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SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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2014 Board of Directors

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Tim Ocnaschek
Secretary/Treasurer 13-14

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Sergeant-at-Arms 13-14

Bryant Champagne
Fire Director 14-15

Anne Huff
Fire Director 13-14

Tommy Wells
Industry Director 14-15

Charlie Kosh
Industry Director 13-14

Jeff Wilmore
Police Director 14-15

Aleta Cappen
Police Director 13-14

Jeff Kelley
At-Large Director 13-14

Stephanie Garsea
EMS Director 13-14

Cindy Powers
Health Director 13-14

2nd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting MINUTES

April 24, 2014, 11:00 am

Quorum is (7) Voting Directors

On Thursday, April, 2014 at 11:03 am, John Owens, President of the Sabine Neches Chief's Association called to order the 2nd Quarter Board of Directors Meeting held at The Schooner in Nederland.

Board Members Dale Jackson and Jerry Ziller were excused.

Visitors: Steve Curran (Website Committee) and Pat Grimes (Inventory and Communications Committee) were present to address scheduled agenda items.

Closed Meeting: Noting that a Quorum was present, President Owens opened the meeting.

Old Business:

President Owens asked for "Approval" of the previous quarter's Board meeting minutes as e-mailed. A motion was made by Charlie Kosh and seconded Cindy Powers to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

President Owens asked for "Approval" of the electronic vote record from Board's previous quarter. Three e-votes occurred to approve recommendations to membership for Oil Tanking (Port Neches), 24HR Safety, and KMTEX requests to become SNCA members. A motion was made by Bryant Champagne to accept the e-vote record as presented and Stephanie Garsea seconded the motion. Motion passed.

In the January 2014 Board meeting, a motion was made by Jerry Ziller to nominate Will Lyons as an honorary SNCA member. In the motion, he also asked that the Membership Committee be tasked to solicit additional nominations for honorary members as appropriate and in accordance with the published standard operating guideline. This was accomplished in the February general meeting; however, no further nomination have been submitted as of this report.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek followed up previous Board and membership discussions about adjusting the SNCA email and notification process. In February, SNCA notifications and correspondence was moved to the current City of Beaumont emergency notification vendor. The system is populated by information members enter into the SNCA database which encourages accurate and up-to-date information. It is set up to be able to be maintained through subsequent SNCA secretaries and has the added benefit of use by Beaumont Fire/Rescue in SNCA mutual aid activations and requests. There is no cost to the Association and system is defaulted to the email ID of the standard and traditional SNCA address, thus maintaining continuity there as well. The existing SNCA email account will be maintained to provide continuity for our current email reply routing protocols. Thus, the email or notification recipient will not be affected, it will just make it easier and faster for the administration.

Correspondence:

Several membership requests, an IRS 990 notification, and a sponsorship request were received and are identified individually under "New Business." An email request was also received from Port of Beaumont Police Chief Stephen Davis requesting Board participation in a tour of the Jefferson Refinery on the Orange County side of the Port of Beaumont on May 9th, at 10AM. A number of members present are planning to attend .

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer presented the following report;

Checks issued since last Board meeting:

Schooner	Board Meeting	\$ 380.45
Juxtapose	Webhosting	\$ 54.13
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Valero	Reimburse double dues payment	\$ 250.00
Juxtapose	Webhosting	\$ 54.13
Edgar Kiker & Cross	Accounting Services	\$ 475.00
Juxtapose	Webhosting	\$ 54.13

Account Balances

Checking Balance	\$ 39,161.80
CD Balance	\$ 4,967.86
CD #2 Balance	\$ 5,098.02
Total Balance	<u>\$ 49,227.68</u>

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek reminded the Board of two member agencies with outstanding dues payments. This includes the Pinehurst Fire Department and Renewable BioFuels. Of particular concern was Renewable BioFuels which was voted in as a new member in 2013, but did not pay prorated dues for 2013, nor

2014 dues. President Owens asked for a motion to approve the Treasurers Report. Cindy Powers made the motion to approve the Financials and Carman Apple seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business:

Membership Committee Chair and Board Member Bryant Champagne presented a membership request regarding Texas Parks and Wildlife (TP&W). United States Coast Guard (USCG) member Jeremy Hansen sponsored their membership application. The management of TP&W has direct authority to deploy available local boats and assets. As Membership Committee Chair, Bryant Champagne reviewed the documentation and presented a recommendation to the Board that they be accepted into the Association as a voting member. The constitution, under section 5h states that even if a federal agency is prohibited by statute from expenditure to tax monies for professional or organizational dues, they are still allowed voting status if they meet the other qualifications. Bryant Champagne then made a motion as a Board member, which was seconded by Aleta Cappen, that the Board recommend to general membership that Texas Parks and Wildlife be accepted as a non-paying voting member. Motion carried.

Membership Committee Chair and Board Member Bryant Champagne presented a membership request regarding U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP). United States Coast Guard (USCG) member Jeremy Hansen sponsored their membership application. The management of the local USCBP office has direct authority to deploy available local assets. As Membership Committee Chair, Bryant Champagne reviewed the documentation and presented a recommendation to the Board that they be accepted into the Association as a voting member. The constitution, under section 5h states that even if a federal agency is prohibited by statute from expenditure to tax monies for professional or organizational dues, they are still allowed voting status if they meet the other qualifications. Bryant Champagne then made a motion as a Board member, which was seconded by Aleta Cappen, that the Board recommend to general membership that Texas Parks and Wildlife be accepted as a non-paying voting member. Motion carried.

Membership Committee Chair and Board Member Bryant Champagne presented a membership request regarding Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team (BDRT). Orange County EMC and Board member Jeff Kelley sponsored their membership application. The management of the Golden Triangle BDRT has direct authority to deploy available local assets. As Membership Committee Chair, Bryant Champagne reviewed the documentation and presented a recommendation to the Board that they be accepted into the Association as a Community Service Organization and Non-Voting member in accordance with constitutional eligibility. Carman Apple made a motion, which was seconded by Tim Ocnaschek, that the Board recommend to general membership that Golden Triangle BDRT be accepted as a recommended. Motion carried.

Membership Committee Chair and Board Member Bryant Champagne and Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek initiated a discussion of several member currently identified as “Non-Voting” who were actually qualified to be “Voting” members in accordance with the Consitution, section 5h, which states that even if a federal agency is prohibited by statute from expenditure to tax monies for professional or organizational dues, they are still allowed voting status if they meet the other qualifications. Additionally, those federal or State agencies who are eligible to pay professional dues can be voting and paying members. Tim Ocnaschek made a motion that the General Land Office and the United States Coast Guard be reclassified as non-paying **voting** members, and the Lamar Institute of Technology (LIT), which is eligible to pay professional dues, be reclassified as a **dues-paying voting** member. Currently LIT is a non-dues paying, non-voting member. This motion was seconded by Jeff Kelley. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek and Communications/Inventory Committee Chair Pat Grimes also presented some examples of members identified as non-voting, such as 24HR Safety, who are for-profit companies yet willing to provide resources for free to members. The constitutional definition for a “Voting Member” specifically excludes a member identified as a Vendor/Sales Company from being a voting member. Members

falling into this discussion all fall into this category and are thus excluded from being voting members. There was additional discussion that only resources available for free to members in line with the foundation of the association of a gentleman's agreement should be entered into the SNCA database. This enables resource coordination through the SNCA database without concern for differentiating which resources cost or are just neighborly aid.

President Owens read a request from Beaumont Fire Chief Anne Huff requesting sponsorship of the Fire Prevention and Safety festival Saturday, October 4th, 2014 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Fire Museum of Texas, 400 Walnut. This festival is offered in coordination with the Gift of Life Color Run and is within the parameters of the Strategic plan for the Association. In the April 25, 2013 Board meeting, a recommendation was made to present \$1500 for this event last year, and this was ratified by the membership during the May 5, 2013 general meeting. Additionally, this allocation falls within the budgeted amount based on the approved 2014 SNCA budget passed by membership in the December 4, 2013 general meeting. No other sponsorship requests have been received at this time. A motion was made by Carman Apple and seconded by Tommy Wells to sponsor this event at the same funding level as in 2013. Motion passed.

President Owens initiated a discussion regarding Jerry Ziller's retirement from Orange Fire Department and his move to an Industry position. Prior to the meeting, Jerry Ziller discussed with several Board members that a replacement would likely be needed due to his new duties and in line with Constitutional requirements for the position of "Municipal Fire" he currently held. Bryant Champagne made a recommendation to appoint Anne Huff to complete Chief Ziller's remaining term since he felt she was willing. President Owens made that appointment and Bryant Champagne volunteered to make the notification.

President Owens reminded Board members of the remaining two quarterly board meetings, currently scheduled for 31 July and 23 October.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek brought up a concern from Hamshire Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) discussed during a recent mutual aid response coordination meeting with the Jefferson County VFD/ESDs and several other SNCA members. Hamshire VFD has established an automatic aid agreement with the Winnie-Stowell ESD. Hamshire wants to be able to request mutual aid from SNCA regardless of which side of the county line the incident is being worked. Board reference was made to the SNCA Constitutional definition of the term "Provisional Member" which establishes that someone outside the traditional SNCA region could be an eligible member if because of their geographic location, a clear hazard could be present "... to persons or SNCA members located in the SNCA operating area or who could provide specialized technical or other assistance." Several previous SNCA membership approvals or precedents are available, such as Golden Pass LNG. There was consensus that if Hamshire VFD sponsors a membership request by Winnie-Stowell ESD to be an SNCA member, that application would likely receive a recommendation to membership that they be accepted.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek informed the Board of the State initiative to establish a Public Works Task Force program similar to that established for the Emergency Medical Task Force and Incident Management Team programs. Beaumont has placed one Public Works manager, who is also an SNCA voting member, to the Steering Committee established by the Texas Division of Emergency Management. The goal is to develop a regional mutual aid asset for emergencies and disasters requiring public works assistance. The Board was also reminded that the SNCA initiative to increase Public Works membership in the SNCA about two years ago was less than successful. A new membership drive was proposed with the suggestion that the drive be spearheaded by the two current Public Works members who may be able to meet with other jurisdictional managers and directors in other venues and offer more encouragement and success stories. Beaumont Public Works member Thomas Gill has agreed to take on this tasking and jurisdictions are asked to provide contact information for Public Works genre managers and directors. This information can be funneled through the Secretary/Treasurer.

President Owens read a bereavement request from U.S. Coast Guard members, Jeremy Hansen regarding Maritime Enforcement Specialist First Class Will Worthen who works in his unit. The request met the requirements previously established in SOG100-7. A motion was made by Tommy Wells and seconded by Stephanie Garsea to propose to membership a \$1000 donation. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ocnaschek initiated a discussion regarding the Statewide mutual aid legislation, recommended Memorandum of Agreement templates from local, legal and FEMA coordinated guidance, and updates to FEMA reimbursement policy and process which had to potential to affect existing mutual aid agreements and SNCA mutual aid coordination. Discussion centered around the separation of SNCA mutual aid process activated through Beaumont Fire Dispatch, and agency-to-agency mutual aid through formal agreements. It was recommended that membership be clear of that difference and that the regional jurisdictions should coordinate an update of pre-existing agreements based on best-practice recommendations. Tim Ocnaschek and Jeff Kelley agreed to help coordinate with regional partners to set up a briefing and update recommendation.

Other Business:

Stephanie Garsea urge Board members, and particularly Executive Board members, to mentor and encourage members to ensure continuity of existing positions, staffing and Association leadership.

Stephanie Garsea also discussed some issues dealing with the upcoming golf tournament. Of particular note is the potential of increased fees for future year tournaments and the possibility of benefiting from moving the venue.

SNCA Board of Directors Meeting Schedule 2014:

23 January, 24 April, 31 July, and 23 October (Currently)

Call for motion to adjourn:

Motion made by Bryant Champagne and seconded by Charlie Kosh to adjourn the 2014 2nd quarter BOD meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50 PM

Tim Ocnaschek

Secretary/Treasurer



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SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
P O Box 2257
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SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2013

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash - Checking	\$ 29,061.24	
Cash - Certificate of deposit	10,065.88	
Total Current Assets		<u>39,127.12</u>

TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>39,127.12</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets		<u>39,127.12</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	<u><u>39,127.12</u></u>
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See accountants' compilation report.

SABINE NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OTHER CHANGES
IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

REVENUES AND SUPPORT

Memberships dues	\$ 26,087.00	
Golf tournament	10,525.00	
Contributions	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous income	97.85	
Interest income	50.70	
Total Revenues and Support		<u>37,760.55</u>

EXPENSES

Awards and certificates	811.88	
Board meetings	2,142.77	
Bosses night expenses	9,064.86	
Contributions	11,070.22	
Dues and subscriptions	5,466.63	
General membership meetings	3,451.45	
Golf tournament expense	5,000.25	
Licenses and permits	66.00	
Office supplies	24.89	
Postage and Delivery	99.60	
Professional fees	455.00	
Radio programming	55.00	
Telephone	649.56	
Total Expenses		<u>38,358.11</u>

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS (597.56)

NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 39,724.68

NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR \$ 39,127.12

property)

Chief Owens;

I wanted to solicit the assistance from the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association with scheduling a luncheon and tour of the Jefferson Refinery facility in Orange County. The Port Director wanted the association to take a tour of the facility and develop a dialogue with the facility and first response capabilities. With the dreaded "H" season quickly approaching, I wanted to develop a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that will provide a multiagency approach when responding to emergency and contingency operation at this facility. In my opinion, I think Jefferson Refinery, LLC would be amazed with the capabilities, support network and the reputation that the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association has in Southeast Texas and surrounding areas.

We are in the process of having a "table-top exercise" at their facility on the 8th of May (0930) that involves a > 210 gallon spill with a first-aid exposure to the product. I wanted to invite the Orange County (Sheriff, Chief Deputy and Fire Chief) if available.

As always, I appreciate your leadership and compassion that you demonstrate as the President of the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association.

Regards,

Stephen Davis

Port Security Chief

Port of Beaumont

409-832-1546

409-212-9702 fax

sd@portofbeaumont.com

www.portofbeaumont.com

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Initial Request
Tim Ourschek



Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association



Membership Committee Report

Applicant: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Recommendation based on review of membership requirements: Texas Parks and Wildlife qualifies as a Governmental Agency member per the requirements and stipulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of the SNCA and by definition will also be considered a voting member.

Information:

Government Agency: Any agency supported in part or whole by public tax monies that are governed by an elected/appointed board or body and are required to comply with all Federal, State, County, and Municipal Codes, Ordinances, Orders, and Directives. For membership purposes Volunteer Fire Departments that receive no tax money support will be placed in this membership area.

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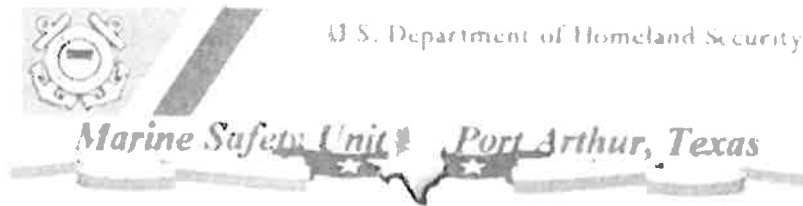
(Sec 5 h) Federal and State Agencies who are prohibited by statute from the expenditure of tax monies for professional or organization dues are exempt from the dues and hosting requirements, however are allowed voting status if they meet the qualifications of a voting member.

Bryant Champagne

Fire Chief, ESD #1

SNCA Membership Committee Chair

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April 7, 2014

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Both agencies have my highest recommendation for membership in our organization.

V/r,


Jeremy D. Hansen
Port Security Specialist
US Coast Guard MSU Port Arthur, TX.
(409)284-5775
Jeremy.D.Hansen@uscg.mil



Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association



Membership Committee Report

Applicant: U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Recommendation based on review of membership requirements: U.S. Customs and Border Protection qualifies as a Governmental Agency member per the requirements and stipulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of the SNCA and by definition will also be considered a voting member.

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Fire Chief, ESD #1

SNCA Membership Committee Chair

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4550 Jimmy Johnson Blvd
Port Arthur, TX 77642



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

April 7, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept this as my formal request to join the Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association. I presently serve as the United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Port Director for Port Arthur, TX. CBP is tasked with protecting our nation's borders as well as enforcing numerous laws at our nation's ports of entry on behalf of a variety of other Government agencies, including state and local law enforcement. CBP officers routinely access information provided by these agencies to conduct examinations.

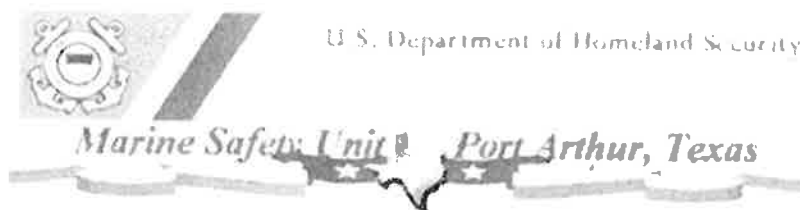
As the Port Director, I have enforcement and regulatory responsibility over all federal law enforcement functions related to cargo/commodities and persons both leaving and entering the United States within Port Arthur's area of responsibility (AOR). Port Arthur's AOR encompasses parts of Chambers and Liberty County, and all of Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Counties. I currently manage a staff of five officers, one Agriculture specialist and one support person. Though Port Arthur has limited resources, I have the capability to obtain and commit additional resources from the Area Port located in Houston, TX.

I view the SNCA as an invaluable collaborative source of talent and information related to the safety and security of our local, state, and national infrastructures. As such, I would be honored to become a member of the SNCA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce J. Guyote", is written over the typed name.

Bruce J. Guyote
Port Director
Office of Field Operations
Port Arthur, TX



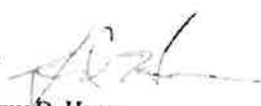
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Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association

Membership Committee Report

Applicant: Texas Baptist Men

Recommendation based on review of membership requirements: Texas Baptist Men qualifies as a Community Service Organization member per the requirements and stipulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of the SNCA and by definition will also be considered a non-voting member.

Information:

Community Service Organizations: Any non-profit entity, organization, or group, which provides disaster related services during times of an emergency for the good of the community at no charge.

Non-Voting Member: Any other member who does not meet the qualifications of a voting member.

(Sec 5 f) Community Service Organizations are exempt from dues and hosting requirements, however are not eligible for voting status.

Bryant Champagne

Fire Chief, ESD #1

SNCA Membership Committee Chair

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Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association



Note: Need inventory information before we can finally approve

Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team
c/o Henrietta Gentry
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Orange, TX 77630
409-313-1436
goldentriangledisaster.relief@yahoo.com



April 19, 2014

Sabine-Neches Chief's Association
c/o Secretary/Treasurer
P.O. Box 2257
Nederland, TX 77627-8257

To Whom It May Concern:

The Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team would like to request your consideration to join the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association. Since the SNCA members play a primary role of responding to disasters, our local organization of Texas Baptist Men of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief could partner to serve the community with passion, integrity, professionalism, and credibility.

The mission statement for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is a Christ-centered partnership of national, state, and associational ministries serving through the local church to bring help, healing, and hope to individuals and communities affected by disaster.

The vision statement is Southern Baptist Disaster Relief will be a well-defined, unified disaster response organization, demonstration the love of Christ by providing physical, emotional and spiritual help to individuals and communities affected by disasters.

Our Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief motto is "Love more than words . . . anyway – anytime – anywhere". Whatever it takes, we must be fluid in practice.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is one of the three largest disaster relief agencies in the United States. Nationally there are 1,550 mobile disaster units and over 90,000 trained volunteers. In 2013, Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief served 14 disaster responses; 9 in Texas, 4 out of state, and one international. There were 2,088 new volunteers trained and 13,500 train volunteers statewide by the end of last year. All volunteers are required as part of their credentialing to have background checks every three years. These volunteers receive Disaster Relief Yellow Cap Orientation and then choose one or more different Disaster Relief Specialty Trainings. Trained Yellow Cap volunteers are assigned during a deployment to serve with Emergency Relief Units and/or Recovery Units. The Emergency Relief Units Specialties are Box Ministry, Communication, Feeding (Mass and Special), Heavy Equipment, Shower/Laundry, Temporary Child Care, and Others (Generators, Water Purification, etc.). The Recovery Units Specialties are Chain Saw (Basic and Advance), Clean Out, Combination Chainsaw/Clean Out, Construction Recovery, and Temporary Roof. Asset Protection volunteers serve all units. Chaplains minister to survivors and volunteers.

The Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team is a Replacement Team. When a deployment unit needs extra volunteers to serve or volunteer replacements are needed over a period of time, trained individuals will respond and join the team that serves the disaster unit. Although the local team does not have any rolling stock disaster units, we have access to any specialized unit and equipment depending on the need from across the state in a timely manner.

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief only responds to disasters by invitation. Anyone may call for assistance. The call can go directly to the Texas Baptist Men State Disaster Relief Director, Terry Henderson, or to a local Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief Team Leader or Unit Leader. Incident Command System is used as the disaster relief management process system for all disasters. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief participates in a national and state flow of leadership. Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief operates using the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Operational Procedures Manual (DROP Manual). There is a four stage disaster activation system in place at all times.

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief ministry operates mainly through gifts from individuals and churches. Our volunteers give their time, skills, talents, abilities, and resources to help and bring hope to so many in the name of Christ, not only here in Texas, but around the world.

Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team knows we can provide vital services to all types of survivors and first responders of a disaster in any community. Although Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief never desires any kind of crisis or disaster on anyone or any community, the volunteers realize natural and man-made disasters will occur. A disaster is an occurrence that causes human suffering or creates human needs that survivors cannot alleviate without assistance. Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team wants to be that assistance.

Thank you for your time and considering this letter of request. Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team, the local organization of Texas Baptist Men of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, looks forward to partnering with the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association upon acceptance.

Sincerely,
Henrietta Gentry
Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief Team Leader

Additional Information:

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Dallas, Texas
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Tony Rolater, Disaster Relief Associate
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Cindy Finn, Disaster Relief Administrative Assistant
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cindy.finn@texasbaptistmen.org



Jeff Kelley, EMC
123 South 6th Street
Orange, Texas 77630
409-882-7895 Office
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04-23-2014

TO: Sabine Neches Chiefs Association
Board of Directors

RE: Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief TEAM
Henrietta Gentry, Team Leader
664 Gardenia
Orange, TX 77630
409-313-1436

SNCA Board,

I am writing this letter for the purpose of introducing you to the Golden Triangle Baptist Disaster Relief TEAM and to make recommendation that you consider the organization for membership in the SNCA.

The Golden Triangle BDRT is a recently formed local chapter of a very well know national volunteer relief agency. In the days following Hurricane Ike they proved themselves to be of great value to the citizens of Orange County. Their team worked tirelessly and was a pleasure to work with.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kelley
Emergency Management Coordinator
Orange County, Texas



2014 Fire Prevention & Family Safety Festival
ANNE HUFF to: jowens, DJackson, TIM OCNASCHEK

03/13/2014 04:33 PM

John & crew,

We planning this year's festival and would appreciate it if the SNCA would consider sponsoring us again this year. We're having the festival the same day as the Gift of Life walk and expect a great turnout again. The sponsorship packet is attached. We'd appreciate whatever support you can provide. Thanks for all you do!



2014 Festival Sponsorship Packet-FULL.pdf



Anne Huff, Fire Chief
Beaumont Fire & Rescue Services
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www.beaumontfire.com

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2014 Fire Prevention & Family Safety Festival

HELPING OUT IS EASY!

- Support the event with a sponsorship, in-kind donation, or volunteer service hours!
- Decorate or staff a booth to provide your safety or health-related materials and expertise to families on our and **Hose & Ladders** safety game route!



Saturday, October 4, 2014
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Fire Museum of Texas
400 Walnut

(Downtown Beaumont at the Giant Fire Hydrant!)

HERE'S HOW!

**Complete and return the attached form or contact
AMI KAMARA AT (409) 880-3927
FIREMUSEUM@CI.BEAUMONT.TX.US
for more information**

All event proceeds help the Fire Museum of Texas educate the public about staying safe, preventing fires and preserving the history of the fire service.

Help Us Help Others!

Support area children, friends and neighbors in living safer, healthier and happier lives with access to **FREE** safety and health materials, games and demonstrations!

Join our fun-filled day dedicated to supporting families and celebrating public safety, health and emergency response services!





Assistance Request

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SNCA Board of Directors,

I come before you respectfully requesting your consideration for support under By-Laws Section 2 - Bereavement, whereas "The SNCA Bereavement and Relief Program is designed to provide monies in certain service related hardships or line of duty death situations to eligible first responders or their survivors. The amount of the award will be recommended by the Board of Directors, and presented to the membership at the next regular scheduled meeting for approval as provided for in the SNCA SOG 100-7 Bereavement-Relief Program."

This hardship though not service related, has placed this service member in an extremely difficult position having severe impact to his ability to perform duty. I request the board's guidance on the most appropriate way to help support our member's needs.

Maritime Enforcement Specialist First Class (ME1) Will Worthen is a supervisory petty officer assigned to the Enforcement Division at Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Port Arthur. He has been an invaluable member and leader of our Vessel Boarding Security Team, while also helping to coordinate joint law enforcement operations with agencies throughout the Sabine-Neches jurisdiction.

ME1 Worthen has a two year old daughter that has been suffering from several medical issues that have required frequent hospital visits. Will and his wife, Kimberly, have worked together as a team to ensure that their daughter has been properly cared for over the past two years. Tragically, on 19 FEB 14, Kimberly Worthen passed away unexpectedly from an unknown medical condition. In addition to being challenged with coping with the loss of his wife, ME1 Worthen is now facing the challenge of finding a daycare that is capable of meeting the medical needs of his daughter, while also incurring the added costs associated with the specialized care. Any assistance that the Sabine-Neches Chief's Association can provide would be extremely helpful and appreciated by ME1 Worthen, his family, and the Coast Guard.

V/r,

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