

SOLANO COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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Minutes – October 13, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 19:32 hours by President Freddie Abruzzini.

Roll Call

The following chapters were present: Montezuma 2, Suisun District 2, and Vacaville District 2.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Howard Wood to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Bill Petersen and unanimously carried.

Approval of Minutes

Linda Messenger made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2010 meeting as mailed. The motion was seconded by Howard Wood and unanimously carried.

Communications

None

Committee Reports

Family Picnic – Sunday, September 26, 2009: Linda Messenger said that there were approximately 100 people who attended the picnic this year. Everyone that attended enjoyed the wonderful day, some got to see the new exhibit building. Linda Messenger then submitted the bills for reimbursement. Howard Wood said that the Western Railroad Museum has been good to the County Association, and he then moved that we donate \$500 to the railroad museum as in the past. The motion was seconded by Linda Messenger and unanimously carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Seguin was unable to attend the meeting due to work, so no Treasurer's Report was submitted.

Old Business

None

New Business

All chapters should start thinking about the Dave McCready Award and also the Life Time Membership Award. Following is the information on the awards and the list of recipients:

DAVID B. McCREADY AWARD

OBJECTIVE: To the Individual who best assisted in the goals for which this Association was founded. Who gave many hours in supporting the Association in its general business activities. This Individual's Professionalism and Devotion to this Organization played a major factor in the successful growth of this Association. Whose Dedication to the Fire Service and The Members of the Solano County Firemen's Association has set the example for others to emulate.

1. REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Contributions to the Solano County Firemen's Association and the Fire Service.

2. NOMINATIONS:

A. Open to all Members in good standing with the Association.

B. Nominations to be presented to the Board of Directors at the November meeting by each Chapter or Individual Member.

C. A Committee of the 1st Vice President, Past President, and a Director at large appointed by the President shall meet and present their recommendations at the December Board meeting.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. How many Years a Member of the Association.

B. Offices held in the Association.

C. Contributions made to the Association outside the normal duties.

D. Career History of individual.

4. VOTING IN THE McCREADY AWARD MEMBER:

A. A majority vote by the Board of Directors.

B. Vote to be held at the December Board meeting, this meeting will be held after the regular meeting for the Board of Directors only.

5. PRESENTATION:

A. By the outgoing President at the January Dinner meeting.

B. All future dues will be waived.

DAVID B. McCREADY AWARD – continue:

Dave McCready Award Presented To

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
1990	G. Warren Hughes	Vacaville Fire Department
1991	Gilmer G. Richardson	Solano County Fire Warden
1992	Jimmie McCants	Vacaville Fire Department
1993	Ron Rice	Benicia Fire Department
1994	Gary Eberle	Fairfield Fire Department
1995	Harry Chadbourne	Gordon Valley Fire Department
1997	Cecil Tomlin	Isleton Fire Department
2000	Bill Fairfield	Dixon Fire Department
2001	Stan Simi	Montezuma Fire Department
2003	Steve Laren	Cordelia Fire Protection District
2004	Laura Wood	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2006	Terry Blanc	Suisun Fire Protection District
2007	John Wink	Suisun Fire Protection District
2008	Frank Cereda	Suisun Fire Protection District

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP

OBJECTIVE: To give guidance and or clarification to section 4.02 paragraph D of the Solano County Firemen's Association rules and regulation for the selection of Life Membership in the Association.

1. REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Contributions to the Solano County Firemen's Association and the Chapter in their community.

2. NOMINATIONS:

A. Open to all Members in good standing with the Association.

B. Nominations to be presented to the Board of Directors at the November meeting by each Chapter or Individual Member.

C. A Committee of the Chairman, 2nd Vice Chair, and a Director at large appointed by the Chairman shall meet and present their recommendations at the December Board Meeting.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. How many years a member of the Fire Service.

B. Outstanding awards.

C. How long a member of your Chapter.

D. Community Service other than your Chapter.

E. Other information that may be pertinent to the qualification of the individual nominee.

4. VOTING IN THE LIFE TIME MEMBER:

A. A majority vote by the Board of Directors.

B. Vote to be held at the December Board of Directors meeting, this meeting will be held after the regular meeting for Board of Directors only.

C. Board of Directors may vote in a Maximum of Two individuals for the Life Time Membership.

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP – continue:

5. PRESENTATION:

- A. By the outgoing President at the January Dinner meeting.
- B. Individual Award to be given to the Life Time Member or their Chapter if they are not in attendance and all future dues will be waived.
- C. Names of Life Time Member to be displayed on a Trophy at the January Dinner Meeting and stay with the Chapter for that Year. If Two are selected it will be split with the Chapter's. The Trophy to be returned to the Board of Directors meeting in December.

Life Time Membership Award Presented To

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
1971	Warren Hughes	Vacaville Fire Department
1972	Chuck Green	Solano County Fire Warden
1978	Father Bill Travers	Solano County Chaplain
1982	Harry Chadbourne	Gordon Valley Fire Department
1983	Dave McCreedy	Solano County Fire Warden
1984	Gil Richardson	Solano County Fire Warden
1986	Bill Fairfield	Dixon Fire Department
1988	Herman Holdener	Elmira Fire Department
1988	Ron Rice	Benicia Fire Department
1989	Thomas Gieffels	Benicia Fire Department
1989	Robert Shellhammer	Dixon Fire Department
1992	Gary Eberle	Fairfield Fire Department
1994	Albert Guyan	Cordelia Fire Protection District
1994	Stan Simi	Montezuma Fire Protection District
1995	Richard Lanza	Suisun Fire Protection District
1995	Jimmie McCants	Vacaville Fire Department
1996	Kirk Sheldon	C.M.F. Fire Department
1996	Alan Benefield	Dixon Fire Department
1996	Cecil Tomlin	Isleton Fire Department
1997	Chester Petersen	Suisun Fire Protection District
1998	Gary L. Robinson	Vacaville Fire Protection District
1999	Jim Campi	Cordelia Fire Protection District
1999	Bob Powell	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2000	Ray McCluskey	Dixon Fire Department
2000	Willy Smith	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2001	Jack Rice	Benicia Volunteers
2002	Bill Blacklock	Montezuma Fire Protection District
2003	Howard Wood	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2004	Joyce Suihkonen	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2006	Terry Blanc	Suisun Fire Protection District
2006	Mike Shubin	Vacaville Fire Protection District

LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP – continue:

2007	Ernie Moretti	Suisun Fire Protection District
2008	Robert Dohr	Suisun Fire Protection District
2009	Rick Keune	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2009	Mike Ramos	Vacaville Fire Protection District
2009	Michael Whited	Suisun Fire Protection District

Nominations can be submitted by dropping them off at the next meeting on *Wednesday, December 8, 2010* or nominations can be submitted by:

Mail: SCFA Nomination Committee
420 Vine Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

Fax #707-447-2769
Email: laura.wood@vfpd.net

All nominations MUST be submitted by 7:30 p.m. – Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Any Questions on the Awards, contact Laura at 707-447-2252.

Good of the Order

October Quarterly Dinner – Friday, October 15, 2010. The dinner will be held at Joe Nelson Center in Suisun City. The dinner is hosted by Suisun City Firefighters Association and they are ready for the event; Cocktails at 6 p.m. with Dinner at 7 p.m.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Bill Petersen to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Linda Messenger and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 19:40hours.

NEXT MEETING

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

***Suisun Fire Protection District
445 Jackson Street, Fairfield***

[NOVEMBER MEETING CANCELLED]

October 2010 Quarterly Dinner Meeting

The dinner meeting was held on Friday, October 15, 2010 in Suisun City at the Joe Nelson Center. The dinner was hosted by Suisun City Fire Department. There were approximately 83 in attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful Oktoberfest dinner of brats, sauerkraut, potatoes and bread. We should not forget the homemade apple pie, it was delicious. The following departments were represented: Benicia Volunteers, Cordelia, Iselton, Montezuma-Ryer, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Suisun District, Vacaville City, Vacaville District, and Travis AFB.

The drawing started and the question on everyone's minds was which chapter would be the winner of the drawings? There were winners from Benicia Volunteers, Montezuma-Ryer, Rio Vista, Vacaville City and Vacaville District. But the winner for the most was Vacaville District.

The time came for the big drawing of the evening - which chapter member was going to win the \$100 and also win an extra \$25 if the individual was wearing their SCFA name badge. And the winner was Jeromy Nottingham from Vacaville Fire Protection District (\$100).

Everyone enjoyed the comradery of the evening

So mark your calendars for the next quarterly

*Friday, January 21, 2011
Suisun Fire Protection District*