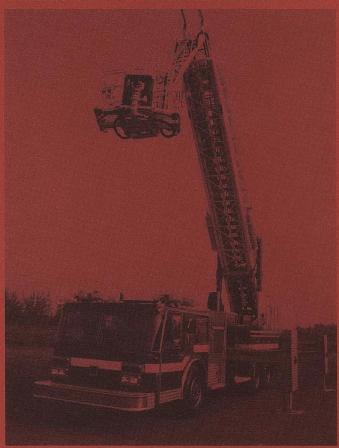
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- No. 55—DUNFEY'S, Hyannis, Mass., June 19-23-1977 PRES. CHIEF EARL ANDREWS, Lincoln, R.I.
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- No. 60—MARRIOTT INN, Providence, R.I., June 27-30, 1982 PRES. CHIEF HARRY SCHNEIDER, Agawam, Mass.
- No. 61—DUNFEY'S, Hyannis, Mass., June 26-29, 1983 PRES. CHIEF ANGELO CAPPELLI, Johnson, R.I.
- No. 62—DUNFEY'S, Hyannis, Mass., June 24-27, 1984 PRES, CHIEF CHARLES A. FOSS, Wolfeboro, N.H.
- No. 63—DUNFEY'S, Hyannis, Mass., June 23-26, 1985 PRES. CHIEF CLINTON HUGHES, Wethersfield, Conn.
- No. 64—PROVIDENCE MARRIOTT INN, June 22-25, 1986 PRES. CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS, Montpeller, Vt.
- No. 65—TARA DUNFEY, Hyannis, Mass., June 28-July 1, 1987 PRES. CHIEF ROBERT BUTTERS
- No. 66—TARA HYANNIS, Hyannis, Mass., June 26-June 29, 1988 PRES. CHIEF ROBERT TEECE
- No. 67—SHERATON-STURBRIDGE, Sturbridge, Mass., June 25-28, 1989 PRES. CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL

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PROCEEDINGS

Annual Meeting

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I call the 67th meeting to order.

Chief Grote, would you give the opening prayer.

(Everyone stood.)

CHIEF JAMES L. GROTE: (Chester, CT) In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, oh, Lord, we ask them to protect us until we meet again and let us have peace on earth and good will towards men and good women and in the remaining of this convention and send us back safe and sound to our dear ones, in the name of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Stay standing, please. Chief Hall will lead the pledge to the flag.

(Pledge of Allegiance was said.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you, Chief.

The chair at this time will appoint Merton Dyer as the parliamentarian.

Chief Leonard E. Senecal will give you the address of welcome.

CHIEF LEONARD E. SENECAL: (Sturbridge, MA) Thank you, Chief Landry.

I would like to welcome everybody here. It's been an exciting week being host chief to this fine association. I think it's done an excellent job organizing all the events. I think everybody did have a good time and I hope everybody enjoyed Sturbridge and the Town of Sturbridge Fire Department and the Sheraton here. And it's been our pleasure to be hosting this convention. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you, Chief.

I want to remind all members to give their names and community for the stenographer when you rise and address the chair, please.

The report of the Secretary by Chief Martin J. Jordan.

CHIEF MARTIN J. JORDAN: (Bourne, MA) Report of the Secretary for 1989. To the officers and members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, I do hereby submit the Annual Report of the Secretary for the year ending May 31, 1989.

The Board of Directors' fall meeting was held on October 13, 1988 and the spring meeting was held on May 15, 1989 at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers, Massachusetts. Yearly association business was transacted along with the formulation and completion of plans for the 67th Annual Conference and Exposition. The site selection committee was comprised of President Landry, Secretary-Treasurer Jordan, and Exhibit Chairman Maurais. We visited prospective sites for future association events throughout New England and will make recommendations at the 1989 Annual Meeting. President Gerald P. Landry and your Secretary transacted all yearly association business professionally and in the best interest of the association.

The Red Book was printed and distributed to all members of the association, along with new copies of the revised by-laws. I would like to note that 2,000 copies of the new by-laws were printed at no cost to the association by Chief Edward Haber of Berlin, Connecticut. I dare not ask how he did it, but my deepest thanks are extended on behalf of the association.

I would like to stress that your state directors are appointed by you to serve you! If you ever need anything, please don't hesitate to contact them.

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I urge all directors to notify me of any illness or death of any association member.

During 1989, we welcomed many new faces into our organization and as of May 31st our membership is as follows:

Connecticut - 208.

Maine — 61.

Massachusetts — 333.

New Hampshire — 93.

Rhode Island — 99.

Vermont — 57.

Retired — 510.

Life — 17.

Out-of-state — 11.

For a total membership of 1,389.

During the 1988-89 year, the following new members were added in each state:

Connecticut — 10.

Maine — 2.

Massachusetts — 43.

New Hampshire - 1.

Rhode Island — 9.

Vermont - 4.

Retired - 62.

For a total new membership of 69.

The association lost by death — 10 and membership terminated for non-payment of dues — 41. All members removed for non-payment of dues were notified at least three times and were then removed from the rolls, in accordance with Article V, Section II of the association by-laws.

All 62 members applying for honorary life membership and meeting the by-laws of the association were admitted.

Equipment purchased by the association this year was: One electric typewriter; one Sharp photocopier-Fax machine; one Pitney-Bowes Touchmatic postage meter and scale.

Much time has been spent over the past year reorganizing and streamlining the operation of the association. A great deal of the affairs have been committed to computer operation. 1990 will see the billing process computerized and further computer enhancement will be completed. A stronger business approach will be needed to be taken, as you will see once you have heard the annual Treasurer's report of receipts.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served you this past year as your Secretary-Treasurer. I would like to thank all the officers and committee members for their utmost support and assistance during this past year because without you the Secretary-Treasurer transition and this wonderful conference would have been very difficult. I would especially like to thank President Gerald P. Landry, Chief Arthur R. Gaudet, and Chief Charles Maurais because you are all gentlemen and are always willling to help.

Lastly, a special appreciation to my wife-to-be in September, Amelia, as we worked until 2:30 a.m. on many a night. And yes, it was worth it.

Again, thank you for your confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted.

Chief Martin J. Jordan, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT LANDRY: You have heard the report of the Secretary.

RETIRED CHIEF JAMES F. BRENNAN: (Salem, MA) I move the report be accepted as read.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do you have a second?
CHIEF OTIS WYATT: (Narragansett, RI) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

Hearing none, all in favor?

(Aye.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Opposed?

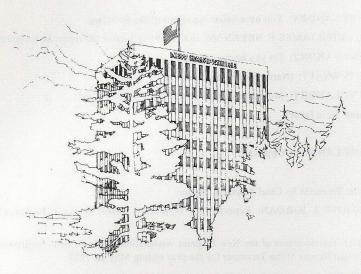
So moved.

Report of the Treasurer by Chief Martin J. Jordan.

CHIEF MARTIN J. JORDAN: Report of the Treasurer — 1989, Martin J. Jordan, Chief, Bourne, Mass.

To the officers and members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1989.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand June 1, 1988	\$10,556.43
1988 Audit Adjustment	490.75
Dues	11,240.00
Banquet	6,050.00
Raffle	2,039.00
Red Book	5,500.00
Registration	11,570.00
Bank interest Room rental return	1,243.97 105.00
Exhibit Committee	18,000.00
Account transfer	35,240.91
Total receipts for 1988-1989	\$102,036.06
Expenditures:	
Flowers, Memorials, Testimonials	\$426.88
Conference Expenses	30,190.81
Mailings	2,181.50
Salary	3,900.00
Moving Expenses	29.95
Taxes, Social Security	1,928.00
Printing	2,617.72
Telephone	236.70
Office Supplies	1,292.90
Raffle	175.00
Directors' meetings	2,272.49
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12-month Money Market Certificate	10,000.00
Fax-Photocopier Machine	827.50
Total	\$69,030.90
Balance on hand June 1, 1988.	10,556.43
Total Receipts	90,988.88
Total expenditures	69,030.90
For a Balance of	33,005.16
Broken Down as follows:	
Cape Cod Bank and Trust:	
Checking Account	13,005.16
6-month Money Market Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
12-month Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
For a total on hand June 1, 1989	\$33,005.16
espectfully submitted	

Respectfully submitted,

Martin J. Jordan, Chief, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: You heard the report of the Treasurer. What is your pleasure? CHIEF DON A. CENTRACCHIO: (West Warwick, RI) I move it be accepted as read.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do we have a second?

CHIEF MICHAEL D. MOONEY: (Gilford, NH) Second.

Any discussion?

Hearing none, all in favor?

(Aye.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Opposed?

So moved.

Report from the Auditing Committee, Chief Robert Teece.

CHIEF ROBERT D. TEECE: (Randolph, MA) Report of the Auditing Committee. We, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated Auditing Committee have examined the books and records of the Secretary-Treasurer and have found them to be in good order.

We offer the following recommendations: No. 1, whenever a new Secretary-Treasurer is elected, the Association's books should be audited by an accounting firm. This was done when Chief Gaudet was elected and should be done now for Chief Jordan.

2, That the officers and directors investigate the feasibility of changing the position of Secretary-Treasurer from an employee of the association to a self-employed person. In this manner, he would receive the entire amount approved at our Annual Meeting and he would be responsible for his own taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Robert Teece, Chairman, Chief Charles Hall, and Chief William Healy.



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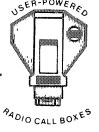
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PRESIDENT LANDRY: Your heard the report of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

CHIEF KENNETH C. WAGNER: (Cumberland Center, ME) I move it be accepted as read.

CHIEF MICHAEL MOISE: (Providence, RI) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion and a second. Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Ave.)

Opposed?

So moved.

Report of the Exhibit Committee by Chief Maurais.

CHIEF CHARLES R. MAURAIS: (Marblehead, MA) First of all, I would like to thank the committee. Once again, it's been an outstanding show as far as the exhibitors are concerned and I'd like to thank Wendall Mansfield, Charles Hall, and Chief Ed Creighton. They did an excellent job. As you see, outside there we had 93 spaces. Between outside there — and there were a few no shows and the no shows which paid and didn't show — and we had about 96.

As far as the registration is concerned, I would like to thank my wife Linda. She did a lot of preregistration before the conference and there was a lot of comments before that. Pat and Ottie Wyatt they did a fine job. Mary Healy and Ken Wagner, they did an excellent job. I think there was short lines there and I think it seemed to be expedited very well.

I'd also at this time thank one of the exhibitors out there, Llila Gillespie of Instant Alert donated for use 10 radios and one repeater. That made it an awful lot easier for all of us to save our feet and a lot of running around. We had communications with the front office here and each and everybody out in the parking lot and inside the exhibit hall.

And the registration desk, I think they should be thanked and I'm going to make sure they get a letter of thanks from myself and I think I make a recommendation to the board to do the same.

We had 124 contracts from the vendors and that's up 27 from last year. We had 100 booths rented inside the hall in inside exhibitors. Outside we had, as I said, 93. There was approximately 47,500 square feet of space on the outside, and inside the exhibit hall is 12,000. I don't have a complete report as far as the financial. We did have 642 vendor registrations so that's quite a bit so we had an awful lot of vendors registered.

I've taken in to date \$29,495. And that's an incomplete report at this time. I believe that pretty much completes my report at this time.

I did have, by the way, I did have one little note. I've had quite a bit of verbal thanks for the show and the hospitality extended by the hotel and everything the committee has done and the association.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you, Chief.

You have heard the report of the Exhibit Committee. What is your pleasure?

CHIEF JOHN H. WALSH: (Willimantic, CT) I vote it be accepted.

CHIEF KENNETH C. WAGNER: (Cumberland, ME) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion and it's been seconded.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

Report of the Program Committee. Chief Charles Hall.

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P.O. BOX 161 - 15 LOCHDALE ROAD ROSLINDALE, MASS. 02131-0161 CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: (Merrimack, NH) Mr. President, the 1989 Conference was very well supported by the members, as I'm sure you all know. The speakers we are able to obtain through the International Society of Fire Service instructors at a cost of \$2,212.50. Plus we supplied them with a room and vendor space for the IPSI people.

During those sessions anywhere from 50 to 80 of our attendees attended those sessions so we feel that was a good turnout from you the attendees of our conference.

I'd like to offer a special thanks to my assistant Chief Don Centracchio, Chief Michael Moise, and a special thanks to Walt Passano, I got his first name right this time. Where are you, Walt? There you are. Walt was one of our chiefs to make an introduction, but he also was there both days and assisted Don and Mike and I in making things run smoothly and I appreciate that.

We have passed out at the sessions a questionnaire which Don has collected, and he will be program chairman for next year, God willing. And so if any of you do have any other idea for improvement to our programs, please either contact Don or up in the northern end of the states get ahold of Mike Mooney, and both of those people will be working on the program for next year. We have a strong feeling it's your conference and if you are not happy with what you get for programs, than we need to feed that back from you to make improvements.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you very much, Chief.

You heard the report of the Program Committee. What is your pleasure?

CHIEF OTIS WYATT: (Narragansett, RI) I move to accept it.

CHIEF JOHN ROGERS: (Middleborough) Second.
PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion made and seconded.

Discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

Report of the Registration Committee.

CHIEF ARTHUR R. GAUDET: (Amesbury, MA) Mr. President, on Sunday we registered 200 active chiefs; 34 retired chiefs; 25 associate members; 130 women guests; and 281 one-day passes.

On Monday we registered 63 chiefs; 14 retired chiefs; 19 associates; 30 women guests; and 31 one-day passes.

Today, Tuesday, we registered one associate members; one lady guest; and 75 one-day passes.

So the total for the conference is 263 active chiefs; 48 retired chiefs; 45 associate members; 161 ladies, and 387 one-day passes; for a grand total of 904.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Fantastic! Thank you very much, Chief.

You have heard the report of the Registration Committee. What is your pleasure?

CHIEF LAWRENCE LAMSON: (Retired, Hamilton, MA) I move acceptance.

CHIEF PETROCELLI: (Rhode Island) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion on the floor that has been seconded.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

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CHIEF JORDAN: None at all.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: O.K. Now we come to the time that we set the salary of the Secretary for the coming year.

CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: (Merrimack, NH) Mr. President, I move that the salary for the Secretary for the upcoming year be set at \$3,000.

CHIEF MICHAEL D. MOONEY: (Gilford, NH) I second that.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion on the floor that has been seconded that the salary be set at \$3,000. Any discussion?

CHIEF MICHAEL MOISE: (Providence, RI) Is there anything at this time to go with the recommendation of the Auditing Committee to make this a self-employed or is that another issue?

CHIEF ROBERT D. TEESE: (Randolph, MA) Back to the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Any other discussion?

Hearing none, all in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

We now set the salary for the Treasurer for the coming year.

CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL: (Merrimack, NH) Mr. President, I recommend that the salary for the Treasurer be set at \$3,000 also, and that would bring the grand total for that for the two positions to \$6.000.

CHIEF KENNETH WAGNER: (Cumberland Center, ME) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion has been made and seconded that the Treasurer's salary be set at \$3,000.

Any discussion?

Hearing none, all in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

You are richer. So moved.

Discussion on the 1992 site location. Mr. Secretary.

CHIEF MARTIN J. JORDAN: (Bourne, MA) At the Board of Directors meeting prior to this meeting, it was a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs to have the 1992 site selection to be in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: O.K. So we will be back in Sturbridge in 1992.

The present site proposal, do you have any present site proposal?

CHIEF JORDAN: No.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Anything else?

CHIEF JORDAN: No.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Does anyone else have any unfinished business?

Any new business, Mr. Secretary?

CHIEF JORDAN: As you noticed, we have a few new things. You saw label pins and they are out for sale for \$2.00. A very inexpensive item. I got a great talk with Gangbusters.

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What I plan to do is once this conference is over, probably in August everybody will be getting a questionnaire from me regarding the conference, like a little critique. Please fill it out and send it back to us so we can see what direction we are going in, see what we want to do, see where we want to go. And also some ideas from the ladies, those questions also on what they are looking for. And we have to think of what their complaints are and what they would like to do.

And when you receive it, please don't throw it out but fill it out and we can make a much bigger and better association for you.

The next item on the line is a new proposal that was brought up at the Board of Directors meeting in May, and this was setting the salary for the exhibit chairman of \$1,000. Right now the exhibit chairman receives no compensation whatsoever, but he's a very integral part of this association and making this organization flow and run. And we feel he should at least receive some compensation. That's something that has to be voted on.

CHIEF TEECE: Mr. President, as your immediate past president, I worked with Charlie Maurais in his first time this year as exhibit chairman and I never realized before having this job, how much work is entailed in Exhibit Chairman and the many, many hours that go into it. I think you found out.

I hereby submit to the members that we establish a salary for the Exhibit Chairman of \$1,000.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion on the floor to set the Exhibit Chairman's salary at \$1,000.

CHIEF DON A. CENTRACCHIO: (West Warwick, RI) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Any discussion?

CHIEF JORDAN: My intent was to make sure this was to compensate him for this year, not that he has to wait this year, but he can for the work he did this year and not penalize him and wait another year. Was that the intent of your motion?

CHIEF TEECE: I would go to Merton Dyer.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do we have to amend it?

CHIEF MERTON S. DYER: (Peterborough, NH) Read it, the motion again.

CHIEF TEECE: You want me to go through the motion again?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Please.

CHIEF TEECE: You want it for this year?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Yes.

CHIEF TEECE: I will amend the motion that it be for the 1989 conference, starting with the 1989 conference.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Starting, O.K. We have a motion that starting with the 1989 conference, the salary shall be provided for the Exhibit Chairman for \$1,000.

Do we have a second on it?

CHIEF DON A. CENTRACCHIO? Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do we have any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

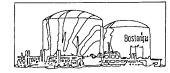
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CHIEF JORDAN: Discussion of new members. I brought this up at the Board of Directors meetings quite often and about a third of our organization is retired members and we seem to be going through a phase of X number of years of a lot of members retiring. I would like to ask all of you to please try to recruit new members for us. New blood is always good. Your state directors have applications. If you know a chief that works next to you in a neighboring town, and that man doesn't belong to this organization, please try to recruit him to become a member of this organization. We need the active membership to survive.

CHIEF CHARLES MAURAIS: May I make a suggestion on that or a motion on that? That the Secretary be entitled to join each of the state organizations to receive the newsletters. I think that may be beneficial to find out who the new members are, such as we do in Massachusetts.

CHIEF JORDAN: I know I receive the monthly newsletter from Massachusetts because I mail an application and a notice out to each person I see in the Mass. chiefs newsletters and it may be easier to do it that way. I don't mind it.

That was a motion.

CHIEF KENNETH WAGNER: (Cumberland Center, ME) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion has been made for the Secretary-Treasurer to be able to join all the chiefs' organizations.

CHIEF WAGNER: From all the state organizations.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: And it has been seconded. Any discussion?

CHIEF TEECE: Is it possible, Mr. President, asking the directors from the other states, is it possible to be placed on the mailing list without having to become a member?

FROM THE FLOOR: I was going to suggest the same thing.

CHIEF WAGNER: I withdraw the motion then.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Addresses.

CHIEF JORDAN: Retirees. I receive a lot of return mail and I go through the computer and I am getting Rejected or Moved. If your mail is not getting to you on time or it is being delayed or forwarded to you from the current chief of the Fire Department, please contact me so I can change the address in the computer so you will always get the mailing to you direct to your house on time. As soon as you move, please let me know it. I want to make sure you get what is coming to you from the association.

CHIEF HALL: (Merrimack, NH) Just as a comment, I think it would be very helpful to include in our Red Book or our mailing the phone numbers for people who are in our organization and the networking we can do among a lot of each other. As we travel around the New England states, it's a little bit difficult to find a particular phone number. In fact I had to call Chief Landry one time, I had to call information to get his number, and department and business cards don't always work because they get lost. If we have a way of publishing that, if maybe it is not a big problem, I ask that as a suggestion.

CHIEF JORDAN: With 1400 members, we don't have a single phone number.

CHIEF HALL: That's why I brought it up now. You asked to have addresses checked and if we can start to get a list of phone numbers, it may take time, but it may be advantageous at some time.

CHIEF JORDAN: Sure.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Computer enhancement.

CHIEF JORDAN: As you know, last year I took over from Arthur Gaudet and he gladly sold us his computer, thank God I did. We talked about it and in working through the year and it's basically a small single station home computer system, rather slow and it doesn't really do what we need it to do. So I just want to bring up the discussion that we are going to need some sort of computer enhancement. I need to do accounting, billing, label making, all those different things that the system I have now can't do. It's not even a II it's an Apple IIC computer system.



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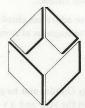


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CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURAIS: (Marblehead, MA) I make a motion that the Secretary be allowed to purchase a computer. Do you have a figure?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do we need a motion? We can refer that to a meeting of the Board of Directors.

CHIEF JORDAN: I was thinking if we were going to do something, I would take the existing system and give it to the Exhibit Committee to make your work a lot easier, it will be perfect for you.

CHIEF MAURAIS: I withdraw my motion again.

CHIEF MOISE: I make a motion that it be referred to the Board of Directors.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: O.K. So moved.

CHIEF MOISE: So moved.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion that it be referred to the Board of Directors.

CHIEF MAURAIS: Seconded.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Seconded by Chief Maurais.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

CHIEF JORDAN: This year unfortunately our Reverend Hood is retiring after 25 years of service to the organization, I believe since 1964.

REVEREND HOOD: Yes.

CHIEF JORDAN: We will discuss that further at the banquet. We are going to be in need of a new chaplain and if any of you can think of your own chaplain or maybe someone interested, please have them contact us as we will need a replacement starting next year. If anybody can think of anybody's name, a local priest or minister that may be a SPARK who may be interested in our organization, please have them come forward.

CHIEF MOISE: (Providence, RI) Does that require nominations or —

REVEREND HOOD: It's an appointment, an appointment. The president makes the appointment.

CHIEF MOISE: Is it by denomination?

REVEREND HOOD: No.

CHIEF MOISE: You don't have Catholic, Protestant or Jewish?

REVEREND HOOD: No.

CHIEF MOISE: So it can be -

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I think we should congratulate Reverend Hood for his 25 years and very possibly give him a standing round of applause.

(Standing ovation.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Feedback on the Monday entertainment, Mr. Secretary.

CHIEF JORDAN: That was something we tried last night and I know it was standing room only. Any feedback on, did you like it did you not like it. Something bigger next year or less?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Feedback. was it a good idea?

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FROM THE FLOOR: Put the show on first.

CHIEF JORDAN: If you really enjoyed it, we'll try to do something next year.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Who wants it for next year, put up your hands to give us an idea?

(Hands were raised.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: No remarks by the Secretary-Treasurer. The President has some remarks. Seeing the organization is solvent and on its feet and all of us being pro education, I think maybe it's incumbent upon this organization as a nonprofit organization to maybe provide scholarships for chiefs' sons, daughters or their grandsons. I think there's a great need today with the rising cost of education. I don't know what the costs of colleges are as mine are out now. Somebody tells me they are \$18,000 a year. I don't know what by the year 1995, but I'm sure kids can use a \$500 scholarship or \$700 scholarship and I think they can help and we can put our money to good use. If anyone believes this we will entertain a motion for such.

CHIEF JOHN H. WALSH: (Willimantic, CT) As the good Cardinal Grote has been the past president and past officer of this organization, I would like to see a scholarship established of \$750 to be given yearly and it would be established as the James L. Grote Scholarship and it shall be distributed to a son, daughter, or grandson or — daughter to a fire chief of this organization.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: That is one scholarship?

CHIEF WALSH: One.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Of \$750. You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

CHIEF RUSSELL B. LACAILLADE: (Coventry, RI) Second.

CHIEF MOISE: Is there a criteria established for that scholarship?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Not yet. It will have to be established.

CHIEF KENNETH WAGNER: I would recommend there be a scholarship committee of possibly officers or directors of the organization to review each application and award it properly.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: That will be up to the president to appoint a committee.

Now we have a motion on the floor for a \$750 scholarship for the sons, daughters or grandsons and granddaughters of fire chiefs of this organization. Any further discussion?

CHIEF RUSSELL B. LACAILLADE: (Coventry, RI) Could we afford to have two scholarships? I don't know how much money we have.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We can afford two scholarships. Secretary-Treasurer?

CHIEF JORDAN: Very well.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Very well, two scholarships.

FROM THE FLOOR: How many can we afford?

REVEREND HOOD: I think to start off with two.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Two to start off and you can enlarge it. So we amend it to two scholarships.

CHIÉF JOHN H. WALSH: I'll amend'my motion to read two scholarships.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: And any further discussion?

CHIEF PETROCELLI: It might be wise when the committee is picked to do that, maybe to look into you are talking of two scholarships so that it would give every state a shot at that instead of possibly the two scholarships of one state, No. 1. And it might work out. You say grandsons?

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Yes, grandsons and granddaughters. If the future president, in all his giant wisdom, will take care of that.

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PRESIDENT LANDRY: Mr. Parliamentarian, do we need that into two motions?

CHIEF DYER: No.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: The whole thing into one motion?

CHIEF DYER: You can put it into one motion.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: For the scholarships the Board of Directors be empowered to oversee the implementation of the scholarships themselves.

Any further discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

Historian.

CHIEF JORDAN: Some discussions were brought up at the recent Board of Directors meeting regarding a historian for the organization. For the transition from Chief Gaudet to myself, there were many boxes of old archives brought up to my house. When the transition from Secretary to Secretary took a couple of van loads from Arthur's house to mine. A lot was old, old records dating back to the '20s. It's been sealed and I opened some. I didn't think it's important when we bought pencils and staples that long ago. The by-laws say the Secretary shall keep the records of all the association, but it doesn't say anything about disposing of it. There are lot of old artifacts, pictures, photographs of the history of the association. It was my idea we should appoint somebody to take care of these records and go through it and do something with it, but it's getting destroyed keeping it the way it is for so many years and something should be done about it.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Any discussion?

CHIEF DYER: I would make a motion that the President appoint a committee consisting of four past officers to meet with the Secretary to decide what should be done and make a report at next year's conference.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: A motion has been made for a committee to be appointed of four past officers and report back to the President.

CHIEF DYER: Report to the organization next year.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: To report to the organization next year.

CHIEF MAURAIS: I second that.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion and seconded.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

CHIEF DYER: Could I make one more motion to go along with that? That the organization pay some reasonable expenses that may be insurred in going over these records.

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CHIEF DYER: I just try to imagine what you might run into, but I think there might be some.

CHIEF JORDAN: They would all actually have to travel to my house on the Cape.

FROM THE FLOOR: On weekends.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion on the floor by Chief Dyer that reasonable expenses be --

CHIEF DYER: Reasonable expenses be allowed to the members of the committee.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: - to the members of the Committee.

Do we have a second?

CHIEF KENNETH WAGNER: (Cumberland Center, ME) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion that has been seconded.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So carried.

Association records and communications. Mr. Secretary.

CHIEF JORDAN: This morning we received a letter from Mary McCormick regarding legislation coming up, I guess, in Congress and she gave me a letter she would like us to read at this association meeting. We did this at the New York State Fire Chiefs and they sent a letter to Congress.

What is bascially comes down to is Congress is trying to put the liability factor on Fire Department equipment. You sell your truck and you have to assume the liability associated with it. Right now there is nothing like that regarding fire equipment. From what they say, there is going to be dramatically increased cost in firefighting equipment, nozzles, et cetera. And she just wrote this brief letter.

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PRESIDENT LANDRY: You have heard the reading from the Secretary. So we hear a motion?

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURAIS: (Marblehead, MA) I make a motion the Secretary write a letter and send a letter on our behalf to a Congressman.

CHIEF LEONARD E. SENECAL: (Sturbridge, MA) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Motion made and seconded that we send a letter of endorsement.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Ave.)

Opposed/

So moved.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I think the 1991 site location, Mr. Secretary.

CHIEF JORDAN: There's been a lot of discussion after this convention this year of how well it went and it certainly did. The Board of Directors made a vote prior to this meeting here and as you know we were tentatively scheduled to go to Hyannis in 1990 and '91 and we voted to go the Sturbridge in '92.

The members are so adamant in coming back here that the Board of Directors took a vote to break the contract for 1990 and '91 and to return to Sturbridge in 1991 and '92.

I just want to bring that out, that there is no penalty to the association, no cost to the association. We are within the parameters of the 1990 contract of six months and there is no penalty for 1990. The Sheraton Sturbridge has all the dates open for us and they have bent their back over for us. They have done everything we asked and been totally cooperative and just agreeable to everything we needed.

I said I don't want the same problem in Hyannis of Hyannis dictating to us what we want to do and they said it would not happen. I don't know why it was so good this year. I am looking at a change and getting out of Hyannis and coming up here, being more central. I received a lot of phone calls from northern chiefs of being ecstatic of traveling here for the convention. The hotel is a Sheraton, but it is owned by The Flatley Company so they have a whole attitude and philosophy towards us.

I think it would be a wise decision to return to Sturbridge for the convention. Again the vendors are very pleased. The vendors approached Chairman Maurais with business cards and they had a vote today and they voted 100 percent to return to Sturbridge. They want it. They basically told us they want to come back here next year and that their profit is four or five times of going down to the Cape and with no fighting traffic. They don't want to go back. So it is in '90 and '91 to return to Sturbridge.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We will now have the election of officers.

The office of President.

CHIEF MICHAEL MOONEY: (Gilford, NH) It gives me great pleasure to nominate my fellow New Hampshireman Charlie Hall for President.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have the nomination of Charlie Hall from New Hampshire as President of the organization.

CHIEF CHARLES FOSS: (Wolfeboro, NH) Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: A motion has been made and seconded to elect Chief Hall as President of the organization.

All in favor?

(Ave.)

Opposed, no?

Carried.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: First Vice-President William Healy.

CHIEF JAMES L. GROTE: (Chester, CT) Mr. President, can you hear me?

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CHIEF GROTE: Of course you can hear me. With your permission. Just a minute. Keep quiet and I will give you your turn. I am here with the pleasure and the great privilege today and to think that 67 years ago when this association was started, that old Chief Jim Grote, the Fire Marshal from Chester, Connecticut would be here to honor a chief from Connecticut that I intend to nominate, a very dear friend, but a very worthy man and he will make us a good president.

The think I want to bring out is I got a little lump in my throat today when I heard my name mentioned in this scholarship. I feel a great deal honored. I have been honored all over this country as well as into Canada and as well as into Mexico and I am here with a heart full of love for each and every one of us. It's one of those things that I feel and I live up to those principles. Give annd you shall receive and it's more of a pleasure to give than to receive. Do unto others as you, et cetera. That's been my life and therefore it's been a great accomplishment and a great privilege that I will present the name of my good friend Chief William Healy from Milford, Connecticut who will make us a good presidenty with the help of the Almighty God.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you.

CHIEF CHARLES F. SCHEER: (Retired, South Kensington, CT) I want to second that nomination.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion and seconded for Chief William Healy to become First Vice-President. I just wish he doesn't go for higher office.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So moved.

Second Vice-President Wendall Mansfield.

CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS: (Montpelier, VT) Mr. President, I would like to nominate Wendall Mansfield for Second Vice-President.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a nomination and motion for Second Vice-President. Do we have a second?

CHIEF SIDNEY THURSTON: (Waterbury, VT) I would like to second that motion, please.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: The motion has been seconded.

Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed.

So moved.

Secretary-Treasurer.

CHIEF ARTHUR R. GAUDET: (Amesbury, MA) Mr. President, I make a motion that Martin Jordan of Bourne, Mass. be selected as Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion that Martin Jordan be Secretary of the coming year.

Do we have a second?

CHIEF ROBERT TEECE: (Randolph, MA) I second that nomination.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Any discussion?

All in favor?

(Aye.)



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Opposed.

So moved.

You are the Secretary.

Would you read the list of the State Directors?

CHIEF JORDAN: The list of the State Directors that was submitted to me:

Vermont - Sidney Thurston from Waterbury Center, Vermont.

Maine - Chief Kenneth Wagner.

Massachusetts - Chief Robert Nunes.

Rhode Island - Chief Michael Moise.

New Hampshire — Chief Donald Bliss from Salem, New Hampshire.

And Connecticut - Chief Edward Haber.

And Sergeant-at-Arms will be Otis Wyatt.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Do we need a motion to accept these?

CHIEF DYER: No.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Because they are going to be sworn.

CHIEF DYER: Right.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: They will be sworn in as new officers at the Annual Banquet.

Any further business before the organization?

CHIEF OTIS WYATT: (Narragansett, RI) Mr. President, in regards to tonight's banquet, we think we have everything under control and every ticket should have a number on the back for the table you are going to be assigned to, which is in accordance with what your state director asked. If there are any problems, please see me but I have a list of the names and where they belong and we'll certainly hope there isn't table jumping that causes inconvenience from one group to another. The tables are set for 10 and in some cases there are less than 10 because you don't come out even in every state. But I think we will have more than adequate room and that will be all set in there. And if anybody has a question, please ask me.

For those that I have not personally contacted of the officers of the association, the state directors, the past presidents, and the past officers that are taking part at our head table, are invited to the hospitality room at 6:30, which will be in the Commons. The hospitality for those members not in that group will be in the bar in front where we had it in front of our entertainment.

The banquet will start hopefully promptly at 7:30.

I believe that's all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Any other questions?

CHIEF RICHARD G. TALLBERG, SR.: (Shelton, CT) I'd like to ask — and if you would like to put this in the form of a motion — I would like to request the President to direct the Secretary to compose and send a letter to the office of the President of the United States, expressing our opposition to the ruling of the Supreme Court concerning the burning of the American flag.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: A motion has been made that the Secretary send a letter to the President, opposing the ruling of the Supreme Court to the burning of the flag.

Do we have a second?

CHIEF JAMES L. GROTE: (Chester, CT) I would like to make a second. And that if you take particular notice, I voted — and I am backing it 100 percent all the way. That flag that we fought and will continue to fight and die for.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: We have a motion and it has been seconded.

Any other discussion?

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All in favor?

(Aye.)

Opposed?

So carried.

Any others?

CHIEF MAURAIS: I brought it up in my report that I'd like to have the association send a letter to Lila Gillespie for the use of the radios.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: You want that in a motion:

CHIEF MAURAIS: No.

Anyone else? Anyone else?

CHIEF MICHAEL MOONEY: (Gilford, NH) Mr. President, I move we adjourn.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Just one second. Just one second.

The Board of Directors will stay after the meeting, we want to have a short five-minute meeting.

CHIEF WILLIAM JOHNSON: (West Haven, CT) In regards to Mr. Tallberg's motion, there is a way around that. We have a city ordinance that to burn the American flag you have to get a permit from the Fire Chief. Nothing in the burning in the Supreme Court, but it is a violation of the city ordinance if you do it without a permit. What about when they are worn out, you burn them when they are worn out.

CHIEF JORDAN: That is what you are supposed to do.

FROM THE FLOOR: You still need a permit?

CHIEF JOHNSON: Yes.

CHIEF GROTE: I would like to go back a moment, which just honored our Reverend and I remember the day that he joined this association 25 years ago. And I think if he recalls, I said, "Reverend if we like you you're in." And so we liked him and we hate to see him leave us, but yet I know he is going to be with us.

And with all due respect to reverend Hood — I'm a Roman Catholic and he's a Protestant — but there's one supreme being watching over every one of us. He has been one of the most perfect clergymen that I have been acquainted with, including my own bishop and pastor. Reverend Hood has been a credit to all the ones before us because I can tell you this, I am the guy who opened the door and I am still opening and closing it. Reverend Hood, the best of everything and I hope you live to be 121.

(Applause.)

REVEREND HOOD: Thank you, Emminence.

(Laughter.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Anyone else you want to speak to, Chief.

(Laughter.)

Reverend Hood, would you care to address the group?

REVEREND HOOD: Not really.

(Laughter.)

I'll just say a word. You know, it's always very dangerous to ask a clergyman to say a few words.

(Laughter.)

Over the years I have come across many chiefs and I've had a lot of experience with some of my old friends. And I was telling Hammy from Hamilton that I'd married some chiefs, I've married some of their children, I baptised one chief and I'm not going to tell you who it was. And I have conducted funeral services for a few chiefs and participated in them. And it's a wonderful feeling to be in this circle of friends, firefighters. I myself am a firefighter so you know I went to fire school and I was a fire captain and what

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have you, so I could really associate with the New England Chiefs and some of the problems that they have and are facing in their own communities. But it's been a great privilege over the years and I'm not really leaving the organization, I'm just leaving the door open for some new blood. Thank you very much.

(Standing ovation.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you, Thank you, Reverend Hood.

Any other new business/

Mike, now.

CHIEF MICHAEL MOONEY: (Providence, RI) I move we adjourn.

A motion has been made to adjourn.

FROM THE FLOOR: Second.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: All in favor?

(Aye.)

So moved.

(The Annual Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.)



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Seargeant-at-Arms Otis Wyatt, will you please escort them in?

(Standing ovation as the officers and directors enter the ballroom.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Please be seated.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I'm Chief Anthony Gugliemo from East Providence and tonight I'm going to be your M.C.

At this time I'd like to introduce — can you hear in the back?

FROM THE FLOOR: No.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Just bear with us a minute as we may be able to correct the problem.

(Pause.)

Can you hear me now back there?

FROM THE FLOOR: Yes.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: You are probably going to wish you couldn't.

I'm Chief Anthony Guglemo from East Providence and I am going to be your M.C. tonight, thanks to President Landry.

FROM THE FLOOR: Can't hear you.

I said I am Chief Anthony Gugliemo from East Providence, Rhode Island, the smallest state in the union. We have a big voice, but we're still a small state in the union.

I would like to introduce the head table. If I may, I have on my left, starting on my left the Reverend Charles Hood, Chaplain of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs from Beverly, Mass.

(Applause.)

Host Chief Leonard Senecal and his wife Cindy.

(Applause.)

Second Vice-President William Healy and his wife Marian.

(Applause.)

And our guest speaker tonight, David McFadden, and his wife Karin.

(Applause.)

And on my left my wife Marge.

(Applause.)

Reverend Stephen Foley, Chaplain of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

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  (Laughter.) and his gorgeous wife Cil.
  (Applause.)
  At this time we'd like the directors of the association to stand for recognition as I say their names.
Starting on my right, Chief Kenneth Wagner and his wife May.
  (Applause.) — He's from Maine.
  From New Hampshire we have Chief Donald Bliss and his wife Nancy.
  (Applause.) Chief Bliss is replacing Mike Mooney who could not be here tonight.
  From Massachusetts, Chief Robert Nunes and wife Sandy.
  (Applause.)
  From Rhode Island, Chief Michael Moise.
  From the State of Vermont, Chief Wendall Mansfield and his wife Phyllis.
  From Connecticut, Chief Edward Haber and wife Jane.
  (Applause.)
  And from my home state of Rhode Island, Narrangansett, which is coated with 'oil right now I
understand, Sergeant-at-Arms Chief Otis Wyatt and wife Patricia.
  (Applause.)
  Thank you.
  I'll now ask the Reverend Stephen Foley to do the invocation. Reverend Foley.
  (All rise.)
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REVEREND STEPHEN C. FOLEY: Let us pray. Almighty God, as we gather for the 67th Annual Conference Banquet, I would ask your blessing upon us. You know even better than we do of the dangers, the trials, and the tribulations of the fire service as we approach the 1990s. We need your help, we need your blessing, and we ask for that this evening.

We also ask that you bless your assembly here this evening and the food we are now about to partake. You are one God for ever and ever. Amen.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. And after the meal, we will be ready for the program and the entertaining festivities of the night. The banquet will commence.

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(Off the record.)
(After the banquet.)
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CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Ladies and gentlemen, could we have a round of applause for the very fine orchestra of Bob Jennings' Orchestra under the direction of Guy Bognanno and his very fine music from the Lantana in Randolph.

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(Applause.)
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Right now I'd like to recognize some of the past presidents of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs:

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The dean of the fire chiefs, Chief James Grote, who is now 98 years young.

Also in the audience we have Chief Jerry Carle, past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and his wife Wanda.

Chief Landry would like to personally thank Wanda for being here tonight since she had an accident and has broken a couple of her ribs. I wish her a quick recovery.

At this time, I'd like to introduce Chief Landry's family, sitting out in front. First his sister Rita Landry and her husband Alcide Mancotte.

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(Applause.)
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Sister Rachel Landry.

(Applause.)

Daughters Diane Landry and her husband Roger Begin, Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island.

Applause.

I should have said the sitting Lieutenant Governor because that's the first time I've ever seen him sitting.

(Applause.)

Daughter Paula Landry and her husband David McAndrews.

(Applause.)

Daughter Barbara Landry.

(Applause.)

Grandsons Scott, David, and Douglas.

(Applause.)

Was there one that I failed to mention? Jan Landry, who could not be here tonight because she resides in Florida. Oh, the boomer thing.

(Laughter.)

But she did send a letter and I'm going to read it tonight. Gerry is not aware that I have this letter and this is the way it goes.

"Dear Dad," — Dad, getting his crying towel out — "I would have loved to have; been here in person to congratulate you on a job well done as President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. However, there always seems to be these miles that keep us apart so I figured this letter would act as my being there.

I wanted to tell you how very proud I am of you, Dad. We don't often say these things but believe me, we carry the feelings inside of us. You have done so much in your life, you have been a husband, a father, a provider, but more than that, you have been a friend. You always stood by us no matter what we did, always quick to praise and slow to criticize. You have been a major influence in my life for everything I did I did to make you proud. That always meant everything to me, Dad, there is never a day that goes by without me thinking of you and never a problem or a joke that I am unwilling to share with you.

Your accomplishments have been many. You taught us to believe in ourselves, you taught us values and morals, but most of all you taught us how to love. You have given us and everyone you meet the hope that tomorrow will always be brighter than today.

I remember as a little girl sitting on the front porch waiting for you to walk up the street from work. No matter how hard your day was, you always remembered to bring something home, a carmel cream,

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a fireball or a piece of licorice. Little did you know then that candy was never important, the important thing was seeing you walk up the street coming home. And yet to this day I cannot look at carmel cream without crying for it is a memory of you.

Well, Dad, I wanted to tell all of you of this on such an important day. The Fire Chiefs are losing the greatest president they have had. I know you gave the job your best because you give the best in all you do.

You are one in a million and when I say my prayers at night I thank God for you, mom, and the family. I will never be more proud of you and I wish I could be there to give you a hug. But remember that you had and will always have my one special gift to give, my heart, I love you, Dad.

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"Jan."

(Applause.)

That brought tears to my eyes.

(Laughter.)

And I have a daughter in Florida also, she's in my condo.

(Laughter.)
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At this time, it's my pleasure to introduce the Host Chief Leonard Senecal of Sturbridge for words of welcome. Chief Senecal.

CHIEF LEONARD SENECAL: Thank you very much. It's been my honor this week to be the host chief of the association. I think it's been a pleasure for my Fire Department and the town of Sturbridge to honor this association and the whole convention in the Town of Sturbridge. I hope everybody has enjoyed themselves, I know I have. I've met a lot of people, a lot of good people this week and I'd like to just say thank you to everybody that came to the Town of Sturbridge to make this association and conference a success. Thank you very much.

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(Applause.)
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CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Thank you, Chief.

At this time it gives me great pleasure to introduce the President. Someone once said, a famous person once said, and I think it was my wife, I'm not sure, (*Laughter.*) that if you have one friend, one true friend in a lifetime, you are a rich person. And I have a lot of, I feel very rich because I have a lot of true friends in the Landry family, including Cil and Gerry and the family.

And at this time I'd like to introduce President Gerald Landry. But it did say in my notes here to give a short history of the Chief and about as short as I could get was he came, he saw, and he conquered. Chief Landry.

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(Applause.)
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PRESIDENT LANDRY: Thank you very much. Gus, reverend clergy, honored guests at the head table, my right arm, Cil, fellow Fire Chiefs, and your gorgeous wives, we always use everything we can, and friends and guests of the fire service. After that letter from my daughter I find it extremely difficult to go on, Gus. You read that with emotion, I'll tell you.

I just want to thank our two chaplains, our two famous chaplains for getting together and arranging for the fine thing we had. I am more convinced than ever that they have a direct line to the Almighty. Thank you very much.

Anxiety is an amazing phenomenon, it exists only until the very end of a supposed crisis and when the time comes and everything goes well, you can't imagine that it ever existed. The anxieties that we had with regards to the conference were totally unfounded. For with this fine slate of officers, directors, and committee members, my tenure as president has been nothing but a breeze.

I will at this time call upon these dedicated hard-working people to stand and be recognized. The Program Committee with Charlie Hall as Chairman. Would the Program Committee stand, please?

(Applause.) Please stay standing.



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The Exhibit Committee under the direction of Chief Charles Maurais, Charles and your Exhibit Committee, a hard-working Committee, would you please rise.

(Applause.) Please stay standing

The Registration Committee under the command of Chief Arthur Gaudet, would you please rise.

(Applause.)

Our Program Committee under Mike Mooney.

(Applause.)

Our Audit Committee under Chief Robert Teese.

(Applause.)

And the Second Vice-President up, you are part of that Committee, William Healy.

And our Sergeant-at-Arms Otis Wyatt, who has done an outstanding job. Thank you, Otis, for keeping us all in line.

My heartfelt thanks for a job well done and I truly appreciate your efforts and your support. Thank you very much, gentlemen.

(Applause.)

I would like this evening again to recognize the members of our family who are here and on behalf, this being a special moment in our lives makes everything worthwhile.

Rita, my younger sister. Rachel, the next younger sister, if you believe that, (Laughter.)

Pete, my only brother-in-law, Diane, Paulette, Barbara, Roger, it's a big day — did you take a bow? Yes, you did. Scott, little Dave, and Douglas — where is my Doug? Hi, Dug.

All I have to say is it's radical. Radical. Would you please stand and be recognized one more time, I'm so proud of you.

(Applause.)

I also wish to recognize here this evening Mrs. Rose Zaricyz, my secretary in the department and she is the driving force that keeps me in line, she is the driving force that keeps me in line each and every day and I thank her for it.

(Applause.)

Chief Dennis LaRivier, would you please stand and be recognized. Dennis is our official photographer. You must have seen him taking about a million pictures over the three days.

(Applause.)

Thank you, Dennis, just make sure you get my good side, I'm not sure which one it is.

Our Rhode Island Chiefs, headed by Chief Don Centracchio, the great leader. I can't thank you enough for your support during my tenure and room 519, which you planned so valiantly, was truly appreciated by all. Will the Rhode Island chiefs please stand because they are very bashful.

(Applause.)

The Sheraton, under the watchful eyes of Steve Kegan, our thanks for your splendid cooperation and for a splendid conference. You did so well that the membership has voted to return here in 1990, 1991, 1992. A big hand.

(Applause.)

This conference has been, for all intents and purposes, a very successful one. We had a large registration. I think the last count, I think Arthur said was 904 registered, this is a nice conference. We had a large, we had an excellent attendance at our workshops and our vendors were more than pleased with the attention given to their wares. They were delighted.

Our Memorial Service Sunday night was a very warm and moving experience.

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We hope you enjoyed our Monday night entertainment. I know Cil and I did. But I keep wondering what Father Foley was doing in room 322 with a large diameter hose.

(Laughter.)

What were you doing in there, Father.

REVEREND FOLEY: Trying to save sinners.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: He's trying to save sinners.

(Laughter.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: This evening we have approximately 300 people at this banquet and for that you are to be commended.

I thank our host Chief Leonard Senecal, poor Lenny, for all the assistance he rendered to us. Poor Lenny, we kept getting into the fire lanes and the cops kept writing tickets and then they would give it to me and I would give it back to Lenny. I think he got to know his police chief very well. Many thanks, Len, we appreciate it.

Now we come to the most important part of the conference, the ladies program. Cil and her gang. These gals worked like beavers to bring quality programs for all you ladies. They fussed over every little detail till everything had to be just right and from all the remarks that I have heard, Cil and ladies, you did it just right.

(Applause.)

You were fantastic.

There's just one thing though that I'd like to mention. I believe the golf contest was fixed. Cil got a hole in one.

(Laughter.)

I'm pretty sure Cil fixed that. The officers and members of this organization are grateful for your efforts so will the ladies of the ladies program rise and be recognized. Please, ladies, get up, ladies of the program.

(Applause.)

Thanks, girls, for a job well done.

Our Secretary-Treasurer Martin Jordan, otherwise known as First Year Marty. What a job this man has done while following in the footsteps of Arthur Gaudet. Arthur — where are you, where is Arthur — Arthur is way in the back.

(Applause.)

Arthur Gaudet. Arthur, you taught him well. When I took over as President, I figured he would be an easy mark in the money department. I asked him how much I could spend and he replied, "Gerry, it's a matter of dollars and cents. You can spend the cents but not the dollars. Cil and I thank you for making this year a very pleasant one, Marty, fantastic.

(Applause.)

Scott, Dave, Doug, after tonight, Min and Pip will be home so you can sleep at our house whenever you want.

How about a round of applause for our Master of Ceremonies, Anthony Gugliemo.

(Applause.)

Great job, Gus.

Finally, Cil and I wish to thank all of you for this memorable year, one that allowed us the privlege of meeting and knowing so many fine people. we have enjoyed it and we will never, never forget it. See you next year in Sturbridge. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)





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BOILERS, BOILER ROOM EQUIPMENT FUEL TANKS, BREECHING, STACKS, BOILER SERVICE & CLEANING CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Chief Landry will now introduce our guest speaker.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Our guest speaker this evening is Chief David McFadden. And I will read his resume for you. He sent it in. David began his career in Chambersburg, Pennsylvanis with the Friendship Hose Company.

Upon completion of his military service with the US Army he joined the Laurel Fire Department. He was the captain of the truck house.

Next, the fire service instructor for the State of West Virginia and West Virginia University. In this position he was responsible for developing and implementing training for career and non-career firefighters.

In 1974 he moved to Wisconsin to become coordinator of fire service training for the State of Wisconsin and for Valley Technical College.

He served as Chief of Department for the Town of — it looks like Menasha Fire Department from 1978 to 1988, at which time he retired for medical reasons.

David is presently the coordinator of fire service education and training for the State of Wisconsin and is active in several fire service organizations.

He received a B.A. degree from the University of Maryland in Chinese history. I don't know what he would be doing with that. And an M.A. degree in Education from West Virginia University.

He just recently completed the executive fire officer program in the National Fire Academy. He is married with five children ranging in ages from nine to three.

We have some very disturbing news. It seems that the guest speaker and his wife were called away in an emergency and hopefully we can get someone to replace him. We have a so-called fire chief that just fell out of the Hooligan bar and it seems that he wants to address this group.

Sir, sir, can we be of any help to you whatsoever?

CHIEF DAVID McFADDEN: (Dressed as an old-time Fire Chief): I'm looking for the New England Fine Chiefs.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Or the whole conference?

CHIEF McFADDEN: The whole conference.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: You got it, you're at the right place. Were you invited here?

CHIEF McFADDEN: No, but I was in Holligan's last night and I went to room 322.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Then you went to room 322. I'll guarantee you then you are in the right place.

CHIEF McFADDEN: I looked like you until I came out of room 322.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Would you take that mike over, please? Gee, you carry a lot of equipment.

CHIEF McFADDEN: More than today. Thank you. It's nice to come back out of the mothballs and join the modern day fire service. In my day 200 years ago, the fire service was a little bit different, and we'll talk about that tonight, and what you changed and what you get when we started it.

But it amazes me to see some of these people that I've known over the years, for example Chief Jordan. I remember when he made Chief. Before he made Chief he was a quiet, shy, kind of backward. He wouldn't say too much. We got to talking with him, "You should take a Dale Carnegie course. You are gong to have to talk to the village, the town board." And he took the course and the last night of the course he passed the bucket around with subjects in there and he had to pick it out and speak for five minutes. And the person who spoke the best would win the trophy. Martin picked his piece of paper out and it was the subject of sex and he had to speak on that. His turn came and he spoke for five minutes. He did such an excellent job that people in the audience said, "Speak for another 15 or 20 minutes." And lo and behold, hands down, he won the trophy. And now he is worried how he is going to tell this to his fiancee Amy, "Look what I won."

"What did you speak on?"

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"I spoke on sailing."

"Oh, interesting."

Two or three days later, Gerry saw Amy and he says, "Boy, your husband, he's quite a speaker."

And "Yup, I'm very proud of him and he knows his subject so well," she said.

"You know, that puzzles me because he's only tried it twice. The first time he got sick to his stomach and the second time his hat blew off."

(Laughter.)

Bill and I came out of history. I had the pleasure the first night here of meeting a wonderful chief from Chingopee — Chicopee — we'll get it —

(Laughter.) - Chicopee, right.

A very, very dedicated professional man, well-organized. When I went down to get the banquet tickets, he had everything, this man was so orderly, you wouldn't believe it. Of course you didn't see him about a month ago when he had the two black eyes and I said, "Bob, what happened to you?"

"Well, I was in church. And when we stook up to sing the first hymn, I noted the woman's dress was kind of caught up in her buns so I reached up and pulled it down. She turned around and hit me. That's what happened the second time. Well, when she sat back up the same way, I thought she wanted the dress the same, so I reached up and put it back that way."

(Laughter.)

And of course, the president probably had to do a lot of traveling as president and once in a while it will get very tiring and he would take one of the firefighters along to the conference or the meeting. One day coming back he had the young fireman with him and the car broke down and they started walking and they found this farmhouse.

"Maybe we can spend the night there until we get the car fixed."

So they knocked on the door and the lady lives there all by herself.

"Well, the car broke down and I'm the President of the New England Fire Chiefs and we'd like to spend the night so he can get up in the morning." No, I don't know how to explain that. You know the talker Gerry is. If he could stay out in the barn, that would be the only place so he stood in the barn, went to bed and got up in the morning, got the car fixed.

And came back nine months later and Gerry goes to the farmhouse and says to the fireman, "Do you remember our car breaking down?"

The fireman says, "Yep, Chief, sure do."

"Do you remember sleeping in the barn?"

"You betcha, Chief."

"By any chance did you go over to the house that night?"

The fireman looked sheepish and said, "I did. I didn't want the woman to stay over there by herself."

"By any chance," Gerry said, "did you give her my name?"

The fireman says, "Yes, Chief, you known, your being the President, I gave her your name. Am in a lot of hot water?"

"No, not really, she passed away and left me the farm."

(Laughter.)

When I came back from 200 years ago and walked around the lot, I saw fire trucks outside and we didn't have them 200 years ago. Some of the ladder trucks in the middle, a ladder truck you can ride in the back end.

And there were three men of the cloth that were waiting to gain entrance to heaven and Saint Peter said, "What did you do on earth?"



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The second man came and, "What did you do?"

"I was a Protestant minister. I ministered to the people's needs as well."

"You step over."

And the Jewish man went and the same thing.

Up walks this cocky guy. "I want to gain entrance."

"What did you do?"

"I was a tillerman."

He said, "Go right on in."

The three men of the cloth said, "Hey, how about the cloth, how did this guy get in?;;

"He's a tillerman."

"What?"

"He drives the back end of the aerial."

"How does he get in ahead of us?"

"Because when he was on earth he scared the hell out of more people than the three of you combined." (Laughter.)

The sons of all great gentlemen are volunteer engineers and firemen and great is the delight in tearing up and down the street accompanied by red lights and a rushing escort who make the nights hideous with their bawling and bellowing. That is not the report from room 322 but it could be, but that's taken from the paper in 1832.

Our fire service began in 1608 when we had the first fire in Jamestown.

In 1630 we had our first fire regulations in Boston. In fact Boston Selectmen ordered "No man shall build his chimney with wood nor cover his house with thatch." That was 300 years ago and I'm sure you do not have any problems in this day and age with chimney fires any more.

I know a chief from Wisconsin, who is probably in the room somewhere, where they make the same scheduled house calls at the same time with the chimney.

In 1648 we had fire wardens and these men were hired to walk the streets. They were firemen they were called prowlers. I don't think we have any prowlers left in the fire service. I don't know what was coming out of room 322, but these men walked the streets from 9:00 until dawn and they would carry the watchman's rattle and they would discover a fire — this one is from 1790 — and they would shake this to alert of the fire. I will turn it, it does make a loud noise.

You use it on New Year's Eve today. I understand communications have made quite a headway. You don't have watchmen's rattles, you have pagers. And with the advent of pagers come other problems. And of course we have to define words in a new fashion such as the word mayhem. Mayhem is when you, your wife, and your pager all go off at the same time.

(Laughter.)

In 1676 we had our first Building Code and they were hard to decipher. This one comes from Boston, December 28. "Thereupon complaints made by the selectmen of the inconvenience of the straightness of ye streets lately laid waste by fire, it is ordered no person to build again without the advice and order of the Selectmen until the next General Court." It sounds like a Building Code of today. 12 men and a compenter nailed those and that was also in Boston.

We also have to remember Ben Franklin. I think he was remembered last night with the entertainment group. Ben started the first volunteer company in 1736 in Philadelphia. He started the first insurance company and the insurance mart. The fire mart, that was Ben Franklin that started it and has occurred down to today.

And rural, in the country you will see fire signs that people paid \$25 or \$30 for in order to assure the fire company will stop and if they don't, they don't have to. And cases have gone to the Supreme Court. But that was started by good old Ben in 1736.

Ben also had another reputation that many of you are not really familiar with and ordinarily been given for credit for other things. Ben Franklin was rumored to have had 14 to 15 illegitimate children. And I think Ben should be given credit for the first mutual aid agreements.

(Laughter.)

When you look at history, when I was coming here, the history of the fire service really started up in this area and some of the people that did belong were George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere, and Alexander Hamilton. It is an honored tradition and still is today to belong to the Fire Department.

If you ran for office in those days, you had to be a volunteer firefighter, you had to be, to make the sacrifices. One firefighter left his bride at the altar and came back three days after the fire was out and she took him back. You look at the sacrifices of today. How many firemen are snuggled up and you are snuggled and warm and things are starting to come along and the pager goes off and you leave and you come back an hour or an hour and a half later. You crawl into bed and you try to pick up where you left off and you find the fire is out there too.

The firemen had long schedules to work. The only time they were given off was noontime for three hours. They could go home and be with the family and have dinner and then the fire service is given credit for the term nooner. You probably use that today, but that was the only time the firemen had to go home and be with the family.

The firefighter used many things in his career. The red flannel shirt was with the black pants and was designed to catch the eye of the young lady. It was felt that she could not resist beautiful red shirts with the numbers and all of the buttons on it.

You have a problem today with 1500 and other safety things. You cannot grow a beard in today's fire service. In my day we had to grow a beard because what we do is take the beard and stuff it in water and stick it in our mouth and that was our breathing apparatus that filtered out the big chunks.

The speaking trumpet, the authority of the fire chief (Showing.) carrying the speaking trumpet. And it was to get orders on the fire ground. It was like a leading cheer with a megaphone and that was his sign of authority. Today you will see it with flowers in it and when they march in parades you will find it's a fantastic instrument to plug up the bottom and to fill it and to drink. It's a beautiful drinking instrument.

And the third thing — I'll get you yet — the third thing is it was a weapon to fight with because the first 16 firemen at the scene would get paid by the insurance company. So this was a good weapon to go back and forth.

And you have buckles, one on up through five buckles, which is chief of the department. And with that goes the stripes that you put on your sleeve. You have five gold stripes if you are the chief of the department, even when you stand out in front of the hotels like this you can make extra money on the side. Or you can ask, "Where did you part your battleship?" so it is located as the top position.

I am sorry to tell you guys there is a six buckle pin that is the wife of the fire chief.

We have the leather bucket which contained two and a half gallons of water. You came along and you had a fire extinguisher which contained two and a half gallons. We have leather fire hose. I heard a lot of discussion with large diameter. This is it (Showing.) this is the biggest we had in those days. Room 322 would have been disappointed last night, but leather fire hose was put together with rivets. You can imagine, with any pressure, it would come flying apart.

The first salvage tool for the fire service in my hand doesn't look very glamorous. This is what the firemen carried. And it is a brass bed key. The brass bed was the most valuable possession owned by the family in colonial days and it was put together with bolts like this as well as bolted to the floor. I have not figured out why they bolt it to the floor. And the bed, when the fireman arrived, put it on the bolt to unscrew the bed and remove the bed from the house and removed it from the house because it was the most valuable possession they had.

The helmet wings, the high eagle was very decorative. The shield was adopted by the fire service after the Revolutionary War. The Hessian soldiers had shields and the fire service adopted the helmet and adopted the fire department they were with.

At this time I have to go through a little something and we will turn on the slides. I know you can't see it and I will go through them very quickly so turn off the lights out front.

(Slides were shown.)

That cartoon came about because something like that did happen.

This is what we're talking about, the dedication of the firefighter today and what you have to go through and what the family goes through. Sometimes it does resolve in a loss of life unfortunately and it did start back within Benjamin Franklin.

And there is the fire museum. Philadelphia is given credit for it, but it was not. A lot of fire services started in the New England area.

And of course there's good old Ben himself. A lot of nights he was out on fire runs, I guess.

There were no recorded runs.

And started the union hose stood on this corner, which is today occupied by the ladder and freight company. It is still being used as a fire station. And they have a bus outside made of good old pennies.

The first fire department I belonged to was the Friendship. They still use the same order of business.

Of course the bucket brigade. Everybody had to have a bucket and the fire call would come through to throw out your bucket and the bucket brigade would go into action.

And as I mentioned, the bucket contained two and half gallons of water. It would be very highly decorated, very fancy and ornate.

The fire marks that they used and this is an actual fire mark still on a building and some insurance companies will give you a fire mark upon request.

Fire marks were used then all over the world and this is the fire mark presently being used in West Virginia.

Other fire helmets. The early stovepipe hat, this is one that they used in Ben Franklin's day before they started the fire helmet. The fire helmet was started by Henry D. Kennicut. He built a fire helmet called the New Yorker and in 1839 and sold out to Karen's and they still made helmets called the New Yorker. Some of them used the glass pins and they put the fire emblem on the back, such as the Friendship Fire Company. Many different shapes and sizes. They make parade shields where the chief would walk out front with the big shield.

They decorated the axes, everybody gets accused of decorating the equipment today, but we decorated water mains that were made of wood. They would cut a hole in it and put a plug in it. Pull out the wooden plug and pump the water. That became known as the fire plug. Consequently fire hydrants are referred to as the plug. They were not very big so they had a problem with water supply as well.

Some of badges they wore at conventions.

They would light torches to light the way for the Fire Department to respond to the fire.

And then of course the speaking trumpet I alluded to earlier and the symbol of the badge and authority today in the fire service from one buckle up to five buckles with all of the officers carrying their trumpets.

Ticker tape, and of course that's the expression when the bells hit within a station.

Early fire extinguisher. Some put a bellows with powder and we'd use the bellows to spray the powder. And some of the early devices or appliances and the fire hose. Early apparatus depicting the sign, the symbol of the Fire Department.

Water pressure wasn't great. Again supplied by the manpower.

That was from New York. And the reason for the tiger head. Some were painted very fancy. There was the white ghost. And today you put some fancy emblems on your door. Different types depicting

something about the town. Evidently that department loves black dogs and put dogs on all the doors. Different types.

A Fire Department with Casper, the Fire Department, the ghost.

And even decorate the doors of fire houses. And in avery fancy way.

(End of showing of slide.)

Turn the lights back on, please.

During the slides I changed into the modern day fire chief's uniform with the eggs and so forth. The five gold stripes will be out in bags to move back and forth in the room to make extra money that way.

I appreciate you inviting Karin and I. It's our first time in New England, even though I was born and raised in Pennsylvania and my uncle lived his life in Lowell, Massachusetts, my dad's brother. And I have been indoctrinated to seafood. It's a good place to visit and we found out in New England it's a good place to visit and a good place to live. We appreciate your coming out.

I will read this. Most of you do not know me but I know many of you. I am your employee and I have been for any years. During this time I have seen you standing in your yard grief-stricken as you watch years of work and planning go up in flames.

I have heard your screams and cries for help in the smoke filled homes.

I have spent hours on city streets cutting out of twisted metal that was once a vehicle.

I have blown in your mouth and spat out your vomit in an effort to give you a second chance at life. I have pumped at your chest until the muscle tissue of my own body ceased to function and then pumped some more.

I have splintered your broken limbs, controlled your breathing and dressed your wounds.

I have carried you from burning buildings and from gas filled sewers.

I have removed toys in the throats of your children and watched them breathe again.

I stood on a concrete drive and caught your baby as it was thrown from a blazing balcony in a desperate attempt on your part to save his life.

I have covered your body to protect you from falling.

I bear scars from your burning homes and businesses.

I have faced flame, liquefied petroleum, knowing in a split second I may face death and eternity. I didn't run because you were close enough to suffer the consequence. I have experienced literally thousands of hours of how to better protect you and I will spend many more in return for these hours.

I might have been a physician, an attorney or any one of countless high-paying professions. But I am not and I am glad. I am proud to be a part of a noble breed of unselfish people who dedicate their lives to your protection from the ravages of fires and other disasters. I am one out of many, I am a firefighter. Thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Thank you Chief, that was excellent.

This time I'd like to call upon President Landry, who will make a presentation.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I don't know if all of you happen to know about the Reverend Charles Hood is retiring as one of our chaplains in the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. Charles Hood has been a chaplain for this organization for 25 years. And I will give you a brief summary or a review of Charles Hood's career.

He was a chaplain for this organization from 1964 to 1989. He was pastor emeritus from the Church of Christ in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

His firefighting career includes he's graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of Firefighting and Safety. Captain of Chaplain Fire Company No. 1 Lansford, Pennsylvania.

He's a trustee for the Pennsylvania Firemen's Relief Association; chaplain of the Beverly Fire Department, Beverly, Massachusetts; he's a member of Essex County Fire Prevention. He's also a member of the Carroll County Fire Warden, New Hampshire; chaplain of the Marblehead Fire Department, Marblehead; chaplain of Essex Fire Wardens, Massachusetts.

He has two sons and they're both firefighters, one in Beverly and one in Marblehead.

We will miss him, there's no question at all.

And Reverend Hood, if you would step up, please, we have an award for you. We have this present for you and we figured that who could wear it better than our own sky chief.

(Applause.)

(President Landry presented fire helmet to Reverend Hood.) (Applause.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: You also notice that he wars the original Chaplain's Badge, 1964, from the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

(Applause.)

REVEREND HOOD: Thanks, thank you so much.

FROM THE FLOOR: Put it on.

REVEREND HOOD: I've got a big head.

(Put on helmet.) (Applause.)

Thank you very much. You know, I retired from the active ministry four years ago and that really is a laugh because I think I've had four Sundays off in the four years I've retired. I now operate from my home and I keep all my files at home. And once in a while I get a call and I'm out and my wife takes the call, something about a baptism so she'll go to my file and look under Baptism and can't find a darn thing. She looks under Birth, nothing.

So she gets another call about a marriage and she looks under Marriages and can't find a thing.

And the same with funerals. She looks under Death and Funeral, nothing.

So when I got home, she says, "What kind of a system do you have? I looked through the baptisms and the weddings and the funerals and you have no files."

I said, "Of course I do. You are looking under the wrong file. Just look under hatching, matching and dispatching.

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(Laughter.)
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As I think back over the 25 years as being chaplain of this association, I think of many, many happy times — and I might add crazy times — with these chiefs. When I was appointed chaplain, I didn't know the awesome job it would be, tremendous. The good times we had at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, and in those days the conference went from Sunday to Thursday. And at Bretton Woods, at Mount Washington, those were the old days and that's when they served three full meals a day. You had a lot of fun.

There are so many memories that come flooding into my mind that I could relate to you, but I just wanted to say a word to you that I am very, very happy to have been associated with this group. We've had a good time together and I've had some intimate relationships with many of the chiefs.

As I said at the Annual Meeting, there was one chief who was living with a woman and he decided, after I talked to him for a while, to really make it legal.

And I married some of the chiefs' children and several funerals and memorial services for chiefs. And it's been a great association. I really will miss it.

But I'm really not leaving you because I'll come back from time to time just to check up on the other chaplain.

(Laughter.)

And by the way, you notice the bad guys wear black and the good guys were white.

(Laughter and Applause.)

I'm going to miss Father Steve very much. We've had a good time together.

Thank you very, very much, I appreciate this.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I know during the registration Reverend Hood was looking for his membership card and they wouldn't give it to you and there was only one reason for that, because they had another one drawn up and "This is to certify that Reverend Charles F. Hood of Beverly, Massachusetts is a honorary life member of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated."

(Card Presented to Reverend Hood.) (Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Thank you, Reverend Hood. You reminded me of something when you were speaking there and I just jotted down some notes. You and Chief Landry have a lot in common. Chief Landry has been retired for the last four years also. He also works out of his home. When I called his Secretary Rose to speak to Chief Landry, she has a half a dozen excuses why Gerry isn't in. I then call him at home and lo and behold it seems he has a nap in the afternoon for revitalization. We are going on four years, Reverend.

But Rose, I'll tell you, she makes up some good excuses. She hasn't fooled me yet.

CHIEF LANDRY: That's why I look so good.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Don't lay down, we'll throw sand on you.

At this time I would like to call on Elaine Hall to make a presentation.

MRS. ELAINE HALL: It is a great pleasure for me to start a new tradition this year. We thought it was high time to give a special recognition gift to the President's wife because she does so much and puts so much time and effort into her job. We'd like to thank all the past presidents' wives, but we had to start somewhere. It's a special thanks to all of you past presidents' wives out there.

But I would like to have Brigit Teece come up and Cil Landry and we are going to present them with gifts as a token of our thanks for all the time and effort you put in. Mrs. Teece is our past president's wife and of course Mrs. Landry is our outgoing president's wife. And I was told to open these gifts right here.

(Applause.) (Gifts presented.)

This is the first time, like I said, we've done this so we are hoping we can do this from now on every year.

And I was told to open that up.

They have a pin inside to wear always.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: At this time Amelia Kurtz will make a presentation.

MS. AMELIA KURTZ: Hi. On behalf of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, we'd like to present Cil Landry with these roses. It's a small, small thing we can do to show her how much we appreciate her hard work and dedication during this past year, Cil and we'll really miss you.

(Applause.) (Roses presented to Mrs. Landry.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: At this time we're going to bring back my ex-friend Chief Landry.

(Laughter.)

I'm sorry I missed something here, something really important. Wow! I'm really, really upset at this. I missed Lieutenant Governor Roger Begin, who is going to make a presentation. Roger.

(Applause.)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROGER BEGIN: Good evening ladies and gentlemen, I guess more as a member of the family as opposed to being a public official, Lieutenant Governor.

It's certainly a privilege for me to be here to participate in this evening's dinner and my family to be part of the activities yesterday.

I do have a presentation to make, but before I do I take this opportunity to congratulate all of you as fire chiefs for the work you do in your communities. Listening to that very eloquent and powerful presentation about the history of the fire service, I think it certainly speaks to the dedication of public service that you have given to your communities and the role that you play, the important role that you play within your communities. And I think that's the kind of presentation that should be shown to all members of our community to give them a greater appreciation of our fire service and the kind of commitment that all of you provide.

I want to congratulate all of you for a great conference, the turnout, the record turnout was something that was worthwhile. We had a great time on one of those trucks. I'm not a fire service person and I don't know the language. Thank you for the aerial and naturally we had a great time on that.

But I want to be here this evening wearing both my official hat and my relative hat to present a citation of congratulation that I will present to the outgoing president, who is my father-in-law, but to Chief Gerry Landry I do want to present a citation.

"Sincerest congratulations and recognition of your leadership of the 67th Annual Conference and Exposition as President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs."

Congratulations for a job well done and congratulations to all of you.

(Applause.) (Citation presented to President Landry.)

PRESIDENT LANDRY: I have to admit though spoken like a true politician.

(Applause.)

Boy those words they know, don't they. The fire service is going to get a raise, I can see that. Thank you very much, Roger, I appreciate it.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: We're still friends, aren't we, Roger? Now you can come back. President Landry to swear in the President-elect.

PRESIDENT LANDRY: Chief Charles Hall, would you step up, please. Would you raise your right hand and repeat after me. I — your name Charles Hall — hereby swear that I will support the constitution and by-laws and at all times bear true allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my ability and at the end of my term of office I will deliver to my successor all records of such office, so help me God.

Congratulations, President.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT HALL: Thank you, Chief. Reverend clergy, Chief Gerry, you've done a super job and I'm not sure I can fill those shoes. And I've asked your wife if she could help my wife in picking out some of those clothes you wear because they are absolutely beautiful.

(Laughter.)

Dignified members of the head table, friends, guests, my special friends of the New Hampshire contingent, can I get you guys to stand up and be recognized?

(Applause.)

We missed some.

It's an honor that I accept this position. Ten years ago when I started as a chief, there were some people that were going through the chairs of the New England Association, and they have been an inspiration to me, I don't know if I ever said thank you to them but I'd like to say thanks to Mert Dyer and Charles Foss because without their leadership and knowledge and continued support of this association, people like us wouldn't be up here today. Thanks, guys. Mert and Charles, would you stand up as two past presidents from New Hampshire.

(Applause.)

And as Gerry has said, one of the great things about the New England Association is the fact that our wives really support us. I know my guys at the fire station, when they call me and say, "Mrs. Chief is on the phone Chief," and that's the real chief. We all owe a vote of thanks to all of our wives. And you girls who have supported us for so many years in the fire service and without you we wouldn't make it. Would all the girls stand up and stretch, you have been sitting too long. How about all the gals standing up and a round of applause for all the girls.

(Applause.)

If we are honest, we know we wouldn't make it without them, right, guys?

There's another thing about this Association that makes me proud to be the President, and I've got to say a special thanks to people like Reverend Hood, father Foley, and a special thanks to Jim Grote because once in a while it's good for all of us to remember that God and country and our flag is still part of our society and we as the Chiefs of the New England states, we need to remember that once in a while. And Jim keeps us on track and won't let us forget. Jim, we're all proud of you.

(Applause.)

I promised my wife I wouldn't talk long. I wrote a speech and it's in my pocket and I can't remember a thing I put on it. So I'd just like to say thank you to everyone who has been supportive, all of you who have been helpful through all the years as we worked our way through the chairs.

I'm sure I've forgotten somebody that I should say thank you to, but you all know I really care and I would like to say thanks to everyone and good night.

(Applause.)

Chief, would you come up?

(Chief Landry came up.)

PRESIDENT HALL: As my first act as president, it gives me great pleasure to present you with your badge of office as Past President. Chief, I would like your lovely wife to come up and pin that on your jacket for you.

(Mrs. Landry complied.)

PRESIDENT HALL: Let's have a big hand for Chief and Mrs. Chief.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: At this time, I call upon Secretary-Treasurer Martin Jordan, who will make a presentation.

CHIEF JORDAN: President Landry, if you will stand up, please. Gerry, it gives me great pleasure as Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs to present you with your ceremonial helmet. It's definitely been a pleasure and utmost honor and an unbelievable success serving with you this past year and I really appreciate everything you have done for me and the association. Thank you.

(White helmet presented to Chief Landry.) (Applause.)

CHIEF LANDRY: I just want to thank everyone very, very much. I just tell you that this will be held on the poster of my bed and no, Douglas, this you cannot have.

(Laughter.)

You cannot have this one. Thank you very, very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: At this time I'm going to call upon President-Elect Chief Hall to swear in the officers and directors.

PRESIDENT HALL: Just before we start, I have just one word for Chief McFadden. For those of you out there in the audience who have been attending the National Fire Academy and apparently I was in the charter class, I know where he got his idea for his costume. After 91 nights at Rock-de-Top, that's the way the Chiefs looked down there. I can tell he knows what I am talking about.

He just told me they closed, no wonder.

Could we have all of the incoming officers please stand up.

It becomes my pleasure as President to swear in the new officers:

From Milford, Connecticut our First Vice-President, Chief William Healy.

For Second Vice-President from Stowe, Vermont, Chief Wendal Mansfield.

For Directors from Berlin, Connecticut, Chief Edward Haber.

From Waterbury center Chief Sidney Thurston, from Vermont.

From Cumberland, Maine, Chief Kenneth Wagner.

From Providence, Rhode Island, Chief Michael Moise.

From Chicopee, Massachusetts, Chief Robert Nunes.

From Salem, New Hampshire, Chief Donald Bliss.

And our Secretary-Treasurer, Martin Jordan.

Gentlemen, are we all here? If you would raise your right hands and repeat with me: I hereby swear that I will support the constitution and by-laws and at all times bear true allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my ability and at the end of my term of office I will deliver to my successor all records of such office, so help me God.

Gentlemen, if you turn and face the audience, ladies and gentlemen, your new officers of this association.

(Applause.)

With this group of leaders I'm sure we'll have a good time here in Sturbridge next year, thank you.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: At this time, I'd like to call upon the Reverend Charles Hood, who will not give the benediction — before we call on the Reverend Charles Hood, we'll call on the Honorable Don Centracchio, who will make a presentation to Chief Landry.

CHIEF DON A. CENTRACCHIO: Gerry, as we are here tonight to honor you as I guess now the immediate past president of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, on behalf of your Rhode Island Fire Chiefs, if you will all stand, please — come on guys, stand up — with great pride we're here tonight to present you with this little token of our appreciation, not only for what you have done for the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, but what you have done in the past as Past President of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association. Thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF LANDRY: Oh, good Lord, a compact disk player.

(Applause.)

One more time. Well, I never expected that. To the Rhode Island Chiefs, if you only knew the meager budget they have, I mean, we're willing to go without things for I don't know how long.

(Chief Gugliemo used noise maker.)

We have to go without things in the service for so many, many years because the budget will be depleted. I can't thank you enough. I appreciate it. Thank you very, very much. And if Scott were here, I'd have to tell him no, that's not his either.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: And now, I'm going to call upon the Reverend Charles Hood, who will give the benediction, after which we will have the drawing for prizes.

REVEREND CHARLES HOOD: Let us pray. Oh, mighty and eternal God, we thank you for all the blessings of life and all the ties that bind us so closely to one another.

We thank you, oh, God, for a successful conference. And as we go our several ways we ask, oh, God, that you will be with us in the memory of all that has happened at this conference.

And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be amongst you and abide with you forever. Amen.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: We have another presentation from Chief Nunes from Chicopee.

CHIEF ROBERT NUNES: We had to give this to Mrs. Landry the very last thing and when we give her this you have to have a little background on this. We had a meeting of the committee one night and it was getting late and people were getting tired. Well, this lady picked up that gavel and when she come down on it, took the tip of Gerry's finger off and she realized that hammer had power.

So Mrs. Landry, I'd like to make this presentation to you at the dinner table and you can get his attention.

MRS. CIL LANDRY: Thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF LANDRY: There will be no living with her now.

CHIEF GUGLIEMO: Is there anyone else who wants to make a presentation?

(Laughter.)

Would Chief Martin Jordan and Chief Charles Maurais come up and give the prizes out.

(Prizes were awarded as follows: \$500; \$300; \$100.)

CHIEF MAURAIS: When your retire, the second thing to go must be your memory. I forgot who I'm supposed to make a presentation to and I'm not retired. The only thing I can tell you out there is the gentleman that lost his jacket at the registration booth, it was a blue jacket and he's been looking for it and he can't find it.

The other thing I have as a clue is a newspaper article that I have. I've seen this guy around an awful lot and I think I took his job when he retired, but I got this picture here and it's Richard Creighton and it says here he's a retired fire captain. And I asked Marty, I said, "Marty, we got a retired fire captain and I think he comes to all our meetings here and I thought he was a fire chief." So I forgot what his name and his rank. So if that fellow is out there, I wish he'd come forward and I would to make a presentation to him. Come on get up here. There he is.

CHIEF EDWARD CREIGHTON: (Marblehead, MA) You want my jacket?

CHIEF MAURAIS: I forgot where you left it.

I have to put on the cheaters to read this. Chief, you know you have led me a long way. First of all, you gave me the position of Chief, I think you had a little bit to do with it. And second of all you got me in the chair of the Exhibit Committee.

But at this time, in all seriousness, I have this proclamation here and plague to present to you. It gives me great pleasure to do this.

"The New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated presented on this 27th day of June 1989, to Chief Edward G. Creighton" — I hope I got the spelling right — "in recognition for your many years of service and devoted contributions to the goals and welfare of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, serving as chairman of the Exhibit Committee."

It gives me great pleasure to present you with this. I know you have done a lot of work. I found out how hard it is and I do know you have done a lot of work. It gives me great pleasure and I present this on behalf of everybody out there. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

CHIEF CREIGHTON: I just wanted to say thank you and I have been doing this for 15 years so I'm ready to call it quits. What the Chief doesn't know when he got the Chief's job and I got him this job.

CHIEF MAURAIS: I never took trumpet lessons either.

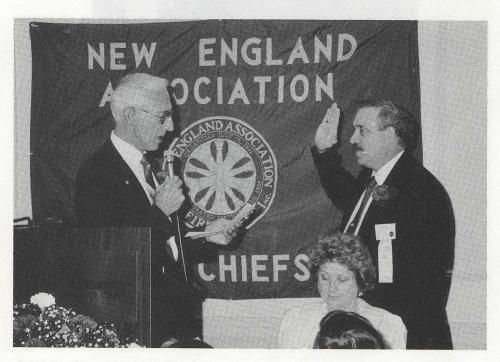
First of all, I would like to thank the Chief from Sturbridge, he's done a great job getting us some of the gifts from all the people out there and they have made some donations. And I'd also like to thank the vendors who have made donations from the exhibit hall.



(L) Chief John H. Walsh of Willimantic, CT, congratulates "The Cardinal," Chief James L. Grote after the membership voted to establish a scholarship fund in his name.



"Cardinal" Chief James L. Grote addresses the Annual Meeting.



(L) President Gerald P. Landry swears in new President Charles Q. Hall of Merrimac, NH.

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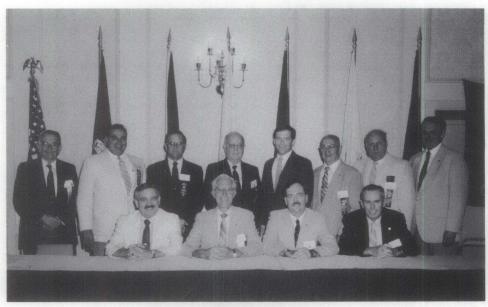
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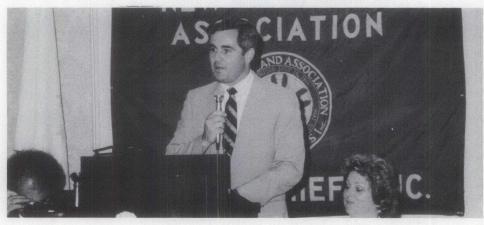
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