of Beaumont	2,500.00
City of Pt. Neches	3,000.00

All bills have been paid and the Boat is now operating in the black.

Lester Hall reported that Gulf States Utilities will give the Fire Boat a heat exchanger for the engines.

Bob Whitehead announced that the Fire Boat needs two 8D Batteries, props and a generator.

G.G. submitted a committee plan on crew members for operating the Fire Boat during emergencies. Any department who would like to submit a list of names to train as crew members, do so at next Chiefs meeting. The members name, business and home address, business and home telephone numbers is needed.

Bob Whitehead presented Mike Lovelady a plaque for his service as Secretary-Treasurer with the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association from 1981 to 1983.

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Mr. Whitehead recognized Howell Miller who represents the Southwest Louisiana Mutual Aid Association in Lake Charles.

Bob Wood talked about changes in our constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Dennis Bruce reported the fire field is in need of 1½" unwrapped black iron pipe, 500'.

Notice--


Pete Shelton reported that the 15th Annual Fireman Training School will start on April 30th through May 4. Be sure and get your names in early.

Notice--

Tommy May announced that Lamar University will have a one day Traumatology Conference work shop March 10. If you plan to attend call Continuing Education, Lamar University 838-8432.

Gary Hoag introduced Sgt. Goins, Supervisor of Drivers License Department of Beaumont. Sgt. Goins talked on the changes made Jan. 1 in the Drivers License classes.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

Note:

The next meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held Wednesday, March 7 at Moncla's in Beaumont.

Host organization will be Lumberton Vol. Fire Dept.

D.J. Blanghard Jr.
 Jerry Wemberley
 Ron Thompson
 O. R. Perdue Jr.
 Ken Broussard
 Ron Feiler
 Ruth Beckham
 Joe Sheridhn
 Pat Gallagher
 Mack McCullough
 Tom Roberts
 Ed Harris
 Dan White
 Doug Royder
 Tom Hickman
 John Johnson
 Charlas Plouse
 Joe Bob May
 Fred McAlpine
 Howard Bourque
 D. W. Sparks
 Troy Standley
 Joe Favre
 Richard
 Norman Lowery
 John Judice
 Jackie Jacks
 Jim Harrington
 Fred Huber
 Chuck Durfee
 Dave Eley
 Gary Hoag
 Lester Crooks
 Aubrey Dixon
 John Brasfield
 Dale Harris
 Erskine Leysath
 C. Holden
 Bob Whitehead
 Robert Stegall
 Leyton Brown
 Lyman Limbocker
 Menlo Klingman
 William E. Roe
 Hugh W. Short
 C. A. Shelton
 C. A. Buck
 Russell S. Rush
 G. W. Christopher
 J. D. Burton
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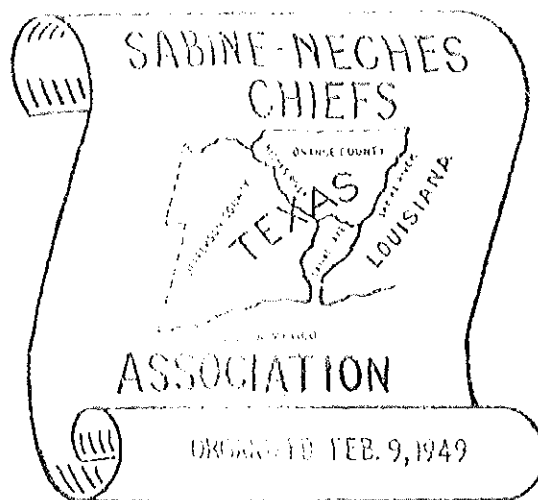
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Invocation was given by Walter Nebgen.

Host organization, Lumberton Volunteer Fire Dept., was represented by W.R. Baer, who introduced Jimmy Priest, Chief of the Department. Chief Priest welcomed the group.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills

Motion was made by Bill Roe and seconded by Max Bradberry to pay bills, All voted Aye.

Bob Whitehead announced that the former Arco Chemical Co. is now known as U.S. Industrial Chemical Co., also the Lubrisol Corporation of the Port Arthur plant has suspended operations and will no longer be a member of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association.

Bob Whitehead announced that Vallen Safety Supply Co., has submitted a request to become a member of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. This request will be taken up with the committee and reported on at the next meeting.

Mr. Whitehead talked on the Texas Fire Code that is up before the Texas House of Representatives. It is being reviewed by committees and public hearings through out the State.

Audit

Bill Roe reported the Audit committee has completed their work on the audit. He will have a complete report on the audit for 1983 at the next meeting.

Fire Boat

Pete Shelton reported the Fire Boat is now operational and in service. Gulf States provided a heat exchanger to cool the engines and pumps. This was greatly appreciated by everyone. He also stated there was still a need for diesel fuel for the boat which will pump around 6,000 gallons per minute.

Grady Baldwin reported he has received only three names for crew members on the Fire Boat, additional names are needed to get this training underway. The members name, business and home address, business and home telephone numbers are needed. Call or contact Grady Baldwin if you have any names.

Lt. Eley discussed the training that will be needed for the crew members to be certified as operators and assistant operators. They will need 20 hours of hands-on training.

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Bob Whitehead announced that April 14 has been set as work day on the Fire Boat at the City Docks. He will need all the help that is available to complete this work. So bring your paint brushes and steel brushes to help out.

Fire School


Pete Shelton talked on the Fire School coming up April 30. Everything is ready to go. Still need fuel. Pete reported that after all the bills have been paid from the 15th Annual Fire School, \$27,000.00 was transferred into the City of Beaumont Fire Training Improvement Fund. Those planning to attend this school should register early.

Dennis Bruce reported the Fire Training ground is in good shape. He is still in need of more 1¼" or 1½" unwrapped black iron pipe.

Nick Hill announced that he needs four crystals and two MX330 new or rebuilt batteries for the radios on the Fire Boat.

Commander Halverson introduced Dan Watson, operational officer of the Gulf Strike Force. He spoke on the National Strike Force along with a slide presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

NOTE: The Next meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be held Wednesday, April 4th, 1984 at Moncla's in Beaumont.

Host organization will be Mobil Chemical.

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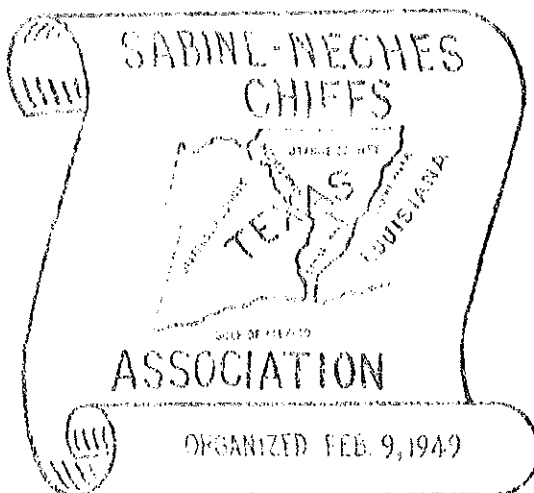
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The 419th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 4, 1984 by President R. N. Whitehead at Moncla's in Beaumont. 52 members and guests were present.

Invocation was given by Father Don.

Host organization, Mobil Chemical of Beaumont, was represented by Warren Briggs who introduced Bill Neil, Manager of Mobil Polyethylene Plant. Mr. Neil welcomed everyone and expressed the importance of the Association for their work and is honored to be a part of such a fine association.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Bob Wood and seconded by Lester Crooks to pay bills. All voted aye. Self introductions were made.

Bob Whitehead reported Dupont of Beaumont made their second donation of \$500.00 to the fire boat.

Audit

Lewis Miller of the audit committee reported on the audit for 1983. All money was accounted for and ended the year with \$2,404.20 in the fire boat account and the regular account with \$536.85.

Fire Boat

Bob Whitehead reported that Gulf States has agreed to do the wiring on the boat. Lamar University has given 750 gallons of fuel for the boat. Bob also announced that two propellers have been bought. Tommy May announced that May 18 will be Dedication Day for the fire boat, Jack Brooks will be the principal speaker for this event.

Grady Baldwin needs more people to start training on the fire boat. Eleven have signed up to become operators or assistant operators. Lt. Eley announced that training will be starting soon.

Bob Whitehead announced that work day on the fire boat has been changed to April 28 starting at 8:00 A.M.

Fire School

Pete Shelton reported that 225 students have registered for the fire fighting, and 17 students for rescue schooling. Pete also stated those planning to attend this school should register now at Lamar University.

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Dick Nugent announced that Jefferson County Civil Defense will be hosting a County-wide disaster drill, Tuesday April 10, in which a transport plane carrying 105 passengers makes an emergency landing at Jefferson County Airport, Hospitals, Ambulances, Helicopters. Fire and Police will be taking part in this drill.

Nick Hill reported that he has received one new battery for the fire boat. He still needs one more MX 330 battery.

Bob Stegall of the inventory committee expressed appreciation to Lester Crooks and Texaco Chemical for running off copies of inventory forms. These forms are to be completed and mailed in, or turned in at the May S.N.C.A. meeting.

Aubrey Dixon announced that Nederland Fire Dept. will host a four day hazardous material seminar April 23 thru April 26 at 9:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. This school is presented by Texas A & M University. There will be no charge for reservations, Call 727-2712, Ext. 50.

Walter Nebgen announced that May 8 is first aid instructors course.

Lt. Eley reported that May 8 through May 10, the Coast Guard will hold a ship fire and hazardous chemical spill exercise on a ship in Mid-County. There will be a planning meeting for the drill April 25, 9:00 A.M. in the Federal Building on Hwy 69. For more information, call Lt. Dave Eley 724-4359.

Bob Whitehead announced that Lester Crooks and Texaco Chemical Pt. Neches have agreed to type and furnish copies of the minutes. Sec/Treasurer Dixon will then complete the mail-out.

President Whitehead recognized Jim Weeks with the West Louisiana Mutual Aid Association.

Tommy May introduced Wayne Blackman with Chem-Guard. Al Dickey, President of the Company showed slides on Ion-Guard.

Meeting adjourned at 12 Noon.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

Note:

The 420 meeting of the Sabine-Neches Association will be hosted by the Pt. Neches Fire Dept. at the National Guard Armory in Pt. Neches. This meeting will be held the second Wednesday in May, which will be May 9, 1984. **THIS WAS DUE TO THE FIRE SCHOOL.**

11:00 AM

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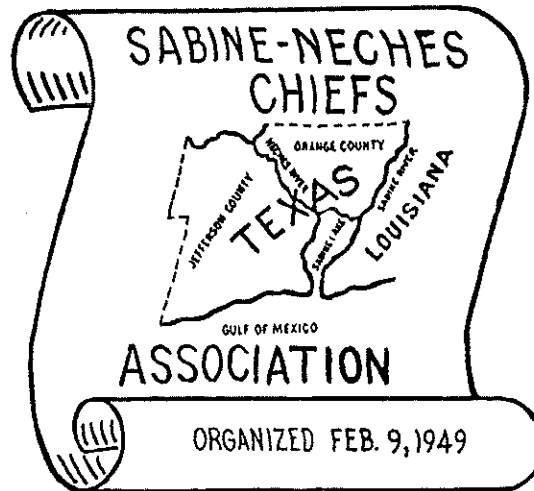
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The 420th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 9, 1984, by President R. N. Whitehead at the National Guard Armory in Port Neches. Fifty-four members and guest were present.

Invocation was given by Max Bradberry.

Host organization, Port Neches Fire Department was represented by Jim Harrington, Chief of the Department. Chief Harrington introduced Police Chief Charles Bennfield and from the Fire Department Assistant Chief Ken Doise, Captain Trahan, Secretary Ruby Fitzgerald, and guest from Texas A&M University, Bill Barret. Jim introduced the Mayor of Port Neches Gary Graham, who welcomed the group.

Bills--

Motion made by Max Bradberry and seconded by Pete Shelton to pay bills. All voted aye.

Minutes were read and approved.

Self--

Introductions were made.

Bob Whitehead talked on the drill which took place in Port Arthur this date. The Fire Boat worked out real well. Bob also brought out that there could have been problems with this exercise had there been a storm or rain. The emergency equipment would have had trouble getting to the boat because of the road conditions.

Bob Whitehead recognized the people who took part in the work days on the Fire Boat. He also praised the fireman from Bridge City who changed out the boat propellers under water. All was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Whitehead read a letter from the Fire Boat committee. Starting May 19, boat crew members will start training on the fire boat, and the conditions they will experience to complete this training. The books that they will receive will be paid for by the S.N.C.A.

Pete Shelton announced that Jim Smith and Gulf States crews worked two or three days on the electric wiring on the fire boat. Everyone appreciated this.

Bob Whitehead reported that Stewart and Stevenson donated a two cylinder diesel engine drive unit on a generator.

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Fire School--

Stella Pitre reported on the Fire School that was just completed. There were 316 students that participated in the school and the school grossed \$63,200.

Dennis Bruce reported the Fire School at the training grounds went well. Also 8,000 gallons less fuel was used this year than previous years.

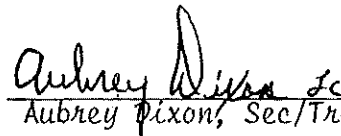
Bob Whitehead recognized Nick Hill with the Beaumont Fire Department who is retiring. He will receive an honorary life membership to the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association. Ken Doise, Assistant Chief of Port Neches will replace Nick Hill as Chairman of the Communications Committee.

Lester Crooks asked everyone to be sure and get their inventory forms in.

Pete Shelton announced that 600 feet of black top road work is being done by the Beaumont Fire Department at the Training Grounds.

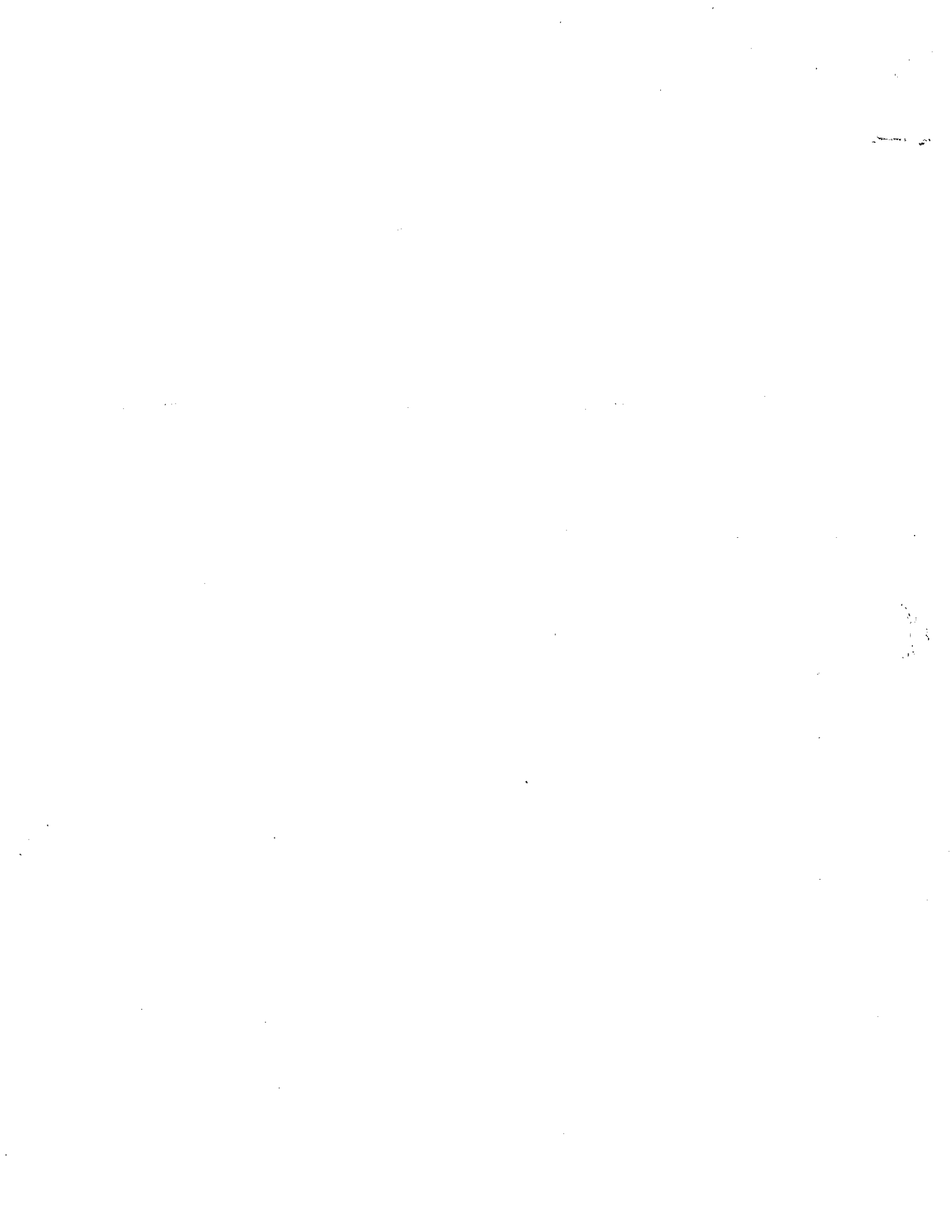
Jack Maddox of the Beaumont Fire Department talked about an arson project that they are setting up at the training grounds. This will be patterned after the National Fire Academy.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 AM.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

NOTE:

The 421st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Mobil Oil Company of Beaumont at Moncla's in Beaumont, June 6, 1984 at 10:00 AM.



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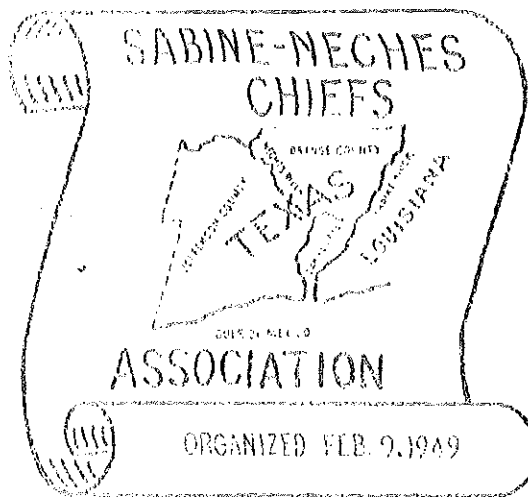
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The 420th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 10:00 AM June 6, 1984 by President R. N. Whitehead which was held at Moncla's in Beaumont. There were 48 members present.

Host organization, Mobil Oil Corporation of Beaumont, was represented by L. Limbocker. Mr. Limbocker introduced Joe Mouton who expressed the importance of this organization and how glad he was to be associated with this mutual aid group, which is above all others organizations of this type.

Minutes of the 419th meeting were read and approved.

Bills-

Motion by Ron Feiler and seconded by G. L. Duplant to pay bills. All voted aye.

Fireboat-

Vice President Baldwin announced that Velsicol Chemical Corporation had sent a \$200.00 check for the fireboat. He also received a letter from Richard Sipole of North Star Steel Texas that he is resigning as representative from that organization. Tom Bullington, Safety Manager, will be the new voting member. Mr. Baldwin also received a card of appreciation from the family of Mary Lou Mudd, sister of Hugh Keepers for flowers sent by the association.

Pete Shelton stated fireboat hands on training sessions will be set up in groups with a list of operators and assistance operations that will be taking part in this training.

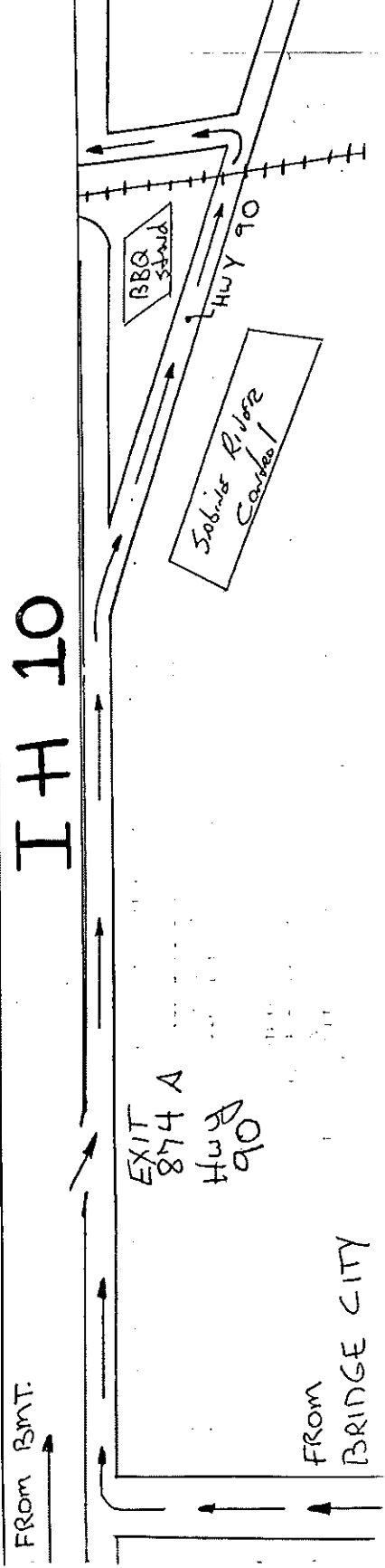
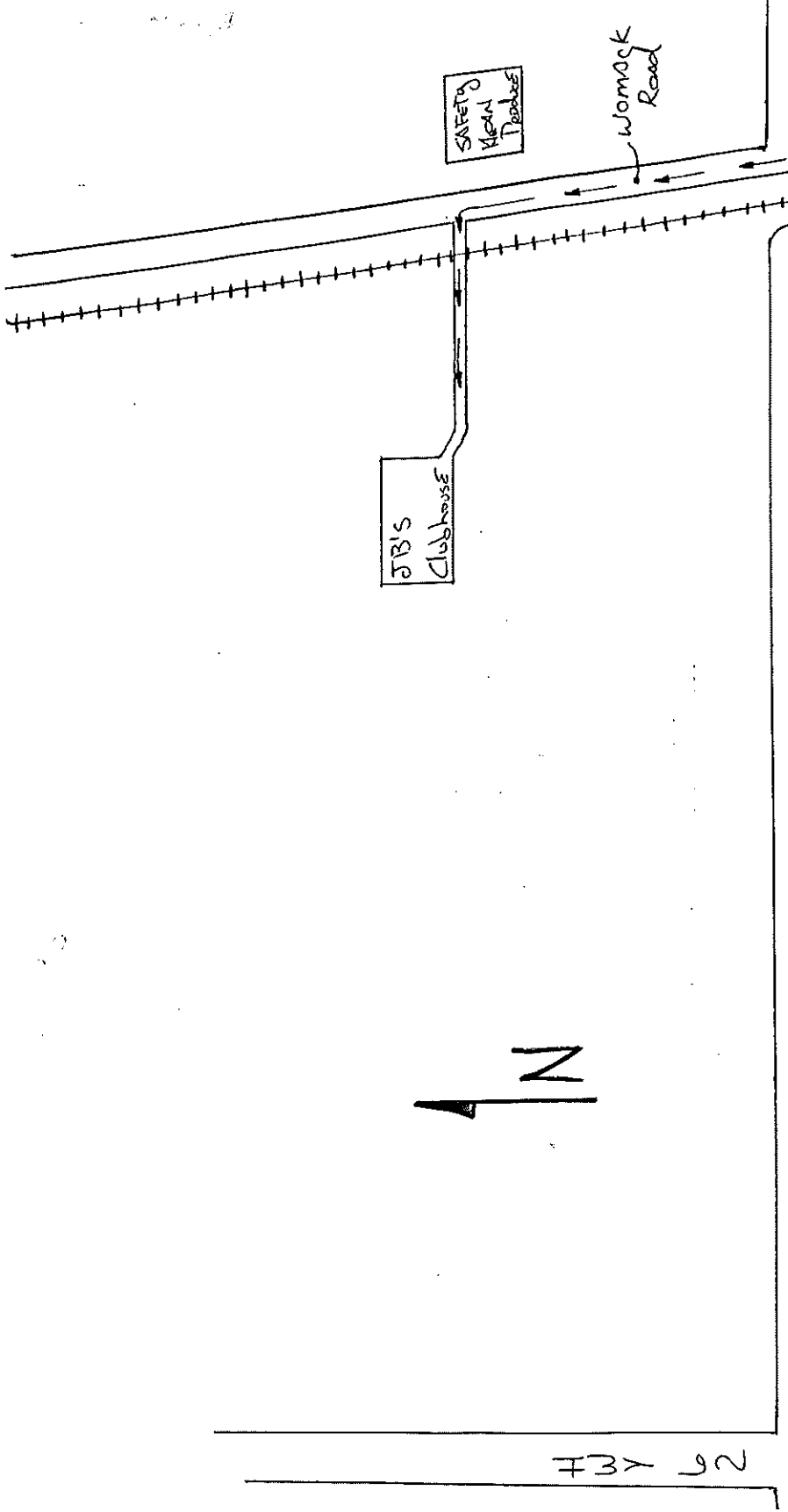
Lt. Eley of the Coast Guard reported on the First Formal Class Room Training Session at the Coast Guard office in Port Arthur. There were 22 people present at this session. The classroom work for the operators and assistances will be 3-6 hour sessions. This will take place every Wednesday night.

Grady Baldwin reported on the fireboat account. There is \$586.54 in the account and with the \$200.00 donation from Velsicol Chemical will bring it to \$786.54.

Bob Whitehead presented Commander Halverson of the Coast Guard with a Lifetime honorary membership with the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association. Commander Halverson is retiring. Captain J. J. Wicks is also retiring from the Coast Guard, June 30.

Lt. Eley talked on the Disaster Drill which was held May 9, 150 people from 22 emergency response organizations took part in this drill. Lt. Eley said there were minor problems such as communication, pre-planning, but these can be improved next time they have this exercise.





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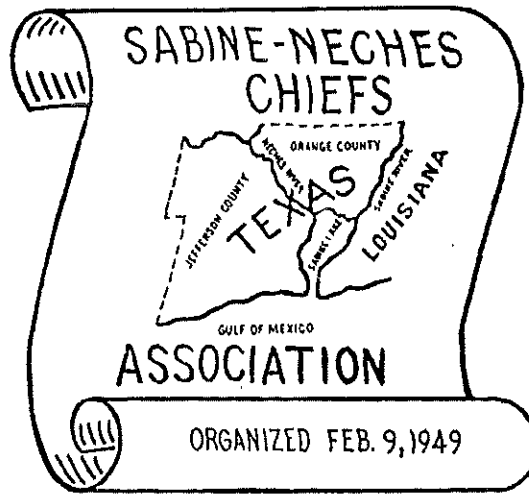
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The 422nd meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 10:00 AM, July 11, 1984 by President R. N. Whitehead at J. B.'s Clubhouse in Orange, Texas. There were 52 members and guests present.

Invocation was given by Father Don.

Host organization, Orange Fire Department was represented by Chief M. J. Girlinghouse. The Chief introduced the Mayor of Orange, James Dunaway. Mayor Dunaway welcomed everyone to the City of Orange.

Self-introductions were made.

President Whitehead called on Captain Tim McKinna, the new Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard in Port Arthur. Captain McKinna said he intends to keep up the good relationship with the SNCA as in the past. He replaces Captain J. J. Wicks who is retiring.

Pete Shelton reported that during the month of August they will be reviewing the financial report of the 15th Annual Fire School and setting up dates for the 16th school. Pete also stated there will be 30,000 gallons of fuel paid for and in the tanks for the school.

Joe Willey stated there was good turnout for the Emergency Driving Class held at Lamar and the Beaumont Training Center. Forty people received their Class B drivers license for state certification.

Ed Harris with Texas Fireman and Fire Marshall's Association announced that his organization has a membership drive going for industry members. If anyone would like to join contact Grady Baldwin.

Tommy May gave a report on the news media committee. He will be in contact with the membership to bring this list up-to-date. He also reported on the Texas Fireman and Fire Marshall's Association Convention which was held in McAllen. A resolution was adopted by the association to ban the selling of Class C Fireworks in the State of Texas.

Fireboat-

Grady Baldwin reported that the classroom training for operators and assistant operators is going well with 29 people taking part. More people are needed to take part in the hands-on-training on the Fireboat each Thursday and Friday. He stated that it costs about \$40.00 an hour to run the boat so this training should be done in groups.

Mike Leger, Coast Guard Auxillary Instructor for fireboat training was presented a

certificate in token of appreciation to his group for teaching the fireboat operators.

Emergencies-

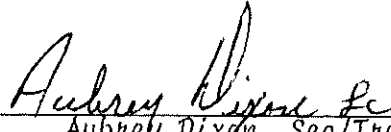
John Judice with Fina talked on the ship fire. Because of the quick response from his group and the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association they had a quick knock down of the fire.

Lester Crooks talked on the Cooling Tower Fire at Port Neches Texaco plant. The Port Neches Fire Department also responded to this fire.

Bob Whitehead reported that Fina has donated 150 gallons of fuel for the fireboat.

Tommy May showed a film entitled "Learn Not To Burn" from the National Fire Protection Association.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

Note:

The 423rd meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Explorer Pipeline at the Schooner Restaurant in Nederland, August 1, 1984 at 10:00 AM.



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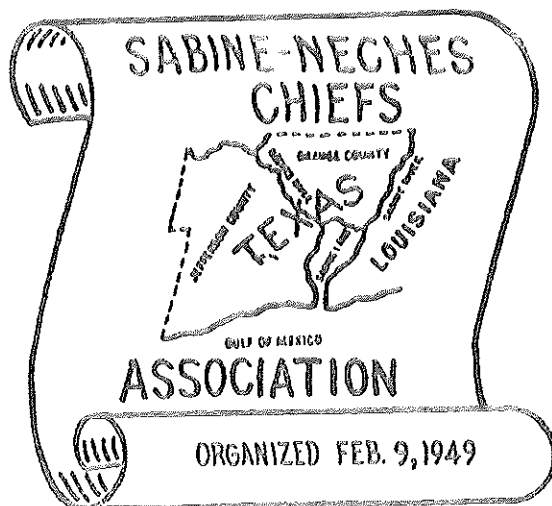
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The 423 meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 10:00 A.M., August 1, 1984, by President R. N. Whitehead at The Schooner in Nederland, Texas. There were 49 members and guests present. (See attached list.)

Invocation was given by Jack McClelland.

Host organization, Explorer Pipe Line was represented by Joe Favre, Superintendent of Operations - Maintenance and Dick Francisco, District Superintendent. Mr. Francisco gave a thumbnail sketch of the activity of Explorer Pipe Line and expressed appreciation for the organization.

The new Chief of Police, Chief Swan of Beaumont Police Department was introduced.

Grady Baldwin reported that the classroom training for Fire Boat operation was complete with 29 attending. Pete Shelton reported that "hands on" training was going very slow with only a few trainees involved. Every Fire Department, industry or organization who had personnel participated in the classroom training is urged, "requested", to follow up to insure those personnel schedule the "hands on" training by contacting Captain Buck or Lester Hall, Beaumont Fire Department.

It is absolutely impossible for two men (Buck and Hall) to run this boat. It is absolutely impossible for the men to man this boat on a continuous 24 hour/day, 2, 3, or more days in a row for a ship fire. They must have relief. In essence, the organization has a \$70,000 - \$90,000 show piece that could be invaluable in the event of a ship fire that would just have to be left sitting idle for lack of qualified operators. The organization has done a tremendous job to this point. do we quit now???

Baldwin also reported that the Fire Boat Account has approximately \$600 left in the account.

Texas A&M Municipal Fire School - good - well attended, no injuries.

Lamar/Beaumont Fire Training Grounds - Dennis Bruce reported that one set of vacuum/pressure relief valves installed on one tank and a cover being fabricated for the other tank. This will conserve fuel purchased for the next fire school.

It was also reported that the work on a waste water holding pond was about 75% complete. Application to the EPA for approval of the system has been made.

About 30,000 gallons of fuel has already been purchased and is in storage for the 1985 Fire School year.

A meeting is planned for the week of August 6 to set dates and determine cost of the 1985 Annual Fire School.

Following the waste water EPA project, the next item for major action is a training auditorium on the grounds.

Lamar Training - Joe Wiley reported that 19 recruits were attending the Recruit Firemen Training Course.

A Seminar on Inspection Practice Brochure is attached.

Area project - work is in progress to provide a "hands on" training facility to demonstrate point of cause or origin of fires and how they started.

Brochure Committee - Robert Stegall was absent, but his Committee is working on a update which will include an updated inventory list. In addition, the President directed that a list of recipients of "Bosses Night" Awards be included in the brochure.

Law enforcement. Nothing new to report.

Weather - Ray Broussard reports that the weather service will be glad to assist all in deciphering material concerning weather.

Communication: No report.

A meeting has been called for August 9, 1984 at 1:30 P.M. in the Port Arthur Commissioner Courtroom to discuss a "table top" emergency response program for certain areas. This meeting has been called by the Coast Guard.

Program: Howard Burks of Port Arthur introduced the program by discussing the role of fire extinguishment/prevention in U. S. history. He introduced Jeff McNeil and Sue Behrens, who presented a puppet program on fire education, the program concerned the Stop-Drop-Roll procedure and how to use it.

Emergencies - Mike Lovelady briefly discussed the Airport Towers , Motel/Restaurant, fire that occurred late July that destroyed several rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 A.M.



Grady Baldwin, Acting Secretary

The 424th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Groves Fire Department at the Groves Activity Building in Groves, 6150 39th Street on Wednesday, September 5, 1984, at 10:00 A.M.

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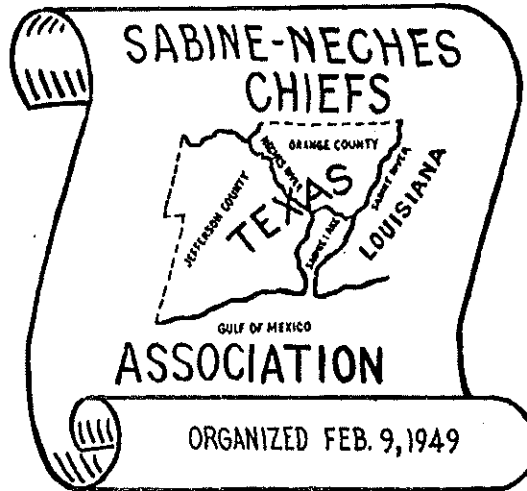
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The 424th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order at 10:00 AM September 5, 1984 by President R. N. Whitehead at the Groves Activity Building in Groves, Texas. There were 53 members and guests present.

Jack McClelland gave the invocation.

Host organization, Groves Fire Department was represented by Fred McAlpine, Chief of the Fire Department. Chief McAlpine introduced Mike Simon, Groves City Councilman. Mr. Simon welcomed everyone.

Self-introductions were made.

Grady Baldwin reported that out of 29 members included in the First Classroom Training for Fire Boat operators, 18 completed. All 13 training classroom sessions, two completed 7 sessions. All members made good grades.

Bills-

One drum of oil for the diesel engines on the Fireboat-\$232.00. Motion by G. L. Duplant and seconded by Max Bradberry to pay bill. All voted aye.

Board Meeting-

Bob Whitehead reported on the Board of Directors meeting held in Orange, August 22, 1984.

Approved by board to accept Vallen Supply Company and Beaumont Fire Extinguisher Company as associate members. Motion by G. Duplant and seconded by Louis Miller to accept. All voted aye.

The membership agreed with the Board of Directors on denying Civil Air Patrols request to be included on Mutual Aid Frequency, Channel 2. The Board agreed to drop Goodall Rubber Company as a member for lack of attendance. Motion by Lester Crooks, seconded by Louis Miller to agree with Board. All voted aye.

Sabine Neches Chiefs Association is to pay half the cost of two radios to be installed in the Communication Centers of Port Neches and Bridge City Fire Departments. Motion made by Louis Miller and seconded by Bob Stegall. All voted aye.

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Bob Whitehead reported work is being done to update the News Media Emergency Contacts List. If any municipal or industrial organization have a name change on their contacts, notify Vice President Baldwin or Secretary Aubrey Dixon.

Robert Stegall reported that he needs all the brochures that were mailed out to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

President Whitehead appointed Jim Harrington, Bob Wood and Jerry Wimberly on a nominating committee for the upcoming election of three (3) Board members.

Emergencies - recent emergencies were discussed, nothing major.

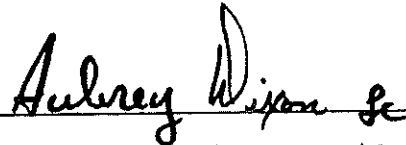
Bob Wood reported on last Fire School Board meeting.

The waste water holding pond is now about 90% complete, still waiting on EPA to approve the system.

Bob Whitehead talked on getting new Sabine Neches Chiefs cards out to the members, and recalling in the old cards.

Jack McClelland showed a film on Kids, Drugs and Alcohol.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.



Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

NOTE: The 425th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Colonial Pipeline at Moncla's in Beaumont, October 3, 1984 at 10:00 AM.

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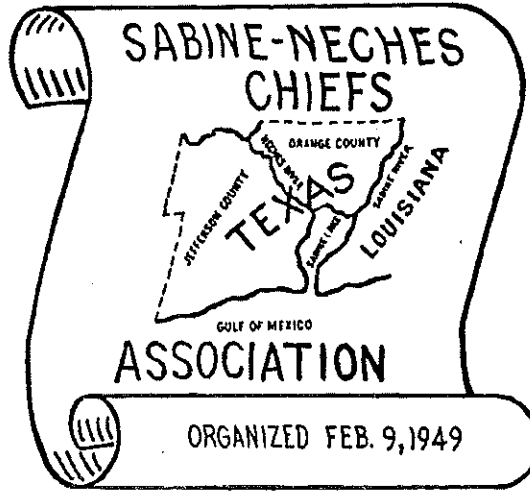
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The 425th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President R. N. Whitehead at 10:00 AM on October 3, 1984 at Moncla's in Beaumont. There were 44 members present.

Host organization Colonial Pipeline was represented by D. A. English, Area Manager. Mr. English welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of the 424th meeting were read and approved.

Tommy May announced that the Beaumont Fire Department is having a special dedication day October 9th at 11:00 AM. This will be the official opening of Central Fire Headquarters as a museum. Tommy also talked about a memorandum from James Suire, Communications Supervisor for the City of Beaumont on de-regulations of FCC rules and regulations. There is no law prohibiting the sale of a radio transmitter tuned to any public safety frequency, such as police and fire to any unauthorized person. Mr. Suire is asking support from the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association on this problem. Motion by Jackie Jacks, seconded by Sid Elliott to support this regulation.

Fireboat-

Dick Nugent talked about the high insurance that the County has to pay on the fireboat and it is going up \$4 or \$5,000 dollars every year. He is looking into a way where the county can buy the ownership of the boat from the State and save on this high insurance. This is just one way, no decision has been made, the board is open to suggestions.

Dick Nugent announced that the Texas Gulf Coast Civil Defense Association is having their annual conference at the Beaumont Plaza Holiday Inn, October 17, 18 and 19. Jefferson County Civil Defense will be hosting this conference.

Milton Westbrook with Southern Union Gas handed out forms that are to be filled out for the Bosses Night. This annual event will be held at the Brad Club, Tuesday, December 4, 1984. These names should be in by November 23. (See Attached Form)

6:30 AM
Jim Harrington, Chairman of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read some possible changes for amending Article 11 for associate membership. (See Attached Memorandum)

President Whitehead reported that the last bill on the fireboat has been paid and the account will be closed out.

Emergencies - recent emergencies were discussed. Jim Harrington asked if anyone has had or know of a barge or ship fire that has occurred in the last fifteen years, if so contact Jim in Port Neches.

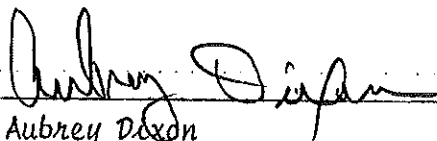
Walter Nebgen reported that the Rescue Building is nearly completed. Also he reported on a Red Cross Conference he attended in Kansas City.

Bob Whitehead announced that Lamar's John Gray Institute is having their Second Annual Fire, Safety and Security Film Festival, November 13, 1984 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. There is no registration fee.

Scott Kerwood with Lamar announced that Volunteer School on Ventilation, Saturday, October 20. Also Lamar is in the process of putting in two tank cars on tracks at the Training Grounds where training sessions can be held.

Mr. Monroe Gilbert, Superintendent of Hazardous Materials Control for Southern Pacific Transportation showed a film on How to Control Fires in Boxcars.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.



Aubrey Dixon
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 426th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chief Association will be hosted by Velsicol Chemical Corporation at Moncla's in Beaumont, November 7, 1984 at 10:00 AM.

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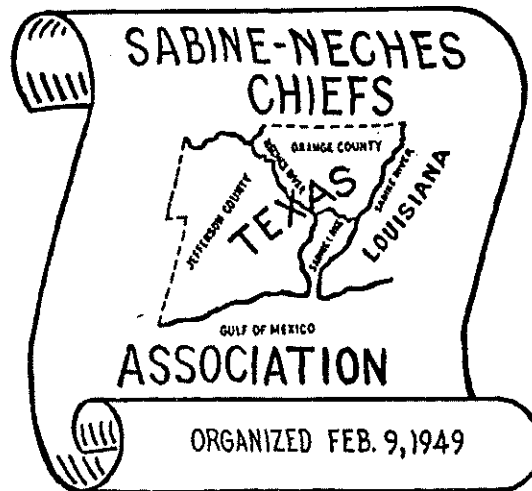
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The 426th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by Chief Pete Shelton at 10:00 AM on November 7, 1984 at Moncla's in Beaumont. There were 47 members and guests present.

Host organization Velsicol Chemical Corporation was represented by Sandy Sanford. Mr. Sanford introduced Marvin Fannin, Plant Manager who welcomed the group and expressed the importance of the association.

Minutes of the 425th meeting was read and approved.

Bills-

Motion by Lewis Miller and seconded by Dick Nugent to pay PDQ printing for ID cards. Motion by Bill Roe, seconded by Lester Crooks to pay bill for sending two people to Civil Defense Conference.

Board of Directors-

Robert Wood announced that the nominating committee has submitted the following nominees for three Board of Directors for the years of 1985-1986.

- 1) D. A. Bruce - Industry - Motion by S. Elliot, seconded by Lewis Miller.
 - 2) C. A. Shelton - Municipal Fire - Motion by C. Holden, seconded by W. Bear.
- Jack McClelland - Law Enforcement - Motion by Lewis Miller, seconded by C. Holden, all voted.

Bill Roe reported that the forms to be filled out for Boss Night are coming in slow, these should be in by November 25, 1984. Bill does a fine job on this every year, so let's do our part by getting these names submitted.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted some changes for amending Article 11 of Section 3 on Associate Membership. Motion by Curtis Holden, seconded by Lester Crooks to approve of this change. All voted aye.

Brochure Committee- Bob Stegall reporting on the brochure that are now being made up. There are still several organizations that have not sent in their inventory lists.

Fire Boat - a meeting will be held at the Coast Guard Office on Highway 69 on December 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. They will be conducting a final session for fire boat operators, who are going to Houston for their examination. There are 8 men trained to take this examination.

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Chief Shelton discussed the article printed in the Texas Fireman Magazine March 20 on the fireboat.

Dick Nugent reported that he is working with the State and Jefferson County on trying to obtain the deed on the fireboat to the County, who will then give the title to the Association.

Dick Nugent reported on the Texas Gulf Coast Civil Defense Association Conference that was held in Beaumont. There was a good turnout.

Training Center-
Chuck Wheeler, Beaumont Training Officer reported on the Hazardous Material Project. They need a wrecked tanker and 10 or 15-55 gallon drums that can be used on their project.

Pete Shelton announced that the Training Grounds is in need of 90 feet of rails, cross ties and spikes.

Scott Kerwood announced that November 10 and December 8 there will be a Hazardous Material Course all day held at Lamar University.

January 14-15-16 there will be an arson school at the Training Grounds. Tuition will be \$50.00.

January 28 to February 1, 1985 there will be a 30-hour emergency radio dispatchers course at the Fire Training Grounds. Fee is \$10.00.

March 26-27-28, 1985 an offshore school will start. For more information on any of these schools, contact Scott Kerwood at Lamary.

Tom Hickman with Nederland Police Department announced that December 5 starting at 8:00 AM there will be a class for trainees to train drivers on emergency equipment. This will be held at Lamar.

Emergencies-
Several fires were discussed.

Scott Kerwood talked on Automatic Sprinkler Systems in residences.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Aubrey Dixon
Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

NOTE: The 427th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held Wednesday, December 5, 1984 at 10:00 AM at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. Host organization will be Crown-Zellerback of Orange.



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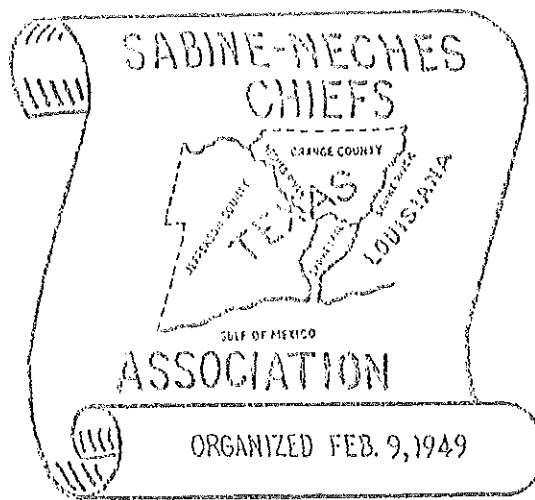
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The 427th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association was opened by President R. N. Whitehead at 10:00 A.M. on December 5, 1984 at the Ramada Inn in Orange. There were 48 members and guests present.

Host organization, Crown Zellerback Corporation was represented by Horace Ross who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Self-introductions were made.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills - Motion by Bob Wood and seconded by Louis Miller to pay all bills - All voted aye.

Fireboat - President Whitehead read a letter from a lawyer to rename the fireboat after a Senator. With full agreement from the membership and the President, it will stay as Sabine Neches Chiefs Association Fireboat #1.

Bosses Night - Sidney Elliott reported that 212 people were fed. Bill Roe stated that out of 271 registered, 219 were present. Everyone was pleased with the food and entertainment.

Grady Baldwin reported on the fireboat account. There is \$154.54 balance in the bank. He also stated there will be a final review session at the Coast Guard Station, December 6 for the eight fireboat operators.

Bob Whitehead reported that the various groups who have given diesel fuel for the fireboat was greatly appreciated.

Jim Harrington, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted a ballot naming the Board of Directors for 1985-1986. Also changes in the amendment (See attached ballot). Motion by Mike Lovelady and seconded by Horace Ross to accept the nominations by acclamation. All voted aye.

Ed Harris with U. S. Industrial Chemical Company presented President Whitehead a check in the amount of \$500.00 from his company to the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association as a donation. It was voted on to go into the fireboat fund.

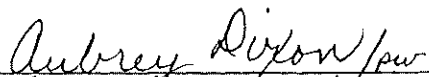
Training Grounds - Pete Shelton reported that the Arson Project is about 90% complete. The Hazardous Material project is going well.

Schools - Troy Standly reported on the upcoming schools that will be held at the Beaumont Training Grounds. January 14, 15 & 16-Arson Conference. February 1 - Rookie School. March 25-29 - Rescue Training. March 26-28 - Offshore Fire School. Also- January 28-February 1 there will be a 30 hour emergency radio dispatchers course at the training grounds.

Emergencies - recent emergencies were discussed.

Program - Tommy May introduced Chuch Mayo with Motorola Communication who shoed a film on trunking-2 way radio.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.


Aubrey Dixon, Sec/Treas.

NOTE: The 428th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. Host organization will be Allied Chemical of Orange.

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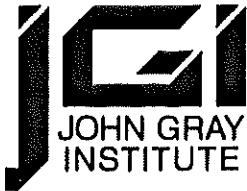
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 1985-1986	FOR	AGAINST
D. A. BRUCE - INDUSTRY	✓	
C. A. SHELTON - MUNICIPAL FIRE	✓	
JACK McCLELLAND - LAW ENFORCEMENT	✓	
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION III, DEALING WITH ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	✓	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jim Harrington, Port Neches Fire Department, Chairman

Bob Wood, Gulf Oil

Jerry Wemberly, Orange Fire Department



Bill Weibinger

October 24, 1984

Dear Sabine Neches Chiefs Association Member:

Due to a low level of response from film vendors and suppliers, the Fire, Safety and Security Film Festival has been cancelled. I regret this decision, but didn't want to have an event which may not have been worth your while.

It is my understanding that several vendors will be attending the API Conference in Lake Charles on November 7, 8 and 9. Perhaps it will be possible for you to attend that event in lieu of the Film Festival.

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Program Coordinator

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