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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 908th meeting of the SNCA was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at Courville's. Triangle Rescue hosted the meeting. President Shelton called the meeting to order at 10:14 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; Tommy Wells; Sparky Robinson; Joel Ardoine; Stephanie Garsea

HOST WELCOME

President Shelton recognized Triangle Rescue as the meeting host and welcomed the membership.

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 October 2025 Meeting Minutes, which were sent out via email. Scott McDonald made a motion to accept the Minutes as emailed, and Larry McBride seconded it. There was no opposition to the motion, and upon a vote, the motion passed.

Providing Mutual Aid for 75 Years

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 2026 Membership Dues (Checks)

TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning October Balance (PNC Plus Banking).....	\$ 58,840.37
Deposits.....	\$ 18,797.08
Withdrawals.....	\$ 601.95
Ending October Balance (PNC Plus Banking)	\$ 77,035.50
PayPal Balance	\$ 471.10 of 10/31/2025
Certificate of Deposit.....	<u>\$ 5,189.54</u>
Combined Ending Balances	\$ 82,696.14

Post Date	Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
10/01/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
10/02/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
10/03/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$1330.00
10/07/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$1030.00
10/07/2025	Deposit	Checks	Membership dues	\$808.33
10/09/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$128.75
10/15/2025	Deposit	ACH -Delta Fire	Membership Dues	\$125.00
10/16/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
10/17/2025	Deposit	ACH-Motiva Grant	First Responder Grant	\$8100.00
10/20/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
10/30/2025	Deposit	Clover Deposit	Membership Dues	\$515.00
10/31/2025	Deposit	Checks	Membership Dues	\$4700.00
10/1/2025	Debit	ACH Service Charge	ACH Service	\$6.00
10/2/2025	Debit	Clover CC Deduction	CC Service Charges	162.00
10/2/2025	Debit	Clover Service Charge	Clover Monthly Fee	\$6.95
10/2/2025	Debit	Juxtapose	Website fee	\$100.00
10/17/2025	Debit	Rockin' A Café	Board Meeting	\$287.00
10/15/20025	Debit	Juxtapose	Website Domain Fee	\$40.00

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:

- None

NEW 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 executive board met on October 15 for the 4th 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There was a special announcement highlighting the Vessel Turn-In program on 10-6. Law Enforcement called special attention to the approaching deadline of the DPS MOU with all local law enforcement agencies.
- President Shelton announced the appointment of Christopher Robbins as the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair.

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

(It was verified that there was no media in the room)

SNCA Activations YTD –12

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

Elections will be held at the December meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mark Czerwiec- Chairperson

All pending applications have been discussed.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Christopher Robbins – Chairperson

Not Present – No Report

WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea- Chairperson

Recent posting includes the fire school on the website and sponsorship opportunities.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

The award nominations submitted will be reviewed by the board.

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
Not Present – 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
Reminded the membership of Bosses' Night on December 1, 2025.

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 909th meeting will be on December 3, 2025, hosted by Honeywell and will be held at Courville's, beginning at 10 AM.

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 11:00 AM.

HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2025			
Meeting Host 2024	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Triangle Rescue Services	908	November 5, 2025	Courville's
Honeywell	909	December 3, 2025	Courville's