



LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Quentin Fire Company – 18 June 2016

The business meeting of the 94th Annual Convention of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 0900 hours at the Quentin United Church of Christ with President Paul Snyder, presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the first verse of America. The invocation was offered by Chaplin Joel Risser.

President Snyder appointed Nathan White and David Slater as Sergeants At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Stanley Singer, Fire Chief of the Quentin Volunteer Fire Company and the Response offered by Jason Weikel.

A roll call of officers and delegates was followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meetings which were approved as read.

Officer's Reports

- President: President Snyder thanked the officers of the Association and membership for a successful year. He thanked Quentin Fire Company for hosting a successful convention and noted the well attended memorial service the previous evening. He also noted that the Met-Ed Safety Trailer Demonstration was rescheduled due to weather.
- Vice Presidents:
 - 1st VP: David Hull: Dave reported that he continues to seek volunteers for committee assignments.
 - 2nd VP: Jason Weikel - No report
 - 3rd VP: Richard Kreitzer – No report
 - 4th VP: Frank Ceresini, III - No report
- Recording Secretary: Secretary Helmuth reported correspondence with each family who were memorialized at the previous evening's Memorial Service.
- Financial Secretary: Randolph Simmon reported for the year a membership at 116 Beneficial, 27 Non-Beneficial and 295 life members for a total of 438. He also noted he had received 3 death certificates for beneficial members for action at this business meeting. His written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Treasurer: Richard Bleistine presented the June monthly reports, submitting the same for these minutes. On a motion by Carl Bachman and seconded by Leroy Leach, the report given by the Treasurer was accepted subject to audit.
- Trustees: Robert Meyer reported the safe deposit box contents were audited with a written inventory presented for these minutes
- Fire Marshal: Deputy Fire Marshal Darlene Mindler presented the Fire Marshal's yearly report, reporting 17 Investigations which included 1 Undetermined Vehicle Fire, 9 Undetermined Structure Fires, 6 Accidental Structure Fires and 1 Incendiary Structure Fire. She also reported 53 hours and 11 minutes of service by the Fire Marshals. Her written report was submitted for these minutes.

Committee Reports

- Executive Chairman: Frank Ceresini, III, reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee in June at Paul Snyder's residence. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be June 27 at the Fire School Grounds and he submitted a written report for these minutes.
- Fire Education: No report
- Auditing: The Auditing Committee met with Treasurer Bleistine on June 13 to audit the financial records and found all to be in order.
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: Ron Miller thanked the Committee, Quentin United Church of Christ, and all participants for a very meaningful Memorial Service.



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- Membership: The Membership Committee presented 5 persons for membership. For Beneficial membership they presented Douglas Boyer-Rural Security Fire Company, Troy Norton-Independent Fire Company, Brian Freed-Quentin Fire Company, and David Martin-Mt. Gretna Fire Company. For Non Beneficial membership they presented Henry Spitler-Quentin Fire Company.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$ 113.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the day and made 3 prize drawings plus awarded memorabilia donated by the Quentin Fire Company.
- Chiefs: Chairman Paul Snyder reported the Committee did not meet in May and that the next meeting would be June 22 at EMA.
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Charles Killian reported the following items and submitted a written report for these minutes:
 - The Spring Essentials is completed
 - Classroom renovation project is completed except for some trim work
 - The Fire Grounds needs some reorganization with the new classroom space

Special Committee reports

- Smokies: The Smokies met after the Memorial Service the previous meeting. Along with the festivities, they worked on new By-Laws. Their next meeting will be October 21, 2016, at the Independent Fire Company Social Club.
- Foam: No report
- Website: No report
- Honor Guard: The Honor Guard presented the colors and participated in the previous evenings Memorial Service. They are actively recruiting new members.
- By-Laws Committee: The By-Laws Committee reported on the progress of the application for Federal non profit status.
- Convention Committee: No report

Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: No report
- Southeastern Firemen's Association: No report
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: No report

Unfinished Business - None

Presentation of Awards

President Paul Snyder and Awards Chair Frank Ceresini, III, awarded the Convention Awards. There were:

- **Firefighter of the Year:** Nathan White of the Quentin Volunteer Fire Company
- **The Frank G. Ceresini, Sr., Distinguished Service Award:** Jeffrey Starner of the Cornwall Community Fire Company
- **The Eugene M. Moore, Memorial, Fire Chief of The Year Award:** Stanley Singer of the Quentin Volunteer Fire Company
- **Citizen's Valor Award:** Bill and Jodi Wolfe on a nomination made by Rural Security Fire Company
- **Emergency Service Award:** Andrew Braden, Citizen's Fire Co #1 of Palmyra.
- **The A. Russell Aulenbach Award:** Larry J. Helmuth, of the Chemical Fire Company
- **The Hershey B. Wagner Award:** The Lebanon County Career and Technology Center for Construction of the classroom at the Fire School
- **The Executive Citation:** Richard A. Bleistine, Sr. of the Liberty Fire Company
- **Attendance Award for the 2015-2016 year:** Keystone Hook and Ladder Company of Myerstown



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Installation of officers:

Steven Shenk presided over the Installation of Officers for the 2016-2017 term. They are:

President	David Hull	Keystone Hook & Ladder
1st Vice President	Jason Weikel	Annville-Cleona Fire District
2nd Vice President	Richard Kreitzer	Bunker Hill Fire Co.
3rd Vice President	Frank G. Ceresini, III	Chemical Fire Co.
4th Vice President	Lee Spencer	Ebenezer Fire Company
Recording Secretary	Vacant	
Assistant Recording Sec.	Randy Lebo	Hook and Ladder Fire Co.
Financial Secretary	Randy Simmon	Neptune Fire Co.
Assistant Financial Secretary	Arthur Wealand	Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Co.
Treasurer	Larry Helmuth	Chemical Fire Co.
Asst. Treasurer	Vacant	
Chaplin	Joel Risser	Perseverance Fire Co., Jonestown
Assistant Chaplain	Ronald Miller	Ebenezer Fire Co.
Fire Marshal	Michael A. Tribioli	Community Fire Co. of Cornwall
Deputy Fire Marshal	Darlene Mindler	Quentin Fire Co.
Assistant Fire Marshal	Charles L. Killian, Jr.	Rescue Fire Co.
Trustee, 5-year term	Conrad Liles	Union Hose Fire Co., Annville

Convention Speaker

Stanley Singer introduced the Convention Speaker, Joseph Wiegand. Joe appeared as Theodore Roosevelt, reviewing Roosevelt's life with emphasis on his son, Quentin, for which the village of Quentin was named.

New Business

Newly installed president David Hull presented the Past President's pin to Paul Snyder.

In the absence of an elected Recording Secretary, President Hull appointed Larry Helmuth as Acting Recording Secretary.

On a motion by Barry Batz, seconded by Paul Snyder, the 5 proposed members presented by the Membership Committee were made members of the Association.

On a motion by Randy Simmon, seconded by Stan Singer, 3 death benefits for beneficial members were paid.

On a motion by Carl Bachman and seconded by Paul Snyder the following bills shall be paid:

Unique Design Custom Printing	\$ 265.00	Smokies T Shirts
G & L Trophies	\$ 487.02	Award Trophies
Lebanon Farms	\$ 786.75	Trash removal
Fire Rescue Products	\$ 802.78	Fire Grounds compressor inspection
Rudy's Fire Equipment Sales	\$ 1,862.99	Ladder purchase
Robert Selk	\$ 259.20	Fire School Instructor
Charles Killian	\$ 795.72	Expenses and Burn Facilitator

The Quentin Fire Company presented a \$500.00 donation to the Association's Hershey Wagener Fund from their Convention proceeds.



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Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 77 persons in attendance with 11 past presidents representing 18 companies in attendance.

Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will at the Weavertown Fire Company on July 19, 2016 at 19:30 hours

Good of the Association

President Hull reviewed the Convention activities to follow the business meeting and invited everyone to stay for lunch. The lunch offertory and benediction was offered by Ronald Miller

Adjournment

On a motion by Frank Ceresini, III, and a seconded by Lee Spencer, the meeting was adjourned until the 19th of July, 2015.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host company, Quentin Volunteer Fire Company.

Larry Helmuth
Acting Recording Secretary