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### 2025 Board of Directors

**Tommy Shelton**  
President 25 - 26

**Ricky Bodin**  
Vice-President 25 - 26

**Shaqueena Nobles**  
Secretary/Treasurer 25 - 26

**Heather Low**  
Sergeant-at-Arms 24 - 25

**Larry McBride**  
Fire Director 25 - 26

**Terry Morton**  
Fire Director 25 - 26

**Tommy Wells**  
Industry Director 25 - 26

**Scott McDonald**  
Industry Director 25 - 26

**Donta Miller**  
Police Director 25 - 26

**Sparky Robinson**  
Police Director 25 - 26

**Joel Ardoine**  
At-Large Director 25 - 26

**Stephanie Garsea**  
EMS Director 25 - 26

**Sharon Whitley**  
Health Director 25 - 26

### Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 909<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SNCA was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Courville's. SNCA hosted the meeting. President Shelton called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM

Matt Dulaney (Retired, Honorary Meeting) led the membership in an invocation. President Shelton led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board members not in attendance: Ricky Bodin; Heather Low; Terry Morton; Sparky Robinson; Joel Ardoine.

### HOST WELCOME

President Shelton welcomed the membership to the final general meeting of 2025.

President Shelton then asked for the membership to commence with self-introductions.

### READING OF THE MINUTES

President Shelton requested a motion and a second to accept the November 2025 Meeting Minutes, which were sent out via email. Stephanie Garsea made a motion to accept the Minutes as emailed, and Scott McDonald seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and upon a vote, the motion passed.

*Providing Mutual Aid for 75 Years*

## CORRESPONDENCE:

- Christmas Card

## TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning November Balance (PNC Plus Banking).....	\$77,035.50
Deposits.....	\$ 9,288.75
Withdrawals.....	\$ 258.72
Ending November Balance (PNC Plus Banking) .....	\$86,065.53
PayPal Balance .....	\$ 471.10 of 11/30/2025
Certificate of Deposit.....	<u>\$ 5,189.63</u>
<b>Combined Ending Balances .....</b>	<b>\$ 91,726.26</b>

Post Date	Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
11/05/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	SNCA Fire School	\$206.00
11/12/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$309.00
11/13/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
11/18/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Pro-Rated 2025 Membership Dues	\$128.75
11/25/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership dues	\$1030.00
11/26/2025	Deposit	Checks	Membership Dues	\$7100.00
11/03/2025	Debit/Deduction	ACH Service Charge	ACH Service	\$6.00
11/03/2025	Debit/Deduction	Clover CC Deduction	CC Service Charges	\$145.62
11/03/2025	Debit/Deduction	Clover Service Charge	Clover Monthly Fee	\$7.10
11/4/2025	Debit/Deduction	Juxtapose	Website fee	\$100.00

President Shelt called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Donta Miller made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, and Larry McBride seconded it. The motion passed without opposition.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- The Medical Center of Southeast Texas has requested and met the qualifications to be reinstated as a Voting Non-Government Health/EMS Agency. The Medical Center of SETX's request is supported by Christus St. Elizabeth, a member in good standing. During the 4th quarter board meeting, the board voted to recommend to the general membership that this organization be reinstated. The membership voted to reinstate SETX Medical Center during the November general meeting.
- The executive board met on October 15 for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter board meeting. The board reviewed and approved the 2026 yearly budget for the organization. As we move into 2026, the SNCA has grown by adding 10 new member organizations, bringing the membership total to 146. Additionally, the organization received a grant totaling 8100.00 from the Motiva First Responder Grant to support

its training and exercise initiatives.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

➤ 2026/2027 Board elections were conducted. Mutt Dulaney chaired the elections for:

- Fire Director (Larry McBride Re-Elected)
- Industry Director (Tommy Well Re-Elected)
- Police Director (Donta Miller Re-Elected)
- Sergeant-at-Arms (Louie – Elected)

President Shelton announced the election results (as indicated above) and thanked all the nominees for their willingness to serve on the board. Welcome to the new and returning board members.

The Board Members for the year 2026 are as follows;

Tommy Shelton – President - 2026  
Ricky Bodin - Vice President – 2026  
Shaqueena Nobles – Secretary Treasurer – 2026  
Louie Havens – Sergeant-At-Arms – 2027  
Tommy Wells - Industry Director – 2027  
Scott McDonald – Industry Director – 2026  
Donta Miller – Police Director – 2027  
Sparky Robinson – Police Director – 2026  
Larry McBride – Fire Director- 2027  
Terry Morton – Fire Director – 2026  
Sharon Whitley – Health Director- 2026  
Stephanie Garse – EMS Director – 2026  
Joel Ardoin – At-Large Director - 2026

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- President Shelton called for any special announcements.
- Long-time supporter of SNCA and owner of Rocking A Café, Butch Arsement, passed away two weeks ago. The SNCA acknowledged his death and his legacy to the organization, as he always ensured the SNCA had a large enough meeting space for both general and board meetings.

## **RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:**

(It was verified that there was no media in the room)  
SNCA Activations YTD –15

President Shelton then called for any reports of recent emergencies or incidents

since the last meeting.

**Industry:** None

**Municipal Fire:** None

**Law Enforcement:** None

**EMS:** None

**Health:** FLU shots are available at the PA Health Department.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Matt Dulaney- Chairperson  
Thanked the membership for participating in the elections.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Mark Czerwiec- Chairperson  
No Report

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:** Christopher Robbins – Chairperson  
No Report

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE:** Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson  
Update coming soon

**AWARDS COMMITTEE:** Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson  
No Report

**GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson  
Save the date for next year, Friday, April 24, 2026. Registration begins in January.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson  
No report.

**MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE:** Louie Havens –  
Chairperson –  
No report

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Eloy Vega – Chairperson  
No report

**STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW** – Eloy Vega Chairperson  
No Report

**INVENTORY:** Pat Grimes – Chairperson  
No Report

**TRAINING & EDUCATION:** Jeff Phillips - Chairperson

Discussed upcoming training.

For more training information see *the new TDEM training portal, formerly PreparingTexas.org.*

**HOMELAND SECURITY:** Jeremy Hansen – Chairperson  
No Report

**BOSSES NIGHT:** David Frenzel – Chairperson  
Gave a recap of the SNCA Bosses Night and thanked all those who attended. Next year's Bosses Night is December 7, 2026. Save the date.

**OIL SPILL:** Heather Low - Chairperson  
No report

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM:** Tim Ocnaschek - Chairperson  
No Report

**INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY:** Brandon Pippin – Chairperson  
Gave a report on the upcoming industrial school and the opportunity to sponsor schools.

**“AD HOC” HISTORIAN COMMITTEE:** John Randall – Chairperson  
Not Present – No Report

**PROGRAM:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** The 910<sup>th</sup> meeting will be on January 7, 2026 at Rockin A Café, hosted by Jefferson Terminal South.

**ADJOURN:**

With no further business to discuss, President Shelton asked for a motion to adjourn. Larry McBride made the motion to adjourn, and Scott McDonald seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 AM.

TENTATIVE HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2026			
Meeting Host 2026	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Jefferson Terminal South	910	January 7, 2026	TBD
Emergency Power Service	911	February 4, 2026	TBD
The Response Group	912	March 4, 2026	TBD
Afton Chemical Corporation	913	April 1, 2026	TBD
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	914	May 6, 2026	TBD
Beaumont New Ammonia (OCI)	915	June 3, 2026	TBD
Delta Industrial Service and Supply	916	July 1, 2026	TBD

Austin Fire Systems	917	August 5, 2026	TBD
SETX Civilian Taskforce	918	September 2, 2026	TBD
Hayden and Company	919	October 7, 2026	<b>TBD</b>
US Fire Pumps	920	November 4, 2026	TBD
TBD	921	December 2, 2026	TBD