

Wake County Firefighter's Association
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
August 12, 2003

{Return Thanks} – Chief Sidney Perry

{Call Meeting to Order/Welcome Guests} – President David Price

Special thanks to Chief Woods and the Hopkins Fire Department for allowing everyone to meet at the station.

Traveling around the County to visit the fire station has proven to have a most positive impact on the attendance for the Association meetings.

{Roll Call} – Secretary Paul Dunwell

Apex	– 2	Bay Leaf	– 1	Cary	– 0
Durham Hwy	– 0	Fairview	– 1	Falls	– 0
Fuquay	– 0	Garner	– 0	Holly Springs	– 0
Hopkins	– 10	Eastern Wake	– 4	Knightdale PS	– 0
Morrisville	– 1	Raleigh	– 0	Rolesville	– 3
RDU	– 0	Stony Hill	– 0	Swift Creek	– 4
Wake Forest	– 0	New Hope	– 0	Wendell	– 4
Western Wake	– 4	Zebulon	– 10	Forestry	– 1
Wake Co. PS	– 2				

{Attendance Award} – President David Price

There was a tie in attendance. Zebulon forfeited to allow Hopkins to have the trophy. Trophy awarded to the Hopkins Fire Department for the most members to attend the Wake County Firefighter's Association Quarterly Meeting

{Minutes of Last Meeting} – Secretary Paul Dunwell distributed February 12th Minutes

{Call for Motion to Accept Minutes} – President David Price

Motion
Motion 2nd
Carried
Passed Unanimously

{Financial Report} – President David Price distributed financial report for period May 13th to present.

{Call for Motion to Accept Financial Report} – President David Price

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{Wake County Public Safety Fire/Rescue Reports} – 2nd Vice President Chris Perry

Wake County has hired Alvin Ward as the new Director of Fire/Rescue Training.

Wake County is recruiting for two positions of Training Specialist.

There are 800mhz radio samples to look over.

{Wake County Public Safety Emergency Management Reports} – 2nd Vice President Chris Perry

Nothing on behalf of Emergency Management

{Other Reports} – President Price

The Fire Safety Trailer should be completed by the end of the month. Thanks to the generosity of a Cary Firefighter, we were able to get the carpet and carpet padding and have it installed at no charge.

Please continue to use the website to reserve the trailer. The website has not been updated but we will be working on having it updated this week.

1st Vice President Hinson – Working on quarterly newsletter. Please submit story ideas to ncfirewolf@apexvfd.org

President Price – Sue Lynn has done an exceptional job on the newsletter. The newsletter is very informative and the easiest way to reach all of our members. Please provide some information to include in the newsletter and also provide some feedback.

1st Vice President Sue Lynn – Please have any new information in as soon as possible. The next newsletter will be going out in two weeks. There are also some new shirts and Hats for you to purchase. Please provide some information to include in the newsletter and also provide some feedback.

{Program} – Local Government Federal Credit Union, Tony Ebron

See Attached

Local Government Federal Credit Union and State Employees Credit Union have a 20 years old partnership. LGFCU has offices in SECU facilities. The LGFCU offers

competitive pricing, Financial Planning, Depository, Lending, Convenience, Credit Card and On-Line Services.

Recently LGFCU has embarked on a partnership with the NC State Firemen's Association. Members of the LGFCU can participate in the "Red Card Program". Every time the "Red Card" is used 50% of the merchant fee goes directly to the NCSFA. LGFCU Members that have the "Green Card" can change to the "Red Card".

If a firefighter wishing to be a member of the LGFCU goes to any SECU branch must ask to see the LGFCU representative. If he or she is turned away, please do not leave the branch. Ask for a branch employee to contact the LGFCU office in Raleigh.

Any volunteer firefighter can be a member of the LGFCU. Some cities have an exclusive Credit Union, which may prohibit them from joining. For example, Durham City or Raleigh has one of these credit unions. However, if the prospective member is a volunteer firefighter, he or she can join. There are several different cases like this where a LGFCU representative can assist with answering any question about eligible membership.

{New Business} – Chief Vaughan, Wendell Fire Department

I would like to thanks Chief Scottie Harris for putting it on the table during the last Fire Commission Meeting. He told it like it was. The County is going to force upon us certification requirements. You folks need to attend the meetings and put pressure on you Fire Commissioners.

– Larry, Wake Forest Fire Department

Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society - Come fellowship with your fellow firefighters for more information call Larry at Wake Forest Fire Department 919-554-6100. \$5 International Fee or \$20 annually.

{Door Prize} – President David Price – Awarded Door Prizes. Two \$30 gift certificates to the Outback Restaurant were awarded.

{Old Business} – President David Price

North Region Fire/Rescue College September 19th 2003 at the Wake Forest Rolesville High School has been cancelled due to a lack of interest.

President Price – Thanks again to the Hopkins Fire Department and Chief Woods for their hospitality.

Please take the opportunity to look around.

{Next Meeting} – President David Price

Fairview Fire Station One at 6:30pm
This will be the election meeting.

{Call for Motion to Adjourn} – President David Price

Motion

Motion 2nd

Carried

Passed Unanimously