



CT FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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September 2025 Meeting

Location: Flanders Fish House

Invocation: Rev Bill

Chief Ed Waido welcomed all members.

Educational section: One Test (Cancer) Matthew Krumins

Break for dinner: dinner at 1915

Chief Meyers, President running tonight's meeting

Financial Report: handed out. motion passed to accept

Meeting minutes: August minutes passed out and online. Motion passed to accept

Committee Reports:

Joint Council: Pres. Myers gave legislative updates Chief Priest is new Joint Chair

Memorial committee: Memorial, Ball service Sept. 28th, Chief Wall try to have departments send members to service. Game fund raiser tickets available, work needed on Memorial

NEAFC: Cooney gave updates see attached minutes notes

VCOS: Cooney info on upcoming Chiefs show in Florida see attached notes

Andy Flannagan: collected funds at the meeting \$151.00. Scholarships do include Fire, EMS and EMD

Tech committee: Nothing New

EMS: EMS updates on 2024 data, EMS plans need to be sent in. AI generated reports being look at .



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Commission Fire Prevention & Control: Statewide Fire service study, Mission CIT

Presidents Address: Fire Service Alliance discussions, Garage Technology donated \$250 to CFCA, Discussion on dinner cost must go up. Grant info from Chief Oats soon.

Old Business: Grant info from Chief Oats soon

New Business: Gov. Lamont Fire Safe CT Press conference, Chief Cooney motion \$250.00 to NEAFC for share cost of room. Passed.

Correspondence: None

Good of the Association:

Chief Duval update on Phynix Burn Foundation run motion for a \$200 donation passed.

Need better recites for paying members at dinners.

State Fire Marshal updates on NIRIS

Cancer committee meeting surcharges on cell phones starts soon

Benediction: Rev Bill

Meeting Adjourned: 20:10

Submitted, Michel J. Howley

Secretary / Treasurer



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Report from Kevin Cooney

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- VCOS

- NFFF

- NEAFC

IAFC/VCOS Section:

- Annual Symposium in the Sun Conference Nov. 13th-16th - Clearwater, FL

registration is open, but filling up quickly

- Main Hotel (Hilton) is sold out, other hotels available nearby - details with registration

- For those attending - Saturday night is NFFF night - Bourbon tasting at Hulk Hogan

Rest - no Hulk sadly

NFFF:

- Managing Director Gary Krichbaum resigned, effective 10/4 -no plans to fill anytime soon

- FDNY/NFFF Memorial Service will be Saturday, 10-18-25 in NYC. Honoring 176 members that have died since 9/11/01 that now meet the criteria. Not to be confused with the past year of 39 members that died bringing to total since 9/11 to over 400.

NEAFC:

-Annual Expo/Conference is next month, Wednesday 10-29 through Friday 10-31.

- Golf on Wednesday!!!!

- New ODP - IAFC Officer Development Program classes offered

- Smaller EXPO, but FREE and opening Wednesday Evening as vendor appreciation and opportunity for volunteers/others that can't attend during the day

- Thursday is Annual Meeting as well as Memorial Service. We are honoring two CT Fire Chiefs, LODD A/C Peter Blomerg from Botsford Fire in Newton and SWFD DC



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David Papp. If there are any other Chiefs that passed in last year, please contact me ASAP.

- ANNUAL MEETING: Voting and swearing in. The position of Sec/Treas. is up for election. A few names are popping up, including CT Chief Ken Richards, Jr. - Old Mystic. If that happens, I'm sure he would appreciate your support/vote.

The new President is our own CT Fire Chief - Chief Peter Starkel from Hebron. Come on out and support our CT Chief as President. - Reception following.

- Reminder of joint meeting on Thursday morning - CFCA and CT Career Chiefs

- Hospitality Room. Throughout the conference there will be a hospitality suite. This is being sponsored by each State Association. Asking for a motion to donate at least \$250 to \$500 from the CFCA for our portion.

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