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## SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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### APRIL 2021 MINUTES

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

- 1) The 853<sup>rd</sup> Sabine Neches Chiefs Association meeting was called to order by President LOUIE HAVENS, at 10:15 a.m., April 7, 2021, located at Hamshire Community Room, 12318 Second Street, Hamshire, TX 77622

Matt Dulaney gave the invocation.

Aleta Cappen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome by Justin Chesson, Hamshire VFD

Board Members Tommy Shelton, Scott McDonald, Donta Miller & Sharon Whitley were excused.

Self-Introductions were made by those present.

### READING OF THE MINUTES

President LOUIE HAVENS asked for "Approval" of the March meeting minutes as emailed:

A motion was made by Stephanie Garsea and seconded by Matt Dulaney to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) BBVA Compass Statement for March

**E-VOTE:** none

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

As of 3/31/2021:

As of 2/28/2021:

Checking	\$ 72,041.76
CD #1	\$ 4,967.86
CD #2	\$ 5,180.04
Total	<u>\$ 82,189.66</u>

President LOUIE HAVENS asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report. Charlie Kosh made the motion to accept, and Stephanie Garsea seconded. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. LOUIE HAVENS - TPC AAR presentation to the Plant Managers Forum –  
Three areas will be addressed to plant managers
  - a. submersible fire equipment water supply
  - b. communications
  - c. training

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. LOUIE HAVENS to discuss Covid Vaccination opportunities with Riceland  
Riceland Covid-19 Vaccination Support  
The Hubs are being downsized; Public Health will manage distribution.
2. TDEM Industrial Fires of State Significance Working Group  
The ITC event created interest in a working group. Private Industry is trying to pass qualified immunity if a disaster is declared  
Participating in the working group will be SNCA, CMA, TEEX, TDEM, Forest Service

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Deputy Chief John Owens retirement reception will be held April 14<sup>th</sup>, 3pm @ Port Arthur Police (600 4<sup>th</sup> Street).
2. Benefit for John Hays will be in Chambers County on Saturday, flyer will be emailed.
3. Annual Fundraiser April 24<sup>th</sup> for Hamshire VFD, flyer sent out

## **RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:**

SNCA Activations for – 0

SNCA Activations YTD - 0

**Industry:** None

**Municipal Fire:** None

**Law Enforcement:** None

**EMS:** None

**Health:** Acadian Air Med's last date to fly out of Beaumont will be April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, they will respond out of LA if needed.

There has been an up tick in cases in young adults and children.

The moderna shot is available in Pt. Arthur with no appointment necessary.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE – MATT DULANEY, CHAIRPERSON**

no report

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: BRIAN MARKLAND, CHAIRPERSON**

no report

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: STEVE CURRAN, CHAIRPERSON**

no report

**WEBSITE: JEREMY HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON**

Will be trying different virtual options for the next few meetings.

**MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: LOUIE HAVENS, CHAIRPERSON –**

no report

**COMMUNICATIONS: BRIAN HEBERT, CHAIRPERSON**

P-25 project is complete. Members need to make sure State Interop groups are in the radios.

There is a template being made for the radios to used regionally

**INVENTORY: PAT GRIMES, CHAIRPERSON**

Please list all inventory in the SNCA database. It does not need to be offered if called for. Let Pat know if you need help entering it. If you are not getting emails from SNCA please let Pat know and he will correct it.

**TRAINING & EDUCATION: SHAQUEENA NOBLES, CHAIRPERSON**

.Resource Unit Leader class is being offered. Sign up on [www.preparingtexas.org](http://www.preparingtexas.org)

Members should check <https://www.preparingtexas.org/index.aspx>? for training opportunities.

**CCTA EXERCISE COORDINATOR: STEVE CURRAN**

**CCTA Schedule**

- **Final Planning Conference:** Wednesday, **April 8, 2021** – SETRPC Nagel Room 9am to 3 pm
- **Rehearsals:** Wednesday, **May 5, 2021** – Orange County Conv. & Expo Ctr., 2:00pm to 5:00pm
- **Operation GOLDEN TRIANGLE Exercise:** Thursday, **May 6, 2021** - Orange County Conv. & Expo Ctr., 8am to 5pm
- **Draft After Action Report:** Thursday, **June 10, 2021** - No Meeting. Draft After Action Report disseminated by email.
- **After Action Meeting:** Thursday, **June 17, 2021** - Orange County Conv. & Expo Ctr., 9:00 am to 12 noon
- **Final AAR/Improvement Plan:** Monday, **June 21, 2021** - No Meeting. Plan disseminated by email.

**HOMELAND SECURITY: JEREMY HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON**

Please support the CCTA exercise, there will be a MARSAC component.

PSGP – 100 million available, our area has a good opportunity, cyber security is a high priority.

Routine Maintenance will no longer make the nominations.

They will support to replace equipment with is aging out.

\$24,995 will not have a match.

Please stay on top of cyber security.

**AWARDS COMMITTEE: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON**

No report

**GOLF TOURNAMENT: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON**

Save the Date: April 23 @ Tyrell Park

There are 24 paid teams, 11 hole sponsors, Need to know by Friday on hole Sponsors so signs can be ordered. We need raffle and door prizes. There are only 3 weeks left.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON**

Decals and patches are available.

**BOSSES NIGHT: DAVID FRENZEL, CHAIRPERSON**

2021 Bosses Nights date is December 6, 2021

**OIL SPILL: TOMMY WELLS, CHAIRPERSON**

no report

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: TIM OCNASCHEK, CHAIRPERSON**

Funding has become available for position specific classes, Operation, Section Chief and Resource Unit Leader.

**INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY: LOUIE HAVENS**

see TDEM Working Group and Plant Managers notes

**PROGRAM:** no program

**ATTENDEES:**

See attached sign-in sheets.

**ADJOURN:**

President LOUIE HAVENS called for motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Bryan Markland and seconded by Charlie Kosh to adjourn the 853<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The 854<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on May 5th. The meeting will be hosted by Total Safety US Inc.

**Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 211 Hardy Ave, Nederland, TX (meeting in the Parish Center, entrance is located in the back of the church property. You can enter from Hardy or the driveway off of 27th Street)

*Tommy Shelton*

Secretary/Treasurer SNCA

**Up Coming 2021 Meeting Host**

<b>TENATIVE HOST &amp; MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2021</b>			
<b>Meeting Host</b>	<b>Meeting Number</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Orange County ESD #3	850	January 6, 2021	Lumberton Performing Arts Cntr.
Siddons-Martin Apparatus	851	February 3, 2021	Bob Bower Civic Cntr Pt Arthur
Orange County Sheriff Department	852	March 3, 2021	Bob Bower Civic Cntr Pt Arthur
Hamshire Fire Department	853	April 7, 2021	Hamshire Community Room - 12318 Second Street - Hamshire, TX 77622
ExxonMobil Chemical P/E	854	May 5, 2021	Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 211 Hardy Ave, Nederland, TX
Valero	855	June 2, 2021	TBD
Firestone Polymers	856	July 7, 2021	TBD
Chemtrade Logistics (Peak Sulfur)	857	August 4, 2021	TBD
Bridge City Police Department	858	September 1, 2021	TBD
BASF/Pt. Arthur	859	October 6, 2021	TBD
Total Cray Valley	860	November 3, 2021	TBD
	861	December 1, 2021	TBD