# N.C. Association of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

# 62nd Annual Meeting & Directors Meeting

# September 06-08, 2018

# **Hickory-Metro Convention Center**

# Call to Order

Welcome - Terry Foxx

Invocation - Carnie Hedgepeth

Adoption of order of business; Motion to approve Bill Henderson, second Bob Twomey, motion carried.

Recognition of guests - Terry Foxx

Tom Mitchell Chief OEMS, Chuck Lewis, Assistant Chief, Allen Johnson, OEMS, Donna Boyette NC
Treasurers Office Fire & Rescue Pension Fund, Derrick Clouston, NCOSFM, Mike Williams, NCOSFM,
Kim Williams, NCOSFM, Eric Wiseman, NCEM, Brian Barnes, NCEM, and Fred Bone of Bone & Associates.

Roll call of Voting Delegates; David Stamey 22 voting delegates. A complete list is available in the office.

Roll call of Directors; Joel Faircloth. 23 Area Directors, 1 Past Commanders, Vice Commander, Commander, Executive Director, and Executive Director Emeritus, Chaplain were present.

Minutes of Directors Meeting 05-05-2018: Motion to approve, Bill Henderson, second by Mac Smith, motion approved.

#### **Old Business**

# **Agency Reports**

**OSFM:** Kim Williams / Derrick Clouston

9860 certifications issued through the NC Fire Rescue Commission.

All qualified instructors will have to go through the upgrade by the end of the year.

Proctors and 100% Skill testing will begin Jan 1, 2019

October 15 & 16, 2018 Mental Health Conference in Raleigh NC

High Angle Rescue is still ongoing and continuing to improve so please continue to let everyone know.

NC Extrication School December 2018 at Sandhills Community College.

NCOSFM Training was awarded a Fire Act Grant for equipment and they have several new classes on new equipment they can offer.

Grants there has been some issues in the first few weeks the Rescue Grants were out. There are staff that are assigned to specific counties for your assistance.

**OEMS:** Tom Mitchell

EMS Expo September 28-October 3, 2018 at the Kourey Convention Center in Greensboro NC. Paramedic

Competition will be Sunday September 30, 2018 between the regional winners.

Computer based testing has began. 2149 have tested so far and there have been some bumps but those have been worked out. Results and credentials are releasing quicker pending clean background checks.

Education rule changes will be coming forward in the future. Once the drafts come out we will start pushing those out for comments.

Kimberly Clement has been hired as Hospital Preparedness Coordinated. Some assets of the mobile disaster hospital are deployed still to St. Croix and may be for some time to come. Also assets are deployed to the World Equestrian Games in the NC Mountains.

We are continuing to work on the community paramedicine program and funding.

Provider violence is being looked at and have worked with Duke Endowment to develop a portal to be able to get reports of responder violence. www.carvnc.org

#### **NCEM:** Brian Barnes

Search and Rescue did get a one time funding of 2.3 million from the state legislature. We are working to address priorities in those programs.

NC Terms has been updated and there are more updates to come.

It has been a busy year for EM and continuing to monitor storms in the Atlantic Basin.

New Swiftwater Typing has been updated on the NCEM website. Please let us know if there are any comments on those.

In the Spring of 2019 there will be a wide are search exercise.

Structural specialist engineers are on a part-time staff with NCEM and are a resource if they are needed for collapsing soils, buildings, etc. Contact can be made through your local EM through the state EOC.

# Treasurer's Office: Donna Boyette

I will be retiring December 1, 2018 and it has been a pleasure to work with everyone in the fire and rescue community.

We are continuing to work on the lapse service project. We are trying to get people out who are not going to retire. 15-16 fiscal year \$944,000 was refunded, 16-17 \$1.2 million, 17-18 \$3.2 million. It was not earning interest for them so it is important to get it back to the individual if they are not going to remain in the system.

Effective July 2018 you can make beneficiaries for the pension fund. The form is the 2FR.

Rosters are due in our office by January 31 from the associations.

The Turnaround Document is still in the works to get those completed electronically.

New Legislation SB 99 passed in 2018 has increased to \$100,000 from the previous \$50,000.

We have 5 full time and 1 part-time staffing the Fire & Rescue Pension.

# Boards & Commission Representative Reports

#### Fire & Rescue Commission: Robert Poe

Fire and Rescue Commission 7/10/18

VFSWCF Mike Hill reporting The number of claims are down but the overall cost of the claims are up. Retained earnings are up. The transition from Key risk to York is moving forward with no problems

A representative from the AG's office is now working with OSFM to assist in writing rules for committees

An appeal was heard from a Certified Fire Investigator who sent in recertification paperwork approximately 15 days late. This was discussed and found that there were different dates for all investigators. Motion was made and passed that all CFI certifications have a renewal date of December 31

There have been 94 fire related deaths this year. North Carolina is 10th in the nation

Instructor upgrades must be done by 12/31/18

A link has been added to the OSFM website for assistance with PTSD

Child passenger safety technician classes are being held around the state. Go to OSFM website for details

There are 3 LODD being worked by OSFM staff

OSFM is holding an Extrication School @ Sandhills CC in December

SAFER Conference is August 8 – 12

First Responder day on September 11th

We were advised of the 3rd Annual Rosecrance Florian Symposium to be held in Raleigh on October 15 - 16. This is a service for first responders who need substance abuse treatment and care for behavioral health issues. For more information contact OSFM.

Next meeting will be at Gaston College, October 9

# Fire & Rescue Commission Certification Brd: Terry Foxx

The Certification Board did not meet in July and the next meeting was scheduled for October 1, 2017 at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. The agenda has not been sent out as of this meeting. The Chair and Vice Chair positions will be up for reelection.

**EMS Advisory Council:** Robert Poe

NC EMS Advisory Council

5/8/18

Mission Hospital was approved for Level III Trauma Center

The criminal record check review process is being updated

In March and April there were 81 cases heard by the case review panel

An update was given by Mr Todd Messer concerning the computer testing. A applicant must register thru Castle Worldwide. A \$68.00 fee is required for each attempt.

Mr Roger Kaiser gave a presentation on the deployment of the Mobile Disaster Hospital. September 2017 Hurricane Irma hits Florida. Hospital in Marathon Key was flooded. MDH is deployed. Mobile hospital is fully operational in 10 days.

Other updates were given concerning the assistance sent to San Juan Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria hit and the assistance to St Croix USVI

Dr Winslow gave an update.

99 counties have the new protocols approved

OEMS is supplying Narcan to agencies to help in the fight of opiod overdose

Dr Winslow is meeting with the Medical Board in May to discuss the use of Ketamine

Chief Mitchell gave an update on OEMS Activities

Certificates that were previously presented to trauma centers at the Council meeting will now be presented at the STAC meeting

Community Paramedicine rules are going before the Medical Care Commission in May for final approval Ambulance standard rules for new construction and remounted units take effect July 1

Computer based testing is moving forward

Portal for EMS providers to report violence against personnel is moving forward

NC EMS Advisory Council

8/14/2018

Council heard an update from the Compliance committee

90 cases were heard by the Case Review Panel

87 cases were taken before the Disciplinary Committee

A Reapply process has been implemented which may help applicants that have had an action taken against their credential

OEMS is working with the Governors Task Force to use grant funds to hire Drug Recognition Experts to aid the NC Highway Patrol in traffic stops of suspected substance abuse

OEMS is working with the NC District Attorneys Association to explore an avenue for EMS administrators to report diversion of drugs so criminal charges can be considered instead of just firing the employee and them simply going to another agency and continue work

EM Today has had a name change to NC EMS Expo It will be September 28 – October 3

Preliminary Paramedic Competition winners are

Wake Forest University NC Baptist Aircare

Cape Fear Valley Hoke EMS

Surry County EMS

Harnett County EMS

Forsyth County EMS

Transition to computer based testing is going very good

There were 1761 test applicants with only 3 no shows compared to 15% applicants not showing up the old traditional way of testing

Dr Winslow gave an update on the current 13 cases of Hepatitis in NC

Pediatric Trauma is being assessed in rural areas

#### VSWCF Board: Joel Faircloth

There is a new third party administrator as Key Risk will no longer be administering workers compensation. York will be taking over the administration of the fund.

#### Fire & Rescue Pension Advisory Brd: Debbie Poe / Gary Whitman

Nothing to add to report from Donna. We appreciate her service and work with the fund.

# Stroke Advisory Council: Tom Mitchell

Next meeting is December 12, 2018

**911 Board:** Jimmy Stewart In 2018, the NC 911 Board has been involved with several ongoing and new projects that will enhance 911 services to the citizens of NC and to the field user such as our EMS and Rescue Services as well as Fire and Law Enforcement

The 911 Board website is www.nc911.nc.gov.

Updates on ongoing projects.

1. Statewide Mapping Project/Partnership with the NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NC CGIA)

The continuing Statewide Orthoimagery Project was approved for funding by the 911 Board for a new 4 year cycle for 2016-2019. As a reminder the initial project was completed in 2012 and to keep on a schedule, one of four sections of the State was photographed each year so that no County will have maps over 4 years old. Phase 1 (Coastal area shot in 2016) is now complete and will be delivered this month. Phase 2 (Eastern Piedmont) was delivered in December 2017. As always, all maps can be viewed at www.nconemap.com. The website is also a complete map resource for NC and is a very valuable resource. The site has road view maps, ortho maps and topo maps. The Board is proud of this project as it has created a statewide ortho map, is available on a website for easy access, has become a model for other states and has saved an estimated \$80 million versus the piecemeal way it was formally done. If you want to see the acquisition schedule as it applies to your area, please see the April 22, 2016 meeting book on our website, page 113. The uses for this information are far-reaching and are particularly important to those agencies which perform the search function as this information is readily available on a laptop or tablet or even a smartphone and can be used to guide searchers. We had a small incident in Hoke County where we did that very thing. 911 Centers are also given their surrounding counties' maps in hopes that they put them on their mapping system in case they receive a call in another county and can pinpoint that location in case the call cannot be transferred. 2.PSAP Grants

The Grants Committee recommended, and the 911 Board awarded the grants listed below for the new grant cycle ending December 15, 2017. These were approved at the January 2018 meeting.

 Franklin County
 \$1,204,482

 Iredell County
 \$2,360,835

 Robeson County
 \$ 339,065

 Wilson County
 \$ 157,913

3. Rules and Peer Reviews

The NC 911 Board Rules have been codified and were effective as of July 1, 2016. Each PSAP must now undergo a peer review by trained PSAP members and 911 Board Staff. The ultimate goal is to ensure that the level of 911 service is the same no matter where you are in North Carolina. The rules address equipment such as CAD systems, 911 telephones, generators, UPS systems, radio consoles, operational issues such as maintenance of equipment, record keeping, testing, backup centers and plans for security, emergency management and continuity of operations. The thing to remember is that almost anything the rules require can be paid for with 911 Board funds. If you would like to see this rules, they are Chapter 9 Subchapter 06C (09 NCAC 06C) and can be found at the NC Office of Administrative Hearings website and clicking in the Rules Division section. The 911 Board enabling statute is Chapter 143B-1400.

4. The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) <u>www.firstnet.gov</u>

The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 created the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the US Department of Commerce. The Act directs FirstNet to establish a single nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. FirstNet has been obligated by Congress to take all actions necessary to ensure the building, deployment and operation of the nationwide public safety broadband network. This will become more important with Next Generation 911 and for use with VoIP interfaces with base radios to increase range and to be able to use radios from cellular telephones. AT&T was awarded the FirstNet contract to develop and maintain this system in the United States. FirstNet and AT&T have launched a developer program geared toward First Responders. The intent is to encourage public safety focused innovation to help equip first responders with state-of-the-art communications tools and bring public safety closer to having its own app store to find solutions.

As of January 19, 2018, ALL US States, Territories, and Possessions have opted-in If you would like to see where North Carolina is in the process, please go to the NC FirstNet site at <a href="https://firstnet.nc.gov">https://firstnet.nc.gov</a>.

5.Next Generation 911-NG911

NG911 is the effort to update the 911 infrastructure in the US and is a culmination of many things, such as texting to 911, receipt and distribution of photos and movie images from the public to field responders (ESInet), routing of calls based on GPS data (lat. and log.) and not street addresses. This routes the call to the right PSAP. IP based networks and Automatic Collision Notification Systems (which we now have, and, in the future, we will receive data directly from) are also part of NG 911. It is an evolving work in progress.

In 2017, The NC 911 Board awarded the contract for the North Carolina EsiNET or Emergency Services Network, to AT&T. This is a separate and independent project than FirstNet. This network is a network for all North Carolina 911 Centers that connects all PSAPS and enables call and data transfer to virtually any

Center in the State and eventually the nation. At present transfer of calls and data is dependent on what telephone companies provide the service to the centers desiring to switch calls to one another. This system does away with that aspect as everyone will be on the same system. This makes the ability to transfer a call from Murphy to Manteo possible along with the ALI/ANI data. It also makes it easier to transfer service from one PSAP to another without regards to distance. For instance, a hurricane is hitting the coast. The 911 calls from the coastal counties can be routed to any center inland that is not affected and can handle the workload. Calls can be distributed to several Centers as it is all controlled by the NMAC. An RFP for a Network Management Assistance Center or NMAC was issued. This is a combination of a NOC and Help desk that will be responsible for System security, resolving issues with vendors and all aspects of the ESInet. No satisfactory RFP's were received so the Board is going to place the NMAC function within the State Department of Information Technology and upgrade existing resources to accommodate this function. PSAPS will begin migration onto the EsiNet hopefully in the second quarter of this year. Another solution the Board is looking into is how to make CAD to CAD work. This would make backing up a Center easier. The Board has issued an RFP for GIS Synchronization and 911 Database Management Services for the State 911 Network. In the future calls will be directed to PSAP's based on lat/long and not street addresses. The Board is seeking an RFP to coordinate the GIS information from each County and maintain a master database for better responses.

mall meetings have been held in areas throughout the State inviting 4-6 counties per meeting so that PSAP Managers, GIS Directors, and IT Directors for the Counties can have a more intimate view and discussion of the EsiNET and its capabilities. These meetings have been well received and have resulted in more PSAPs committing to the EsiNET.

#### 6.PSAP Manager's Meetings

A very successful program initiated by the Board 3 years ago was the regional and yearly PSAP Manager's meetings. Twice during the year, regional PSAP Manager's meetings are held throughout the State in order to meet and greet with Managers, disseminate information, seek input on issues and to basically hear what is on everyone's mind. A third Statewide meeting is held in October of all PSAP Managers and Assistant Managers where a 1-2 day program is developed to inform Managers of issues and to further seek input on issues. Free discussion times are set aside for Managers to ask questions, air concerns, clarify rules, etc.

#### 7.911 System Outages

The 911 Board tracks 911 system outages and those reports are in the agenda books on the website. 8.Telecommunicator Recognition

The 911 Board began a Telecommunicator Recognition program to recognize those Public Safety Telecommunicators who have performed above and beyond the call of duty. Almost all of these recognitions involved the EMS, Rescue, Fire and Law Enforcement personnel who were on the call as well as the persons affected in the incident. We consider this a way to recognize the often-forgotten responder to calls and welcome recommendations for this monthly recognition at our meetings.

#### 9.PSAP Manager's Certification Program

The Education Committee worked with Richmond Community College to develop a PSAP Manager's Certification Program. This will be a multi-level program geared toward the PSAP Manager and Assistant Manager initially and then to mid-level supervisors who may be moving up the career ladder. There will be many topics covered and the good things are first it is a completely online program and second it is free to Communications Managers in NC. While it is online, it will not be a slide. There will be weekly assignments. Richmond Community College created this program using the same methodology as their curriculum programs.

The first class of the NC PSAP Managers Certification program has completed their course work and received their certificates at the 911 Board meeting held on January 26, 2018 in Rockingham at Richmond Community College. We are very proud of these first participants and will use their experiences and feedback to better the program and to create additional levels of certification.

The second class has begun coursework and a Level II class is in the works.

#### 10. Mandatory Telecommunicator Certification

One of the few items cited by the National 911 Office in a Study of 911 in North Carolina was lack of mandatory certification for Telecommunicators. The Education Committee is currently working on a proposed certification. The Board had conducted 2 Stakeholder's meetings in Greensboro and we have planned a third in October. This has been an often-discussed issue with a range of opinions. There are several options available to us and models within this State to look at. We will present what we believe to be our best option for certification realizing it will have to go through a legislative process to make it mandatory. 11. Website

As always, we invite everyone to visit the 911 Board website. Board Meetings (agendas and agenda books), Committee/Subcommittee meeting minutes and schedules are always posted. Please attend meetings if you would like as all meetings including committee meetings are open to the public and all are available via teleconference if you are not able to be there in person.

There are so many things that we do that it is impossible to mention them all here. I would like to encourage you to go to the website, peruse the agenda books and see what is going on.

12. Change in Executive Directors.

At the January 2018 meeting, Executive Director Richard Taylor announced his retirement effective April 30, 2018. Staff member Pokey Harris was named as his replacement. As a side note, Mr. Taylor was named one of West's 50 most Influential People in 911 in the United States. This reflects on his knowledge of 911 and his standing nationwide in the industry.

As this is my last report as my second term ends December 31, 2018 and by law, I cannot be reappointed. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Association for allowing me the opportunity and the honor of being able to represent the profession I love so dearly in EMS and Rescue on the Board that governs the other profession that I love dearly in Emergency Communications. It has been an honor and opportunity afforded me the likes of which I may never have again. To be able to represent this great Association and the people and organizations it represents on the North Carolina 911 Board was a dream come true and my sincere hope and prayer is that I represented the Association and its members well.

#### Technical Urban Search & Rescue Advisory Committee: Terry Foxx

The Technical Urban Search & Rescue Advisory Committee met on July 19, 2018 at the State EOC. NCEM Director Mike Sprayberry welcomed all committee members. Agency reports were given by all representing agencies. The primary topic of discussion was the one time appropriation from the Legislature of 2.3 million dollars. These dollars must be spent by NLT June 30, 2019. A very informative discussion was held as to how best to utilize these funds. As Swiftwater cannot be funded from other sources it was agreed to spend the largest portion of the money upgrading the State's current 26 Swiftwater teams. 1.2 million of the funding will go to those teams. 75K will go toward a State funded exercise to involve all disciplines of Water, Wilderness, USAR, Mountain Rescue, NCHART. 35K will go to the Wilderness SAR program, 50K to the Mountain Rescue Program, 117K to the Helicopter program and 825K to the Urban SAR program. A sample MOU/MOA was distributed that will be implemented with all teams for better accountability. With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Advisory:** Bob Twomey

No Report

BLS Competition: William Mauney/Allen Johnson

Please look at the agenda and be sure your teams are on time and where they need to be.

Constitution: Glen Cowan

No Report.

**Credentials:** Jerry Bradshaw

22 Voting Delegates

**Finance:** Gary Whitman/Terry Foxx

Motion to to approve financial statements for Association by Bill Henderson, second by Tim Pennell, motion approved.

Motion to to approve financial statements for Brotherhood by Bill Henderson, second by Tim Pennell, motion approved.

Motion to approve financial statements for Memorial Fund by Bob Twomey, second by Tim Pennell, motion approved.

Relief Fund financial statements presented for information.

Personnel: Jeff Hinshaw

No new report.

**Rescue Competition:** Mac Smith

Ready to go for competition.

**Standards & Training:** Terry Foxx

The current Association membership is 28,774 members. We all need to work toward getting more to enroll into the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood has a total current membership of just over 6000 members. The training and standards committee has completed bringing our standards in compliance and made minor changes as they relate to the new Technical Rescuer program and the ever changing equipment and technology.

All of the standards were reviewed for clarity, consistency, additions and deletions and these revisions will become very soon.

# Relief Fund Board of Trustees: Terry Foxx/Joel Faircloth

Scholarships awarded in May of 2018will start this Fall and they should have been notified. 2018 applications will go on line January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019.

Please remind applicants keep their contact information up to date with the office.

# Ad Hoc Committee Report

#### **Convention Committee:** Robert Poe

Hope everyone will enjoy for the 62nd Annual convention this year. Be sure to attend the classes and visit with the vendors.

2019 Convention Proposals presented for Hickory and other locations for 2019. Motion to accept proposal for Atlantic Beach September 5-7, 2019 by Stormy Butts, second Bob Twomey. Motion Approved.

#### **New Business**

#### **Lifetime Membership:** Terry Foxx

Recommendation for life membership for three was presented for a vote of the delegate all three were approved and will be awarded on awards night Saturday.

Legislative Update: Fred Bone

A copy of the slides of the presentation are available in the office.

#### **State of the Association Report:** Terry Foxx

2018 has been another great year for our Association. To date our focused team has continued to not miss a beat. Joel and staff works diligently and strives to meet the everyday needs of our customers, Officers and our Board. That work is much appreciated.

As in the past couple of years our convention has gone through yet some more revisions to hopefully make it better. We are holding our meetings tonight in an effort to give more time to lend to training and other activities on Friday & Saturday.

Our association membership continues to grow and prosper. With a membership representing 682 departments, and over 28,774 members our association is strong and we must continue to work to get our Brotherhood membership to grow.

We continue to have a great working relationship with the NC Office of Emergency Medical Services, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and North Carolina Emergency Management. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these agencies for their support and willingness to listen and act when needed. I would

also like to thank them all for their continued support of our Association.

Bone and Associates continue to keep us on top of legislative issues that are important to our members and guide us through the legislative process in an ethical and professional manner.

Our Relief Fund committee continues to work with Office of State Fire Marshall representatives to get the latest equipment needs of our members included on the Rescue Grant.

Although the executive officers did not hold a retreat this year we continue to work on our direction from previous year's meeting. I would like to update you on our progress of the 6 categories we discussed. The Office has been reorganized and renovated following the hurricane. The Association Manual has been updated. The Website, Convention, Directors and Membership continue to be a work in progress. It is our hope and desire that the members, officer, directors and others will continue to embrace our thoughts and help us move forward in the coming years.

I cannot close without giving a big Thank You to my wife and family for their continue love and support, and to Vice Commander Dr. Hervy Kornegay. Doc is an invaluable asset and has been great support this year. Past Commander Poe and others have also been invaluable during my 3 years as your Commander. I would like to Thank all for their support in the past 3 years and I look forward to continuing to serve you in the coming year. My door is open and my phone is on. I may not give you the answer you want to hear but I will listen and pledge you my best. May God Bless each and every one of you.

### **Emeritus Membership:** Terry Foxx

No nominations.

**Directors Meetings 2019** 

Recommendation for January 19 @ Goldsboro, May 04 @ Atlantic Beach, September 5-7 @ Atlantic Beach. Motion Ronnie Warrick, second Bill Henderson, motion passed.

#### **Appointment of Committee Chairpersons:** Terry Foxx

Request to re-appoint current committee chairs and Mac Smith to chair Rescue Competition Committee, motion by Ronnie Warrick, second Chris Mauney, motion approved.

#### **Appointments of Personnel Committee:** Terry Foxx

Motion to re-appoint Kim Haddock, Jerry Bradshaw, Debbie Poe by Bill Henderson, second Ronnie Warrick, motion approved

# **Recessed until Awards Presentation Ceremony**

Awards Presentation Ceremony September 08, 2018

Welcome Terry Foxx

Presentation of Colors Alexander County Emergency Services Honor

Guard

Invocation Carnie Hedgepeth

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Carnie Hedgepeth

Memorial Service Carnie Hedgepeth / Joel Faircloth

Retiring of Colors Alexander County Emergency Services Honor

Guard

Introduction of Special Guests Terry Foxx

Installation of Auxiliary Officers Terry Foxx

**Special Presentations** 

**Terry Foxx** 

**NCAREMS Lifetime Membership:** 

Kevin Gordon Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. Carnie Hedgepeth

NCAR&EMS Auxiliary Awards

**Donna Stanley** 

Member of the Year - Betsy Pence Director of the Year - Lorrie Lancaster

Steve Richie Memorial Award

Ronald Ellis

William Osborne Chief Award

Dale Whitlock

Director of the Year Award #4

Hervy Kornegay Jr.

Tim Pennell

**Junior Technical Rescue Competition Awards** 

1st Place - Alamance County Rescue 2nd Place - Gaston Volunteer Fire Mac Smith

Craig A. Helms Rescue Challenge Awards

1st Place - Winston-Salem Fire #1 2nd Place - Fayetteville Fire #2

3rd Place - Winston-Salem Fire #2

4th Place - Alamance Rescue

5th Place - Fayetteville Fire #1

6th Place - Winston-Salem Fire #3

Mac Smith

Chad M. Smith Memorial Spirit Award

Fayetteville Fire Department

Terry Foxx/Tim Pennell

**Technical Rescue Competition Awards** 

1st Place - Winston-Salem Rescue 2nd Place - Fayetteville Fire Dept Mac Smith

William Mauney

**Junior BLS Competition Awards** 

1st Place - Fremont Emergency Services

2nd Place - Gaston VFD

3rd Place - Whiteville Rescue

4th Place - Tabor City Emergency Services Team #5

5th Place - Tabor City Emergency Services Team #8

6th Place - Tabor City Emergency Services Team #2

William Mauney

Senior BLS Competition Awards
1st Place - Whiteville Rescue St. 22

2nd Place -Alexander Rescue & EMS

Benediction Carnie Hedgepeth

<u>Adjourn</u>

There being no further business the convention / annual meeting was adjourned.

Joel Faircloth

**Executive Director** 

(Not Official until approved by the Board of Directors)