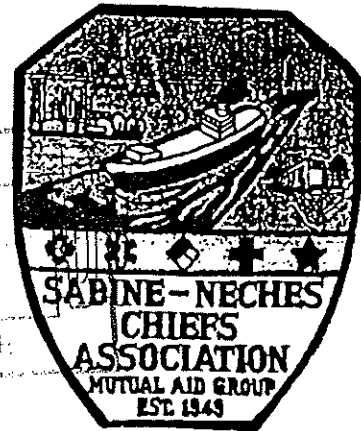
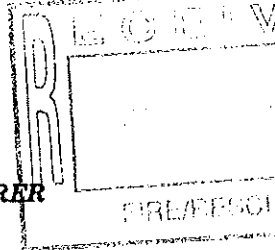


SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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SECRETARY TREASURER
DAVID FRENZEL



The 591st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Lynn Baldwin at 10:00 A.M. on July 1, 1998. The meeting was hosted by Chemical Waste Management, Inc. and held at Holiday Inn - Central in Port Arthur.

The invocation was given by Fred Hoffman.

The group was welcomed by Roscoe Compton of Chemical Waste Management, Inc.

- Self introductions were made.
- Two new bills were introduced for payment.
 - \$250.00 to the Edgar, Kiker & Cross; for Annual Financial Statement
 - Motion was made by Lynn Bradford and seconded by Larry O'Conner to pay the bill. The motion carried.
 - \$384.00 to the U.S. Postmaster to purchase postage.
 - Motion was made by Harold Burleigh and seconded by Jim Stehle to pay the bill. The motion carried.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business Items:

- David Frenzel read the letter that was drafted by the Association and sent to the NFPA and also read the response letter that the NFPA had sent to the organization acknowledging the receipt of the letter and promising to respond in a timely manner.
- David Frenzel asked that members that are not receiving their monthly minutes from the Association to check the mailing list during the break and correct any errors or omissions.
- President Lynn Baldwin reminded the membership that all dues should have been in by April 1st. There is still three regular members that have not paid their

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annual dues at this time. Please check with the Secretary during the break if you are not sure if your dues have been paid.

Committee Reports

- Communications

Lynn Baldwin reported that the new cross patch radio is available for use at this time and is being stored at the Beaumont Fire Department Communications Center instead of with Clay Kennelly.

- Constitution & By-Laws

No Report

- Training/Annual School

No Report

- Inventory/Organization

No Report

- Oil Spill

J.T.Ewing reported that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve would be having a drill later this month and Ramco would be conducting an offshore drill in either August or September.

- Bosses Night

Jim Stehle reported that the invitation list has grown to 82 names. Please pick up a form and send it in if you have not already done so. Jim also requested that each organization send him a patch for display at the Bosses Night event.

- Emergency Management

No Report

- Programs

Herb Conway reported that programs have been booked through the end of the year.

Recent Emergencies were discussed.

Special Announcements

- Fred Hoffman announced upcoming schools and activities.
- Connie Berman of the Industrial Safety Training Council announced the upcoming possibility of having 40 hour ECA courses available for local personnel and asked anyone who might be interested in having this type of training to contact her.
- David Frenzel reported that the monthly meeting of the Golden Triangle Arson Study Group will be at 1:00 PM at the Bridge City Fire Department on Thursday July 2, 1998 instead of the regular time.
- Gary Collins found the Association patches in storage at the Nederland Fire Department and Lynn Baldwin announced that he had them and would make them available to any member group free of charge .
- David White of Industrial Fire World gave an update on the status of the NFPA 1976 discussion and stated that it seems that the commission may be considering a change in the requirement by issuing a Tentative Interim Agreement . He will keep the Association abreast of any forthcoming changes or action.

Program

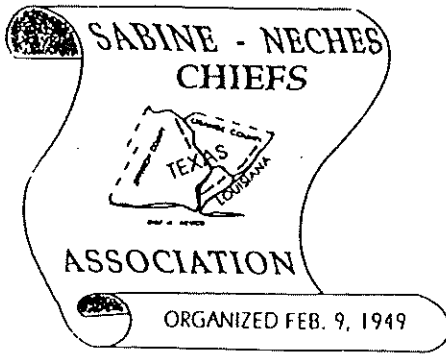
- Scott Kerwood led a discussion outlining the initial findings of a committee that was formed to study the feasibility of establishing an accountability system that could be utilized by all Association members during a mutual aid incident. The committee studying these possibilities consists of Kerwood, John Williams, Mickey Bertrand, Ken Doise, Larry McBride, Ken Kreger and Lynn Baldwin. Mickey Bertrand and Ken Kreger assisted Kerwood with this presentation and Kerwood advised the group that he would make another report following their next committee meeting to update on any progress made toward the solution of this problem.



David Frenzel
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on August 5, 1998 hosted by Clark Pipeline Group at Don's Seafood in Beaumont, Texas. The September 2nd meeting will be hosted by the Inland-Eastex.

Chief Lyons



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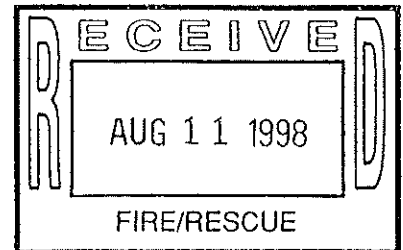
**SECRETARY TREASURER
DAVID FRENZEL**



The 592nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by Vice President Brian Schmidt at 10:00 A.M. on August 5, 1998. The meeting was hosted by the Clark Pipeline Group and held at Don's Seafood in Beaumont.

The invocation was given by Fred Hoffman.

The group was welcomed by Rick Nicely of Clark Chemical.



- Self introductions were made.
- Two new bills were introduced for payment.
 - \$188.08 to the Schooner Restaurant for the third quarter Board of Directors meeting
 - \$193.75 to Fred Hoffman for a travel reimbursement for his attendance at a TEEEX Advisory Board meeting.
 - Motion was made by Erskine Leysath and seconded by Louis Miller to pay the bills. The motion carried.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business Items:

- David Frenzel read the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting that was held on July 21, 1998. Brian Schmidt led a discussion of the items that were covered in this meeting.
- Brian Schmidt brought up the idea of forming a committee to help plan the 50th anniversary of the Association that will be in February of next year. A sign up sheet will be placed by the door of the meeting room. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please sign up or contact Brian at Mobil.
- Industrial members of the Association were requested to meet with Brian Schmidt during the break to share their Hurricane Emergency Plans with him.

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- Brian Schmidt informed the membership that all dues have been paid for this year. He thanked all the members for their help in making this happen.

Committee Reports

- Communications

Brian Schmidt brought the new cross patch radio to the meeting and had it on display. It is available for use at this time and is being stored at the Beaumont Fire Department Communications Center.

- Constitution & By-Laws

No Report

- Training/Annual School

John Hubacek gave a brief report on the success of the Annual School and discussed some of the critiques that had been received. The next Board Meeting for the Annual School will be August 12th at which time the planning for next year's school will commence.

- Inventory/Organization

Brian Schmidt reported that there are still copies of the inventory list and the organizational chart available if you have not received yours. Please contact Brian and he will make them available to you.

- Oil Spill

No Report

- Bosses Night

Erskine Leysath gave a report in the absence of Jim Stehle. He thanked the Board of directors for their approval of the expenditures and explained that there would be a combo playing throughout the entire event, gift certificates and table decorations as door prizes and the dress would be *business casual*. He asked that members fill out a form for invitations to be sent to your bosses and send it in if you have not already done so. It was also requested that each organization send a patch for display at the Bosses Night event. Please send the patch to:

DuPont
P.O. Box 3269
Beaumont, Texas 77704
Attn: Jim Stehle

- Emergency Management

Clay Kennelley addressed the Association about the movement of industrial apparatus during a hurricane emergency and asked the industrial membership to coordinate with the local municipalities in this relocation effort. He also briefed the membership on the fire in the Big Thicket Preserve as well as reminding everyone of the burning ban that is still in force across this part of the State.

- Programs

Herb Conway reported that a program is needed for the December meeting. If you have any ideas for a program, please contact Herb.

Recent Emergencies were discussed.

Special Announcements

- Fred Hoffman announced upcoming schools and activities.
- Lisa Dulaney of the South Jefferson County Red Cross is in need of some radio equipment. They are looking for a base with a repeater and approximately four mobile units in the 400 mghrtz band range. They are also in need of a scanner that will scan trunked channels. If your organization has some equipment that you might be able to help the Red Cross with, please contact Lisa at 985-7461.
- Glenn Durham with Williams Fire & Hazard Control announced that they will be sponsoring a school at the Beaumont Fire Field later in September. If you are interested, please contact Glenn for details.
- Harold Burleigh announced that industrial members that are not members of the Texas State Firemans and Fire Marshals Association should contact him so that he could advise them of the advantages of the membership to the organization.
- Harold Burleigh announced that there would be a large full scale drill in Orange County in mid September. The drill is to exercise the emergency management skills of the Orange County LEPC and its members.
- Gene Browning of EquiStar - Port Arthur announced that they had been recently reviewed by TNRCC and he wanted to advise the membership of his mutual aid organization that a copy of EquiStar -Port Arthur's emergency plan is available to any responder of this association that desires one. Please contact Gene if you are interested in a copy of this emergency plan and he will furnish one to you.

Program

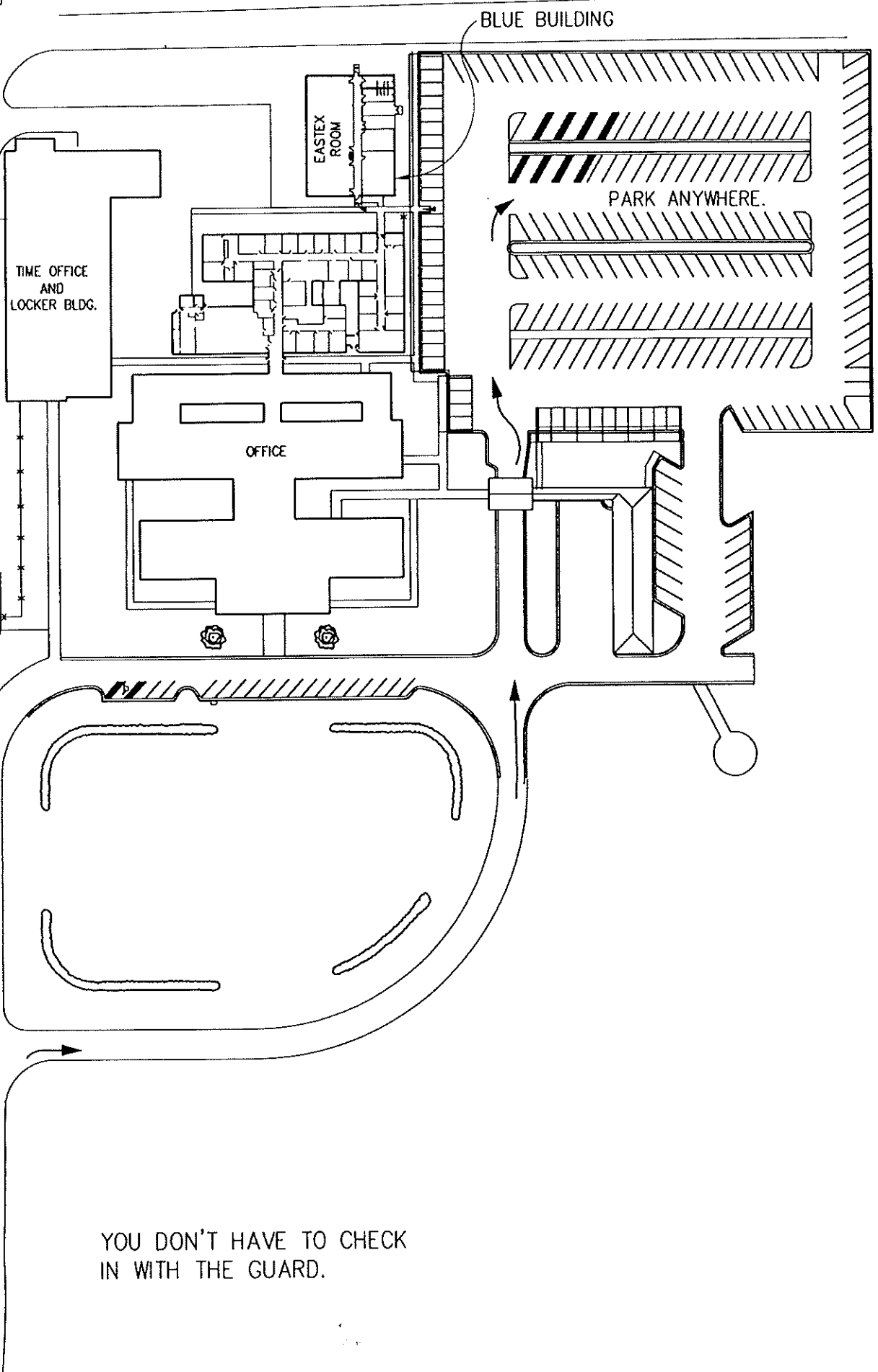
- Lt. Blazemore of the United States Coast Guard gave an informative program on an overview of what services are provided by the Coast Guard and what equipment that they have to respond with, whether it be in the area of marine safety or search and rescue.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Frenzel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and "F".

David Frenzel
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on September 2, 1998 hosted by Inland-Eastex in the Eastex Room at the Inland-Eastex Paper Mill in Evadale, Texas. (Maps are attached for the plant location and for the Eastex Room location inside the plant) The October 7th meeting will be hosted by the Little Cypress Volunteer Fire Department.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHECK IN WITH THE GUARD.

August 05, 1998

Bosses Night Committee
Report

Tim Sheffield - Southern Union Gas
Kenneth Browning - Port Arthur Police Department

- * Would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for approving the Committees recommendations. Bosses Night will be a good one.
 - Combo playing music all evening.
 - Tables & the Clubhouse will be decorated.
 - = Table decorations to be given away at the close of the evening.
 - Door Prizes & Giveaways;
 - = 30 - \$50 gift certificates from;
 - Parkdale Mall
 - Academy
 - Central Mall
 - Usual Meal & Social Bar
 - Please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

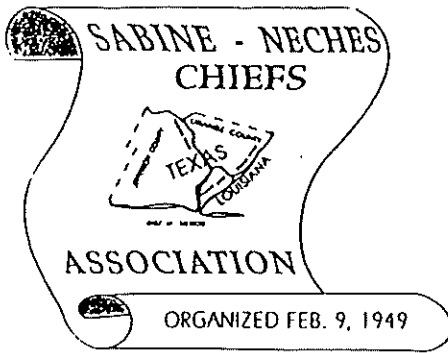
- * Speaking of attendance don't forget about your Boss's Address. We can't invite him without it. Envelopes are available at the head table.

- * If your "Patch" or "Logo" is not on the board displayed at the head table, then we don't have one. Please don't wait until the last minute to get them to us. Either bring them to the September meeting or send them to:
 - Dupont
 - P.O. Box 3269
 - Beaumont, Texas 77704
 - Attn: Jim Stehle

- David will put this information in the minutes so you won't forget about it.

- * Would like to have a Bosses Night Committee meeting immediately following the September 02 meeting. Please strive to be present. We need to finalize all of the above mentioned items to ensure a perfect night.

Gerry Lyons



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The 593rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Lynn Baldwin at 10:00 A.M. on September 2, 1998. The meeting was hosted by the Inland-Eastex and held at the Inland-Eastex facility in Evadale, Texas.

The invocation was given by Fred Hoffman.

The group was welcomed by Mike Dimick, Operations Manager of Inland-Eastex.

- Self introductions were made.
- No new bills were introduced for payment.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business Items:

- David Frenzel read a letter that the Association received from the Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office inviting any interested members to attend a Customer Outreach Day at the Bryan Mound site in Freeport, Texas from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on October 14, 1998. If you are interested in attending, please pick up an application at the meeting today.
- Lynn Baldwin led a discussion concerning the new cross patch radio and asked if it could be brought to the next meeting and demonstrated so that the members would be familiar with the operation in case they need to use it in the future.
- Jim Stehle reminded each member that they need to send in the names of the people that they want invitations sent to for the Bosses Night event in December. If you have not sent in a patch from your organization for the Bosses Night event, please mail one to Jim Stehle at :

DuPont - Beaumont Works
P.O. Box 3269
Beaumont, Texas 77704
Attn: Jim Stehle

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Committee Reports

- Communications

Brian Schmidt explained that a detailed report of the Communication Committees actions to purchase the cross patch radio is available on the back table if you are interested.

- Constitution & By-Laws

Brian Schmidt reported that there are still copies of the updated by-laws and organizational charts on the back table if you have not picked one up.

- Training/Annual School

Richard Kasko gave a brief update on current and planned classes at the training ground. Ann Huff reported that there has been a failure of a fuel pump at the training ground and there is an immediate need to replace it. It is a 200 gpm 2x3 pump that produces 125 foot of head pressure. If you can be of help in replacing this pump, please contact Ann at the Beaumont Training Grounds.

- Inventory/Organization

No Report

- Oil Spill

No Report

- Bosses Night

Jim Stehle announced that there would be a meeting of the Bosses Night Committee following the October meeting.

- Emergency Management

No Report

- Programs

Herb Conway reported that a program is still needed for the December meeting. If you have any ideas for a program, please contact Herb.

Lynn Baldwin thanked Herb Conway for "a job well done" in his efforts as the Program Chairman.

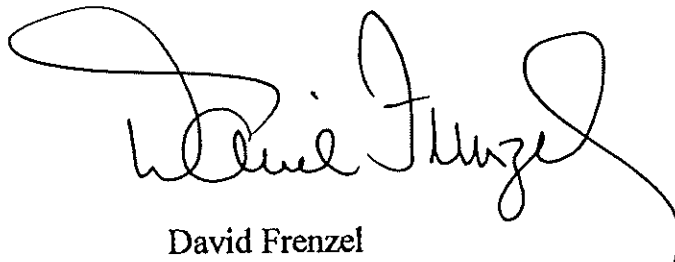
Recent Emergencies were discussed.

Special Announcements

- Fred Hoffman announced upcoming schools and activities.
- Brian Schmidt reminded the members of the committee that is being organized to plan for the 50th Anniversary of the Association in February. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Brian.
- Brian Schmidt read an article that he had received about the problems with some older smoke detectors. Jim Stehle asked that a copy of the article be attached to this months minutes.

Program

- James Sledge from Texas A & M Fire School gave an informative program on an overview of the curriculum at A & M in the field of firefighting, rescue and haz-mat training that is offered at the College Station Training Grounds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Frenzel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

David Frenzel
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on October 7, 1998 hosted by Little Cypress Volunteer Fire Department at Polo's Restaurant at the Ramada Inn at 2610 IH-10 in Orange, Texas. The November 4th meeting will be hosted by the Port Neches Fire Department.

!!! ALERT !!!

TEAMSAFETYALERT

Date Submitted: 3 August 98

Date Incident Occurred: 16 July 1998

Location Name & code: NOLA/PEG
86231

Employee's Name: John F. Vaeth

Client:

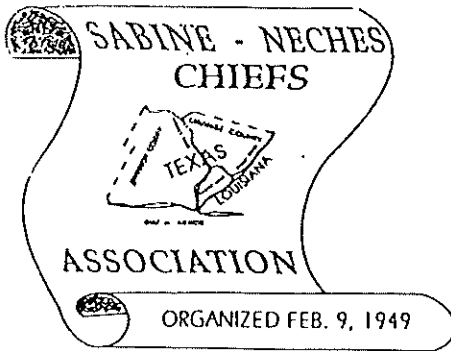
Jobsite/Location: Our Home!!

WHAT HAPPENED: The purpose of this memo is to alert other OFS employees to a potential home hazard with Smoke detectors. A recent stove fire in my home DID NOT set off any of the (3) three alarms. The kitchen and grand room were filled with the smoke from a Teflon covered utensil which had been left unattended in a pan that had just been turned on high. The toxic smoke from this burning was intense and visibly covered over half the home and was being recirculated by the AC unit. We smelled the fumes and got the problem handled with little damage other than the loss of a cast iron pan and utensil. The problem was why none of the smoke alarms had not done their job in alerting us of this hazard? The answer is simple but none the less perplexing.

CORRECTIVE ACTION / RECOMMENDED PREVENTION:

The batteries in all three alarms push to test great and make plenty of noise in doing so. I contacted the fire department in Slidell, La. and was advised that we investigate the age of the smoke detectors. It was recommended that I contact a company such as First Alert and ask them about equipment utilization with age. My present detectors came with the home and are 15 years old. The people at First Alert mentioned that although the batteries test good with the alarm circuit, (on a push to test button) that if the units are seven (7) years old (or older), the actual sensor that detects the presence of smoke is most likely inoperative due to age, dust, grease and mineral build up. This is exactly what happened to ours. The only way to really operationally check your complete system is to have a fire near the detector to see if it responds. Since this is dangerous (under the best conditions), I suggest that any smoke detector

that is close to seven years of age be replaced. The new First Alert Systems we purchased cost about \$25 each and are worth every penny!!



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The 596th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Lynn Baldwin at 10:00 A.M. on December 2, 1998. The meeting was hosted by the Chevron Chemical - Port Arthur and held at the Schooner Restaurant in Nederland, Texas.

The invocation was given by Fred Hoffman.

The group was welcomed by Ron McEachern of Chevron Chemical - Port Arthur.

- Self introductions were made.

- Four new bills were introduced for payment.

\$270.00 to the U. S. Postmaster for postage

\$176.41 to the Schooner Restaurant for Board of Directors Meeting

\$ 54.00 to Fred Hoffman for travel expense reimbursement

\$260.00 to Johnsen's Florist for Bosses Night table decorations

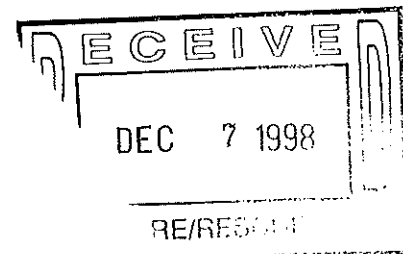
Motion was made by Ron McEachern and seconded by Brian Schmidt to pay the bills. The motion carried.

- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business Items:

- David Frenzel read a letter from Kay Electronics expressing their desire to become an associate member of the Association. Ken Doise has agreed to be their sponsor. This was the second reading of their application for membership. The application will now be sent to the Board of Directors for a recommendation.

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- A discussion was led by President Lynn Baldwin concerning a letter that was received from NFPA concerning the request for a formal interpretation that the Association had requested this past Summer. David Frenzel read the letter aloud to the membership and Scott Kerwood explained the implications of the response. A copy of this letter was made available to anyone that wanted one at the meeting.
- The annual election to fill positions in the Executive Board and the Board of Directors was held. The results of the election are as follows:

President	-	Brian Schmidt - Mobil Chemical-Beaumont
Vice President	-	David Frenzel - Orange Fire Department
Secretary/Treasurer	-	Tim Sheffield - Southern Union Gas
Industrial Representative	-	Ron McEachern - Chevron Chemical- P.A.
Fire Representative	-	Larry O'Connor - Water District #10 F.D.
Law Enforcement Rep.	-	Steve Jones - Orange Police Department
At-Large Representative	-	Clay Kennelley - D.P.S.

Committee Reports

- Communications
No Report

- Constitution & By-Laws
No Report

-Training/Annual School

John Hubacek advised that the Annual School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 3rd at 2:00 PM at the training ground. John announced that six students had already been enrolled for the next Annual School. He reminded the membership of the Train-The-Trainer class that is offered and asked that it be considered when training supervisory personnel. Ann Huff of the Beaumont Fire Department thanked Brian Schmidt and Mobil Oil-Beaumont for their help in rebuilding the fuel pump at the training ground.

- Inventory/Organization
No Report

- Oil Spill
No Report

- Bosses Night
Jim Stehle asked for volunteers to help set up the BRAD Club for the Bosses Night event. If you can help, please be at the BRAD Club on Monday, December 7th at 10:00 AM.

- Emergency Management
No Report

- Programs
President Lynn Baldwin took the opportunity to publicly thank Herb Conway for the outstanding job that he has done as the program coordinator for the Association.

Recent Emergencies were discussed.

Special Announcements

- Fred Hoffman announced upcoming schools and activities.
- A letter from Frank Harvell of Kay Electronics, Inc. requesting blood donations for Douglas S. Spooner of the Huntsman Corporation was read to the membership by David Frenzel.
- Brian Schmidt announced that there would be a meeting of the 50th Anniversary Committee on Thursday, December 17th at 11:00 AM at the Beaumont Fire Department Headquarters.
- Scott Kerwood announced that there will be a Regional NFPA meeting on February 25th & 26th concerning the Industrial Fire Section Board and the Municipal Fire Section Board at a location to be announced at a later date.
- Larry O'Connor of Water District #10 Fire Department announced that former Association member Aubrey Dixon recently had a fire at his residence and asked that he be remembered in the prayers of the membership.

Program

- Larry Owens of Dooley-Tackaberry gave an informative presentation on *High-Fog* and the uses of high pressure low volume water applications in firefighting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Frenzel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

David Frenzel
Secretary/Treasurer

NOTE: The next meeting will be at 10:00 AM on January 6, 1999 hosted by Port Arthur Fire Department at the Pleasure Island Restaurant, at 600 Pleasure Island Boulevard in Port Arthur, Texas. The February 3rd meeting will be hosted by Mobil Oil - Beaumont.

