



**California Fire Chiefs Association**  
Fire Prevention Officers Section  
Southern Division

**Date: December 14, 2005, 2005**  
**Location: Mission Inn**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

- Karyn Vaudreuil      President
- Kevin Scott          1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
- Ken Quick             2<sup>nd</sup> Vice -President
- Ken Kraus             Treasurer
- Hank Teran            Secretary
- Robert Nolan         Operations

**Absent:**

- Phil Garcia            Liaison Chief
- Laura Blaul            Judge Advocate

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1000 HOURS

**Welcome:** Ted Laycock, City of Riverside, Fire Chief

**Sergeant At Arms:** N/ A Christmas Season!!

**Visiting Fire Chiefs:** State Fire Marshal Ruben Grijalva and Chief Laycock were in attendance.

**Recognition of Past Presidents:**

- Don Oaks, Penni Overstreet-Murphy, Dennis Stangland, Homer Miller, Lynn Michaelis, and Joe Piscioneri were in attendance.

**Self-Introductions:** The group made self-introductions.

**Determination of Quorum:** Homer Miller, Past President, 1987 declared a quorum.

**II. ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- A. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion Passed

## **B. Board & Standing Committee Reports**

### **Presidents Report**

**Karyn Vaudreuil**

Karyn thanked the group for attending and wished everyone a happy holiday. Karyn reminded the members that next month we will be voting for a new Board member. Interested members should email the Board Secretary.

Karyn gave the group an update on water meter fees for residential fire sprinklers and informed the membership that a meeting will be held at the Orange County Fire Authority Headquarters on January 5, 2006 to further discuss the status of the matter.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents Report**

**Kevin Scott**

Kevin informed the membership that Phil Gray, Fire Marshal, Kern County Fire Department passed away on December 14, 2005. Phil began his career with the Kern County Fire Department in May of 1987. He was promoted to Battalion Chief in March of 2005 and in June accepted the position of Kern County Fire Marshal.

Phil was a loving and devoted husband and father; He was also very committed to his faith in God and was for many years one of the department's chaplains. Phil is survived by his wife Robin and nine-year-old son, Asa.

### **Program Coordinator & Meeting Locations**

**Ken Quick**

The January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Palm Springs and will be a joint meeting with CAFAA. The meeting has been changed to a Thursday to allow better coordination with the CAFAA meeting. See website for meeting location @ [www.firepreventionofficers.org](http://www.firepreventionofficers.org).

### **Treasurer Report**

**Ken Kraus**

The current reserve balance is \$41,691 dollars. Ken also informed the group that a copy of the line item budget expenditures is available at each meeting if any member would like to review the records.

### **Fire Service Education**

**Robert Nolan**

Robert reported that a lot of people have contacted him showing interest in participating in the committee. A meeting will be held in early January for those interested in the committee.

Robert offered the opportunity for any members who would like to assist in contributing to the Fire Service Education Committee to please contact him.

Classes to be considered Fire Prevention 3A, 3B and emergency egress are being considered.

**UWI Committee**

**Rolland Crawford / Don Oaks**

An update was given concerning the training class that will be provided in Buelton. The class will be an overview of the shelter in place requirements. The group was reminded that CBC Chapter 7A, Phase I is in effect beginning December 1.

**Fire Code Committee**

**Christina Jamison**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2006. The working groups are working diligently on the fire code review process.

**Public Education**

**Penni Overstreet- Murphy**

Penni updated the group on the next scheduled meeting is on February 14, 2006. Future meetings will be held every other month in Rancho Cucamonga starting in February 2006.

**Workshop Committee**

**Penni Overstreet- Murphy**

The Annual Fire Prevention Workshop is scheduled for March 13-17, 2006. See the website for the latest class schedule which is now posted. You are not able to sign up for classes at this time but will be able to do so soon.

**Legislative Report**

**John Haberek**

John reported that Governor Schwarzenegger has vetoed the majority of the bills of interest to the fire service. However, the Safe Cigarette Bill did pass.

A number of bills will be considered in the upcoming year, including SB 516 Fire Sprinklers in Residential Care Facilities, school fire sprinklers and others.

**C. Allied Committees / Organizations**

**OSFM/CDF**

**Ruben Grijalva**

Chief Grijalva reported to the group the recent developments at the State Fire Marshal Office over the last year. Chief Grijalva thanked the group for the hard work over the year. He reported that the annual report and the two year work plan are both available for review on the website.

**DSA**

**Ed Vasquez**

No news to Report.

## **CSFA**

**John Haberek**

The name of CSFA's Fire Prevention Committee has been changed by the CSFA President to the Fire & Life Safety Committee to reflect its broader scope of responsibility.

The committee has two new members: Donna Griggs, Long Beach FD, and Ray Bizal, NFPA. Committee membership is open to any member of CSFA with an interest in supporting the organization in promoting fire and life safety issues.

CSFA maintains a web calendar of statewide FPO meetings and classes. The website is [www.csfa.net](http://www.csfa.net). The calendar can be accessed through the Training or Fire & Life Safety links on the left side of the webpage.

If any FPO has a topic they would like to write about related to fire and life safety and would like to get that message out to a large segment of the California fire service (27,000 members), CSFA welcomes article submittals.

CSFA is assisting the L.A. Area Fire Marshals and L.A. County Department of Mental Health in organizing the 2006 L.A. Hoarding Conference. Details on the conference should be out by the February issue of the California Fire Service magazine.

Next Fire & Life Safety Committee meeting:  
Sunday, March 12, 2006 1300 hrs. at the Santa Ynez Marriott in Buellton.

If anyone is interested in the CSFA Fire & Life Safety Committee or has questions regarding any of the above, contact Co-Chair John Haberek at [jhaberek@csfa.net](mailto:jhaberek@csfa.net).

## **ICC**

**Page Dougherty**

Resumes are being accepted till January 3, 2006 for ICC Committees. Page encouraged the group to participate. He explained the importance of committees and how to be involved in the process.

The 2006 "I" Codes will be published in February. Interested individuals can pre-order publications.

Kevin Scott explained the voting procedures of ICC and the importance of fire service representation. He explained the history of the ICC in California and the ICC voting process.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

**III. EXCHANGE OF IDEAS**

Homer encouraged the group to take pictures like in days past and that a good way to make money by the selling of merchandise.

FPO Roster is available for members and was disrupted at the luncheon.

**IV. LUNCH**

**V. PROGRAM: Virtual Reality Inspection Programs**

Presenter: Page Dougherty

**V. RAFFLE AND ADJOURNMENT:**

Tom Groseclose was the winner of the raffle prize for complementary registration for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual California Fire Prevention Institute Workshop on March 13-17, 2006. **Congratulations Tom!!**

**VI. NEXT MEETING:**

Hilton Hotel, Palm Springs  
Joint Meeting with CAFAA  
**Thursday**, January 26, 2006

**Meeting Adjourned at 1420 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hank Teran, Secretary