



NCFMA

MEETING MINUTES

SUMMARY

2019-2020





NCFMA Minutes

Date: Feb. 21st 2019
Location: AG Transmission Repair 1155 Post Road Oakdale, CA. 95361

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Mike G. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: None

Officials Present: None

Officials Absent: Tony B.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes by Joe, Seconded by Ken (approved)

President's Report: Attended Cal Chief's meeting in January with Tony B. We were interviewed by the Cal Chief's, The Cal Chief's are accepting the Mechanic's into the organization, clean cab and cancer awareness were discussed, Cal Chief's was 2 days long and very productive, I explained the Fire Mechanic's Meetings are training for the Mechanic,s.

Opacity testing: testing your own Equipment no CDET card required, CDET card is required testing outside agency equipment regardless if you charge a fee or not, if you have a Red Mountain machine it must be downloaded and calibrated Yearly.

Cal Chief's stressed recruitment of younger technicians.

April's Meeting will be a business meeting only held with the academy meeting tuesday night April 2nd.

1st Vice President: This Monday we will have a renewable diesel meeting at Consumnes Fire.

2nd Vice President: April 2nd Business Meeting, June 20th at HiTech training is Brake w/cert, Aug. 15th at Golden State Fire, Oct 17th at Burtons Fire, Dec 12th at Valley Power Services.

NCFMA hats will be on sale soon.

Treasurer: current membership stands at 30 regular members (of which 3 are new); 36 lifetime; 2 vendors (of which 1 is new); 17 comp/political.

Secretary: Make sure Cummins fuel Management is turned off, driveshaft angles need to checked when a vibration or drivetrain noises are heard.

Academy Report: Pumps and accessories, Allison, FM109, Electrical 1, Cummins service, firefighter saw classes are full, we have started a waiting list, Aerial class has 10 openings, Boyd's class has 8 openings, Next Year is The 50th Anniversary, South Bay regional training, there is a pdf attached to email confirmation please fill this out, met with State Fire Marshalls for training & certification review of NFPA 1911 and required training, transition from Fire Mechanic to EVT 1,2,3, New training and instructor to grade tests, retest immediately and recover class material.

NFPA: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: None

Vendors Present: AG Transmission Repair (Thank You for Hosting the training today) Frank Burke and employees, California Fire Mechanics Academy, Joe Pastore & Boyd Clegg, Kussmaul Ray Paul, Wattco, Vic Gies, Valley Power Systems, Ernie Petrocelli, HiTech, Ben Ruthman, Burton's Fire, Ken Howenstine, Boise Mobile Equipment, Glenn Baley, Amsoil Kevin Stubaus.

Total number of attendees who signed in: 44

Next meeting location: April 2nd Business Meeting at Academy.



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Date: April 2nd 2019

Location: Academy at McClelland Air Park MCC

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Mike G. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: None

Officials Present: Joe Pastore, Tony B. Susie Cottle Rob Ayo.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept by Jack R. seconded by Steve S. (accepted)

President's Report: NCFMA hats are in, Prayer for Marty's quick recovery, Website issues-Newsletter, Minutes, vendors need updated, Cal Chief's meeting is Sept. 24,25,26th 2019, We need 3 board members to attend.

1st Vice President: New NCFMA decals are in and for sale.

2nd Vice President: Hats are on display and will be for sale Thursday during the Trade show, HiTech in June Brakes, Golden State Fire in August Command Zone training.

Treasurer: Not Available will present at the next meeting.

Secretary: None

Academy Report: 321 Students enrolled, college registration issues and funding assistance, 1 year left at MCC, Issues with Loins Gate hotel (double booked & overcharging), Overflow request for Academy in May in Oakdale for Pumps & Accessories and Electrical 1
50th Anniversary next year.
Curriculum approval April 12th.

NFPA: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Trevor has a new motorcycle

Good of the Order: None

Vendors Present: None

Next meeting location: HiTech June 20th 2019



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Date: June 20 2019

Location: HiTech Emergency Vehicle Service, inc. 444 Greger St. Oakdale,CA. 95361

Officers Present: Jack R. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: Rick N. Mike G.

Officials Present: None

Officials Absent: Tony B.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept by Ray Paul Seconded by Dallas Paul (accepted)

President's Report: None

1st Vice President: None

2nd Vice President: Next Training at Golden State Fire Aug. 15th 2019 on Multiplexing (given by Fred Y. in Mike G. absence)

Treasurer: Current Membership stands at: 73 regular members (of which 17 are new); 36 lifetime; 14 vendors (of which 1 is new); 17 comp/political.

Motion to accept report by Ernie P. seconded by Dave Baker. (accepted)

Secretary: None

Academy Report: None

NFPA: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Tony B's daughter in law go fund me account & possible savings account for the kids future education.

Good of the Order: 1 raffle ticket per attendee no charge.

Vendors Present: HiTech (Thank You for hosting today's training) Brian & Marlo Ruthman, Kussmaul Ray Paul, Fire Trucks Unlimited, Dallas Paul, AG Transmission Repair, Don Armario, Valley Power Systems, Ernie Petrocelli.

Total number of attendees who signed in: 34

Next meeting location: Golden State Fire Aug. 15th 2019



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Date: August 15 2019

Location: Golden State Fire 7400 Reese Road Sacramento, CA. 95828

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Mike G. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: None

Officials Present: Tony B.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept minutes by Scott C, Seconded by Boyd C, (accepted)

President's Report: Joint section meeting November 7th 2019 in Riverside at Ben Clark Training facility, Cal Chief's meeting September 24,25,26th we need 3 board members to attend, Renewable Diesel is a good way to go look into it. Opacity/Smoke testing outside your agency requires a CDET #.

1st Vice President: None

2nd Vice President: October 17 2019 at Burton's Fire Modesto, December 12 2019 at Valley Power Service West Sacramento.
Hats & Shirts for sale.

Treasurer: Current membership stands at: 81 regular members (of which 18 are new); 17 vendors (of which 3 are new); 52 lifetime/comp/political.

Secretary: Yocha Dehe Fire Department Golf Tournament I have flyers for anyone interested.

Academy Report: by Scott C; We have a new Academy website and we are currently working out a few bugs in it.

NFPA: None

Old Business: Renewable Diesel, California will be all renewable diesel by 2022

New Business: None

Good of the Order: Cal Chief's meeting next month, we are part of Cal Chief's, Joint Section meeting November 7th at Ben Clark Training facility in Riverside, CA.

Breathing Air Trailers: Charge and bleed off all hoses before using, oxygen bleeds out thru permeation leaving mostly Nitrogen in the hoses, this can cause serious injuries.

Cummins Acceleration Management, Turn Off

Aerials and Pierce recalls Addressed

Clean cab concept

Cummins recall 500,000 units aftertreatment system too small

Vendors Present: Golden State Fire (Thank You for hosting today's training) Bill Wright and Employees, Wattco, Vic Gies and Jeff Coleman, Bulygo & Associates, Tony B., California Fire Mechanics academy Boyd Clegg & Scott Courtney, Kussmaul, Ray Paul, Valley Power Systems, Ernie Petrocelli, Fire Trucks Unlimited, Dallas Paul, Lehr, Mike Williams.

Total number of attendees who signed in: 68

Next meeting location: October 17th 2019 Burtons Fire Modesto



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Date: October 17 2019

Location: Burton's Fire 1301 Doker Drive Modesto, CA. 95351

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Mike G. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: None

Officials Present: Tony B.

Meeting Minutes: motioned by Scott C, seconded by Ken C. (Accepted)

President's Report: Rick N. & Jack R. to attend joint section meeting November 4th 2019 at Ben Clark Training center Riverside CA.

Renewable Diesel Neste Fuels very clean burning NesteMY.com for more info.

Last months Cal Chief's meeting, mechanics to be involved in Operations.

January 9 & 10 2020 is next Cal Chief's Meeting in SoCal topic is cancer research affecting firefighters and mechanics,

NFPA 1071 takes effect January 2021

50th Academy & Mechanics section Anniversary 2020

1st Vice President: Raffle & 50/50 today

2nd Vice President: December 12th 2019 at Valley Power NFPA 1071 update by Boyd Clegg
Planning 2020 dates & training courses.

Treasurer: Current membership stands at: 114 regular members (of which 19 are new); 17 vendors (of which 3 are new); 52 lifetime/comp/political.

Secretary: None

Academy Report: Fall academy registration till October 21st. Academy is November 4th thru 9th 2019
Spring Academy classes are almost setup.

50th Anniversary this spring.

Scholarships will be available to apply for soon on the website.

Vendor/Trade show Thursday'

Monterey Fire is having a knowing your apparatus class in January.

NFPA: None

Old Business: Cal Chief's to be more involved with the Mechanics sections and asking questions.

New Business: NFPA 1901 and 1911 access to them is a must have.

Good of the Order: Garden Valley type 34 burn over.

Question on trans range inhibit in pump mode.

Aerial Table inspections for cracks.

Vendors Present: Burton's Fire (Thanks Burton's Fire for hosting today's training) John Burton & employees, Cummins Sales & Service, Kevin Shaw & Shannon Kelly, Safe Fleet, Norbe Puroll, Bulygo & Associates, Tony B., Wattco, Vic Gies, Powerwerks, Kevin Karamanos, Burns Truck & trailer services, Justin Burns, California Fire Mechanics Academy, Rob Ayo & Scott Courtney

Total number of attendees who signed in: 60

Next meeting location: Valley Power Systems December 12 2019



NCFMA Minutes

Date: Feb.20.2020

Location: Wattco 2230 Cordelia road Fairfield, CA. 94534

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: Mike G.

Officials Present: Tony B.

President's Report: Cal Chief's meeting in San Diego in January Jack R. attended for NCFMA.

#1 Fleet Personnel included in cancer awareness and research

#2 Fleet Personnel involved in Apparatus Committee and spec process

#3 Fleet Personnel involved in Operations Team

#4 All Personnel in Fire and Fleet should communicate In or Out of Service

#5 Fleet Personnel included in All Staff Meeting

#6 Fleet Personnel included in training on new apparatus

#7 Fleet Personnel involved in Spec writing

#8 Fleet Personnel included in Factory visits and inspection prior to departing factory

#9 Fleet Personnel involved in maintenance

1st Vice President: Cal Chief's meeting was very diversified, many new OES engines, Cancer Research, prepositioning, PG&E issues, Fire Mechanics involved with incidents and repairs, Chief Tubbs of Southern Marin is the northern area representative.

2nd Vice President: Mar. 31st Academy, June 18th HiTech, Aug. 20th Golden State Fire, Oct. 15th Burtons Fire

Treasurer: Current Membership stands at; 67 regular members (of which 19 are new); 4 vendors (of which 2 are new); 53 lifetime/comp/political.

Motion by Ray P. to accept Treasurer's report, seconded by Dallas P. (accepted)

Secretary None

Academy Report: Register for Spring academy (50th Anniversary) longest running academy in the world, Formal attire for the ceremony, Pumps and accessories has a waiting list for May class, vendors show registrations, The Fall Academy is expanding and had great attendance.

NFPA: None

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept Dec.2019 minutes by Ernie P. seconded by Darren w. (accepted)



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Date: December 12 2019

Location: Valley Power Systems 855 Stillwater Road West Sacramento CA. 95691

Officers Present: Rick N. Jack R. Mike G. Steve S. Fred Y.

Officers Absent: None

Officials Present: Tony B.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept by Scott C. seconded by Bill W. (accepted)

President's Report: Cal Chief's meeting January 9 2020 San Diego CA. topics Strike Team Mechanics, clean cab, cancer, mechanics certifications and retaining certifications.

Renewable Diesel NesteMY.com

Opacity/Smoke testing-CDET # required for out of department testing

NFPA 1071- goes into effect January 1st. 2021

1st Vice President: Raffle Prizes- Thanks to all vendors: EVO of Elk Grove, O'Reilys, Capitol Clutch & Brake, Valley Power Services, Braun Northwest.

2nd Vice President: February 20th TBA, April 2nd. Business Meeting, June 18th HiTech, August 20th Golden State Fire, October 15th Burton's Fire, December 10th Valley Power Services.

Treasurer: Current Membership stands at: 114 regular members (of which 19 are new); 17 Vendors (of which 3 are new); 52 Lifetime/Comp/Political.

Secretary: 2015 and early Ford Police Interceptor front turn signal/warning light inop, if you move the wiring at the control module and the light works, the wire has broke down and Ford sells this part for over \$300 dollars, there is a less expensive fix new available thru Wattco for \$100 dollars.

Academy Report: 41 registered for Spring Academy, 95 students at Fall Academy.

NFPA: Continued education 20 hours yearly, 36 hours must be accounted for.

Old Business: None

New Business: Joint sections meeting was held at Fall Academy.

Good of the Order: January 1st Governor bans purchase of gas powered vehicles for all State Government.

Vendors Present: Valley Power Systems (Thank You for hosting Todays Training) Dale and Employees, Bulygo & Associates, Tony B., Lehr Mike Williams, Kussmual, Ray Paul, Fire Trucks Unlimited, Dallas Paul, California Fire Mechanics Academy, Joe Pastore, Rob Ayo, Scott Courtney

Total number of attendees who signed in: 70

Next meeting location: February 20 2020 Wattco Fairfield CA.

Old Business: Outside vendors used for emergency vehicle repairs must be certified for repairs performed, Brake cards are a must have, Opacity tests; Tester not certified can only test their own equipment, no outside agency testing unless certified, \$145 for class and test to become certified, the class is on C.A.R.B. website, the opacity testing machine must be downloaded and calibrated annually.

New Business: None

Good of the Order: Property insurance going up, foam solution may be cancer causing, foam solution class A & B is being researched for cancer causing agents, refer to MSDS sheets, antifreeze used in sprinkler system can ignite, petroleum based and causes cancer, document everything, use correct PPE for work being performed. REV group purchased Sparten & Smeal, San Rafeal had an aerial touch power lines, it was rebuilt by Pierce \$175,000 repair, its having many electrical issues after repair. LA city has 1st electric fire engine a Rosenbauer made in Austria.

Vendors Present: Ray Paul Kussmaul, Dallas Paul FireTrucks Unlimited, Darren Wright Golden State Fire, Ernie Petroceli, Marty Scmeltz Valley Power service,

Total number of attendees who signed in: 69



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Date: No meeting due to Covid 19 restrictions

Location: MARCH - APRIL

Officers Present:

Officers Absent:

Officials Present:

President's Report:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Academy Report:

NFPA:

Meeting Minutes:

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Order:

Vendors Present:

Training:

Total number of attendees who signed in:

Next meeting location:



NCFMA Minutes

Date: No meeting due to Covid 19 restrictions

Location: MAY JUNE

Officers Present:

Officers Absent:

Officials Present:

President's Report:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Academy Report:

NFPA:

Meeting Minutes:

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Order:

Vendors Present:

Training:

Total number of attendees who signed in:

Next meeting location:



NCFMA Minutes

Date: No meeting due to Covid 19 restrictions

Location: JULY AUG

Officers Present:

Officers Absent:

Officials Present:

President's Report:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Academy Report:

NFPA:

Meeting Minutes:

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Order:

Vendors Present:

Training:

Total number of attendees who signed in:

Next meeting location:



NCFMA Minutes

Date: No meeting due to Covid 19 restrictions

Location: SEPT OCT

Officers Present:

Officers Absent:

Officials Present:

President's Report:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer:

Secretary:

Academy Report:

NFPA:

Meeting Minutes:

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Order:

Vendors Present:

Training:

Total number of attendees who signed in:

Next meeting location: