

# Saginaw County Fire Association

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## **MAY 9, 2008**

The regular monthly meeting of the SCFA was called to order at 19:00 hours by President Kim Weiss. Roll call showed 76 members present. Buena Vista hosted this months meeting.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Moment of silence was given for Donald Ojczyk of Richland, Theodore Glowski of Thomas, Walter Yaklin of Maple Grove and Walter Deford of Richland. Please keep their families in your prayers.
- Took another roll call vote for the number of patches. We will be placing an order for 400 of the 50th anniversary patches soon.
- The anniversary committee has made the decision to host this years picnic at Albee Township Park on M-13 on August 13, 2008. Mike Reinhert of Frankenmuth will be catering the food. Tiffany and Tom Fortier of Spaulding has reserved two big bouncers for the event. Tiffany Fiting is arranging kids games. Josh Guymer is taking care of drinks and getting tents from Taymouth. We will have raffle tickets at the June meeting to help raise funds to help pay for the picnic. It was also voted on to not have a Golf Outing. The committee will be meeting after the June meeting.
- Birch Run still has openings for their golf outing on May 17, 2008. For more information contact Birch Run Fire Station.
- The CE credits class held at Blumfield was a success.
- The 2008 Annual Arson School will be held May 23, 2008 at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City. For more info contact the St. Charles Police Department at 989-865-8287.
- MBS is hosting a explosive awareness class for the first responder on May 16 & 17 from 8:00am-12:00 pm. For more information contact MBS at 989-233-2248.
- Once again a reminder to please turn in two patches from your department for a plaque being made in Lansing.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Spring Fire School will be May 18 & 19 in Roscommon. For more info call 810-664-1336.
- Marion is hosting a MFR CE credits day on May 24th. Class starts at 8:00am. For more info contact 989-643-1006.
- Lyle Cousins of Thomas mentioned he recently attended a MFR CE credits class and the manikin was in very poor condition. He made a motion to buy a new manikin for \$769.95 for MMR. Robert Schultz of Buena Vista suggested that instead of buying the manikin for MMR buy it for the county MFR class. This can be used anytime by any department. It will be stored at Bridgeport with the rest of the equipment for the MFR class. Lyle Cousins changed his motion to state it would be for the county's MFR class. The motion was discussed and it was decided to table it until next months meeting.
- Saginaw Twp. is hosting a pump and hydraulics class on June 21 & 22. For more info call Ray at 791-7203.
- Barry Nelson of Central Dispatch reported on the advances of the current house bills.
- It was reported from the Chief's Association that they are trying to create a reporting system that is compatible with the state to do both medical and fire reports.
- The One Hundred Club of Saginaw is hosting a golf outing and steak fry on June 19, 2008. Tickets for the steak fry are \$25 each. 18 holes of golf & a steak fry ticket is \$100. For more info call 792-7777.

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

- Dan Kline of Tri-Township thanked everyone for the help with his house fire.
- Chesaning/Brady thanks Maple Grove for standing by for recent calls.
- Thomas wishes to thank James for covering calls during a house fire.
- Saginaw Twp. thanks Kochville and Zilwaukee for help on a field fire.
- Tri- Twp. thanks everyone for their assistance throughout the last month.
- Bridgeport thanks Buena Vista for help on a house fire. Also to Spaulding for help on a house fire.
- Carrollton thanks Zilwaukee, Thomas/Saginaw Twp.'s confined space rescue team for response to the Grain Elevator.

### **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Gary Deitrich welcomed everyone to Buena Vista. The program was presented by the Department of Public Health on mercury safety.

The next meeting will be hosted by Carrollton on June 11, 2008 at their station.

Respectfully Submitted  
Secretary, Tiffany Fiting