

Fire Commission Meeting
June 27, 2018

The meeting was gavelled to order by Chairman Tucker at 1930 hours, a sign-in sheet was passed around.

Chaplain Hamilton (Margaret-Ann) provided a short invocation blessing and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentation, Chairman Tucker (Jay) requested all Commissioners to join him in the presentation of a plaque. The plaque was presented to Mrs. Kate Tomanelli, Volunteer Recruiter for services rendered to the Volunteer Fire Service. Kate is leaving her position to work for the Maryland State Fireman's Association as their 1st Executive Director. We all wish Kate best wishes for a successful future.

Chaplains Report, Chaplain Hamilton (Margaret-Ann) provided the Chief Chaplains Report (See Attached).

Chairman Tucker (Jay) requested the following approvals:

Co. 20 - Expenditure, \$2943.30, Insurance payment – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 12 – Ambulance introduction to the fleet, Volunteer maintained – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 31 – Ambulance introduction to the fleet, Volunteer maintained – **Motioned and Approved**

Jay advised that there will be no meeting on Wednesday, July 4th, 2018. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 18th at Co. 29.

Commissioner Bodrick (Tyrome) advised he had no report tonight.

Commissioner Kuenzli (Randy) read a letter of request from Co. 55 to purchase an Engine and Ladder Truck, all appropriate documentation was submitted – **Motioned and Approved**

Randy requested the following approvals:

Co.1 – FF1 Equivalency, Richard Tomanelli – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 27 – FF1 Equivalency, Timothy Myers – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 12 – Expenditure, \$4207.60, Banquet expenses – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 27 – FF1 Equivalency, Ryan Neuville – **Motioned and Approved**

Commissioner Breen (Bobby) requested the following approvals:

Meeting minutes for June 6, 2018 – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 29 – Expenditure, \$3925.20, Dayroom furniture – **Motioned and Approved**

Commissioner King (Buddy) requested the following approvals:

Co. 10 – Expenditure, \$5760.00, Landscaping expenses – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 30 – 2016 LOSAP Report as corrected – **Motioned and Approved**

Co. 40 – Award correction, Ernest Daniels age 70 award, effective 4/1/2018 – **Motioned and**

Approved

Co. 29 – Michael Stevens, 25 years of service – **Motioned and Approved**

Buddy mentioned that there were 9 Company's that have not submitted their Company LOSAP report.

PGCVFRA, Vice President Trader (Mark) advised that the next Association meeting would be held at Company 35.

LA-PGCVFRA, Mrs. Nicholson (Marion) advised that the next Auxiliary meeting would be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Company 9.

Co. 25, Treasurer, Mr. Ruby (Jim) asked if the Commission has dates for the upcoming audits. Chairman Tucker advised that the Senator Amos audit is due now and the Station Management Audit will be held in September.

Co. 27, President Grooms (Tommy) advised that per Lt. LaGrant Chambers, Risk/Management, Concentra will not have Saturday hours for Member appointments for the OSHA Questionnaire Physicals. Chairman Tucker advised that he'd follow-up on this as Concentra's contract calls for Saturday hours for physical appointment.

Benediction, Chaplain Hamilton (Margaret-Ann) provided a short closing prayer to end the meeting.

Adjournment, Chairman Tucker (Jay) requested approval to adjourn the meeting – **Motioned and Approved**

Minutes were recorded and typed by Commissioner/Secretary Breen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Breen", is written over the typed name of the Commissioner/Secretary.



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Chief Chaplain's Report

June 28, 2018

Grace, mercy and peace to all.

Mr. Chairman,

I hope everyone is refreshed and rested from the Convention on Ocean City.

MSFA Past President Leonard King, Sr. from Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department, LAPGCVFRA Past President Mary Martha (Marti) Neal from Kentland Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary, and Retired Director of the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension Joseph R. Bachtler from Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad were honored with Special Tributes during MSFA's Convention Memorial Service. We continue to keep their families in our prayers.

Retired Prince George's County Fire and EMS Battalion Chief Denis Cox died on June 18, 2018. His funeral was held today in Brandywine.

Harry Ritter, Jr., Past Chief and Life Member of the Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department died on June 15, 2018 at the age of 93. At his death, Harry was Accokeek's oldest member. He had 78 years in the fire service. A Fire Department Memorial Service is being conducted this evening and his funeral service is tomorrow morning June 28, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. The service will be conducted at Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department's hall, with internment to follow.

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in prayer:

- Al Vermillion's Family, Co. 8
- Larry Ayres family, Co. 9
- John "Nick" Nicholson, Jr. Family, Co. 10 & Co. 49
- Joe Robison, Co. 10
- Tom and Flow Collins Co. 10 & Co. 31
- James "Guppy" Davis Family, Co. 11
- Renée Underwood, Co. 11
- Timothy Donoghue Family, Co. 13
- Patricia Gray, Co. 23
- Edward and Audrey Thurston, Co. 23
- Jean Gardner, Co. 24
- Thomas Gardner, Co. 24
- Diane Conley, Co. 31
- Dee Anderson, Co. 33
- Candy Mitchel, Co. 33
- Jim Neal, Co. 33
- Cheryl Trader, Co. 33
- Chuck Walker, Co. 34
- Shirley Boswell, Co. 36
- Betty Ellis, Co. 36
- Doris Harris, Co. 36

- Dickie Riess, Co. 36
 - Louise Riess, Co. 36
 - Gerald Hayden, Co. 37
 - Mike and Carol Lantz, Co. 40
 - Ronald "Reds" Wilkinson, Co. 40
 - Joan Robison, Co. 49
 - Daisy Malinoski, Co. 55
- Dennis Cox Family, PGC F & EMS
 - Chief John Hoglund
 - Rev. J. Harvey Dixon, Chief Chaplain Emeritus – MSFA

If someone has need of a chaplain to visit a member in the hospital or is in need of any other services from the Chaplains Corp, please get in touch with me.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Harry Hetz
Chief Chaplain – P.G.C.V.F.R.A.