

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 356th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 3, 1979, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Reggie Brown	Swift Chemicals	Beaumont
Greydon G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Harold Shavers	Honorary Member-Lakeview	Port Arthur
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber	Houston
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Robert L. Newsome, Jr.	Gulf Refining Co.	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Ruth McDonald	Fire Department	Little Cypress
Rusty McDonald	Fire Department	Little Cypress
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Wayne Hollingsworth	USCG	Port Arthur
H. N. Helgesen, Capt.	USCG	Port Arthur
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical - LDPE	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
C. A. Shelton	City of Beaumont	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park Fire Dept.	Griffing Park
Francis Lyons	Gulf Oil Chemicals	Orange
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Groves
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Groves
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
H. J. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
M. A. Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Co.	Houston
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
H. W. Stubbs	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
A. T. Faulk	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Kermit Tandberg	Retired	Orange
D. Williams	Delta	Groves
Rick Hummings	Delta	Groves
Allen A. Armfield	Fire Department	Orange
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
M. S. Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Reggie Brown, representative of Host - Swift Agricultural Chemical Company-expressed the regrets of his Works Manager for being unavailable because of business, but Mr. Brown expressed his management's appreciation for the organization and its cooperative spirit.

Minutes of the 355th meeting were read and approved.

Self introductions were made:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pete Shelton reported on the upcoming 10th Annual Lamar University Fire School. He reported two new courses had been added: a 32 hour course on Hazardous Materials and a 12 hour course on Heavy Duty Rescue. He confirmed that the usual "Friday Demonstration" period would be discontinued and replaced with continued course of instructions. The school will be April 30 through May 4. Registration is \$75 per person and all are encouraged to register early.

The Board is determined to have the Fire School brochures out by February 1, 1979. Chief Henry Smith, of A&M Fire School, has rated the Lamar School as #2 in the State.

Nick Hill, Chairman of the Communication Committee, reported he has two or three leads for a used narrow band base station radio for use at the Coast Guard Station. Further investigation is in progress.

Bob Whitehead, Chairman of the Brochure Committee, reported the final "rough" draft will be in the hands of the Board of Directors by Friday, January 12th. The Logo will be ready for investigation of availability and cost of appropriate loose-leaf notebooks by Friday, January 5th.

Jim Harrington, "Heavy Hoisting Slings" Committee Chairman reported on the use and cost of the old slings and cost of new slings (See attached for use in 1978). The Committee recommends that new slings be purchased. In addition, he recommended that both companies requesting the use of the slings (other than SNCA membership) and the wrecker companies using the slings be solicited for donations but absolutely recommended no "service" charge be made. Bob Whitehead made a motion the Committee recommendations be accepted, Art Garner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimous.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Wood announced the monthly meeting of ASSE on Monday, January 8, 1979, at Monclas and speakers subject: Latest Developments in Respiratory Protective Equipment. He urged all who could to attend.

Mr. Craig Russell and Mr. E. C. Suggs, representatives of Claude Wright and Associates were introduced.

Pete Shelton's recent TV appearances was "applauded". Seriously he is encouraging installation of "smoke" alarms as the cheapest means of reducing home fire deaths and injuries.

Reggie Brown expressed his company's willingness to support a special annual commemorative award in J. C. Methner's honor. The Board will review the merits of the proposal.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

It was announced that the program next month would be a discussion of the "Philadelphia" fire.

Captain Helgesen presented the program.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 357th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Amoco Pipeline at Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas, on I-10 Access Road at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 7, 1979.

SABINE NECHES CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORT TRUCK SLINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>WRECKER COMPANY</u>	<u>TRUCKING COMPANY</u>	<u>DEPT. OR MEMBER REQUESTING SLINGS</u>	<u>FUEL</u>
2-18-78	Blooming Grove, Texas	Neff Bros.	Mission Petroleum	(Mission Petroleum)	Fertilizer
2-18-78	Sour Lake, Texas	Neff Bros.	Younger Bros.	(Younger Bros.)	Diesel
4-27-78	Vidor (Hwy 105), Texas	Vidor Wrecker	Coastal Vacuum Tank Service	Vidor Fire Dept.	Sludge
4-28-78	Gulf Chemical, Orange, Texas	H & E, Orange	Service Transport Houston	Gulf Chemical	Vinyl Acetate
9-28-78	College & IH 10, Emt. Texas	Neff Bros.	Petro Chemical Transport	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Propane
10-19-78	Livingston, Texas	Neff Bros.	Chemical Leaman	Chemical Leaman	Acrylonitrile
10-20-78	Jefferson Chemical Co. Port Neches, Texas	Head & Gill	STECO Trucking Co. (Longview)	Jefferson Chemical	Jeffersol E.B.
12-6-78	Hwy. 105, Beaumont, Texas	Neff Bros.	Sigmor, Inc.	Beaumont Fire Dept.	Diethanolamine
12-21-78	Hwy. 73, SW Taylors Bayou	Neff Bros.	Mission Petroleum	D.P.S. & Pt. Neches Fire Dept.	Propylene

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G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
C. B. Kimball	Independent Refining Corp.	Winnie
Jerry Boutin	Evadale Vol. Fire Dept.	Evadale
Rusty McDonald	Little Cypress Fire Dept.	Orange
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Nick Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fr. Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Richard Solomon	Fire Department	Bridge City
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Jim Wescoat	Mobil Oil	Beaumont
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Hank Williams	Pennwalt	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Syl Lastrand	Apartment Management	Beaumont
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Gary Hay	Goodall	Houston
Wayne McDaniel	Fire Department	Lumberton
C. L. Richards	Gulf Oil	Houston
Kermit Tandberg	Lamar	Orange
Steve Heiselbetz	Texas Oil & Chemical	Vidor
Merrill Louks	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Calvin Loykasek	Amoco Pipe Line Co.	Beaumont
Dick George	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
Thomas Neill	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Bob Witehead	Firestone	Orange
H. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Wayne W. Corlin	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Craig Russell	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Houston
Frank J. Davidson	Owens-Illionis Inc.	Orange
Joe A. Favre	Explorer Pipeline Co.	Port Arthur
Randy Masters	Mobil Oil	Beaumont

John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
George L. Wells	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
Horace Rart	Crown Zellerbach	Orange
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
James Byers	Building Official	Nederland

Invocation was given by Father Don Golasinski.

Self introduction were made.

Pete Shelton read a letter from the Groves Fire Department announcing the East Texas Fireman's & Fire Marshals' Association convention to be held in Groves on April 6 and 7. More information will be announced later.

Nick Hill introduced Mr. Joe Coleman, representative of the Federal Communication Committee. He announced that a letter of inquiry was being made to try to detect and determine the cause of radio interferences. Subcommittees of Enforcement, Fire, and Industry will be formed to aid in the inquiry.

Bob Whitehead reported that the brochure was in the hands of the Board of Directors to get typed and completed. Nick Hill and Dennis Mitterlehner picked hard-back binders and soft binders to be used. Hard-back binders will be given to all organization members and soft-back binders will be used for complimentary copies. Final disposition is expected by June 1.

Pete Shelton introduced two representatives of the Southhampton Refining and Parsons introduced a special guest.

Pete Shelton reported briefly on the 10th Lamar Fire Training School.

Pete Shelton introduced Mr. Jim Wescoat who announced the Mobil Oil Company was sponsoring an area N.F.P.A. Course on Hazardous Materials Handling. The course will be held May 29, 30, & 31. More details will be announced later.

The minutes of the 356th meeting were read and approved.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Dwight Williams announced the opening of the new Delta Fire and Safety Equipment offices with an open house to be held on February 14 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Charlie Richards, Gulf Oil Company, presented a very interesting program on a "tank fire" at the Gulf Oil Refinery at Philadelphia.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

G. G. Baldwin
G. G. Baldwin - Sec. & Treasurer

NOTE: The 358th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Moncla's in Beaumont on Wednesday, March 7, 1979.

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Greydon G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
C. B. Kimball	Independent Refining Corp.	Winnie
Rusty McDonald	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne W. Carlin	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemicals	Beaumont
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
James Byers	Insp. Department	Nederland
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
James A. Bland, Sr.	Industrial Fire Equip.	Bryan
Bud Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
W. D. Mitterlehner	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals, Inc.	Nederland
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Joe Bledsoe	South Hampton Distribution Co.	Silsbee
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
James Hassell	Bethlehem Steel	Beaumont
Curtis Holden	B.F. Goodrich Chemical	Port Neches
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber	Houston
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Billy Odom	Texas Oil & Chemical	Vidor
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Henry S. Frank	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Sam Henderson	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Wayne Man	Vol. Fire Department	Nederland
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
T. A. Bullington	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
John Judice	American Petrofina	Port Arthur
H. R. O'Donohoe	Fire Department	Galveston
W. Wesko	Fire Department	Galveston
Johnny Reco	Fire Department	Galveston
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Dept. - Retired	Beaumont
T. R. Kochlitz	Union Oil Company	Beaumont

Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
W. B. Davidson	Neches Butane	Port Neches
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems, Inc.	Nederland
LCDR J. L. Phaup	COTP - USCG	Port Arthur
Don Blanchette	Fire Department	Orange
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire	Groves
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

James Hassell, representative of host organization, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, introduced Mr. H. K. Jordan, Superintendent of Industrial Relations, who welcomed the organization membership.

Minutes of the 357th meeting were read and approved.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Brochure Committee - Bob Whitehead reported that the filler material was expected to be complete this week and Nick Hill stated there had been a delay in obtaining the "logo" binders but all was squared away and the binders should be on hand in two-three weeks.

Training School Chemical Complex Evolution - John Judice reported plans complete to set tower - waiting on good weather. Delays would make this evolution unavailable for 10th Annual School, but "look out next year". It will be ready.

Lamar Fire School - All preparations complete. Fuel supply assured. Get your reservation in now. A probable cut off of 300 registered students.

Constitution and By-Laws. No new activity.

Hoisting Sling Committee - No new action. However, it has been learned that shorter slings would be advantageous, are available, are less expensive and are to be ordered by this committee.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The brochure on the East Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association convention on April 6, 7, sponsored by the Groves and Bridge City Fire Departments was announced. Those interested should contact the Bridge City or Groves Fire Departments for details.

Aviation Service Safety Equipment Company is planning a one-day seminar at the Jack Tar Orange House during April. More information will be mailed by that company of any further developments.

SEMA held an emergency dry run of their system recently. It was monitored and observed by various members of the State Legislature.

It was announced that the Jefferson Chemical plant has 20 drums of 3M ATC available to this membership whenever requested for emergency use. This is a part of the mutual aid materials that can be easily obtained when sufficient need arises.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Mr. Bob Bloom of the Texas Forestry Service presented an interesting program on aid to rural fire departments thru the service's "Training Rural Fire Defense Program".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

G. G. Baldwin
G. G. BALDWIN
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: THE 359TH MEETING OF THE SABINE-NECHES CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTED BY GEORGETOWN STEEL AT MONCLA'S IN BEAUMONT
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1979.

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Don Perry	Du Pont	Orange
C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Frank Davidson	Owens Illinois Inc.	Orange
Wayne McDaniel	Fire Department	Lumberton
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
W. E. Traylor, Jr.	Gulf Refining Company	Houston
Robert Stegall	Jefferson Chemical Co.	Port Neches
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Kenneth C. Oliver	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Curtis Holden	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
T. J. Sasser, Jr.	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
Marvin J. Jordan	Texaco, Inc.	Port Neches
George L. Wells	Vol. Fire Department	Vidor
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Port Neches
D. P. Williams	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Fr. Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Beaumont
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
R. Masters	Mobil Oil Refinery	Beaumont
Kermit Tandberg	Lamar	Orange
M. Riggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Craig Russell	Claude Wright & Assoc.	Houston
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Gary Hay	Goodall Rubber	Houston
Howard Bourque	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Thomas Bullington	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Pete Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
Warren Briggs	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Dept. Retired	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Harold Shavers	Hon. Member (Lakeview)	Port Arthur

Ray Broussard	National Weather	Jeff. Co. Airport
H. J. Kopp	Union Oil	Nederland
Minlo Klingman	Meco Systems	Nederland
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
James Campbell	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Robert Zollinger	GTSC	Beaumont
LCDR. J. L. Phaup	COTP U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur
LTJG S. D. DILKS	COTP U.S.C.G.	Port Arthur

Invocation was given by Father Golasinski.

Richard Sipole, Representative of Host organization, Georgetown Steel Corporation, introduced Tom Bullington, Safety Manager. Mr. Bullington introduced Mr. Robert R. Zollinger, Manager of Georgetown Steel, who welcomed the organization's membership.

Minutes of the 358th meeting were read and approved.

Self introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Brochure Committee - Bob Whitehead reported that the book has been completed in the hard back form. This book was distributed to members at the end of the meeting. Bob and his Committee was thanked for a job well done. It was recommended that corrections be sent to Board of Directors for change.

Hoisting Sling Committee - Jim Harrington - Slings were delivered to Delta Safety and Supply Company. The slings were purchased at Delta Safety and Supply, cost of \$1,126.68. One of the old slings will have to be repaired. When it is returned the slings will be distributed in the area. Locations to be worked out later.

Communications - Nick Hill - nothing new to report.

Training Grounds - Bob Whitehead reported that a 90 ton crane will set the column in place when the weather permits. Possibly this Saturday. The new smoke house will be complete for Industrial Fire School. Registration for fire school should be sent in as soon as possible.

Registration for the Rescue School and Hazardous Materials is limited and registration should be sent in for those planning to attend.

There will be a work session for instructors at Fire School, Friday, April 27, 1979, at 1:00 P.M. This will be to set up the field and evolution check out.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT


Pete Shelton reported that April 18, 1979, at the Beaumont Civic center, there will be a one day seminar on Hazardous Material Transported by Rail. This seminar will be sponsored by Southern Pacific Railroad. May 14 thru 18 there will be a seminar on Organization and Use of Instructional Material. This Seminar will be held at the Fire Training Center, Beaumont, Texas.

Ray Broussard reported that the weather radio is now broadcasting. The radio can be used to put out an evacuation notice if needed. The notice will be accepted from authorized persons only.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Mr. Gene Allan of Star Technical Risk presented a slide and film program on Tank Fire Boil over and Bleve of vessels. This was a very beneficial program for our mutual aid association.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.



DON J. PERRY
ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 360th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Jefferson Chemical Company at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas, on Wednesday, May 2, 1979.

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C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department (retired)	Beaumont
Steve Tinberg	Elkhart Brass	Elkhart, Ind.
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
T. A. Bullington	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals, Inc.	Nederland
Pete Clubb	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Ray Broussard	Weather Service	Nederland
Don Bennett	FAA	Nederland
LCDR. Jim Phaup	USCG COTP	Port Arthur
Marvin Waddell	Firestone	Orange
C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
John Lanevill	Fire-X	Belleup, Wash.
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Richard Siple	Georgetown Texas Steel	Vidor
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas Co.	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co., U.S.	Port Arthur
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co., U.S.	Port Arthur
Jim Cotton	Gulf Oil Co., U.S.	Port Arthur
Geo. L. Duplant	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Ray Gish	State Firemen's & Fire Marshall Assn.	Austin
F. Ron Fieler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Glynn W. Rogers	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Fred McAlpin	Fire Department	Groves
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park	Griffing Park
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Wayne W. Carlin	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Les Williams	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Max E. Sears	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Wayne Carlin, representative of host organization, Jefferson Chemical Company, introduced Mr. Max E. Sears, Plant Manager, and Mr. Les Williams, Jefferson Chemical Fire Chief. Mr. Sears expressed his Company's appreciation for the aid available through the organization and the promptness which the organization has demonstrated it can respond.

Minutes of the 359th meeting were read and approved.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bob Whitehead was at the Fire Training School and had no new report on brochure. Nick Hill reported that the soft"flex"binders had been received (100) and that he had completed 58 for distribution. More will be made available as needed.

Communications - nothing new.

Lamar Fire School - Pete Shelton commented that it was going smooth. Over 300 were currently in training.

Hoisting Sling Committee - Jim Harrington reported that a second set of shorter slings had been purchased and were currently at the Port Neches Fire Department. The original set will be sent to the factory for some minor repairs. When they are returned, a formal program for custodianship will be presented by the "Sling" Committee.

Chemical Complex Fire Evolution Committee - Chairman, John Judice was at the training field but it was reported that weather had stopped work but, after the school and with good weather, the project should start making progress again.

Constitution and By-Law - Chairman, Jerry Wimberley, had nothing new to report.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation to SNCA for the recently completed and distributed brochure was read from Mr. Arthur Rhew Dooley for Arthur Dooley & Sons.

A letter of inquiry was read from a Company retained by the Department of Energy, to investigate feasibility of storage of fuel near Beaumont, concerning emergency handling capabilities in the Golden Triangle. The Secretary was directed to send a SNCA brochure and a short memo concerning organization and policy of the SNCA organization. (This has been completed).

Mobil Co. has issued a letter of invitation to area representatives to attend a Hazardous Materials Handling Seminar on May 29, 30, & 31. Those interested should contact Randy Masters, Phone 833-9411, Ext. 345.

L. D. Farrow announced that a Hurricane Awareness Program will be presented on June 12 at 2:00 P.M. at the Air National Guard office. Mr. David Barnes - Hurricane Service - New Orleans - will present the program.


The Aviation Power Company will present a demonstration of a portable fire pump at the Orange House in Orange at 11:00 A.M. on May 16, 1979. Primary value is for off-shore and/or dock facilities protection.

Ray Gish, of the State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association of Texas gave a short informational presentation concerning that organization and the incorporation, on a voluntary basis, of industrial members in the organization to aid in upgrading and standardizing industrial fire training. The training program will be guided by industrial members.

L. D. Farrow reminded all members that the Civil Defense has immediate radio communication capabilities with the emergency fire frequency as well as local hospitals.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: THE 361ST MEETING OF THE SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOSTED BY PENNWALT CORP. AT MONCLA'S IN BEAUMONT ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1979.

Financial Statement for Year 1978 is attached.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (REGULAR ACCOUNT)

JANUARY 1, 1978, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978

<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
Evadale Volunteer Fire Department	\$35.00
Jefferson Chemical Co.	35.00
Southern Union Gas Co.	35.00
Texaco, Port Neches	35.00
Colonial Pipeline	35.00
American Petrofina Co.	35.00
E. I. du Pont - Orange	35.00
Goodyear Chemical Co.	35.00
Gulf Oil Corp. - Port Arthur	35.00
Crown Zellerbach	35.00
Neches Butane Co., Port Neches	35.00
Pennwalt Corp.	35.00
Gulf Oil Corp. - Orange	35.00
Texas US Chemical - Port Neches	35.00
West Orange Volunteer Fire Dept.	35.00
Swift Agriculture Chemical Corp.	35.00
American Petrofina Co. Pipeline	35.00
Allied Chemical Corp.	35.00
Independent Refining Corp.	35.00
Explorer Pipeline Co.	35.00
Firestone	35.00
Arco/Polymer, Inc.	35.00
City of Orange	35.00
Amoco Pipeline Co.	35.00
Town of Griffing Park	35.00
City of Nederland	35.00
Texaco Refining Co. - Port Arthur	35.00
Phillips Chemical Co.	35.00
B. F. Goodrich - Orange	35.00
Bethlehem Steel	35.00
Gulf States Utilities Co.	35.00
Union Oil Co. (Union 76) of California	35.00
City of Groves	35.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	35.00
City of Beaumont	35.00
Lumberton Volunteer Fire Department	35.00
Owen-Illinois	35.00
Orange County Fire Department District #1 (Bridge City)	35.00
Mobil Chemical Co.	35.00
Sunoco Terminals, Inc.	35.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	35.00
E. I. du Pont - Beaumont	35.00
Velsicol Chemical Co.	35.00
Houston Chemical Co.	35.00
City of Port Neches	35.00
City of Port Arthur	35.00
Georgetown Steel	35.00
B. F. Goodrich - Port Neches	35.00
Orange County Rural Fire Dept. District #3	35.00

SUB TOTAL \$1,715.00

DEPOSITS

Mission Pet. Carrier, Inc.	100.00
Webb & Murray Associates	35.00
Swift Agriculture Chemical Co.	1,000.00
Delta Safety & Supply Co.	100.00
Arthur Dooley & Sons	100.00
Chemical Lehman Tank Lines	100.00
SUB TOTAL	<u>\$1,435.00</u>

DEPOSITS

	\$1,715.00
	<u>\$1,435.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3,150.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Check #181 - State Firemen & Fire Marshall's Assoc. of Texas (Museum Fund)	500.00
Check #182 - Braud Camera Co. (trays for Haz. Mtl. Slides)	32.40
Check #183 - Hazardous Material Training Package(NFPA)	324.45
Check #184 - Braud's Camera Co. (additional trays for slides)	26.74
Check #185 - Mildred's Flower Shop (Buck Wilson's funeral)	36.75
Check #186 - DEG Electronic Inc.(Check lost - payment stopped)	197.25 (VOID)
Check #187 - Jane's Flower Shop (Jack Methner's funeral)	36.75
Check #188 - Lee Herring - Speaker Bosses'Night Banquet	400.00
Check #189 - Moncla's - Bosses Night Banquet	<u>1,125.00</u>
	<u>\$2,482.09</u>

RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1978	\$2,040.92
Deposits for 1978 - Total	<u>3,150.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5,190.92</u>
Disbursements for 1978 - Total	<u>2,482.09</u>
True Balance	<u>\$2,708.83</u>
Bank Statement on January 1, 1979	\$2,708.83

SIGNED:

Greydon G. Baldwin
Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT (IMPROVEMENT FUND)
JANUARY 1, 1978 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1978

<u>DEPOSITS</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
Swift Agriculture Chemical Co. Donation		1,000.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
Check #102 Coastal Dry Wall & Accoustics Co. (Beaumont Fire Training Field)		630.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 630.00</u>

<u>RECAPITULATION</u>		
Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1978		\$3,056.70
Deposits for 1978 - Total		<u>1,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$4,056.70</u>
Disbursements for 1978		<u>630.00</u>
True Balance		<u>\$3,426.70</u>
Bank Statement for Jan. 1, 1979		<u>\$3,426.70</u>

SIGNED:

Greydon G. Baldwin
Greydon G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

(ATTENTION: G. G. BALDWIN)

P.O. Box 1089

Orange, Texas 77630

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 361st meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1979, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

C. B. Kimball
James Hassell
John E. Garner
Wayne McDaniel
Lynn Gilbert
Dan White
James Heath
Maxey Riggs
L. D. Farrow
Donald Palmore
W. H. Nebgen
Jim Holcomb
Frank Davidson
G. G. Baldwin
Wayne W. Carlin
Ron Feiler
Glynn Rogers
Jerry Wimberley
Craig N. Russell
Dale Harris
Frank O'Shanghnessy
C. A. Shelton
Nick Hill
John Paul Feeley
W. R. Velacerta
W. Briggs
William E. Roe
T. A. Bullington
R. J. Wood
H. D. Seiler, Sr.
Bill Spidle
Chic Hennant
Harold Shavers
Wayne Jones
Kenneth O. Doise
Lieutenant Tommy White
Capt. Pringle

Independent Ref. Corp.
Bethlehem Steel
Neches Butane
Fire Department
Beaumont Fire Dept.
Arthur Dooley
Fire Fox Corporation
Mobil Chemical
Civil Defense
Fire Department
American Red Cross
Delta Safety & Supply
Owens Illinois Inc.
Du Pont
Jefferson Chemical
Pennwalt Corp.
Pennwalt Corp.
Fire Department
Claude Wright & Assoc.
Du Pont
Du Pont
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Ext. Ser.
Mobil Chemical LDPE
Southern Union Gas Co.
Georgetown Texas Steel
Gulf Oil Co./U.S.
Swift Ag. Chem.
Swift Ag. Chem.
PPG (H.C.C.)
Hon. Member
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
D.P.S.
D.P.S.

Winnie
Beaumont
Port Neches
Lumberton
Retired
Beaumont
Liberty
Beaumont
Jefferson Co.
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Neches
Orange
Orange
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Orange
Houston
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Vidor
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Vidor
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont

Invocation was given by W. H. Nebgen.



Ron Feiler, Representative of host organization, Pennwalt Corporation, introduced Mr. Glenn Rogers to welcome the organization. Mr. Rogers gave a very interesting thumbnail resume' of Pennwalt Corp. products lines and expressed appreciate for the organization efforts.

Minutes of the 360th meeting were read and approved. Financial statement of the organization was reviewed and questions answered.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chemical complex hose evolution at the fire school - weather has been delaying - expect progress with the return of good weather.

Hoisting Sling Committee - no new progress. Procedure will be issued.

10th Annual Fire School - waiting on final report from Lamar University.

Brochure Committee - no new progress. Brochures out and no new requests for brochures being made.

Communication Committee - Bob Wood gave an excellent report on problems associated with communications during the ship fire at the Sunoco Terminal. Nick Hill will call a meeting of the Committee to review the needs and means of improving communications with the various agencies. He will prepare a recommendation for the Board of Directors. All should be reminded that the Civil Defense Office has capability of communicating with area hospitals if needed.

Constitution and By-Law - No new requirements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

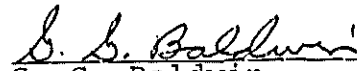
The Hazardous Materials Seminar sponsored by Mobil Oil Company was well attended by area organizations. Those attending expressed appreciation for the program.

Bob Wood plans to attend the State Firemen & Fire Marshall's Association of Texas meeting in Mc Allen on June 16th and will report on the activity at the next meeting.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Tommy May presented a program on "Ventilation".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 362nd meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Lumberton Fire Department at Moncla's in Beaumont at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 11, 1979. Please note: the meeting will be held on the SECOND Wednesday, Wednesday, July 11th because of the 4th is a holiday.

Please note the address change in the letterhead. All routine correspondence should be sent to that address.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 362nd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 11, 1979, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Charlie B. Kimball
J. K. McGrew
R. J. Wood
Geo. Grant
Donald Perry
Jim Holcomb
H. T. Henriksen
Craig N. Bussell
Curtis Holden
Greg Satterfield
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
G. W. Rogers
W. R. Delacerde
Lynn Gilbert
T. A. Bullington
Dan White
Vernon Irvine
G. G. Baldwin
Wayne McDaniel
Glenn Withers
Art Garner
John Paul Feely
Warren Brigg
Ray Broussard
Jack Rite
Pat Gallagher
Ron Feiler
Robert Christoffers
R. N. Whitehead, Jr.
Menlo Klingman
Harold Shavers
Jerry Wimberley
Fred McAlpine
Richard Sipoer
Louis Miller
Ed Pringle
John G. Parsons

Independent Ref.
Gulf Oil Co.
Gulf Oil Co.
Dept. of Defense
Du Pont
Delta Safety
Gulf States Utilities
Claude Wright & Assoc.
B. F. Goodrich
B. F. Goodrich
Griffing Park Fire Dept.
Pennwalt
Fire Dept.
Fire Department (retired)
Georgetown Steel
Arthur Dooley & Son
Southern Union Gas
Du Pont
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Velsicol Chem. Corp.
Fire Dept.
Mobil Chem.
National Weather Service
National Weather Service
Sunoco Terminal, Inc.
Pennwalt Corp.
Nederland
Firestone
MECO Systems
Hon. Member
Fire Dept.
Fire Dept.
Georgetown Texas Steel
Fire Dept.
DPS
Police Dept.

Winnie
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Houston
Orange
Port Neches
Beaumont
Houston
Port Neches
Port Neches
Griffing Park
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Vidor
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Orange
Lumberton
Lumberton
Beaumont
Vidor
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Fort Worth
Nederland
Beaumont
Nederland
Orange
Nederland
Port Arthur
Orange
Groves
Vidor
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Maxie Riggs, representing host organization, Lumberton Fire Department, welcomed the membership. He stated that Lumberton, as well as other volunteer fire departments greatly appreciated the backup that this organization represented for aid and assistance to the member of the organization.

Minutes of the 361st meeting were read and approved.

Bob Wood read a letter of appreciation addressed to the Captain of the Port, U. S. Coast Guard from the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association for assistance expertly rendered in controlling and containing the fire at the Sunoco loading docks.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE: - Nick Hill presented a letter of recommendation concerning needed communication facilities. The SNCA Board of Directors will consider the recommendations.

SLING COMMITTEE: - Jim Harrington reported that the old set of heavy duty nylon slings had been sent to Houston for repairs. On completion, the committee recommended that one set be kept at the Orange Fire Department for general availability in Orange County and the second set be kept at the Port Neches Fire Department for general use in Jefferson County.

In addition, any member requesting use of the slings should give a realistic estimate of the actual time that they would be needed to indicate the speed required in dispatching the slings.

LAMAR FIRE SCHOOL - report still not final.

BROCHURE COMMITTEE - all work essentially complete.

CHEMICAL COMPLEX EVOLUTION AT TRAINING GROUNDS - No further progress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

Brochures for the Texas A&M Fire School were available and distributed to those interested.

Bob Wood reported on State Firemen and Fire Marshals Association of Texas. He reported that activity concerning Industrial Members and Industrial Fire Brigade Certification was accepted and progressing well.

It was announced that the next meeting would be the second Wednesday in August because many of the members would be active at the Texas A&M Fire School.


Jerry Wimberley reported the City of Orange was removing all Gamewell Fire Alarm boxes. All fires would be reported by telephone.

All members were reminded to use CB Channel 9 for emergency coverage during electric power outages.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

The Red Cross representative presented a film on "Burns".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 363rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Allied Chemical Company, Orange, at the Ramada Inn at 10:00 A.M. on August 8, 1979. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THIS IS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST.

NOTE II: Attached is a host list for 1980.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758

Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 363rd meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 8, 1979, at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Donald Perry	E. I. du Pont	Orange
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Norman Smith	MSA	Beaumont
Sherrill Harris	Allied Chemical	Orange
C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
Pat Gallagher	Sun Oil	Nederland
Wayne Turner	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Bill Gier	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
Walt Treyllig	PPG Ind.	Beaumont
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
M. J. Girlinghouse	Fire Department	Orange
G. G. Baldwin	E. I. du Pont	Orange
W. H. Nebgen	American Red Cross	Beaumont
Wayne Jones	Texaco Inc.	Port Arthur
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Glynn Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park Fire Dept.	Griffing Park
R. N. Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
S. Elliott	Goodyear	Beaumont
J. Simm	City of Beaumont	Beaumont
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Clyde Brown	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
J. Hollingsworth	Sperry-Sun	Sugarland
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson County Civil Def.	Nederland
G. L. Wells	Vol. Fire Dept.	Vidor
C. Herman	PPG	Beaumont
Dick Hennant	Delta Safety & Supply	Port Neches
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Ed Pringle	DPS	Beaumont
M. J. Hauser	General Electric	Houston

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Sherrill Harris, representing host organization, Allied Chemical Company, welcomed the membership. He expressed appreciation for the fast response of available aid during a recent emergency and the comfort it gave to know it was available even though it wasn't needed.

Minutes of the 362nd meeting were read and accepted.

Self-introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hoisting Slings - Kenneth Baker reported the old set of slings were still in Houston for repairs.

Lamar Fire School - Pete Shelton reported on the 10th Annual School statistics and stated planning was already in progress for the 1980 - 11th Annual Fire School. Pete reported that several programs were being considered to accomodate the various special interest areas of training. He also reported a proposed Instructors meeting and fellowship is being planned for the first night of the 1980 school period.

Communication Committee - No new business. Proposal submitted at last meeting is still to be considered by the board.

Industrial Complex Evolution - John Judice and Bob Whitehead are Co-Chairmen of this project. Bob Whitehead announced it had been agreed to scrap the present tower and use the proceeds to fabricate a simulated tower. A work day (Saturday) will be announced to get membership to the training grounds to assist in expediting this project.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

W. H. Nebgen - American Red Cross - announced a First Aid School to be offered at the Red Cross Office 706 Magnolia. Several courses are offered and they will start on September 4, 1979.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service will conduct the 3rd Annual Beaumont Regional Fire Protection School on September 8, 1979, at the Beaumont Fire Department Training Center. Registration will be \$10.00 per student which includes the cost of a catered meal. Advise Pete Shelton by September 1st if you plan to attend.

The statistics for the Annual A&M Fire School were discussed. Continued growth was noted. It was also announced that some of the "heavy burn" projects would be relocated to a more remote location.

A Committee was appointed to prepare for Annual Bosses Night. The Committee is comprised of: Pete Shelton - Chairman, Bob Whitehead, Jim Harrington, Dale Harris, Jerry Wimberley.

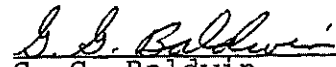
A SNCA Board Meeting was announced for Monday, August 13, 1979, at the Schooner at 6:30 P.M. All Board of Director members were urged to be present.

Pete Shelton announced that the Beaumont Fire Department would have a ten track Hoffman recorder available for disposal. It is a 1971 model in good condition. Interested persons should contact Tommy May.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Tommy May presented the program. It was a film review of the TV Channel 11 documentary on children burns "After the Fire".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 364th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Groves Fire Department at the Western Sizzler located at 4648 Twin City Highway at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 5, 1979.

A SPECIAL "PROGRAM" IS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT MEETING. BE SURE TO ATTEND.

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758

Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 364th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President R. J. Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1979, at the Western Sizzler in Groves, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Fred Mc Alpine	Fire Department	Groves
Sylvester Moore	City of Groves	Groves
Ruth Stephens	Life Flight	Houston
Dwight Phillips	MAST	Ft. Polk, La.
Marguerite Badger	Hermann Hosp. (Life Flight)	Houston
Tom Taggart	36th Med. Det. (MAST)	Ft. Polk, La.
Ivan Smith	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Hollis Whorton	Gulf Oil Ref.	Port Arthur
Dusty Rhodes	Gulf Oil Ref.	Port Arthur
Norman Smith	Mine Safety Appliance	Beaumont
Kenneth Baker	Fire Department	Port Neches
L. D. Farrow	Civil Defense	Jefferson Co.
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Griffing Park Fire Dept.	Griffing Park
Paul D. Hulsey	Orange Police Dept.	Orange
Les Jones	Police Department	Orange
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Robert Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Chuck Balismo	Police Department	Griffing Park
Jim Bland Sr.	Industrial Fire Equip.	Bryan, Texas
James Adams	Sheriff's Dept.	Orange
Ed Parker	Sheriff's Dept.	Orange
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches
Menlo Klingman	MECO Systems	Nederland
Harvey G. Sterling	Sunoco Terminals	Nederland
Pat Gallagher	Sunoco Terminals, Inc.	Nederland
Dan White	Arthur Dooley & Son	Beaumont
Frank Davidson	Owens-Illinois Inc.	Orange
Dick Hemmings	Delta Safety	Port Neches
R. L. Savoy	Med. Dept. Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
Rusty Mc Donald	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Bob Wood	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
Father Don Golasinski	Fire Department	Beaumont
Kay Clark	Fire Department	Beaumont
Raymond Westman	Fire Department	Beaumont
Fred Carter	Fire Department	Beaumont
Lynn Gilbert	Fire Department	Beaumont

Jim Suire	Bmt. Communications	Beaumont
Sid Elliott	Goodyear Chemical	Beaumont
Maxey Riggs	Fire Department	Lumberton
Carolyn Moon	Delta Safety	Port Neches
D. A. Bruce	Mobil Chemical	Beaumont
Roy E. Soles	Colonial Pipeline Co.	Nederland
Paul Jennison	Du Pont	Beaumont
Tom Smith	Du Pont	Beaumont
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
William E. Roe	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Vernon Irvine	Southern Union Gas	Port Arthur
Glynn W. Rogers	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt	Beaumont
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
C. B. Kimball	Independent Ref. Corp.	Winnie
Clifford Barbay	Fire Department	Port Arthur
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
Harris Belaire	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Allan Ladd	B. F. Goodrich	Orange
Jimmy Hollier	Fire Department	Port Neches
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Wayne W. Carlin	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Beaumont
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
W. D. Boullion	Police Department	Beaumont
James Heath	Fire Fox Corp.	Liberty
Shirley Bilancich, R.N.	Doctors Hospital	Groves
Richard Sipole	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
T. A. Bullington	Georgetown Steel	Vidor
LCDR Jim Phaup	USCG, COTP	Port Arthur
LCDR R. L. Melville	USCG, COTP	Port Arthur
Ken. N. Whitlow	Holmes Ambulance Service	Port Arthur
Melvin D. Belk	Holmes Ambulance Service	Port Arthur

The invocation was given by Father Don Golaskinski.

Fred McAlpine of Groves, representing the hosting city, welcomed the membership and introduced Sylvester Moore, Mayor of Groves. Mayor Moore welcomed members and guests to the City of Groves.

The minutes of the 363rd meeting were not read due to the special program being presented and lack of time, but were accepted as written. Motion was made by Sidney Elliott to accept the minutes without addition or correction.

Self introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications Committee - E. C. "Nick" Hill reported that the mobile radio had been received although the accessories had not yet been received. He reported that one of three portable radios had been received. Hill advised that the base radio for the U. S. Coast Guard was ready for installation, which was scheduled to be completed by the end of September, by City of Port Arthur radio technicians.

Hoisting Slings - Jim Harrington reported that two sets of nylon hoisting slings were now in service; one set to be located at the Port Neches Fire Department and another set at the Orange Fire Department. The original set of slings had been repaired for a cost of \$52. Harrington reported that the slings had been used in Vidor to upright an insulated transport tank, and the slings were a major factor in the success of the operation. Also, he commended the Vidor Volunteer Fire Department for their efficient operations.

Industrial Complex Evolution - Co-Chairman Bob Whitehead reported that work on the chemical complex at the Beaumont Fire Training Field was continuing. A metal dealer was to remove the present tower and possibly provide another tower for the project.

GENERAL

Pete Shelton reported that 300 students had pre-registered for the 3rd Annual Regional Fire Protection School to be conducted on September 8, 1979, at the Beaumont Fire Training Field. Specialized classes would be conducted in Fire Prevention, Pump Operations, Heavy-duty Rescue, etc.

Bob Wood announced that OSHA hearings would be conducted in Houston on September 5, 6, and 7, 1979, at the downtown Ramada Inn. Hearings would concern changes in Industrial fire brigades, structural fire fighting, and breathing apparatus.

A progress report of the SNCA Board Meeting of August 13, 1979, will be presented at the next regular meeting.

PROGRAM

A special program was presented on the utilization of helicopters and air ambulances in emergencies and major disasters. Tom Taggart of the MAST (Military Assistance in Safety and Traffic) operations of Fort Polk, Louisiana, presented a film on the life saving operations of the military in peace time.

Marguerite Badger of Life Flight located at the Hermann Hospital in Houston, made a slide presentation on the operation of Life Flight. Flight Nurse Ruth Stephens and Pilot Mike Phillips of Life Flight spoke to the Association and answered questions from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Kay Clark
Acting Secretary

NOTE: The 365th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Du Pont - Beaumont at Moncla's in Beaumont at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 3, 1979.



Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 365th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 3, 1979, at Moncla's in Beaumont, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Don Perry	Du Pont	Orange
James Heath	Fire Fox	Liberty
R. J. Wood	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil Co.	Port Arthur
Jerry Wimberley	Fire Department	Orange
Chuck Balismo	Police Department	Griffing Park
Gary W. Collins	Fire Department	Nederland
C. A. Shelton	Fire Department	Beaumont
E. C. "Nick" Hill	Fire Department	Beaumont
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Woody Bouillion	Police Department	Beaumont
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
Max Bradberry	Union Oil	Nederland
Art Garner	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Sandy Sanford	Velsicol Chemical	Beaumont
Dick Jeffries	Velsicol Chemical	El Dorado, Ark.
Joe E. Coleman	FCC	Beaumont
Lt. Don Gold	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
LCDR. Jim Phaup	U.S. Coast Guard	Port Arthur
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont
E. D. Pringle	Dept. Public Safety	Beaumont
Guy Rogers	Goodall Rubber Co.	Houston
Bob Mitchell	Goodall Rubber Co.	Houston
G. G. Baldwin	Du Pont	Orange
Tommy May	Fire Department	Beaumont
Frank Davidson	Owens-Illinois, Inc.	Orange
Lynn Gilbert	Retired	Beaumont
Dale Harris	Du Pont	Beaumont
Fred Carter	Fire Department	Beaumont
Bob Whitehead	Firestone	Orange
L. P. Williams	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
Wayne W. Carlin	Jefferson Chemical	Port Neches
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.	Fire Department	Griffing Park
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
T. R. Rachlitz	Union Oil	Nederland
D. P. Williams	Delta S&S	Houston
J. Ferry	Delta S&S	Houma
Arthur D. Kay	Kay Electronics	Port Arthur
Tom Clark	Gulf States Utilities	Port Arthur
Wayne Jones	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Ivan Smith	Texaco, Inc.	Port Arthur
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Clifford Barbay	Fire Department	Port Arthur

Bill Kiihnl	Fire Department	Bridge City
Andy Verrett	Police Department	Bridge City
Jim Harrington	Fire Department	Port Neches
Tony White	Texas Dept. Public Safety	Beaumont
Jim Holcomb	Delta Safety	Port Neches

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

Dale Harris, representing host organization, Du Pont - Beaumont, introduced Mr. Sam Lord, Manager of the Beaumont plant. Mr. Lord expressed appreciation for the organization and the readiness indicated by all to assist in the event of a major situation.

Minutes of the 364th meeting were read and accepted. Comments of appreciation for Kay Clark, who served as Acting Secretary, at last month's meeting were expressed.

Minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting held on August 13th were read and discussed.

Self introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communication - Nothing new. Port Arthur Fire Department is ready to install Coast Guard radios when supplied.

Sling Committee - Plan to distribute two sets of slings has been implemented. Bill for \$52.50 for repairs to the old set were submitted for payment.

Chemical Complex Training Evolution - Several commented on progress on this project. Bob Whitehead reported that the "Port Iron" Company, presently working at the American Oil site would donate a 30 foot tower for the complex. The old heavy riveted iron tower will be junked and help pay for installation of the newer tower.

In addition, two more fuel tanks are available for and will be moved to the site for use in all training activity.

Bosses night preparations were discussed. Attached with these minutes is a form to be completed and returned to Frank Davidson (Owen-Illinois, Orange, Texas) listing the name of each Company and attendees expected. It is very important that these lists be submitted to Frank by no later than December 1st. Bosses Night will be held Tuesday, December 11th, 1979, at the BRAD Club near Du Pont - Beaumont starting at 6:30 P.M.

Nominating of Officers for Year 1980

The Nominating Committee for officers for year 1980 consists of Max Bradberry, John Judice, Dan Barbay, D. J. Blanchard, and Jim Harrington. Dwight Williams and Dan White were named as election judges. Nominations will be made at the November meeting and elections will be held in December.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Third Annual Region Fire Protection School held September 8 was attended by 340 students. It was a total success and many fine comments were made concerning instructors and course material.

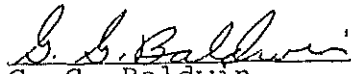
A "Burn" Seminar will be conducted at the Moncla's Convention Center on Friday, October 12, 1979. All persons involved in emergency treatment of burn injuries were encouraged to attend. It is a one day class with registration starting at 8:00 A.M. Cost is \$10 per attendee which includes a catered lunch. The SNCA will underwrite the cost of brochure printing, etc. associated with this seminar as approved by the membership followed a motion by Bob Whitehead and a second by Art Garner. Cost will be approximately \$200-\$250.

OSHA hearing in Houston concerning Industrial Fire Brigades was discussed. In general it appeared an OSHA move to require voluntary service on an Industrial Brigade would not be implemented. However, all were urged to provide very complete training records and have the Company program registered and certified by the Texas Firemen & Fire Marshalls Association of Texas.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

Tommy May presented a program on the Fire Fighters Responsibility in Arson Detection.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 366th meeting of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Orange Fire Department at the Ramada Inn on IH 10 at Orange, Texas, on Wednesday, November 7, 1979 at 10:00 A.M.

- NOTE -

BE SURE TO GET YOUR LIST OF ATTENDEES AT BOSSES NITE
BANQUET TO FRANK DAVIDSON, OWEN-ILLINOIS, IN ORANGE
BY DECEMBER 1, 1979.

OWENS-ILLINOISForest Products
Division

MAIL To:

FRANK J. DAVIDSON
SAFETY DIRECTOR
OWENS-ILLINOIS INC.
BOX 2500
ORANGE, TEXAS 77630SUBMIT ALL NAMES PRIOR TO
DECEMBER 1, 1979

PHONE: (713) 746-2441

I WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING GUESTS ATTEND THE SABINE NECHES CHIEFS
BOSSES NIGHT BANQUET AT THE BRAD CLUB TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1979.
HAPPY HOUR 6:30, MEAL 7:30 P.M.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
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6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
	SABINE NECHES CHIEF MEMBER _____	
	REPRESENTING _____	

Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association

P. O. Box 758
Nederland, Texas 77627

C. A. Shelton, *Vice President*

R. J. Wood, *President*

G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 366th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1979, at the Ramada Inn in Orange, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Glynn Rogers
Guy Rogers
J. K. McGrew
Pollard Okoro
C. B. Kimball
Dale Harris
M. J. Girlinghouse
Don Blanchette
Jack Askew
Joe E. Coleman
John G. Parsons
Jerry Wimberley
Father Don Golaskinski
Warren Briggs
W. D. Mitterlehner
John Paul Feelin
Jerry Parker
Jimmy Wrinkle
Jim Holcomb
Art Garner
Sandy Sanford
Geo. L. Duplant
Cliff Kliehart
Jim Harrington
Jim Castille
Kay Clark
Pete Shelton
E. C. "Nick" Hill
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
Menlo D. Klingman
L. D. Farrow
Bob Whitehead
Homer Kiker
Jimmie Smith
H. T. Henriksen
L. C. Jones
G. W. Browning
Ray Broussard
R. L. Downie
Louis Miller
Clifford Barbay
G. G. Baldwin
Curtis Holden
John Richard

Pennwalt
Goodall Rubber Co.
Gulf Oil Co., U.S.
Human Resources
Independent Ref. Corp.
Du Pont
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
F. C. C.
Police Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Mobil Chemical
Mobil Chemical
Fire Department
Fire Department
Mobil Chemical
Delta Safety
Velsicol
Velsicol
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
Texaco, Inc.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
MECO System, Inc.
Jefferson Co. Civil Defense
Firestone
La Belle-Fannett
Gulf States Utilities Co.
Gulf States Utilities Co.
Police Department
Police Department
National Weather
Gulf Refining Co.
Fire Department
Fire Department
Du Pont
B. F. Goodrich
B. F. Goodrich

Beaumont
Houston
Port Arthur
Lagos, Nigeria
Winnie
Beaumont
Orange
Orange
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Orange
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Vidor
Vidor
Beaumont
Port Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Griffing Park
Nederland

Orange
Fannett
Beaumont
Beaumont
Orange
Orange
Jefferson Co. Airpor
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Orange
Port Neches
Port Neches

Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
Jim Bland, Sr.	Industrial Fire Equipment	Bryan
Austin Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Allen A. Armfield	Fire Department	Orange
Robert L. Bucklin	Firestone	Orange
Dan White	Arthur Dooley	Beaumont

Invoication was given by Father Don Golaskinski.

M. J. Girlinghouse, Chief of the host organization, Orange Fire Department, introduced Orange Mayor, Major Inman, who welcomed the organization. Chief Girlinghouse invited the membership to tour the new fire station opening on Meeks Drive.

Minutes of the 365th meeting were read and approved. Note was taken of the reports of local events that were in the last two issues of The Texas Fireman's News.

A donation from Associate Member, Arthur Dooley & Son to help defray the cost of Bosses' Night was accepted by the President.

Self introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill reported on the receipt and installation of a SNCA base station radio at the Coast Guard office in Port Arthur (copy of information letter attached.) Hill stressed that the units available would be dispatched whenever needed on the Beaumont Fire Department communication van "emergency 400".

Industrial Complex Training Evolution - Bob Whitehead reported that lots of effort was being directed toward getting a tower. Two are eminent and one required before other work can progress.

The two fuel tanks mentioned in last month's minutes have been delivered to the training grounds.

Sling Committee - Nothing new to report.

Constitution & By Laws - Nothing new to report.

Bosses Night - Pete Shelton, Chairman, reported that a speaker has been obtained and all preparations were nearing completion. All were reminded that guest list must be forwarded to Frank Davidson, Safety Director, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Box 2500, Orange, Texas 77630, no later than December 1st, 1979. Earlier listings would be appreciated.

Bosses Night is scheduled for 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 11, 1979, at the BRAD Club near the Du Pont, Beaumont plant.

Nominating Committee Report - Jim Harrington, Chairman of the Officers Nominating Committee, presented a slate of Officers to the membership in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws procedure. (Slate of nominees attached.) Nominations were solicited from the floor. None were made. All membership was reminded that nominees would be accepted from the floor at the next meeting and election of officers would be held at that time. All were reminded that voting must be by official organization representative only (or delegated alternate).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kay Clark reported a good response to the Burn Seminar held on October 12 with 110 attending.

Pete Shelton reported on financial problems associated with the Firemen's Museum.

L. D. Farrell reported on the Texas Gulf Coast Civil Defense Association meeting. He noted that while some areas had good representation of industrial and municipal organization, this area was not well represented. He urged local industry to be more involved.

A "Tank Fire Fighting" seminar is being developed and is expected to be made available to this area early in 1980.

Ray Broussard reported on the recent change in weather reporting service made available to the area from the Alvin, Texas, center. He emphasized that this was an improvement as we, in our area, would receive 24-hour reports on changing weather conditions.

Father Don Golaskinski reported on the Firemen Memorial Service Recognition to be held annually on October 1. Interesting and somber programs were held in Beaumont and Port Arthur in memory of Firemen who had died in the Fire Service.

Don Blanchette presented a program on Fire Prevention in a film titled, "Will Your Job Burn".

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

H. H. Baldwin / sec
G. G. Baldwin
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE: The 367th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by Texaco of Port Arthur at the Airport Towers on Wednesday, December 5, 1979, at 10:00 A.M.

SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The following names placed in nomination for December 5, 1979 election of officers.

President	C.A. "Pete" Shelton
Vice-President	Robert Whitehead
Secretary-Treasurer	Grady Baldwin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

MUNICIPAL FIRE

Jim Harrington

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Willie Bauer

INDUSTRIAL

Dennis Mitterlehner

Recommendation by the Nominating Committee:

Jim Harrington, Chairman

D. J. Blanchard

Max Bradberry

John Judice

Dutch Barbay



City of Beaumont

November 2, 1979

Mr. Bob Wood
President Sabine Neches Chief's Association
Gulf Oil
P. O. Box 701
Pt. Arthur, Texas 77640

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Sabine Neches Chief's Association will have the following radios in service Tuesday, November 6, 1979.

One Base Station will be located at the United States Coast Guard Office in Pt. Arthur at the Federal Building. This Base Station will be assigned to the Sabine Neches Chief's Association Mutual Aid Frequency. The Base Station is a GE 100 Watt Solid State Transmitter and Receiver which will be identified as Coast Guard Unit 39. The serial numbers for the Base Station are 8520022 and Transmitter ET-55-A.

Also two portable radios will be assigned to the Beaumont Fire Department communications van emergency 400. These radios will have frequency capabilities of the Sabine Neches Chief's Association Mutual Aid Frequencies and Marine Emergency Frequency Channel 16. These two radios are Portable Motorola MX 330 Radios (2 channels) SNCA #402 & 401.

If you have any further questions concerning these radios, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

BEAUMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. C. "Nick" Hill
Chief E. C. "Nick" Hill

ECH/cdb

cc: ✓ Secretary & Treasurer Sabine Neches Chief's Association
Mr. Grady Baldwin
E. I. DuPont Company

Vice President of Sabine Neches Chief's Association
C. A. Shelton
Beaumont Fire Department

P. O. Box 3827 Beaumont, Texas 77704

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G. G. Baldwin, *Sec. & Treas.*

The 367th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association was called to order by President Bob Wood at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1979, at the Airport Towers in Nederland, Texas. The following members and guests were present:

Jim Holcomb
Jim Harrington
Geo L. Duplant
Dwight L. Jones
Ivan Smith
Sam Henderson
Joe A. Favre
R. J. Wood
Dan White
Art Garner
Sandy Sanford
Guy Rogers
D. J. Blanchard, Jr.
Chuck Balismo
Tommy May
F. C. "Nick" Hill
C. A. Shelton
L. Gilbert
William E. Roe
Bill Gier
John Paul Feeley
Max Bradberry
Pat Gallagher
Vernon Irvine
Sidney Elliott
Capt. J. J. Wicks
LCDR R. L. Melville
LCDR J. L. Phaup
Maxey Riggs
Bob Whitehead
G. E. Babbitt
C. P. Herlin
G. G. Baldwin
Boots Hansen
Dwight Williams
Kenneth Baker
Alex Newton
Dale Harris
Don Fontenot
J. P. Strickland
Peter Wong
Wayne Carlin
Reid Riggins
Ray Broussard
Jim Suire

Delta Safety
Fire Department
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Explorer Pipeline, Co.
Gulf Oil Co. U.S.
Arthur Dooley & Son
Velsicol Chemical
Velsicol Chemical
Goodall Rubber
Fire Department
Police Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Fire Department
Southern Union Gas
Vol. Fire Department
Vol. Fire Department
Union 76
Sunoco Terminals, Inc.
Southern Union Gas Co.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber
COTP, U.S. Coast Guard
COTP, U.S. Coast Guard
COTP, U.S. Coast Guard
Fire Department
Firestone
Texaco, Inc.
Texaco, Inc.
Du Pont
Boots & Coots
Delta
Fire Department
Delta Safety
Du Pont
Du Pont
IRI
Indust. Risk Insurers
Jefferson Chemical
Tackaberry Co.
National Weather
Communications - City

Port Neches
Port Neches
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Houston
Griffing Park
Griffing Park
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont
Beaumont-Retired
Port Arthur
Vidor
Vidor
Nederland
Nederland
Port Arthur
Beaumont
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Lumberton
Orange
Port Arthur
Port Arthur
Orange
Houston
Houston & Pt. Neches
Port Neches
Houston & Pt. Neches
Beaumont
Beaumont
Chicago
Chicago
Port Neches
Houston
Jefferson Co. Airport
Beaumont

J. W. Taliaferro	B. F. Goodrich	Port Neches
Ron Feiler	Pennwalt Corp.	Beaumont
L. D. Farrow	Jefferson County C.D.	Jefferson Co.
Austin W. Sattler	Fire Department	Nederland
Mark Cheney	Fire Department	Nederland
John Judice	Fina	Port Arthur
J. K. McGrew	Gulf Oil	Port Arthur
T. R. Rachlitz	Union Oil Co.	Nederland
Jimmie Smith	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
H. T. Henriksen	Gulf States Utilities	Beaumont
Fred McAlpine	Fire Department	Groves
W. B. Davidson	Neches Butane	Port Neches
John G. Parsons	Police Department	Beaumont
Harold Shavers	Retired	Port Arthur
Menlo Klingman	Meco Systems	Nederland
Allen H. Armfield	Fire Department	Orange
Louis Miller	Fire Department	Port Arthur
Bill Kiihnl	Fire Department	Bridge City

Invocation was given by Tommy May.

George DuPlant representing host organization, Texaco Co. of Port Arthur introduced Mr. Sam Henderson, Superintendent of Safety, and Mr. D. L. Jones and Ivan Smith, Fire Protection organization. Mr. C. P. Herlin - Superintendent of Utility and Mr. G. E. Babbitt - Area Manager - arrived later during the meeting and expressed appreciation for the organization and this opportunity to reciprocate in hosting the group.

Minutes of the 366th meeting were read and approved.

Donations by Associate members, Delta Safety Company, Meco Systems, Inc., and Goodall Rubber Co. to defray expenses of Bosses Night were noted and appreciation expressed.

Self Introductions were made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nick Hill reported that part of the new radio equipment had been shipped and he expected to have the emergency Coast Guard Communication capability operable by year end.

Bosses Night - Pete Shelton reported that all arrangements for the annual affair was complete. Two hundred twenty-four confirmed reservations had been made.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ray Broussard commented on the pro and con on the projected move of the Jefferson County weather system to McAllen, Texas. The SNCA, on a motion from Bob Whitehead and seconded by several members, carried unanimously to recommend that the service be retained at its present location and service expanded to allow for 24 hour coverage. Pete Shelton was named to represent the Association at a meeting scheduled at 10:00 A.M. on December 6 at the Civil Defense Office to join with the Beaumont and

Port Arthur Chambers of Commerce in requesting this service be retained and expanded.

Pete Shelton announced that a schedule had been worked out to present a Tank Fire Fighting Seminar on Saturday, February 23, 1980, at the Port Arthur City Hall. Brochures will be available at a later date and all organizations are urged to plan to attend and support this seminar.

Attention was drawn to an article in "Fire Command" that gave a report on the Lubbock, Texas, breathing apparatus associated fatalities.

Jim Harrington coordinated the election of new officers procedure. Dan White and Dwight Williams served as election judges. Ballots were passed out to designated voting member and the slate of officers presented by the election committee was elected unanimously. It was noted that several organizations did not vote because the representative present at the meeting had not officially been appointed as a voting member. All organizations were urged to keep their designated representative list current with the secretary. Elected for two year term were:

OFFICERS

President	C. A. "Pete" Shelton
Vice-President	Robert Whitehead
Secretary-Treasurer	Grady Baldwin

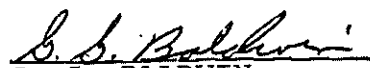
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Municipal Fire	Jim Harrington
Law Enforcement	Willie Bauer
Industrial	Dennis Mitterlehner

Dwight Williams presented a slide and talk program on fighting ship fires (hydrocarbon cargo). Presented were slides and a discussion of the actions taken by Mr. Boots Hansen of "Boots & Coots" Fire Fighting organization and the assistance rendered by Delta Safety and Supply Co.

Recent emergencies were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.


G. G. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

NOTE: The 368th meeting of the Sabine-Neches Chiefs Association will be hosted by the Mobil Chemical Co. of Beaumont at Moncla's in Beaumont on Wednesday, January 9, 1980, at 10:00 A.M.

***NOTE THIS IS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY.....