



California Fire Chiefs Association

Southern Division

Communications Section Newsletter

The Meeting Minutes

From the meeting January 9th, 2001

The meeting was held at the Santa Ana Fire Department Training Center, and hosted by Anna Olivarez.

The Secretary's Report:

There was no Secretary's report.

The Treasures Report:

Balance: \$5120.08.

Treasurer Susan Wysong presented the Treasurer's report.

All members have been entered into an Access database developed by Susan.

Treasurer Wysong advised that membership dues have been very slow in coming in as of this date.

Training:

Anna Olivarez (Santa Ana Fire) advised the group that she had been in contact with Robert Stoffel of Orange County Communications with regards to the "Tech Talk for Dispatchers" course. Anna needs to know what to have placed on the general agenda for the training. Any topics you wish to have included forward to Anna. The class was tentatively scheduled for the end of March, beginning of April with a date to be set later.

Susan Wysong (Rancho Fire) is looking to put on an ICS200 class possibly in May.

New Business

Dues for year 2001 are due by January 31, 2001. Notices will be sent out with the meeting minutes. Send payments to Susan Wysong (North County Dispatch JPA).

Members are encouraged to attend the next meeting of the SouthWest CAD Consortium, held February 28, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at Verdugo Fire Communications. The consortium is a large group representing public safety communications centers throughout the southwestern United States, and is a subsidiary of the International CAD Consortium. The meeting will be held at:

Verdugo Fire Communications
421 Oak Street
Glendale, CA 91204

Make sure you visit Verdugo Fire's new website at www.vfcc.org !

Susan Wysong (Rancho Fire) asked if there was a need for the organization to file taxes. Susan will research and see if we are a tax-exempt entity and Gary Stevens (South Bay Communications) will check to see if taxes need to be filed for entities that are exempt.

Old Business:

Jason DeVita (South Bay Communications) advised that he has been working on the layout for our website. As of this date, he has not selected a host for the website. Jason will present more information on this at the next meeting. A suggestion was made to have a roster with mailing and email address on the website.

Round Table:

Peter Diehl (San Diego City Fire) – Is chairing an IDT committee in San Diego; he will be the Cal Chiefs representative from San Diego City; recently upgraded their TriTech CAD system; has been having Ops Log errors on VESTA system.

Anna Olivarez, (Santa Ana Fire) – Dictaphone Freedom logging recorder up and running in parallel with old system, has archived 1 month of date on one side of a DVD disc.

Gary Stevens, (South Bay Regional Communications) – Ground breaking for new dispatch center delayed until January; signed contract for new Tiburon CAD system; currently at full staffing.

Steve Holtrust, (Ontario Police/Fire) – With the move to the new dispatch center, looking at possibly splitting police and fire dispatching; looking at a new Tiburon CAD system.

Susan Wysong, (Rancho Fire) – Has hired 2 new dispatchers; promoted 1 dispatcher to a full time GIS position; sent 5 strike teams to the San Diego County Fires.

2001 Meeting Schedule:

March – South Bay Communications

May – Ventura County Fire

July – Ontario Police/Fire

September – Heartland Fire

November – San Bernadino County Fire

Members in Attendance:

Anna Olivarez, Santa Ana Fire

(AOLIVAREZ@CI.SANTA-ANA.CA.US)

Jason DeVita, South Bay Communications
(JASONRCC@JSDSERVICES.COM)

Gary Stevens, South Bay Regional Communications
(KVUL88.CS.COM)

Susan Wysong, Rancho Fire
(WYSONG@NCDJPA.ORG)

Steve Holtrust, Ontario Fire
(SHOLTRUST@CI.ONTARIO.CA.US)

New Arrivals:

On 2/13/01 Mr. And Mrs. Steve McClellan became the proud parents of a baby boy, Glen Patrick McClellan. The baby weighed in at 10 pounds 5 ounces and was welcomed home by 2 sisters.

Congratulations Steve !!!!

Upcoming Meeting:

March 13th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: South Bay Communications
12227 S. Hawthorne Way
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 978-1987

From the 405 freeway: Exit El Segundo Blvd. Go East on El Segundo Blvd. to Grevillea Ave. Turn Left on Grevillea (at the fire station) 2 blocks to Broadway. Right on Broadway 1 block to Hawthorne Way. South Bay will be on the west side of the street, the first single story building you come to.

From the 105 freeway westbound: Exit at Hawthorne Blvd. Go left on Hawthorne Blvd to 120th Street. Go right on 120th Street 1 block to Hawthorne Way. Turn left on Hawthorne Way to 12227. The building will be on the west side of the street, a single story brick building.

Dispatcher Safety

Retirement:

See the latest information at:

http://www.911dispatch.com/job_file/calif_retire_news.html

PAID MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:

As of January 8th, 2001

Debbie Keyworth, Brea Police/Fire

Joan Klopfenstein, LaHabra Heights Fire

Pat Hammond, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire

Rhonda Roller, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire

Livia Zirkel, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire

Craig Kinoshita, Orange County Fire Authority

****** Reminder ******

Membership dues were due on or before 1/31/2001. If you have not paid your dues for this year, this will be the last minutes/newsletter that you receive.



California Fire Chiefs Association Communications Section, Southern Division

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001

Date: _____ Date Due: January 31, 2001 (Please Print or Type)

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP MEMBERSHIP

<u>TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP</u>			<u>DUES</u>
NEW MEMBER	()	REGULAR	() \$25.00
RENEWAL MEMBER	()	ASSOCIATE	() \$15.00
		LIFE	() \$15.00
		GROUP*	() \$50.00
		COMMERCIAL	() \$100.00

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

AGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____
(Contact Phone #)

ATTN: _____ PHONE: _____
(Fax Phone #)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS? _____

Are you currently assigned to the Communications Center? Yes () No ()

Type of Communications Center: Fire () Fire/Ems ()
Fire/Law () Fire/Ems/Law ()

*Each group will consist of three (3) people.
Each group member must qualify for REGULAR membership (see by-laws).
If you have more than one (1) group in your agency, just duplicate this form.

Please Make Check Payable To:

Cal-Chiefs Communications Division

Mail Checks to:

**Cal-Chiefs Communications Division
C/o - Susan Wysong
North County Dispatch JPA
P.O. Box 410 Rancho Santa Fe Ca. 92067**