

Wake County Firefighter's Association
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
February 13, 2001

President David Price opened the February meeting of the Wake County Firefighters Association for business at 7:15 PM.

Special guests were Mary Taylor Creech, Larry Lewis and Carl Regutti.

Roll was taken and the attendance award was presented to Western Wake with 10 members present.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

Bryant Woodall gave the Treasurer's report.

Chief Perry was awarded a service plaque for his years of service to the Wake County Firefighters Association.

Wake County Public Safety

John Rukavina gave a status on the new computer system. They are hoping to make the recommendation at the April Meeting. They are in the home stretch for the specs. They are also currently looking at add-on options that could give better function. They hope to beta test in June/July of 2002.

Ray Echevarria gave the Fire/Rescue report. He handed out a form regarding juvenile fire starters. Ray also discussed the Gateway Report, which was a report for the fire service by a collective of North Carolina Fire Departments and organizations. Several upcoming training classes were discussed.

Emerson Teer gave the Emergency Management report. A recent change in Knox representatives has resulted in a need to check key cores. All Boxes should be checked and those keyed incorrectly should be brought to the attention of the Knox rep. It also may be beneficial to request a box inventory list from the rep. Authorized signatures forms should also be updated and made current. Contact EM if you have any questions.

Other Reports

North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Foundation - Information was given as to amount raised and the success of the shirt sales to gain public awareness. Carl Regutti was also on hand to talk with anyone about his design for the memorial.

Accountability Report was available, last status was still in data collection.

Program

The program for the evening was the 2001 State Fire College. President Price and Jason Loftis gave an overview of the history and support needed. The event will be held June 7-10 at Dillard Drive Elementary School. The event is a joint sponsorship with the City of Raleigh, Wake County Public Safety, Wake County Firefighters Association, Wake Technical Community College and Wake County Fire Departments.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Under new business, Chief Brinson of Swift Creek announced that his department will be hosting the Waterous pump trailer on June 18th at 7pm.

President Price gave Larry Lewis the floor to give an overview of how his company could help departments with their annual fit testing etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by Chad Simon, Secretary WCFA