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- No. 16—BURLINGTON, Vt., June 21-22-23, 1938  
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**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**Sunday, June 24, 1984**

**CHIEF CHARLES FOSS:** I would like to welcome you all here tonight. We have a nice crowd here and I hope you enjoy the convention.

We have a lot of exhibitors out in the rear of the building so don't forget to take a look at them. They are giving us a lot of support here.

Charlie Hood, Reverend Charlie Hood, the Chaplain, will give us the invocation.

**INVOCATION**

**REVEREND CHARLES F. HOOD:** Let us pray. God, our heavenly Father, from whom we come, unto whom we return, and in whom, while we tarry upon this earth, we live, we move, and we have our being, we praise you, oh God, for the good gift of life, for all of its wonder and mystery, its interest and its joys, for its comradeship and its friendship and its love.

We thank you, oh God, for the ties that bind us so closely to one another. We thank you for the varied experiences through which all of us must pass.

We ask your blessing, oh God, upon this conference as we gather together, as we renew our friendship, as we seek to learn, as we listen, and to gain the real fellowship of the Firefighting Association.

We call to remembrance our comrades and our brothers who have answered the last alarm and now rest from their labors and their works to follow them.

We give thanks for their presence in this life, recalling all that made others love them, recalling all the good and the gracious influence of their training, and for all that ministered to their best lives.

We thank you for all of the goodness and all the truth that has passed from their lives into the lives of others and has left a rich heritage and has made the world better for their presence.

We now share God's power to bring new life out of death.

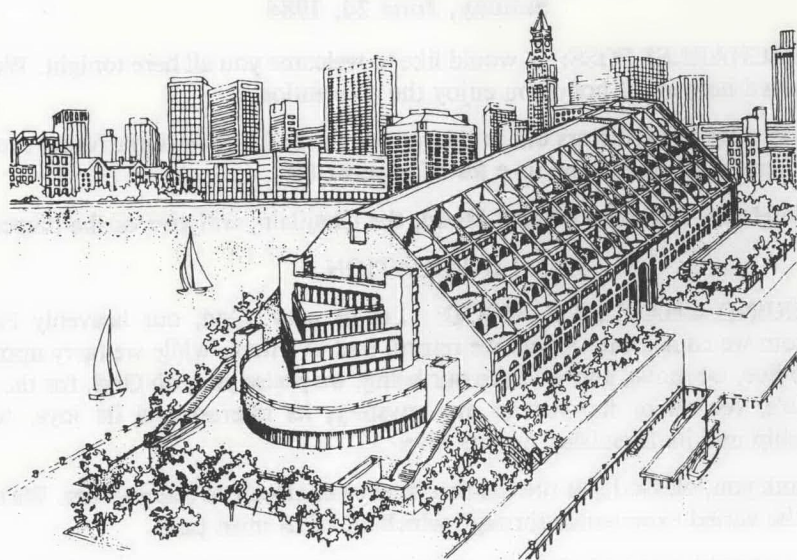
We pray in the name of Jesus of Nazareth who came that we might have life, life in all of its abundance.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**CHIEF FOSS:** Next will be the address of welcome from Chief Richard Farrenkof, Hyannis Fire Chief.

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## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

CHIEF RICHARD FARRENKOF: Good evening. Thank you, Mr. President, Officers, the Board of Directors, the Fire Chiefs, their wives, and guests.

It is my pleasure to once again welcome you to Hyannis on the occasion of the Sixty-Second Conference of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, Inc. It was most gratifying to have you as guests on the Cape last year and again this year as well.

I certainly hope our weather will be as good as it was last year, especially for those who brought their clubs. However, this year I think they are going to have to backtrack a little bit and, to quote Dickie, who goes on television, and say that it is 3 T's and a C — Too Tough To Call.

Again, as always, the Committee Members have chosen an excellent location for the conference and have a very interesting program on the agenda planned for both the Chiefs and the ladies. We should all be able to gain from the material in the seminars.

As the host chief of the conference, I once again wish you all a very enjoyable and successful stay in Hyannis. I extend to you all the hospitality for which Hyannis is so well-known. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FOSS: The response to the address of welcome is by Chief Fallon. Chief Fallon is from Brookline, Mass., and I think he said he had about a half-hour speech.

CHIEF JAMES FALLON: Thank you, Mr. President. Unlike Jim Brennan last year, I had mine double-spaced typed and I brought it with me so I have no excuses. What I say is what I read.

Mr. President, Charlie, ladies and gentlemen: On behalf of our President Chief Charlie Foss and the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, I want to thank Chief Farrenkof, the Hyannis Fire Department, and all of the good people of Hyannis for welcoming us once again to the Cape for our Sixty-Second Conference. We all appreciate your warmth, your hospitality, and all that has been shown to us.

I don't believe that weather forecast incidentally, I think it is going to be great.

I also want everyone to know that our Sixty-Second Annual Conference promises to be one of the best with an excellent program of seminars, thanks to Chairman Chief Mike Moise; and with the latest equipment apparatus exhibits, thanks to Chief Ed Creighton; and with the new entertainment program — and wait until you see the hats, ladies and gentlemen — including the red hot western jamboree the last night, it's going to be something.

Thanks to Chief Ace Cappelli and with the great ladies' program, thanks to Chairperson, the lovely Helen Foss. All the committees have outdone themselves this year and I am proud to have been a part of it, a small part.

We also welcome the newer Chiefs and members of the Association, who are attending their first conference.

*(Applause)*

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As a relatively new member myself, about four years ago, my wife Lorraine and I were certainly made to feel welcome and comfortable at the time by people like the late Chiefs Leo McCabe of Medford, Mass., and Tom Nolan of Saugus, Mass., and in addition to those that are here with us.

I just have to mention Chief Grote, one of our senior Chiefs, who welcomed us graciously at the time, and certainly Chief Jiss Hughes, John Lydon from New Hampshire, and Jim Brennan, and many more. I don't want to continue for fear of skipping somebody. These Chiefs were the New England Association to me. I hope that their spirit and their enthusiasm will be something we will all try to achieve.

Now, if I may take a brief moment about our Association's response to the problems of Fire Service in the mid-1980's and beyond. The New England Association continues along a tradition of excellence by providing a forum in which Chiefs, over the years, have been exposed to the latest innovations and practices in fire technology. Indeed, this is not meant to downgrade the role of our local, our state, our national, and our international organizations.

However, our Association has provided and will continue to provide leadership in the Fire Service in the New England Area. We are providing a learning format and the exhibitors are providing us with a look at what is new in our business.

Now it is up to us as Fire Chiefs to provide that final and the last link in the chain of accomplishment; that of implementing in our own departments the ideas that will develop here over the next few days.

But remember also to relax, to refresh yourselves, as I have and will, and to enjoy the Cape area, as I have for so many years in summers down here and the wonderful facilities at the Dunfey's Hyannis resort. Above all, enjoy the people you will meet and those memories will continue on as mine have.

The New England Association of Fire Chiefs is definitely getting better in order to serve the needs of New England.

Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the thought.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FOSS: Next we will have the roll call of deceased members.

CHIEF ARTHUR R. GAUDET: The following members have passed away since our last conference.

*(Fire bell was rung. Fire bell was rung after each name, as follows:)*

Chief Clifford Seavey, Kennebunkport, Maine, May 25, 1981. Chief George F. Salisbury, Central Falls, Rhode Island, September 1983. Chief Henry J. Mongeau, Lincoln, Rhode Island, December 2, 1983. Clarence B. Hardy, Dennis, Massachusetts, January 1984. Chief Leo McCabe, Medford, Massachusetts, February 1, 1984. Chief Howard E. Page, Hillsboro, New Hampshire, February 23, 1984. Chief Earl Wadsworth, Colebrook, New Hampshire, March 6, 1984. Chief Timothy F. White, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 19, 1984. Chief Eric E. Paige, Woodstock,



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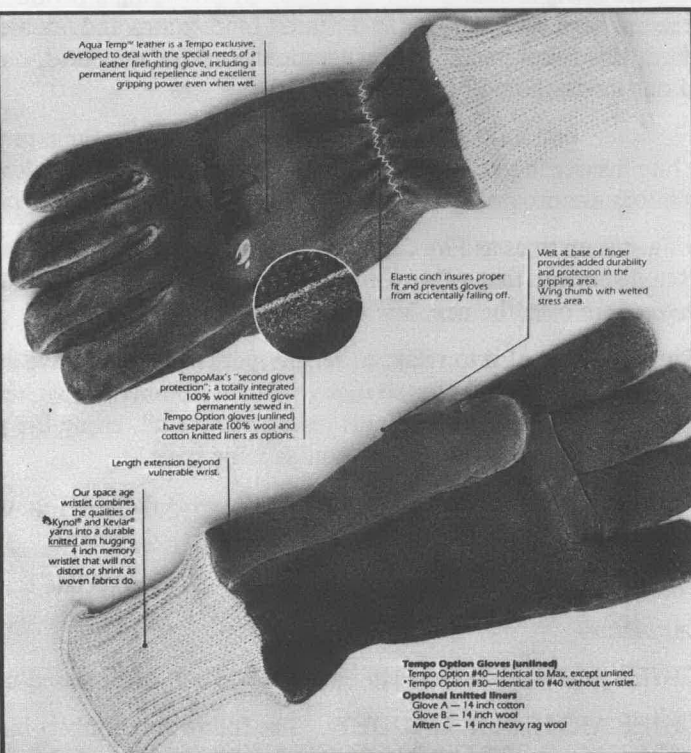
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Vermont, April 1984. Chief Joseph Notarantonio, North Providence, Rhode Island, April 11, 1984. Chief Richard Coley, Milford, Connecticut, May 1, 1984. Chief Merrill A. Cummings, South Hamilton, Massachusetts, June 19, 1984. Chief John J. Cronin, Malden, Massachusetts, June 7, 1984. Chief Samuel Atherley, Ipswich, Massachusetts, May 1984.

CHIEF FOSS: The memorial address.

#### MEMORIAL ADDRESS

REVEREND STEPHAN C. FOLEY: Reverend Clergy, Mr. President, Officers and Directors of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, Chief James Cardinal Grote, Dean of the Fire Service, lovely ladies, members, friends, and guests.

The story is told of the Irishman who died in Boston. He had several friends and among them was my uncle and two of his close affiliates.

And being good members of Southie, they decided to honor him in proper fashion.

On their way to pay their respects, and as many of you may recall, we used to pay our respects right in the person's own home, right in his own parlor. And as in the case of many cities and in South Boston, and in certain areas there are blocks upon blocks that are very similar.

And leaving a bit early, as they did to pay their respects, they thought it best to stop at the corner tap for a little inspiration.

They went in and the bartender said to the first one, "What will you have?"

He said, "I'll have 3 Feathers."

And to the second one: "What will you have?"

"I'll have Four Roses."

And to my uncle he said, "What will you have?"

"I'll have five martinis."

*(Laughter)*

That went on for two or three times. As you can well imagine, their sense of direction was somewhat diminished when they left and they went down the block aways. As sometimes things happen, instead of going into the home of the deceased, they went to the home next door.

They ascended the steps and walked into the parlor. The lights were low. Kneeling down in front of what they thought was the coffin, and which actually was the piano, they decided to say a prayer or two.

And after they had prayed a bit, one of them turned to my uncle and said, "I don't really know who your friend was but he certainly had a beautiful set of teeth."

*(Laughter)*

This evening, we come to discuss not a beautiful set of teeth but rather a beautiful heritage, for I wish to speak to you for a few moments this evening about the wonderful heritage of the Fire Service.

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One very cold morning this past winter at about 0400 I was summoned to a second alarm fire in a large tenement. While still some distance from the fire scene and despite the early hour of the day, nonetheless I could see a large column of smoke in the distance. This, together with the reports that were coming across the radio, immediately made me realize that it was a serious fire in progress and several people were trapped in the building.

As I arrived on the scene, it was immediately apparent that feverish efforts were underway at rescue. In addition to the aerial and tower ladders, ground ladders had been thrown in every possible way, in the alley, in the courtyard, in the rear, on the sides, and in the front. In fact, there were so many ladders thrown that I thought I was actually in Boston — and that, by the way, is meant to be a compliment. We all know that nobody can throw ladders like they do in Boston and that's what I thought as I pulled up: I think I am in Boston.

But despite that, it was easy to see what was going on. Reductions in manpower had not resulted in reductions in effort or dedication.

While all this was going on by ladder outside, the same feverish efforts were going on inside at rescue work with an intensive interior attack. Some were brought out unconscious and not breathing and revived.

The bottom line was that no one was seriously injured and not one life was lost. Of course, several firefighters were injured but we all know that doesn't count.

As I got back in my car to return to quarters, I said to myself: Certainly, at least on this unusual occasion, the news media will give proper recognition to the Fire Service. I was to be very disappointed. The only thing that appeared in the paper that evening or the next day was a picture of a cat who had jumped from the third floor window of the tenement just as the photographer arrived on the scene. That was the entire story of those unheralded heroes.

It's little wonder then why we become so often discouraged because I need not tell you that as you go up the ranks, the challenges increase with each step. And the further you get towards the top, the more difficult it becomes to, as Harry Truman would say, pass the buck.

When we listen to those names such as we have heard read here this evening, those that have gone on before us, and not meaning to offend anyone, but I can't help but think of how much a person like Leo McCabe not only did for his own department and state, but for this organization as well, and how much we profited by the dedication of people like that, which brings us again to another aspect of the Fire Service. It is not all to be found on the fire ground.

But no matter which aspect of the Fire Service you consider, there will always be one common element and that part of your lives is very much like mine and like Pastor Hood's, because it is the ministerial aspect, and isn't that wonderful. Because the Scripture says, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers you do to me." And no one need tell you that the better part of your efforts are so frequently expended on the underprivileged, on the poor, and on the needy. And just as in our case, your efforts are not always appreciated.

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
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So this evening, while our primary purpose is to honor the memory of those who have gone on before us, especially in the past year but also as long as this organization has been in existence, I think it very important for us to dwell on that notion of ministry.

You cannot be successful in the Fire Service, whether you are paid or a volunteer, if you do not have a keen sense of ministry. Those of you who are chief officers, which I presume are most of you, cannot be successful in your occupation unless you realize that the higher you go in rank, the more is required of your ministry.

We have that same situation in the church. In fact, the Pope called himself the servant of the servants of God. And so it is with you who are our Chiefs. You cannot overlook the importance of service. That is why I have thought, over the years, that the greatest title we have given to our employment, to our exercise, to whatever we do, the real title is Fire Service.

And so this evening, as we conclude this memorial service, while we honor so many we love so well, let us also remember the example they have given us and strive to honor their memory by truly being ministers to others.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FOSS: That concludes the service, except for two or three announcements that we have.

A special showing of the film "The Chicago Fire" will be held for members of the New England Fire Chiefs Association at the New England Fire and History Museum on Route 6A in Brewster. The film will be shown at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 25th and Tuesday, June 26th. The film runs for approximately 35 minutes and provides excellent scenes of old-time fire engines, manual pumps, and horsedrawn steamers in action. And a tour and closeup inspection of a variety of engines, dating back to the early 1800's.

Also, Director John Tweed would like to have anybody who has raffle tickets to please turn them in tomorrow.

Remember, tomorrow night is going to be the western night, which is something new, and with good luck we might have a special band to play tomorrow night plus the regular band.

There has been a change in the programs. The one that is scheduled for 1:00 to 3:00 tomorrow afternoon will start at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning; and the 9:00 o'clock one will be on at 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. We have got it



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right, I guess. The 9:00 o'clock morning program will be at 1:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The 1:00 o'clock program will be at 9:00 in the morning, okay?

That is it for this evening. Thank you members for coming here and let's have a big turnout tomorrow.

*(Applause)*

*(The memorial service was concluded at 9:05 p.m.)*

## ANNUAL BANQUET Tuesday, June 26, 1984

CHIEF MERTON DYER: May I have your attention, please. It is a pleasure to present the Officers and Directors of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

*(As Drew Corcoran's Band played "When the Saints Come Marching In," with a standing ovation, the Officers and Directors and their wives entered the room.)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you. Please be seated.

Fire Chiefs, Members of the Association, and guests, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you here on behalf of President Foss and the Officers and Directors that are in the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

At this time, I would like to introduce the head table to you.

On my far left is the Reverend Stephan Foley from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

*(Applause)*

And next to him is Secretary and Treasurer and Chief of the Amesbury Fire Department, Chief Arthur Gaudet and his wife Polly.

*(Applause)*

Next is the Second Vice-President and Chief of the Montpelier Fire Department, Ernie Flanders and his wife Polly.

*(Applause)*

Next is Cathy Dawson, wife of our speaker for this evening — and I will introduce the speaker later on this evening.

*(Applause)*

Starting on my right at the end of the table is Reverend Charles Hood, Chaplain of the Association and the Norwood Fire Department.

*(Applause)*

Next is Chief Richard Farrenkof, and his wife, the Chief of the Hyannis Fire Department.

*(Applause)*

Next to them is the First Vice-President of the Association and the Chief of the Wethersfield, Connecticut Fire Department, Chief Clinton Hughes and his wife Joan.



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*(Applause)*

And seated next to me and on my right is the Chief of the Wolfboro Fire Department and President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief Charles Foss and his wife Helen.

*(Applause)*

Seated in front of me are three tables of Directors and past Presidents, and I would like to introduce the Directors, if I could. If they would stand as I introduce them.

The Director from the State of Maine, Chief of the Norway, Maine Fire Department, Chief Robert Butters and his wife Beverly.

*(Applause)*

The Director from New Hampshire, Chief of the Merrimac Fire Department, Chief Charles Hall and his wife Elaine.

*(Applause)*

The Director from the State of Vermont, the Chief of the Stowe Fire Department, Chief Wendall Mansfield and his wife Phyllis.

*(Applause)*

From Massachusetts, the Chief of the Brookline Fire Department, Chief James Fallon and his wife Lorraine.

*(Applause)*

The Director from Rhode Island, from Central Falls, Chief Robert Coutu and his wife Lucille.

*(Applause)*

The Director from the State of Connecticut, Retired Chief John Tweed and his wife Polly, from Branford, Connecticut.

*(Applause)*

Also seated at the table is the Sergeant-At-Arms Homer Dubois and his wife Maeve from Ludlow.

Also seated with him is our past Secretary-Treasurer, retired Chief James Brennan and his wife Louise from Salem, Massachusetts.

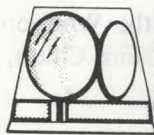
*(Applause)*

We have many past presidents with us this evening and one is Chief James Grote of Chester, Connecticut.

*(Applause)*

I would appreciate it if the other past presidents would stand and be recognized by the group.

*(Several past presidents stand and are applauded.)*

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Thank you. At this time, I would like to call on the Reverend Father Foley, the Chaplain, to deliver the invocation. Father Foley.

REVEREND FOLEY: Let us pray. Father, as we begin our annual banquet, we first ask that you will be with us this evening. Bless all those who have made this event possible. Our officers, our Directors, the lovely wives, all who have helped in any way.

And finally, bless the food we are about to partake in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Father.

We will now have our meal and continue the program after dinner. Thank you.

*(Recess for banquet.)*

CHIEF DYER: It is now time to continue the rest of our Annual Banquet Meeting here in Hyannis. The music for your dining and dancing pleasure has been presented by Drew Corcoran and his orchestra and there will be dancing after the banquet.

*(Applause)*

I hope you notice on the wall down here, the ice sculpture that the hotel has put up.

*(Applause)*

Before we go on, I think there are two people here who have excelled or have done achievements in other organizations that I would like to recognize. One is from New Hampshire, a fellow Chief from New Hampshire, and he is presently President of the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and he is seated over in the back corner. If he would stand, please. John Lydon of Manchester.

*(Applause)*

Thank you, John.

We also have another officer of the International and he is an officer of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the First Vice-President of the International Association and who will become President of the International in September in Los Angeles, the Chief from Dracut, Massachusetts, Chief Jerry Carle and his wife.

*(Applause)*

Thank you. Now my pleasure is to introduce the Chief of the Hyannis Fire Department for a few words of welcome. Chief Richard Farrenkof:

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FARRENKOF: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. To the stenographer, for the mistakes I make, please don't put them in the Annual Book.

*(Laughter)*

I have a speech written up but I am going to deviate a little bit from it and I am going to be repetitious on a little bit of my speech tonight.



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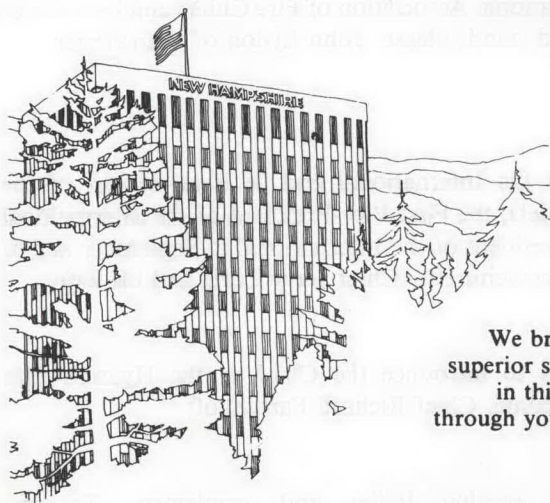
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I would like to pay thanks to my wife Janet and to Arthur and Polly Gaudet, Edward and Rita Creighton, John and Alicia Quinn, and President Charles and Helen Foss, because of their participation and their hope in me being the host Chief.

I would like to pay particular attention to a fellow Chief who took me under his wings in 1980, and he and his wife, Jim and Louise Brennan, thank you very much.

*(Applause)*

But I think, ladies and gentlemen, that my biggest thanks goes to each and every one of you. Without your participation here in Hyannis or at any of these conferences, I would not be here and the rest of the members wouldn't, so thank you very, very much for coming.

*(Applause)*

If I can get the rest of this straight: Father Foley; Reverend Hood; Merton Dyer, Master of Ceremonies; the present President Charlie Foss; the incoming President Clinton Hughes; ladies and gentlemen: on behalf of my wife Janet and I, I would like to welcome you to the Sixty-Second Annual Banquet of the New England Fire Chiefs Association Conference.

I would like at this time to take a few minutes to call to your attention these beautiful gifts on my right-hand side, which will be presented to the lucky winners by Chief Creighton.

Last year, as well as this, the merchants of Hyannis have been very cordial and receptive to the Hyannis Fire Department in its appeal for donations of these gifts for the conference. These gifts are an expression of appreciation to the Department for the job well done by our firefighters, both permanent and call.

And also in appreciation to you for electing to hold your conference here at Hyannis Dunfey.

I have arranged for a letter to be sent to the merchants, thanking them for their thoughtful contributions.

As host Chief, it has been my pleasure to serve you at this conference. As in the past, I have endeavored to make your stay here in Hyannis a pleasant one. I extend to you my sincere wishes for a safe trip home and hope to see you all again when the Sixty-Third Annual Conference is held here again in 1985.

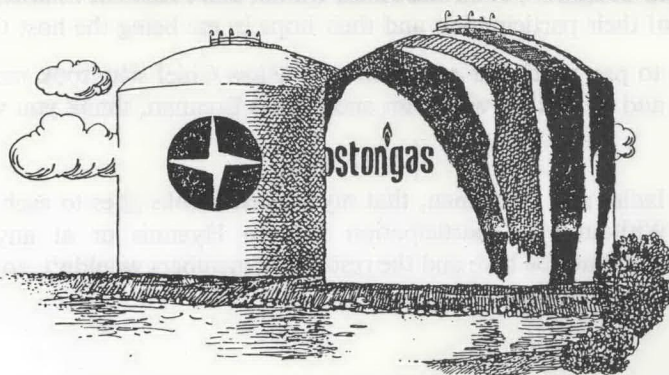
Thank you.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Chief, very much. We certainly want to thank the merchants of Hyannis for their contributions also.

It was my pleasure early in the spring when Chief Foss called me and asked me if I would be Master of Ceremonies this evening at the banquet, and I was very happy to do so. But before I call on Chief Foss for his comments, I would like to make a few remarks.

There's comfort in a familiar landmark.

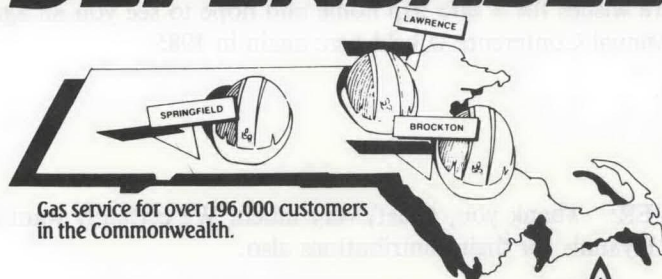


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Zip, as he's well known by, first joined the Wolfboro Fire Department in 1939 as a volunteer and then later became a call member of the Wolfboro Fire Department. After the death of his brother, Zip was appointed Fire Chief of Wolfboro in 1976. He has served this Association as a Vice-President, First Vice-President and last year was elected President of the Association.

As President of the Association this year, he has worked very hard with the Officers and Directors to produce a fine conference.

At this time, I would like to have Charles Foss give us a few comments. Charles.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF CHARLES FOSS: Thank you, Mert. Members of the Clergy, guests, fellow Chiefs, and ladies and other guests. First, if I might, I would like to include and introduce my family down in the corner and that is my daughter Rita and her husband Jerry, her son Matthew and daughter Shelby, would you stand up?

*(Applause)*

And next to them is my son Charles and his wife Susan, and they left the baby home.

*(Applause)*

I would like to thank all my Directors and Committee Members for putting on and helping me put on this convention this year. I think we have had one of the best conventions we have had for quite a while.

We have a number of new exhibitors out back. The lectures were attended very well this year, for a change. The exhibitors had a good show. The weather was not the best and Dick said he couldn't help us any on that but Dick and his wife Janet have done a tremendous job helping us get this together here and I appreciate it very much, Dick.

I hope that Jiggs will be coming in as the next President has as good luck with his Committees as I have had.

I would like to thank you people for making this honor for me and having a good convention.

Thank you very much.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Chief. Most of the people from New Hampshire can say a lot in a few words and me, I just run on and on and don't know when to stop.

Our next speaker for the evening is the speaker of the evening and he is the new Fire Marshal for the State of New Hampshire. He was recently appointed to this position by the Governor and Council. He brings to this position a background which will

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assist him in carrying out his work. He has been a firefighter and an Assistant Fire Chief. He also serves as Professor of Fire Protection at the Vocational-Technical College in Laconia and also is Dean of the College.

That was before taking his next to last position, before this, which was as Administrative Assistant to the Chief of the Houston Fire Department.

He also has attended various colleges and has a degree in Fire Technology from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate in Fire Administration from the same university.

It is a pleasure for me to present at this time, the Fire Marshal for the State of New Hampshire, Dr. Thomas Dawson.

*(Applause)*

FIRE MARSHAL DR. THOMAS DAWSON: Thank you, Chief Dyer, Mr. President, honored guests at the head table, and participants of this annual event.

My wife Cathy and I are pleased and most honored to be here tonight.

Over the past twelve years, I have had the good fortune or misfortune, to have held three distinctly different types of positions in three different organizations. Tonight, I would like to talk with you about these three organizations and then make a few comments or observations about each.

The organizations which I will be talking about are the Associate Degree of Fire Protection Program housed in the Vo-Tech College in Laconia, New Hampshire; the Houston Fire Department in Houston, Texas; and finally, the Office of the State Fire Marshal in Concord, New Hampshire.

In 1970, a Fire Science Program was started in New Hampshire. In 1972, I was hired and came in and modified the program and made it into a Fire Protection Technology Curriculum and started offering classes statewide in five different locations of the state, mainly serving in-service firefighters.

During the seventies, a large group of firefighters went through this program. In fact, in 1975, we had our largest enrollment of over 200 participants and many who started the program finished it. The Fire Protection Program also offered seminars featuring nationally-recognized textbook authors such as Francis Brannigan; Emmanuel Freed; William Clark; Don Favorall; and others. Maybe Fire Chiefs here this evening attended one or more of these spring conferences, these seminars held up in Laconia. We drew from all over New England.

The Fire Protection Program also developed a large 16-millimeter film library and when I left in 1978, the program had over 80 films and averaged two films loaned each day.

Now for the observations. Education and training are the backbone of a profession. The New Hampshire Fire Chief's support of both education and training demonstrated a true desire to lift the professional stature of the Fire Service in New Hampshire.





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Also, I learned during my six and one-half years as the Professor and Administrator of that Program, that we live in a democratic country. The people ultimately control government and the government's programs. If the Fire Service wants good state-level programs, educational programs, training programs, and so forth for their profession, then the Fire Service, headed by the Fire Chief, must ask for and demand excellence and it will be received.

Other special-interest groups have done this, including the Police Departments.

Now, let's turn our attention to Houston, Texas. Houston is this nation's fourth largest city. It recently bypassed or surpassed the City of Philadelphia. It was settled in 1836. In Houston proper, they have a population of 1.7 million people. There are over 3 million people in Harris County, the county that surrounds the City of Houston. Houston is comprised of 556 square miles and contains high-rise clusters. They have one downtown business district, but they also have several other clusters of high-rise buildings in the city.

The 50-mile long Houston Ship Canal, makes Houston one of the largest seaports in the United States. It is also the home of the Johnson Space Center.

Now, let me ask you a question. What was the first word spoken from the moon? Any Houstonian will know the answer to this question.

"Houston, Houston, the Eagle has landed."

The Fire Department contains 3400 men and two women. It has 74 fire stations and a budget of \$127 million. 34 ambulances make an average of 220 calls each day. Flak jackets are a standard issue for all ambulance drivers and attendants.

The fire apparatus responds to 110 calls per day, with about 10 to 15 working fires where apparatus is committed and lines are laid. 10 to 15 working fires each day.

The size of the Fire Department can be imagined by looking at the budget and the specific accounts. The gasoline accounts, for example, of the Houston Fire Department is a million dollars. The electric account, paying for utilities, the electric utilities is \$950,000. Remember, they have got 85 buildings, 74 of which are fire stations. They pay for their telephone of a half a million dollars a year.

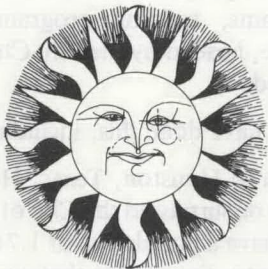
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And travel, we always had money left over in the travel accounts, \$36,000 per year for travel.

And with a supplies account for \$330,000.

One of my responsibilities was managing the financial resources of the Fire Department and I could identify in the budget literally hundreds of thousands of dollars of excess padding. I could move it around from account to account and utilize it for whatever needs we might have happened to have had at the time.

A few other statistics about Houston and the Fire Department. Houston averages about 50 civilian deaths per year. The annual fire loss is around \$65 million. And while I was there between 1980 and the end of 1983, three and one-half years, while I was there, two firefighters died in the line of duty. One was a District Chief



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responding to a call one morning early and the other was a rookie fireman who fell over the tailboard.

750 firemen are injured each year or report injuries each year.

Another interesting note about the Fire Department is that they had 57 mutual aid contracts in force at the end of 1983.

Houston is unionized and Local 341 is their union.

Now some observations, two observations. The first observation is that bigger is not necessarily better. There was a tremendous amount of time and energy spent by the Chiefs and others in the Fire Department in simply surviving: surviving the city, surviving the city bureaucracy, and surviving the Fire Department bureaucracy. I myself spent a lot of energy simply keeping alive.

With so much energy focus on surviving, there is little energy left over for creativity and in my travels I have seen smaller and medium-sized Fire Departments much, much more creative than the large giant Fire Departments.

The second observation about the Houston Fire Department. The Houston Fire Department and their Fire Chiefs would not point out the problems of the Department. They would not point them out to the City Administration. They would not point them out to the public. When they were asked the question, "How are you doing?" their answer was simply, "We're fine, we can handle it, we're doing great."

When the police were asked the same question, their answer was quite a bit different. Their answer was, "We can't handle it, crime is out of control and we need more manpower, we need more equipment."

As a result, over the three and one-half years that I was there, I saw millions of dollars redistributed from the Fire Department budget to the Police Department budget.

I personally believe that a more aggressive and honest self-criticism by the Fire Department would have resulted in better financial support by the City.

Finally, let's turn our attention to the State Fire Marshal's Office in New Hampshire. The State Fire Marshal is responsible for providing direct support to local Fire Departments. Support in terms of helping Fire Departments with fire investigations, code interpretation and enforcement, plans review, organizational and administrative support, coordination of the hazardous material upon request, and support in other ways.

Also, the Fire Marshal can make rules, rules which have the effect of law. For example, previous Fire Marshals adopted the life safety code and the flammable liquids code. Those codes are still in effect and they will be revised this summer.

The office is small and it is understaffed. It includes myself; one secretary; one Deputy Fire Marshal; six Fire Investigators; and one Criminal Investigator. We need double the staff to fulfill our responsibilities as laid out in the state law.

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so far to date as of today, we have had only 5 fire deaths so we are halfway through the year with only five fatalities.

We believe, in the office, that our state's smoke detector law has had an impact on reducing fire deaths.

Now some observations I have had. I have only been there for four months but I have seen several things. One thing that I have seen is that the Fire Marshal's Office is extremely important in providing information and technical support to local Fire Departments.

Another thing that I found is that the Fire Marshal has rule-making authority, which is extremely important in terms of setting a standard for the state for life safety and fire protection. By rule, we can adopt codes and we can adopt rules to help with a fire problem.

We are understaffed and we are overcontrolled. Our present staff however is extremely dedicated. It's a small staff with excellent men.

And finally, the New Hampshire Fire Service, potentially the strongest special interest group in the state led by the Fire Chiefs, has the sheer power to demand and receive excellence in the office that directly supports all the state's Fire Departments and that's the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Well, Cathy and I are having a wonderful time this evening. If you are ever up our way, be sure to stop by the offices and see me. I am located in the Department of Safety in Concord, New Hampshire, and my door is always open. Thank you very much.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Tom. Now, we have reached the portion of the program where it is time to swear in the new officers for 1984 -'85. At this time, if the new President, Chief Clinton Hughes of Wethersfield, Connecticut, would come forward, Chief Charles Foss will swear him in as President for the next year.

*(Chief Clinton Hughes was sworn in as President by Chief Charles Foss.)*

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: We have a presentation tonight.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Merton. These people from up north talk kind of funny and after last night, I can't talk much better. So if you will bear with me, we will make the best of it.

But it is my pleasure to present to Guy Foss a token of my appreciation for his service to this Association. Charlie, good luck and God bless you.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FOSS; Thank you, Jiggs, and thanks to members of the Association for this helmet. We will find a nice, safe place to keep it. Thank you again.

*(Applause)*

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CHIEF DYER: Our Irish tenor has asked if we could also do the swearing in of the other officers so if the First Vice-President Ernie Flanders of Montpelier, the Second Vice-President Bob Butters of Norway, Maine, and Secretary-Treasurer Arthur Gaudet, and the Directors of the various states would come up here in front of the podium, we will swear them in also.

Our photographer would like to have you turn around and face the group. I don't know if it is a fire squad or what.

*(Laughter)*

*(Photographs taken.)*

*(Officers and Directors were sworn in.)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you. Thank you, Mert.

Mr. Toastmaster, Reverend Clergy — and we have another Reverend Clergy sitting out there. Will you stand up, please — where is he?

*(Applause)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Guests at the head table and the officers and all you lovable people, of course it is something for me to come to this position. I just look back and I owe so much to so many good people.

The officers, over the years, have been so good to me and to my family and to my own Fire Department.

I met Marshal Dawson downtown and you can come back to New England, you can always cop out of something because we have the Town of Dawson in Connecticut. Things come down here and you can pass it down to Tom Dawson of East Hartford. I was impressed by the Marshal coming back from Houston to this great State of New Hampshire and I am sure he is going to do a great job and he is one of the finest speakers we have had here in years.

*(Applause)*

To my own Fire Department, you know that we are only a Class 3. First off, when we work, we work against the clock most of the time. When we have a fire, we work for the Rating Bureau and we work for the insurance company to try to prove our worth, and of course the taxpayers of our Town. We can only come from such a fine department as I do as it's the only Fire Department without volunteers and we just feel it sets a goal for men in the Fire Department to look to and try to do the same thing. We don't think we are smart just because we made Class 3. We are proud of it but it gives everybody something to shoot for and my own, my family. Like I said, I have the greatest guys in the Fire Department.

I don't have to answer all the calls. I have an Assistant Chief. I got some Deputies that are super.

A couple of weeks ago — you talk about odd calls, we were kind of at a point and all of a sudden we hear the police radio say: We got a floater. We know what they mean. On June 5th, when the water went down, they called for our boat and rescue

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cars for a floater in the river. It's not so bad in the river but when they call up and say: There is somebody 10 feet up in a tree, and that's where our Fire Department had to go to retrieve a body, 10 feet up in the tree.

So you can imagine the circumstances that our guys had to do. On Saturday afternoon I was busy at the garage and I am sure McCall will take real good care of that job. They do things like that. During the week when we are short of help, I knew John was available for different jobs for the Fire Service and that's a great one, taking them down 10 feet from a tree.

Like Marshal, you know, in New Hampshire, we have some people that have migrated from Connecticut up to New Hampshire recently that we are proud of and I am sure you will find them to be great as you work there in Concord.

I just have to thank, you know, back over the years, some of the people that have been so good to me and I don't want to mention them by name because I would miss some. But there is one guy that I want to come up here and say a few words. He just had his 93rd birthday.

Marshal, anytime you want to learn something in New Hampshire, I will give you his name in Chester and you can call him because he will have the answer for you.

Recently, Channel 3 wanted to interview somebody in Connecticut. He has been a voter for 50 years. And when he told them that he voted for Woodrow Wilson, they thought he was kidding. And the guy, when push comes to shove in Connecticut, and you need someone to go walk right in that Governor's Office and say: This is the way it should be, this is the way it is done, the Governor respects him as much as he respects the Governor.

I was talking to Ella Grasso and she said, "How is my boyfriend?" I thought she was talking of Father Foley because he lives in Windsor Locks. She said, "No, I mean Jim Grote."

Jim, if you will come up and say a few words.

*(Standing Ovation)*

CHIEF JAMES GROTE: Mr. Toastmaster — can you all hear me out there?

FROM THE FLOOR: Speak up, Jim.

CHIEF GROTE: Mr. President, the outgoing and new President coming in; Reverend Hood; and Father Foley.

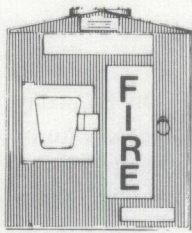
The Honorable, your State Fire Marshal of the State of New Hampshire that I met this evening, and believe me, I think he is going to fill the bill. He has all the qualifications, because I am a very good judge of human nature. When a man can say: I have been there, this has all happened in the last 100 years, because I have completed my 93rd birthday.

*(Applause)*

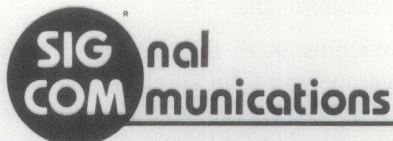
It is indeed a pleasure and a great privilege that I served with our outgoing President here many years ago. He is a great man and has done a wonderful job. Believe me, his



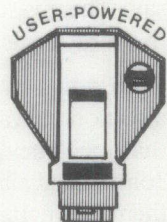
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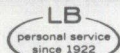
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son has filled his shoes and done an exceptionally good job in the years past as well as this past year. So past President, congratulations to you for your great job.

Clinton Hughes, I don't know where he got the name Jiggs, I never called him that except I just did right now. He is an exceptional individual and I have adopted him as an adopted son. If he accepts it, but nevertheless, I do. He not only is a great citizen, a great firefighter, but a standout in everything that he does. A sincere, loyal, dedicated man. That's what you have to be in this Fire Service. You have got to be loyal, dedicated, and honest to yourself before you can serve someone else. That is my practice and that is what it's been and I am still doing it.

I feel quite proud to be here because I am one of the last of the Mohicans. I haven't missed any of them and here I stand at my stage and age and I am so proud to think that my dear, close Connecticut boys were sworn in as new officers: Clinton Hughes from Wethersfield and my good friend, Bill Healey, CHief of Milford. It makes you feel good when you see, at this stage and age, that you can still see them coming and going. But when they come right close to you, it does have a little different feeling, no doubt. But I love each and every one from the past, the ones that are not here, because they were great men and they served you well.

My years of serving, I have done my best. I was rough and tumble but they respected me for it because what I said was what I meant and it was there with God's help.

I am a very religious man. I am a man that used to wake up at the University of Connecticut, which I attended for thirty years. Excuse the English — when in hell is this fellow going to graduate? It wasn't a question of graduating, it was a question of going back to seminars.

At 5:30 in the morning, I would get up, still with slippers on and knock on everybody's doors and say: Get up, it's time for you to go to the service before we go to the seminar.

Father Foley and Reverend Hood, to start off there and you placed yourself in the hands of the almighty God before the seminar started. A little example that started and when we opened our conference here on Monday morning and who was there knows all about it and who weren't there — some of the women — and I threw a monkey wrench in the gears and don't you think I didn't. I walked in there and I didn't see anybody or a sign that was going to say a prayer. I didn't see the American flag. Nothing. So old Jim Grote said, "Just a minute, Mr. Moderator, what we created in our bylaws, it's in our rules and regulations that you shall open all seminars and meetings with the Lord's prayer and then salute the flag that we honor." Believe me, there was some action taken.

*(Applause)*

They finally went through with it and I did have them listen to my remarks. They took a little prayer and that's all it is. When I was a little kindergarten boy, I went from the kindergarten right up there. We had to say the morning's prayer, but the Supreme Court is not always right but I respect them. It's the United States Supreme Court. But they are not going to take away from Jim Grote or anyone else, at least in New England, saluting the American flag as long as I have my breath in me.

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I can go on for quite a while but I feel so proud that I was asked for a few remarks and at least it shows that the old spark is still there.

I have had my ups and downs. My good friends. I have traveled all over the country from coast to coast. And as I told you good officers, I have covered 40 states in the union, — and at my own expense remember, and when some of you fellows and the Commissioner is not going to do that — three times in Canada and twice in Mexico, to see how other people live and how they get along. Thank God, when I get home I sing that song, “Home, Sweet Home,” thank God I am back home. And that’s the same way I feel about New England. They hear from Missouri or California and you will have to excuse me because we in New England are a breed of our own and if we like you, we like you. If we are with you, you can rest assured that you will never run. Therefore, that’s one of the kind of breeds that I am part of and I am proud of it.

I wish the State Fire Marshal the best of luck, with all the rest of the officers, because I love the New Hampshire people as I well love everyone of New England and then I throw in the rest of the country. Thank you very much.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Chief Grote.

We have talked a lot of the past but as the new President, we have to look forward. In challenging times, we have everything from soup to nuts in the Fire Service. Money is the topic for any department. The challenges of all the hazardous materials and it takes a wide awake group, a wide awake Fire Chief to recognize and look forward and look down the road and see where we are going. If we only could look 20 or 25 years from now and see where we will be at, it will be great. Of course, we can’t do that, we take it one day at a time. Really, it is a challenge. It is a challenge and the Marshal saying about education and schooling.

I want to go back for one minute. I asked Jim Grote, “When did you join the organization?” He said, “1955.” I am not really that old. I just remember when Mike Roy, who was from Providence, and the conference was small enough to hold it in the Student Union Building at the University of Connecticut, and he put out a two-dollar dinner at the Mansfield Firehouse. It used to be the farmers who would help him to do it. And we’d get that dusty piano out from under the stairs and Mike would play and we would have a hell of a time. And Johnny Locklin would sing. And of course, that is close back to thirty years ago.

But like I said before, we have got to look forward. The challenge is out there. Nobody can be sure of what the total answers are. But all I can tell you is that it is going to be hard work and diligence to try to keep abreast of what the hell is happening to us.

I just want to say thanks to a couple of guys: All of the Directors and all of the officers I worked with in the Association. One is Jack Tweed. Tweed has been something. He came in as a Director and he recently retired. Bill Healey is going to be a super Director from my own state.

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We have some other guys on the Board. We sit there and we hassle in the Association. This year is a challenge as every year. We have to make some changes and some new bylaws that have to be applied.

The Secretary, who is just super, does everything. We sat in a Committee yesterday and he has every canceled check in the book where it belongs and it takes you two minutes to know that our Secretary-Treasurer has everything in order. I want to tell you something, he's some kind of a super guy and I think he learned it from Brennan. Maybe Brennan. I am trying to think of the guy with the goatee who was the Secretary. John Ahearn, the guy with the goatee. I thought he was quite a Secretary but I learned since then that they have had great secretaries since then.

We are through for tonight. Our lovely Master of Ceremonies, the pill-pushing druggist from Peterboro, New Hampshire, the super parliamentarian that he is and a great guy, Mert.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you very much, Chief, I appreciate it.

As we draw towards the close of this banquet this evening, we now have the drawing and the raffle. If Chief Creighton will come forward, he will conduct the drawing and the raffle. I assume that everybody has a ticket stub. They were passed out earlier this evening.

The Association has provided some of the gifts this evening and the merchants from Hyannis, through the Hyannis Fire Department, have provided some of the other gifts this evening. I believe the first item that Chief Creighton will be handling will be the raffle. Chief Creighton.

*(The following prizes were awarded:*

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*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Thank you very much, Chief.

Before we have the benediction, I have a couple of announcements to make. Remember the Annual Meeting will be tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. and I believe it will be in the Centerville Room; is that correct, Arthur?

One comment if I may for the good of the organization, many of you are good friends of James Barker Smith, and I had the privilege of talking with him last Thursday and they send their best regards to all of their friends here at the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. They are in good health and enjoying themselves and they miss the organization very much.

If I may call on the Reverend Charles Hood for the benediction, please.

*(The audience stood up.)*

REVEREND CHARLES F. HOOD: Let us pray. We thank you almighty God for all of the mercies of life. We thank you for Jiggs Hughes and all these officers and we ask that thou would bless them and give them strength and courage for the coming year.

And now we ask your blessing also upon all assembled here tonight as they go their several ways to their homes and to their work and to their loved ones, your peace and your blessing upon them and now may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift the countenance of his light upon you and give you peace this day now and forever, world without end.

Amen, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Reverend.

That concludes the program for the evening. Duke Corcoran and his group will be playing for your dancing. We thank you for being here. Have a good year and we all look forward to seeing you again next year at Hyannis.

*(Applause)*

*(The banquet proceedings concluded at 9:55 p.m.)*

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 27, 1984 - 10 AM**

CHIEF CLINTON HUGHES: Good morning, gentlemen.

The Secretary will call the Annual Meeting to order.

We will start with the salute to the colors.

*(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Our Cardinal will say a short prayer, please. James Grote.

CHIEF GROTE: I am here. Thank God that all the flags are here this morning.

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit — I will cut my prayer a little short — when the world falls down around you, you say an extra prayer for someone who is so close and dear to you and who will only return to you. May the Lord watch and protect us and guide us until we meet again. Let us have peace on earth and good will towards men, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHIEF HUGHES: My first official job here is a nice one and that is to present, as President, the past President's badge to our outgoing President that we all love so much. There is an envelope here for Charlie. Thank you so much for serving us.

CHIEF CHARLES FOSS: I would like to thank all of you for giving me the pleasure and the honor of being able to serve as your President. And also for the help that I got from the Board of Directors and all the Committees. I think we have had a successful convention. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Chief.

We will have the Secretary's report, Arthur Gaudet.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**

CHIEF ARTHUR R. GAUDET: Good morning. To the Officers and Members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated. I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Secretary for the year ending May 31, 1984.

Your Officers and Committees held two meetings since our last conference. The two meetings were held on November 17, 1983 and May 8, 1984 at the Sheraton-Tara Hotel in Nashua, New Hampshire. Plans for our Sixty-Second Annual Conference were discussed and formulated.

During the year, all Association business was handled promptly by the President, Charlie Foss, and your Secretary. A full and complete report of the meetings will appear in the 1984 Book of Proceedings of the Association, formerly referred to as the Red Book.



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Your Secretary, with the help of the Officers and Directors, answered all calls for sick and departed members of the Association when notified.

Your Officers also represented the Association at several testimonials for retiring members and presented plaques and honorary life memberships to them.

Please do not hesitate to call upon your State Director or any officers of the Association in any matter in which we may assist you.

I would urge you all to notify your State Directors or the Secretary at once in a case of death or illness of a member.

As of May 31, 1984, we have 1,330 members in the Association:

Maine .....	59
New Hampshire .....	112
Vermont .....	68
Massachusetts .....	378
Rhode Island .....	79
Connecticut .....	204
Outside New England .....	14
Honorary Life Members .....	402
Life Members .....	14
Total .....	1,330

During the year 1983 - '84, the following changes were made in the membership:

New members .....	56
Loss by death .....	12
Loss by non-payment .....	25

All members removed for non-payment of dues were notified at least three times and were removed from the rolls, in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws.

All members applying for Honorary Life Membership and meeting the requirements of the Bylaws of the Association were admitted.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Secretary. I wish to thank all the Officers and Members of the Association and also Chief Charles Foss for his help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, Chief Arthur R. Gaudet, Secretary.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you. Would someone make a motion to —

FROM THE FLOOR: So moved.

FROM THE FLOOR: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

(Aye)

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

Now I will have the Treasurer's Report, Arthur.

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

**CHIEF GAUDET:** Chief Foss just said that probably it would be a good idea for those who make a motion, if they would identify themselves so the stenographer can make a notation in the record. So if anybody makes a motion —

To the Officers and Members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I herewith submit the Annual Report for the Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1984.

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand on June 1, 1983 .....	\$5,214.06
Dues .....	7,570.00
Red Book Account .....	4,500.00
Sale of Ladies' Gifts .....	85.00
Banquet Tickets .....	3,085.00
Registration .....	4,810.00
Bank Interest .....	2,051.05
Transfers from Savings Account .....	2,000.00
Received from Exhibit Committee .....	9,000.00
Raffle .....	1,968.00
Return of Conference Cash .....	225.00
Dealers' Gifts .....	700.00
Total .....	\$41,209.01

### EXPENDITURES

Flowers for Memorial Testimonial .....	\$584.95
Conference Badges .....	293.64
Conference Expense .....	21,556.25
Mailings .....	1,168.23
Secretarial Assistance .....	200.00
Salary .....	3,007.28
Taxes and Social Security .....	1,284.50
Printing .....	1,241.53
Transfer to Savings Account .....	2,000.00
Telephone .....	203.66
Insurance .....	38.00
Office Supplies .....	299.41
Raffle .....	175.00
Directors' Meeting .....	3,260.13
Ladies' Gifts .....	1,243.56
Gifts for New Members .....	890.37
Plaques .....	144.90
Total .....	\$37,591.41
Total Receipts .....	\$41,209.01
Total Expenditures .....	\$37,591.42
Balance .....	\$3,617.60

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30-Day Money Market . . . . .	11,225.58
Provident Institution for Savings	
Six-Month Certificate . . . . .	10,000.00
Amesbury Franco-American Credit Union	
Savings Account . . . . .	18.65
Total . . . . .	\$27,416.97

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Arthur R. Gaudet, Treasurer  
New England Association of  
Fire Chiefs, Inc.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Arthur.

Will someone make a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report? Any questions on it?

CHIEF EDWARD CREIGHTON: *(From Marblehead)* I make a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

CHIEF JAMES BRENNAN: *(From Salem)* Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So moved.

We will have the Auditing Committee's Report by Angelo Cappelli.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

CHIEF ANGELO CAPPELLI: Mr. President, the Auditing Committee met on Monday morning, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We audited the books, the check books, the bank books, and everything was found to be in order.

Chief Cappelli,  
Chief Flanders,  
Chief Clinton Hughes.

That's the report of the Auditing Committee, Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN HUGHES: Will someone make a motion on the Auditing Committee's Report?

CHIEF OLIVER PERRY: *(From Lincoln, Rhode Island)* I make a motion to approve the Auditing Committee's Report.

CHIEF RAMSON: *(From Hamilton)* I second it.

CHIEF HUGHES: All in favor say Aye.

*(Aye)*

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CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted. Thank you, Angelo.

The Exhibit Committee, Chief Creighton.

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*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted. Thank you, Angelo.

The Exhibit Committee, Chief Creighton.

#### REPORT OF THE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

CHIEF EDWARD CREIGHTON: This year, Mr. President, we had 53 outside spaces sold and we had 80 inside spaces sold for a total of 133 exhibitors, which is roughly about five more spaces than we had last year.

We picked up on the inside but we dropped on the outside about five different companies. That cut down on the amount of apparatus and there was two or three that went out of business. Continental was one.

The final bookkeeping will be done and submitted to the Board of Directors when we pay all the bills.

I would like to personally thank Chief John Quinn from Nahant and Chief Charlie Hall from Merrimac, New Hampshire, and Chief Wendall Mansfield from Stowe, Vermont. Those fellows set the whole outside up, which is a lot of work, and they did a nice job.

CHIEF HUGHES: I think I can speak for the entire body when I say thanks to you and your people for the great job you do. Of course, the rain outside did not make it any easier. You just do a super job with your Committee and I am sure we appreciate it.

Will someone make a motion to accept Chief Creighton's Report?

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CHIEF BRENNAN: *(From Salem)* I make the motion.

CHIEF EDWARD B. BOROWIEC: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

We have the Reservation Committee. Chief Borowiec.

#### REPORT OF THE RESERVATION COMMITTEE

CHIEF BOROWIEC: Mr. President, Offices and Members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

It is a privilege for me to respectfully submit a report of the Reservation Committee for the Sixty-Second Annual Conference at Dunfey's Hyannis Hotel, Hyannis, Massachusetts.

As has been the custom in past years, our Secretary, Chief Arthur Gaudet mailed the room reservation forms to all members and associates on March 15, 1984. Reservations were promptly processed and confirmation notices were mailed out from Dunfey's Hotel.

The hotel management blocked off 150 rooms and seven parlors for our conference. Reservations were accepted until May 24, 1984. However, I was successful in accommodating several members after this date on a room availability basis.

The following number of persons were checked into the hotel for this year's conference:

Sunday - June 24th - 181 persons

Monday - June 25th - 190 persons

Tuesday - June 26th - 161 persons

Once again, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the members for their cooperation and understanding during the conference and particularly while checking in Sunday.

It has been a pleasure serving you and we hope next year's conference will have a larger attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward B. Borowiec, Chief Retired,  
Reservations Committee.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Ed. Any comments on the report of the Reservation Committee?

Will someone make a motion to accept?

CHIEF TOGNERY: *(From Central Falls)* I make the motion.

CHIEF JOHN REED: Seconded.

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CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

(Aye)

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

We have Chief Boyce and his Program Committee. Michael.

#### REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CHIEF MICHAEL BOYCE: After we arranged the program a little bit, I think it went along well and which I think the attendance was excellent this year, probably contributed by the weather. But it was well-attended and well-participated within.

Again, I would mention that if there is anything at all that anyone is interested in hearing, to notify your Directors on your state level and we will see that we can attempt to accommodate whatever your requests are.

I would like to also thank the Committee, particularly Chiefs Poletti and Flanders and also I have to throw in there advisedly, Homer Dubois, who is running around with all the equipment. So I have to thank them for their participation.

That is the report of the Program Committee.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Chief.

So will someone make a motion to accept?

CHIEF ROBERT A. COUTU: (*From Central Falls, Rhode Island*) I move to accept as submitted.

CHIEF FALLON: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor say Aye.

(Aye)

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

I have a great Retired Secretary to come up here, Mr. James Brennan, and let us know how we are doing.

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

CHIEF JAMES BRENNAN: The report of the Registration Committee. On Sunday, June 24, 1984, we registered 325 people. On Monday, June 25th, we registered 119 people. On Tuesday, June 26, we registered 23 people. For a total of 467. 209 were Chiefs; 47 were retired Chiefs; 32 were Associate Members; and 179 were female guests. And the grand total was 467.

I turned over to Secretary-Treasurer Arthur Gaudet, \$4670 for our total attendees.

We had 133 exhibitors; 467 other attendees, for a total of 600.

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it cut down a lot of commuters who ordinarily would be here. The weather certainly did have a deleterious effect on the attendance and I think 600 is a remarkable amount to have.

I want to thank the Committee. There were so many guys and girls working at the desk out there. I hesitate to mention any names because I would undoubtedly overlook some who had worked very hard. I want to thank the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Brennan, Chairman.

FROM THE FLOOR: Ask him to spell that word, Mr. President, "deleterious."

CHIEF HUGHES: I think there is something about those girls, they like working for Brennan at the Registration Desk out there. All charming looking people to help them and they do such a good job. I think, Chief, you missed your calling somewhere along the line.

FROM THE FLOOR: That's why he retired.

CHIEF HUGHES: Will someone make the motion to accept the report?

CHIEF MANSFIELD: (*From Stowe, Vermont*) So moved.

CHIEF FALLON: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

(*Aye*)

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

We have the report of the Entertainment Committee.

One thing, I think we were disappointed. I thought for sure you were going to bring your own horse, a live horse and you didn't show up.

CHIEF CAPPELLI: Next year. Next year I would be glad to bring him down.

#### REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

CHIEF GAUDET: Just a short report on entertainment. We had the orchestra, which I think everybody enjoyed, for two nights and I think that this is the first time we kind of did a little something different. I hope that the people who attended Monday night enjoyed themselves.

I think that probably this is the beginning of maybe doing something a little different every year for everybody to have an enjoyment.

But from the results and the comments I heard, I guess everybody really enjoyed themselves. I am glad that they did and I hope that we can do something like that again in the future.

Thank you.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you. We need a motion to accept that report.

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CHIEF HALL: *(From Merrimac, New Hampshire)* I move to accept the Entertainment Committee's Report.

CHIEF HUGHES: Second?

CHIEF ORTOBIC: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So moved.

The last Committee Report is from our Chief Poletti in Publicity.

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

CHIEF JAMES POLETTI: Mr. President, approximately one week before the conference, I sent a press release to every major daily newspaper in New England. I have had some reports, I know I got a report back that the Manchester Union Leader carried it and a couple of others.

Can I have a show of hands of anyone who did see it in the paper, anything on the conference?

*(Some hands went up.)*

CHIEF POLETTI: It is gratifying to know they are printing something anyway. You can't twist their arms but, as I say, we do get some cooperation.

I don't know what else we can do but I know Charlie said he had one in his local paper, the Manchester Union Leader had it and I don't know how many others.

CHIEF HUGHES: Jim, I just want to say that years ago we got zero publicity most of the time. Poletti has done a great job. We do get some coverage compared to just Frank Mahoney, who wrote something in The Boston Globe and Chief Poletti has done a wonderful job to get things in the local papers.

Will someone make a motion to accept his report?

CHIEF RILEY: *(From Newton)* So moved.

CHIEF COUTU: I will second it.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

That is the end of the Committee Reports.

CHIEF JOHN H. TWEED: Mr. Chairman —

CHIEF HUGHES: I am sorry, Jack.

CHIEF TWEED: The Raffle Report. I'll take the money and run.

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## REPORT OF THE RAFFLE COMMITTEE

The Raffle Report is as follows: Sold to members by mail — this was a mailout, which I think was very good this year — was 1,280 tickets.

Sold at the meeting were 670.

Giving us a grand total of \$1,950.

I was disappointed. I had members come up — and I don't know who they were — and hand me back tickets. Well, when you send a ticket book for \$5, I think if you are that hard up, you better stay at home. You know, we couldn't sell them and well, I would say that the average person in this room that didn't sell, that mailed his \$5 in.

But I do have several recommendations to whoever takes over next year. We are well within \$15 or \$16 of what we did the previous year and that the Committee is going to have to put more people out, going through the display area.

I do wish to thank Ernie Flanders, who gave me a grand hand out there and Eddie Haber and I hope to see more next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Tweed.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Jack. They really did a good job on those tickets. Myself personally at the Directors Meeting, I took 50 tickets from Jack besides the five he sent me and I am sorry that later at home that I didn't have some more because a couple of people at the garage helped me get rid of 50 tickets. I wish I had more after I got to sell them.

But Jack did a real good job.

The raffle was a thing that has been kicking around but I picked up the slack where Brown left off to back up Jack. Jack retired and with the new Director from Connecticut, and we hope to make this raffle a success each year.

Would someone make a motion to accept the report of Jack Tweed?

CHIEF OTIS WYATT, JR. *(From Narragansett, Rhode Island)* So moved.

CHIEF HUGHES: Will someone second it?

CHIEF JONES: *(From Cranston, Rhode Island)* Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

This is an opportune time for me to thank all the Committee people who worked so diligently and so conscientiously and do such a great job for the Association. They just do a lot of work. Some people, I am sure, to get into the different parts of the Association, don't realize some of the individuals and how much work they do and put into the Association. It is just a great thing and it gets more and more to be like

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one happy family. I hope it will stay that way for a long time. You have some Committee people that do a real good job for this Association and I want to thank each and every one.

The next item of business is the salary of the Secretary. It is \$3,000, the salary of the Secretary is \$3,000.

CHIEF GAUDET: No, it is \$2,000.

CHIEF HUGHES: We have the same person, the Secretary-Treasurer. And to take them individually or any of them, is \$2,000 for each one?

CHIEF GAUDET: Yes.

CHIEF HUGHES: Does anyone have any idea of changing the salary or wants them to work for nothing and do it for free, or what, do you still pay them? Do you want to give them a raise? After I looked over the Auditing Committee and personally saw the work that he does and how he does it, and I made a joke of it. But for me to find a canceled check at home, most of the time it takes two weeks. But you don't have that problem here. Arthur has everything in such great order.

CHIEF WYATT: (*From Narragansett, Rhode Island*) I think Arthur does a fine job of keeping it in order. We see it in the Auditing Committee and I think his job should be \$2,000 as Secretary and \$2,000 as Treasurer.

CHIEF HUGHES: We have to do them one at a time. Let's do the Secretary first.

CHIEF WYATT: I will do the Secretary.

CHIEF HUGHES: Jim Grote.

CHIEF GROTE: Mr. Secretary, I second the nomination. A Secretary is the backbone of any organization and regardless of who the President is, the Secretary is a very important individual. Let's take care of him.

I second that nomination.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor of the Secretary's —

CHIEF DANIELSON: I make a recommendation or an amendment of a 5 per cent increase.

CHIEF HUGHES: How much is the increase?

CHIEF DANIELSON: 5 per cent.

CHIEF HUGHES: 5 per cent.

FROM THE FLOOR: That's \$100.

CHIEF HUGHES: Does someone want to second the amendment? We have got to vote on the amendment first.

CHIEF CREIGHTON: (*From Marblehead*) I second the amendment.

CHIEF HUGHES: Okay, we will vote. We are voting on the amendment first.

CHIEF SORENSON: (*From Stoneham*) How long has the salary been at the level that it is now?



CHIEF GAUDET: They increased it by \$500 last year. It's been one year.

CHIEF SORENSON: Okay, thank you.

CHIEF HUGHES: The motion has been made and duly seconded that we give the Secretary a 5 per cent increase in pay, which would be \$100. We will vote on the amendment first.

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye.

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: All those opposed? The amendment is carried.

Now we will vote on the motion.

FROM THE FLOOR: Mr. President, I would like to move that the salary for the Treasurer be set at \$2500 for the coming year.

CHIEF MERTON DYER: Let's take care of the Secretary and the \$2100. We are still on the Secretary, Jerry.

CHIEF HUGHES: The amendment has been passed so we make it \$2100.

The question on the motion is that the salary will be \$2100. All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted. The Salary of the Secretary will be \$2100.

Now, the same with the Treasurer.

FROM THE FLOOR: I move the Treasurer's salary be set at \$2500 for the ensuing year.

CHIEF HUGHES: That's a \$500 increase.

CHIEF SORENSON: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: Any other comments?

FROM THE FLOOR: Question: Was there an increase in that last year?

CHIEF HUGHES: Yes.

FROM THE FLOOR: How much?

CHIEF GAUDET: It was \$250 in each. \$250 in the Secretary and \$250 for the Treasurer.

CHIEF HUGHES: Any other questions or discussions?

The motion has been made and duly seconded that we pay him \$2500, an increase of \$500 for the Treasurer's job.

All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted. \$2100 and \$2500, very good.

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We will go into old business. Any unfinished business that we have to take up?

CHIEF DYER: You have the conference site for 1987.

CHIEF HUGHES: I will have the Secretary come up here and he has got the material on the site selection for three years down.

CHIEF GAUDET: Three proposals were submitted for our 1987 conference. They were the Dunfey's Hyannis Hotel; the Providence Marriott Hotel; and the Sheraton-Tara in Nashua, New Hampshire.

The total amount of people voting was 93: Dunfey's received 70 votes; the Marriott received 7; and the Sheraton-Tara received 16. So as you well can see, the Dunfey's carried the majority of votes so the 1987 conference will be here at Dunfey's, Hyannis.

CHIEF HUGHES: Thank you, Arthur.

Going into old business for unfinished business, anything to come before the meeting? Merton Dyer.

CHIEF DYER: The Officers and Directors wish to place a motion before the organization.

It is moved that Article IV, Section 1, be amended by striking out and inserting in place thereof the following amendment, which will then read:

"Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held each year during the month of June in conjunction with the Annual Conference at such date and place as the Directors and Officers three years prior thereto shall designate. All site proposals shall be investigated by the Site Committee, comprised of the Chairman of the Exhibit Committee, the Chairman of the Manufacturers Committee, and three other persons as appointed by the President."

Also, Section IV will be amended by striking out where a vote of the membership could not be conducted so as to read:

"Nothing in Section 1 shall be viewed as prohibiting the Board of Directors in case of extraordinary circumstances from changing the place of the meeting that has been duly publicized."

It is now open for discussion on the floor.

CHIEF FALLON: (*Massachusetts Director, Brookline, Massachusetts*) At a meeting on Monday, June 24 at 3:00 p.m. of the Massachusetts Caucus, a well-attended and spirited meeting and all that attended will attest to it, it was a unanimous decision of the Massachusetts Caucus not to change this bylaw. For various reasons and the main one being the Democratic process would be better served under the bylaw that is currently in place.

CHIEF DYER: Thank you, Chief. Chief Flanders.

CHIEF FLANDERS: I am sure there are pros and cons to this new amendment to the Bylaws and I am sure for every con someone brings up, someone else can give a pro.

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I would like to state also that all of the Vermont unanimously, at our caucus, support the amendment change.

And also the Board of Directors and Officers and voting members at our last Directors Meeting, voted whole-heartedly and supported that.

So I guess that's it, I want to keep it brief.

CHIEF DYER: Any other discussion on the motion we have?

CHIEF TWEED: At the Connecticut meeting, and I was still Chairman at that time, it was unanimously voted to support the change. They felt that the Board of Directors are selected by the membership, that these people are duly recognized and will listen to their membership. They should be the one empowered to make the decision.

I strongly feel it is a good change. I know some people are opposed to it, but it can get into quite an argument, as Ernie said. You got your pros and your cons but the State of Connecticut supports the change.

CHIEF GROTE: Do we understand, and I do, that when we formed this organization, that the Board of Directors are really the governing body of this Association. So let's trust and have the confidence in them.

With the rest of the officers, the Board of Directors is a very important group of this organization or any other organization. Look into your Bylaws and you will find that's one of the old, founding principles of the organization.

CHIEF DYER: Chief Hall.

CHIEF HALL: Mr. President, I think we, as Directors, owe it to the group to point out some of the thoughts that went into the bylaw change. One of the problems, the more important ones that one realizes in a business dealing, if we put our Board of Directors, no matter who they be, in a position of having to negotiate with a hotel, knowing full well that we have no choice whatsoever, you are putting them in a deficit type of situation to start with, and that's one of the thoughts that swayed me when we talked about it at the Directors Meeting and giving them the opportunity to make an intelligent choice on the hotel and giving them a little bit of leeway to negotiate with the hotel, to come up with a good site for the conference. Thank you.

CHIEF DYER: Is there any other further discussion for this question?

FROM THE FLOOR: Is there any discussion of rotating and if there was a facility in each state for each year? If not, they would yield to whichever place was available for space. Was there any discussion of that?

CHIEF FLANDERS: I am sure there wasn't any official discussion of rotating from state to state at the Directors Meeting.

I have heard through other members and members from the Vermont delegation, that they would like to see that happen. However, that was not brought up at that meeting.

CHIEF DYER: Yes, Chief.

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CHIEF WYATT: At the Rhode Island Meeting, of which Bob Coutu directed one of the points that came out, not that we in Rhode Island do not like to support our State and our people, but one of the great concerns of this organization is a facility that has the attractability to manufacturers and exhibitors both, to get people to attend and to get them to participate.

We agreed at that time that we would basically support Dunfey's because the Marriott cannot match it in space.

It would seem to me that it is proper to leave it with the Directors and the Officers to decide who can do what is best for the organization as a whole, rather than get into some nitty-gritty and that I am voting on something that I don't know what the hell I am talking about. I think that goes for a whole lot of other members. I think we saw that a couple of years ago when we saw the pros and cons of Dunfey and Marriott.

I think we have to do what is good for an organization on this site and therefore, we decided at the Rhode Island caucus, that we would support Dunfey's because at that time it was known as the best exhibitors and best facilities of the three that were offered.

We also, since that time, have been made aware that Newport, Rhode Island, has made some extensive additions in their area, including a conference hall and a site that may be bigger than this. We certainly would want the Directors to look at that at some time.

I think it would be our feeling that they should leave it with the Directors.

CHIEF DYER: Chief Foss was next.

CHIEF FOSS: I think one of the discussions of why we had this was and I understand that everybody would like to change, and I would like to see a change too, but it comes down to the money involved. Are we going to run the conference and break even or make a little money or are we going to run on a deficit?

I don't believe at the present time there is any other place available for us that we have the facilities that we do here. I realize that people from Maine and Vermont and New Hampshire, that it's a long trip down here, but if we go to any of the other places that we've had bids from, it costs the Association money.

If we go two years down the line when we get to Providence, it is nice down there but it costs the Association about \$6,000 to go down there is what we lost from the exhibitors and registration. There is nothing to say against Providence.

CHIEF FALLON: I may point out that at the Massachusetts caucus, all these issues were discussed in a broad range.

I may also point out that the Chairman of the Exhibit Committee was at the Massachusetts caucus.

I might also point out that it was the unanimous vote of the Massachusetts caucus to back Dunfey's for the 1987 site.

Again, the Massachusetts delegation has full and complete confidence in their Directors, including me, but they convinced me otherwise, that this was not a good idea.

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As I told them, I can count and the count was in and the count was unanimous in Massachusetts not to support this.

CHIEF DYER: Chief Gaudet.

CHIEF GAUDET: I would like to make a couple of comments that when the proposals were sent out, there were twelve proposals sent out and, as you well know, only three were returned.

The Sheraton-Newport on Goat Island, I sent them a copy of a proposal and within a couple of days I received a call. They do have the facilities, in fact, I was down there this spring. They have a big exhibition hall similar to what you have here and as far as the facilities. Their response was to me: Yes, they would like to host a conference but this is their prime vacation time and we couldn't afford to go there. That was their response. So they were not submitting a proposal but they were given an opportunity to make a proposal and this is what they told us, that you can't afford to come here because this is our prime vacation time and we know that we'd have to get down here and that you wouldn't be interested.

That's the reason why they did not make a proposal. So I just wanted to make sure that the membership understood that these are not only the three that got my letters. There were twelve letters in all sent out. I received, out of the twelve that I sent out, I probably received eight replies. Some did not meet the needs and this was the reason they all wanted to know exactly some of the particulars and which I discussed with them. But the Sheraton-Newport, this is exactly what they told me.

CHIEF BERGERON: *(From Lexington)* I would like to know what your time limit would be if this passes, with the specific idea of knowing if the Director has an opportunity to come back to the people he represents to give them a report of what the choices are so that we can advise him of what we would like.

CHIEF DYER: I would believe that if it was going to be in the hands of the Directors, that the Secretary could send out notice much earlier in the year. The Directors and Officers meet in the fall and again in the spring. They possibly could have the report ready for the fall meeting and get back to their committees during December, January and February and March and then at the spring meeting, the Directors could possibly finalize the site. That's the way I feel it could be done. Chief Hughes.

CHIEF HUGHES: Gentlemen, some good comments have been said here and I respect all of them on both sides, but when we had a problem at the Wentworth, the Directors had to act and I think they did a real good job when they got the Providence site.

I appreciate what the Massachusetts caucus people say but on the other hand, it is almost like you are giving up your individual rights to vote on this thing. Not so because any time the body here does not like what the Directors do, they can override the Directors.

So you haven't really given anything away totally by letting the Directors do this because any time the rank and file members of this Association want to override the Board of Directors, that's their prerogative. So that still does exist, so you haven't actually given the right away.

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It just makes it so much easier. Things happen, things come up. Ed Creighton is our best witness to what happens with exhibits and what he has to do and the economics of trying to run anything today.

We have been discussing the meal plan also with the sites and sure, we can get a plan. We just rent a room and then you are going to pay per square foot for exhibit space.

So these are some of the things that change and it has to be flexible enough that you can make some changes in what we have to do.

Like I said before, no way the Directors are looking to take any privileges away from the rank and file membership.

CHIEF GROTE: Mr. President, the old pro has to get into this every once in a while. It isn't a question, if I listened to you correctly, that we trust the Board of Directors and we trust they will do their job and whatever they do with the rest of the officers.

Who I really lay the blame to, and take it for what it's worth, what was our attendance, a mere 400, 500, 600.

FROM THE FLOOR: 606, 600.

CHIEF GROTE: So you have how many votes on where we were going, about 93?

CHIEF GAUDET: 93.

CHIEF GROTE: I blame the individuals of this organization that have so much to say, to yell, and holler. Why aren't they here to exercise their right, their privilege is when and where and what we should do. You all know I have to be bringing up an old dead cat of a 30-year attendance at the old Wentworth. There is no second Wentworth, as we can say, but I have to go along with my good friend from Rhode Island that I think there is other places being developed so let's give the devil the dues and let's lay the blame to where it belongs: The members themselves.

Get out, vote, that's your privilege. I am warning some of you fellows, you might have wanted to do some other shopping, all well and good, this is where you settle the matter.

So Mr. President, if I correctly have you right, we are not blaming any of the officers. God knows it's the members themselves. Exercise the right that you have.

CHIEF FLANDERS: The question.

CHIEF DYER: The question has been called for by Chief Flanders.

Are you in favor of the question being presented at this time? All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

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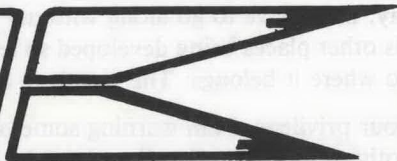
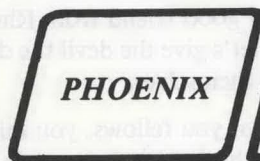
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*(Aye)*

CHIEF DYER: Those opposed?

*(No)*

CHIEF DYER: The Ayes have it. We will present the question to the group.

I would like to, on behalf of the President, appoint Chief Lydon, Chief Carle, Chief Aiden to act as tellers for the meeting of the vote. It will be by ballot vote.

It appears, Mr. President, that all of the members here, from what I can see, are eligible to vote, with the exception of the secretary and the photographer, so I think if they should pass the ballot to each of the members, we can conduct the vote.

CHIEF HUGHES: Ed Havier is not here so Charlie, will you help us?

The ballots are Yes or No. Please tear the ballot in half and deposit only one half.

CHIEF MOISE: Can we clarify what we are voting Yes and No on?

CHIEF DYER: Yes, if you are in favor of the motion as submitted by the Directors that the Directors will select the site of future conferences; or No if you wish to keep it the way it is to select the site.

*(Ballot vote taken.)*

FROM THE FLOOR: How many with blue badges voted?

FROM THE FLOOR: One, only one.

FROM THE FLOOR: You should have a new vote anyway. You can't do it that way. Here is the parliamentarian.

CHIEF HUGHES: May I have your attention for a minute. Would the group be willing, just to expedite things, be willing to counterbalance and if it is anywhere near close, we will vote again? If it is strictly lopsided, we will let it go? If it is anywhere within eight votes, we will have it again.

FROM THE FLOOR: There was only one. He's a Deputy Chief. He's an Associate Member.

CHIEF HUGHES: If it is within five, we will vote over. If it is lopsided —

CHIEF DYER: This will require a two-thirds vote to carry. I would suggest, Mr. President, that maybe you would like to continue the meeting until after the ballots are counted.

FROM THE FLOOR: Mr. President, I guess it seems to be a problem here and I am not supposed to be voting.

CHIEF FALLON: No problem.

CHIEF HUGHES: No problem.

FROM THE FLOOR: Not to be rude but the bylaws in this organization say that only Chiefs can vote.

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FROM THE FLOOR: Maybe I shouldn't even be here.

CHIEF HUGHES: No problem of being here. Where we wind up in confusion is that in the International, a Deputy or Assistant can vote and in this organization only a Chief can vote. But it is no big problem. We know you did not do it intentionally.

The tellers will count the ballots.

What else do we have under unfinished business?

CHIEF GROTE: We come in as friends, let's leave as friends. United we stand, divided we fall.

CHIEF HUGHES: What else do we have as unfinished and old business?

CHIEF SORENSON: Why were the minutes of the seminars dropped in the book last year? Was that a vote of the meeting?

CHIEF GAUDET: Two years ago it was decided by the Board of Directors that rather than have the bill for the stenographer, which was running between \$1500 and \$2000, and the Board of Directors took this under consideration and thought that it might be more cost-effective if the sessions were taped, which they have been, and this would cut the cost of the annual program.

So what the Board of Directors decided was that the minutes would be taken and if anybody in the Association wanted that information, we would make copies of those tapes and make that available. But it was strictly on a cost-effective basis.

CHIEF SORENSON: I always thought it was quite meaningful if you didn't attend the particular seminar for some reason, you could pick it up in the minutes. Now I find the book, other than listing the officers, is not included.

CHIEF GAUDET: It is a valid point.

CHIEF HUGHES: This is the reason the Board of Directors took its action.

CHIEF SORENSON: I would like to make a motion that the Board of Directors review that again, if they would, at their next meeting, if I may.

CHIEF HUGHES: About putting the minutes of the meeting in the red book, it did come down to economics. We are getting close to \$2000 to put all the minutes of the meetings in the red book but like the secretary said, the tapes are available if anyone wants a tape of any particular meeting or anything, they are available.

But he has made a motion that the Board of Directors reconsider it. Will someone second that motion?

CHIEF MARTIN: *(From Athol)* Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor —

CHIEF DYER: Mr. President, may I speak to the motion?

CHIEF HUGHES: Go ahead.

CHIEF DYER: As you know, I have been rather interested in the history of what's going on in the past and I have with me the 1934 red book, which was fifty years ago. It's very interesting to go back.



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Some of the subjects that were discussed at that time were the chemistry of fires by Chief Sanborn in Portland, Maine; the use of 1½-inch hose by Chief Henry Taft of Norwich, Connecticut; there was a big discussion on changing from 2½-inch hose to 1½. And now, fifty years later, we are talking about 4-inch.

In the afternoon, the value of water holes for protecting rural districts. Proper care of fire alarm system by Chief Charles French of Manchester.

Another interesting program that was given that day was radio service for Fire Departments by Chief Henry Fox of Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1934, after reading through the minutes of the meetings and the discussion, Boston was one of three Fire Departments that had a radio system. The reason they had it was through the marine units and all three Fire Departments at that time that had a radio system had marine units and that's basically how they started.

Chief Fox was telling how, in the future, there would be radios that you can take into the building and things like that. These have come true and it's very interesting to go back.

I would fully support the motion to print these things so that fifty years from now somebody else can go back and look up this thing. Thank you.

CHIEF HUGHES: Yes, sir.

CHIEF HUGHES: Yes, sir.

CHIEF JENKINS: (*From West Barnstable*) It might make sense to still tape seminars and then convert the tapes to typing. I can see we could still save money there because, by having a stenographer present, you have got to pay the stenographer by the hour, I assume, and then the stenographer's record still has to be typed out so you still have double hours so you would still be saving money if you had the tapes and converted the tapes for the red book.

CHIEF HUGHES: Let me give you a better suggestion. If every member would sell ten raffle tickets next year — just a minute. You all sell ten raffle tickets, you don't have to do 55, do ten. We can entertain a motion here today. I could totally pay that amount. We are talking about \$2000 and Jack Tweed could tell you that we could pick it right up there without any sweat and put it right back in the red book. If someone wants to make a motion, I would assume we would do it here with the body and the Board of Directors and let the whole body vote on it. What you are talking about is probably \$2000. If somebody wants to make a motion.

FROM THE FLOOR: You have a motion on the floor.

CHIEF SORENSON: I will withdraw my motion if someone withdraws the second.

CHIEF MARTIN: I withdraw the second.

CHIEF SORENSON: I make a motion to put the material back in the red book.

CHIEF MOISE: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: The motion has been made and seconded that the material from the conference sessions go back in the book.

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All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed?

*(No)*

CHIEF HUGHES: So voted.

Seriously, there is not much profit in the conference, even this year, and really that's the place where we could pick up the difference with the money in the raffle. It's not that much of a task for any Fire Chief to get rid of ten tickets.

CHIEF GAUDET: Do you want the tapes, that's been done in the red book too, is that included in that motion?

CHIEF SORENSON: My intent was to have it as printed in the past.

FROM THE FLOOR: That includes this conference.

CHIEF HUGHES: We will transcribe the tapes and print what we have this year.

CHIEF JENKINS: I will move that the Raffle Committee and the Treasurer be asked to send out ten raffle tickets in the future.

Raffle tickets are the easiest thing in the world and those that return tickets, as Jack Tweed reported, I won't say it with a lady present.

CHIEF FALLON: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: The motion is made and seconded that we send ten raffle tickets to each member.

All in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? Voted.

I am sure that each and every Chief will have someone in their Fire Department that will sell those ten tickets for him. I don't think you have to do it yourself.

FROM THE FLOOR: You can go into a bar and leave them.

CHIEF HUGHES: Absolutely, leave them in a bar.

The result of the vote.

CHIEF DYER: 83 votes were cast; one invalid; a total of 84: 57 - Yes; 26 - No. 56 are required to carry; 57 is over two-thirds, but we said that if it was within five, we would vote again. One vote, it carried by one vote.

According to the Bylaws, it is correct, the only ones entitled to vote — it is in the negative — but: Associate and life members shall be entitled to the privileges of membership in the corporation, except the right to vote as otherwise provided in these bylaws.

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Now, life membership is not people like myself, Jim Brennan, and so forth, who are retired honorary members. We are still entitled to vote. Lifetime honorary members are entitled to vote.

So will you please vote again.

CHIEF CABLE: Arthur is the Treasurer-Secretary. When they have the ballots, check the cards and this way there is no question about anything. If you are going to do it, you can verify everybody.

CHIEF CARLE: The question was, I think, that Jim Fallon said if it was within five votes of any way, we would have another vote. But this was a decision of the Chair.

CHIEF CREIGHTON: Can we vote by hand? Do we have to vote by ballot?

CHIEF CARLE: The ballot is two-thirds, regardless of either way, it doesn't matter.

CHIEF HUGHES: We can use the same ballots if they want a Yes or a No one.

CHIEF DYER: We have ballots.

CHIEF HUGHES: You have enough ballots? Let's get at it again.

FROM THE FLOOR: Watch who you pass them out to.

CHIEF THURSTON: *(From Waterbury Center, Vermont)* I would just like clarification of a point of order. Can we as a body change this as the recommendation of the fellow of having five votes? We did not vote on that, we said just maybe, okay. I am challenging the bylaw change or a point of order change in Robert's Book of Rules. It's two-thirds majority vote. You know as well as I do that in any Town Meeting or Council Meetings, it carries. I don't think the body can say: If we don't make it by five, we have to vote over. I would like a clarification of that.

CHIEF HUGHES: To the best of my ability, I think we have settled on a gentlemen's agreement here that the bylaws specifically say it was to be by ballot and it was to be a two-thirds vote. Because of a little confusion, a little misunderstanding amongst gentlemen, we agreed as gentlemen that if it was within five, we will vote over again. I think it was strictly a gentlemen's agreement and it was a good one, I think.

Jimmy said five and that was fair enough, if it went either way by five. There was no question involved if either one lost.

We did come down to one so I will rule that we are just going to vote over again.

CHIEF THURSTON: Chief Grote spoke about the Fire Service. We are not here as an organizing body to make money. This organization is for the brotherhood of firemen.

CHIEF HUGHES: Absolutely.

CHIEF THURSTON: If you go to several different sites and you break even, you have made money. We are not a money-making organization. I think we're way beyond, I think some people are way beyond the point of this. I think this outfit is swaying a lot of the votes, so on and so forth.

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I would like to have you people take this into consideration when you vote this time.

*(Ballot vote taken.)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Has everybody voted?

While they are counting the ballots, I just have a couple of comments on what my thoughts are on what Chief Thurston just said about not making money on the conference and all that.

I believe personally that I could go out in the Sahara Desert and have these Fire Chiefs attend and we will have a good time and we will have sessions. But when you come down to a total picture of a conference, to me it's just important that the apparatus and those booths and the people have a chance.

In fact, my Town Manager has died every time I come back from a conference from what I saw and what is new and what we were going to buy. He knows it wasn't just the \$300 or \$400 in the budget, it was also what he had to buy.

The proof is in the pudding. It is the only volunteer town in New England and we are proud of that. A lot of that is through our former Chiefs, that they came to conferences like this, and through other sessions and as well as the equipment we saw and the small booths and small things that we learned besides the sessions.

So it's an overall picture to me, Chief Thurston, that a place has to be able to accommodate many things besides a schoolroom to have a successful conference. Then we have the wives involved. There are a lot of wives that don't want to go with their husbands, he is going to be home, he is not going to be at the conference. It is important that each and every one of us consider the other half of the family status when we decide to go to a conference.

We all don't agree on that and somebody can pick the price of your alimony.

*(Laughter)*

CHIEF HUGHES: It is a healthy discussion to have Chief Thurston say that we worry too much about money. I agree to that to a limited extent, right, James?

CHIEF FALLON: A qualified Yes.

CHIEF HUGHES: Yes, Chief?

CHIEF: *(From Limerock)* As a suggestion, perhaps at another time it would be wise to read the ground rules on voting before we vote.

And would there be any useful purpose served by everyone attending the meeting writing their name and their status and their address on a piece of paper and passed around through the room?

CHIEF HUGHES: That's a good point. Does everyone here have a copy of our bylaws, the little red book?

FROM THE FLOOR: In my file cabinet.

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CHIEF HUGHES: Or do we need some more copies?

CHIEF GAUDET: I have.

CHIEF HUGHES: Seriously, I probably read these things a hundred times from the day I first saw a copy of the bylaws. I am not sure, maybe it's not safe. I walked into the Vermont room yesterday afternoon for a while and you talk about having a conference, but it was better than going to vaudeville. A couple of guys from Vermont with stories down there that are really super — and I don't want to offend anyone — but I remember one little story yesterday.

They said, "Why don't you find any Jewish people on the golf course, how come?"

"They can't say 'fore,' they say 'three ninety-eight.'"

*(Laughter)*

CHIEF HUGHES: So you get out there with that Fire Marshal and you holler, "Three ninety-eight," when you hit them.

CHIEF FLANDERS: This may be not in order as we should be conducting this meeting, but I would like to take this opportunity to honor someone that is very, very dear to the firefighters of the State of Vermont and who has just recently retired as a Fire Service Instructor. I would like to have Walter Reed stand up, please.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF FLANDERS: Walt spent 25 years as a Vermont State Instructor and he has been for 25 years as a supervisor of the Fire Service Training in our state. He has been very active with every other state in New England. He has traveled to Memphis on several occasions.

He spent 90 per cent of his time on a volunteer basis. I would like to say that we have one very extremely nice person in Walt Reed and we are going to miss him dearly in the State of Vermont.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF DYER: Mr. President, with your permission, I will announce the vote on the previous question.

There were 80 votes cast; 54 votes Yes and 25 votes No. Votes necessary to carry the question - 53 votes. 54 votes Yes and the motion carried that the Directors would be in charge of selecting the site. By one vote.

CHIEF FALLON: I move that vote be unanimous.

FROM THE FLOOR: I second the motion.

FROM THE FLOOR: He said 54 and 25 and that doesn't equal 80.

CHIEF CARLE: One blank.

CHIEF DYER: One blank.

CHIEF CARLE: One voted both sides.

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CHIEF FALLON: I move that vote be made unanimous.

FROM THE FLOOR: I second the motion.

CHIEF HUGHES: All those in favor?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF CARLE: I think you are right, I support it but I think, for the record, some of it should show the majority did.

CHIEF FALLON: It will show, that will show in the minutes and then after the vote it will be unanimous.

CHIEF HUGHES: A motion to make it unanimous was made and seconded.

All in favor say Aye.

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed? So voted.

Somewhere, I don't see him, Joe O'Keefe, say a few words, great Fire Marshal from the State of Massachusetts.

CHIEF JOSEPH O'KEEFE: We are glad you came to Massachusetts. Leave the money, we need it for Proposition 2½.

Sitting next to Chief Brennan brings a lot of fond memories.

I went up to East Dorset, Vermont many times with Walter Reed and he was very instrumental in the college program here in Massachusetts and in Vermont. I want to personally recognize him and wish you a lot of luck, Walter, thanks. If you have any traffic tickets, give them to Chief Creighton.

*(Applause)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Thanks, Joe. Of course, I have a warm spot for Joe O'Keefe, he is one of the original guys that came down. He and a guy named Kingston and a guy named Casey, we took him to an Italian restaurant and the next night the place burned down right to the ground. I don't know what the it was.

*(Laughter)*

CHIEF HUGHES: The other thing I want to make clear, I think the State of New Hampshire made a great stride forward when we got that new Fire Marshal that spoke last night. I spoke to him again this morning and I think he is capable of doing a great many things for the State of New Hampshire. I don't know much of him but from my short observation last night and today, I think they made a giant step forward getting him back.

I sized this guy up and I believe he came back to New England and took a job for less money than the hustle and bustle of Houston. I asked him that this morning and he said, "You are absolutely right." He is not getting the pay he got in Houston but he figures he is going to live a lot longer in New Hampshire than the job he had in Houston.

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CHIEF FOLEY: And be more creative too.

CHIEF HUGHES: Anything else under old business? Unfinished business?

CHIEF GAUDET: I think Father Foley wanted the floor.

FROM THE FLOOR: When doesn't he?

FATHER FOLEY: Did you ever hear of the game called Monopoly? You know, do not pass Go, do not pass Jail, go straight to hell.

*(Laughter and Applause.)*

FATHER FOLEY: What I wanted to speak to you about was this. You know that years ago when we had our Sixtieth Anniversary, one of the things we worked on for over a year was the Memorial Service. It was thought at that time that if we were to upgrade it with a great help, the help without which we couldn't have done it, Mike Moise, obviously that we would dignify it and give it its proper stature.

Now, for over thirty years in Metropolitan Hartford, we have been doing this on Firefighters Sunday now officially throughout the country, as you know.

My thought is that we have gone right back to what we had before. We are sitting at the dinner table, we have a drink in one hand, maybe a cigarette in the other hand, and that is not the atmosphere, gentlemen, for a Memorial Service, no way. That is offensive to the memory of those whom we are honoring and it is offensive to a religious atmosphere.

As your Chaplain, I discussed this too with our other Chaplain, Pastor Hood, and he is completely and totally in agreement.

I spoke to Mert Dyer and I spoke to Chief Moise about it and I spoke to the local clergy, Father Ryan, a very sparky fellow, who will be more than happy to have us. He told me Sunday afternoon, that he would do anything he could to help the Association.

So my thought is this morning, let's put it back where it belongs. Let's give it the setting and the atmosphere it deserves. Let us honor the memory of those who have gone on before us, without whose help in many cases, we wouldn't be where we are today.

So I propose to you, gentlemen, I can make it a motion or whatever is required, that we use one of the local churches to have our Memorial Service on Sunday evening and do it the way it should be done.

CHIEF HUGHES: Very good, Father. I don't even think it takes a motion to do this. I think we should just work it out. I am sure we are in total agreement to do what you say. We could get the timewise surmounted like we did in Providence. I am sure each and every person is in total agreement with what you say. I hope we can move forward on it.

CHIEF GAUDET: Could I make one suggestion to the body? If this now would become a factor that we would have Memorial Services at a local church, would anybody have any objection in having dinner served, say at 6:30 on Sunday night, do

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you think that might be a problem? In that way there, we could definitely set 8:30 as a time factor for the Memorial Services.

Does anybody see any problems with that? Then we would, because what happened in Providence is that we had the Memorial Service ready to start at 8:30 and it actually started at 9:20.

So you know we did have some problems on that. So what I am saying to you people is, would you have any objections of, say, having the meal at 6:30 and then we would have a timeframe where the Memorial Service could actually start on the established time?

FROM THE FLOOR: Put it on the ticket.

CHIEF HUGHES: Arthur, I don't think there would be any problem. In fact, that's a typical thing for the Board of Directors to work out and arrange between Father Foley and whatever arrangements he makes and to make our dinner hour coincide with the Memorial Service. It did get mixed up a little bit in Providence because of the timing of the dinner. I don't think that is any big problem to work that out. Whether we have dinner a little earlier and we had the Memorial Service a little earlier, whichever way it goes. I am sure we can rectify whatever problems that could exist in doing it so we can do both and have the dinner and have the Memorial Service.

I think it is a great step.

CHIEF JERRY CARLE: I do support the full program. I think the Committee should, when they talk to the hotel management, to see if they could get a little earlier check-in than 4:00 o'clock. Some people at 4:00, 4:30, were not in their rooms. So while they are negotiating, to make it a little earlier check-in, possibly.

CHIEF HUGHES: I think they needed one more clerk besides the two that were checking the people. The lines, to me, were too long for people to wait.

Like you say, some of the rooms weren't ready. I can't understand how they can get us out of here at 11:00 and then you wind up, like you said, some of the rooms were not ready until 4:30.

I am sure that Arthur and the Committee will talk to them about that.

I agree with what you say, Jerry. Thank you.

Anything under new business? Anything else under new business to come before the bar?

Any resolutions?

Anything at all to come before the meeting, now is the time to say it.

If Father Foley, would you pray and send us on our way?

Please stand.

FATHER FOLEY: Let us pray. As we conclude our Annual Conference, heavenly Father, we first of all thank you for the fellowship and the friendship that we have shared once again. Also for the many deliberations, the conference, and the education we have gained.

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Amen.

CHIEF CREIGHTON: Mr. President, I make a motion we adjourn.

FROM THE FLOOR: Seconded.

CHIEF HUGHES: Okay on the motion. One thing, if all the Directors and Officers will stay here for a minute because the photographer wants to take some pictures.

All those in favor of adjournment?

*(Aye)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Opposed and so forth?

*(The motion carried.)*

CHIEF HUGHES: Have a safe trip home.

*(The Sixty-Second Annual Conference concluded at 11:34 a.m.)*

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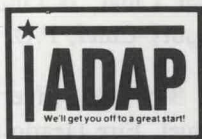
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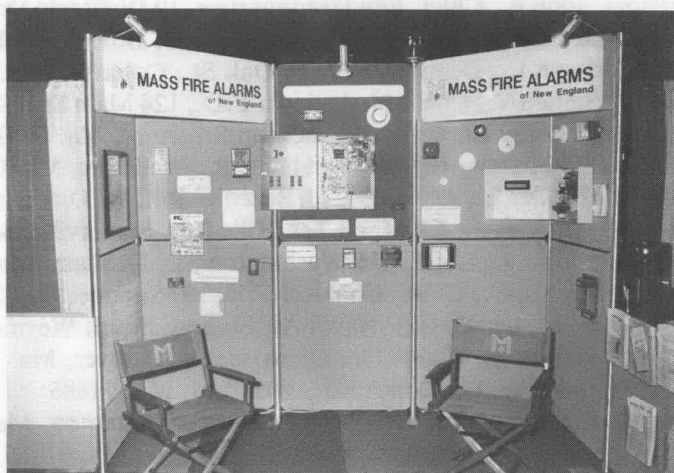


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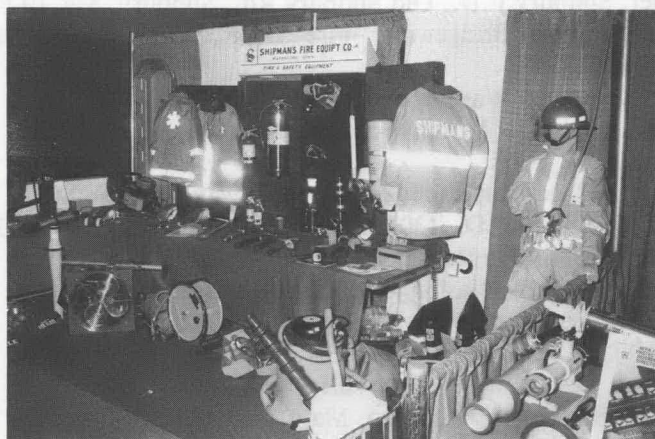
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