



**Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association**  
**Fall Business Meeting**  
**September 17, 2017**  
*We Protect Southwest Virginia*

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The Fall Business meeting of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association was held on Sunday, 17 September, 2017 at the Green Spring Volunteer Fire Department in Green Spring, VA with 19 members present, representing 10 member organizations.

The business meeting was called to order at 1336 hours by Secretary Curtis Whitt. The invocation was given by Mr. Kenny Hancock of the Draper Volunteer Fire Department. Secretary Whitt welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Reports:**

**President:**

Curtis Whitt offered the following report for President Brewbaker

- Thank everyone that attended convention. We had a great turnout. Thanks to Brian Hollins and the Dublin Fire Dept. Training was excellent
- Committee lists have been posted on the website. Please look them over and contact me with any problems. Also, if you would like to be on any particular committee it is not too late. Just contact me
- I was contacted by a department in Northern VA trying to sell a used engine. I have attached the website if anyone is interested. They are hoping to sell it to a department that needs a good engine but doesn't have the funding. If interested, contact me and I will give them the contact information for the department.

Basic details- 1983 E-One Pumper

E-One Chassis

Diesel Engine

1250 GPM Side-Mount Pump

750 Gallon Tank

Onan Gas Generator

Mileage: 34,000

<https://www.firetruckmall.com/AvailableTruck/09483/1983-E-One-Pumper>

Asking 14,000 but will take substantially less, also comes with lots of equipment.

**1st Vice President:**

- No Report

**2nd Vice President:**

- No Report

**Treasurer:**

Treasure Robbie Kiser offered the following report.

- Treasurer's report for the past quarter was read.
- Motion to accept made by Billy Cook and seconded by Kenny Hancock
- **Motion voted and passed**

**Asst. Treasurer:**

- No Report

**Secretary:**

Secretary Curtis Whitt offered the following report:

- Website is current

**Asst. Secretary:**

- No Report

**Chaplin / Welfare:**

Chaplin Kenny Hancock offered the following report:

- Advised that we lost the following members this past quarter
  - Mr. Robert “Bob” Carner of LongShop McCoy Fire Department (Founding Member)
  - Mr. Sam Lucas of Pembroke Fire Department
- Asked that the membership keep those that are sick in your thoughts and prayers

**Sgt. At Arms:**

- No report

**Executive Committee:**

- No Report

**Legislative Committee:**

- No Report

**Membership Committee:**

Leon Reed offered the following report:

- Looking into ways to get the membership up
  - There was a lot of discussion into ways to get the information out about the association.
  - The association needs to “Sale” itself to departments
- Leon would like to divide the association into zones that will be covered by the committee members.
  - These association members can enlist a person from each county in their zone as a point of contact for that county and report back to the committee members.
  - The association needs to develop some literature and flyers to present to the departments

**Training Committee:**

Forest Redd offered the following report on behalf of Mr. Roy Redd:

- Marion Fire Department will be hosting a Firefighter I class this winter
- Blacksburg Fire Department will be hosting a Firefighter I class this fall
- The Charleston 9 training will be held in Roanoke, 21 September, 2017

**By-laws Committee:**

Page Brockenbrough offered the following report:

- No Report

### **Rules and Contest Committee:**

Danny Yopp offered the following report:

- Mr. Yopp advised the membership that the 2018 convention will be has last year as the Rules and Contest Committee Chairman

### **Ways and Means Committee:**

- No Report

### **Scholarship Committee:**

- No Report

### **Convention Committee:**

- No Report

## **Old Business**

The association is currently a Non-stock Corporation. Secretary Whitt had requested that the association attorney to provide a basic overview of the association status. This email was forwarded to President Brewbaker, Treasure Kiser and the Board of Directors for review. The information stated that the association could continue to 501c3 status for a small amount.

## **New Business**

Danny Yopp advised the members present that Mr. Roy Redd has had some health issues recently and asks that you keep Roy in your thoughts and prayers.

The meeting was adjourned at 1415 hours with Mr. Kenny Hancock offering the closing prayer.

**Thanks to the members of the Green Spring Volunteer Fire  
Department for hosting the meeting and providing lunch**

**The next meeting will be Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Newport Vol.  
Fire Department in Newport, Va. at 1300 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,  
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