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Exhibits
350 Displays
150 Vehicles

Who should attend:

**Firefighters ~ Fire Officers ~ EMS/Rescue ~
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Memorial Service

300+ Displays

Partners Activities

Operational Exhibits

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Fire Explorers

Mechanics Seminar

Professional Development

EMS

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“Real Leadership is Not for Wimps”

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Eighty Ninth Annual Conference

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Wednesday June 22nd to Sunday June 26th, 2011

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1922 - 1959



**Chief Thomas W. O'Hearn,
Watertown, MA**

1959 - 1972



**Chief Albert W. Kimball,
Hingham, MA**

1972 - 1980



**Chief James F. Brennan,
Salem, MA**

1980 - 1988



**Chief Arthur R. Gaudet,
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1988 - 1992



**Chief Martin J. Jordan,
Bourne, MA**

1992 - Present



**Chief Richard K. Wehter,
Hingham, MA**

PLACES AND DATES OF PAST CONVENTIONS

- NO. 01 - BRIDGEPORT, CT., JUNE 20,21,22, 1923
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN P. DOYLE, WELLESLEY, MA.
- NO. 02 - BOSTON, MA., JUNE 24,25,26, 1924
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN C. MORAN, HARTFORD, CT.
- NO. 03 - PITTSFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1925
PRESIDENT - CHIEF PATRICK HURLEY, HOLYOKE, MA.
- NO. 04 - MANCHESTER, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1926
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DANIEL E. JOHNSON, BRIDGEPORT, CT.
- NO. 05 - PORTLAND, ME.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1927
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES H. FRENCH, MANCHESTER, NH.
- NO. 06 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1928
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. SHEPARD, PITTSFIELD, MA.
- NO. 08 - NEW HAVEN, CT.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1929
PRESIDENT - CHIEF OLIVER T. SANBORN, PORTLAND, ME.
- NO. 08 - RUTLAND, VT.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1930
PRESIDENT - CHIEF LAWRENCE E. REIF, NEW HAVEN, CT.
- NO. 09 - BOSTON, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25,26, 1931
PRESIDENT - CHIEF SELDEN R. ALLEN, BROOKLINE, MA.
- NO. 10 - NEWPORT, RI.; JUNE 21,22,23,24, 1932
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH LAWTON, NEWPORT, RI.
- NO. 11 - LEWISTON, ME.; JUNE 20,21,22, 1933
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI, RUTLAND, VT.
- NO. 12 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1934
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DANIEL B. TIERNEY, ARLINGTON, MA.
- NO. 13 - NEW BEDFORD, MA.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1935
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN S. PACH, NEW HAVEN, CT.
- NO. 14 - HARTFORD, CT.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1936
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DAVID H. DECOURCY, WINCHESTER, MA.
- NO. 15 - THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH, JUNE 22,23,24, 1937
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARL D. STOCKWELL, BURLINGTON, VT.
- NO. 16 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1938
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH W. RANDLETTE, RICHMOND, ME.
- NO. 17 - PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 20,21,22, 1939
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS F. BURNS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.
- NO. 18 - THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH., JUNE 25,26,27, 1940
PRESIDENT - CHIEF SAMUEL J. POPE, BOSTON, MA.
- NO. 19 - BOSTON, MA.; AUGUST 18,19,20,21,22,23, 1941
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS H. CUTTER, PROVIDENCE, RI.
- NO. 20 - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WORLD WAR II
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. MAHONEY, PEABODY, MA.
- NO. 21 - RUTLAND, VT.; WAR CONFERENCE, JUNE 22,23,24, 1943
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. MAHONEY, PEABODY, MA.
- NO. 22 - THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH.; JUNE 27,28,29, 1944
PRESIDENT - CHIEF M.W. LAWTON, MIDDLETOWN, CT.
- NO. 23 - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WORLD WAR II
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALLEN F. PAYSON, CAMDEN, ME.
- NO. 24 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1946
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALLEN F. PAYSON, CAMDEN, ME.
- NO. 25 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 24,25,26, 1947
PRESIDENT - CHIEF FRANK J. CALLAHAN, CENTRAL FALLS, RI.
- NO. 26 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24, 1948
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ARTHUR W. SPRING, LACONIA, NH.
- NO. 27 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1949
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM H. HILL, BELMONT, MA.
- NO. 28 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22, 1950
PRESIDENT - CHIEF STUART M. POTTER, GREENWICH, CT.

NO. 29 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1951
PRES. CHIEF - WILLIAM H. CLIFFORD, CAPE ELIZABETH, ME.

NO. 30 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1952
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH E. SCANLON, LYNN, MA.

NO. 31 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24,25,1953
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ANTHONY J. MOLLOY, NASHUA, NH.

NO. 32 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23,24,1954
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HENRI E. FOFTIER, MANVILLE, RI.

NO. 33 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1955
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GEORGE C. GRAHAM, BRISTOL, CT.

NO. 34 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27,28,1956
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN F. KEEFE, BELLOWS FALLS, VT.

NO. 35 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1957
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HORACE S. JOSE, SO. PORTLAND, ME.

NO. 36 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1958
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS H. SLAMAN, WELLESLEY, MA.

NO. 37 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24,25,1959
PRES. CHIEF - GEORGE F. SALISBURY, CENTRAL FALLS, RI.

NO. 38 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1960
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GUY L. FOSS, WOLFEBORO, NH.

NO. 39 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1961
PRESIDENT- CHIEF FRANCIS J. DAGON, EAST HARTFORD, CT.

NO. 40 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 18,19,20,21,1962
PRES. CHIEF - ALFRED T. WRIGHT, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.

NO. 41 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 17,18,19,20,1963
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RICHARD FRATES, BATH, ME.

NO. 42 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 1964
PRESIDENT - CHIEF BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, SCITUATE, MA.

NO. 43 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23,24,1965
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS E. DUCKWORTH, WARWICK, RI.

NO. 44 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1966
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RALPH G. SEAVEY, ROCHESTER, NH.

NO. 45 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1967
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JAMES L. CROTE, CHESTER, CT.

NO. 46 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23 - 27,1968
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARM J. DUSO, ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

NO. 47 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22 - 26, 1969
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GEORGE A. BULGER, RUMFORD, ME.

NO. 48 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21 - 25, 1970
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT ULM, EASTHAMPTON, MA.

NO. 49 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 13 - 17, 1971
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROMEO D. MONAST, PAWTUCKET, RI.

NO. 50 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 18 - 22, 1972
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN F. DONOVAN, DURHAM, NH.

NO. 51 - MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, BRETTON WOODS, NH., 6/27-28, '73
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS J. HAYES, EAST HAVEN, CT.

NO. 52 - MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, BRETTON WOODS, NH., 6/23-27, '74
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALBERT B. GALFETTI, BARRE, VT.

NO. 53 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22 - 26, 1975
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH R. CREMO, PORTLAND, ME.

NO. 54 - MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, BRETTON WOODS, NH.; 6/27-7/1, '76
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWARD B. BOROWEIC, CHICOPPEE, MA.

NO. 55 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,23, 1977
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EARL ANDREWS, LINCOLN, RI.

NO. 56 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27,28, 1978
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MERTON S. DYER, PETERBOROUGH, NH.

NO. 57 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1979
PRESIDENT CHIEF CARL P. SAWYER, GROTON, CT.

NO. 58 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 22,23,24,25, 1980
PRESIDENT - CHIEF PATRICK BROWN, BURLINGTON, VT.

NO. 59 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 1981
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JAMES F. RULMAN, WESTBROOK, ME.

NO. 60 - MARRIOT INN, PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 27,28,29,30, 1982
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HARRY SCHNEIDER, AGAWAM, MA.

NO. 61 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1983
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ANGELO CAPPELLI, JOHNSON, RI.

NO. 62 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1984
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES A. FOSS, WOLFEBORO, NH.

NO. 63 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25,26, 1985
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CLINTON HUGHES, WETHERSFIELD, CT.

NO. 64 - MARRIOT INN, PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 22,23,24,25, 1986
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS, MONTPELIER, VT.

NO. 65 - TARA DUNFEY, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 1987
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT BUTTERS, NORWAY, ME.

NO. 66 - TARA DUNFEY, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1988
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT TEECE, RANDOLPH, MA.

NO. 67 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 25-28, 1989
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GERALD P. LANDRY, WOONSOCKET, RI.

NO. 68 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA. JUNE 23-27, 1990
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL, MERRIMACK, NH.

NO. 69 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 20-23, 1991
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM A. HEALEY, MILFORD, CT.

NO. 70 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 20-23, 1992
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD, STOWE, VT.

NO. 71 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA. ; JUNE 18-22, 1993
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARL H. WINSLOW, YARMOUTH, ME.

NO. 72 - SHERATON SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 17-21, 1994
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT J. NUNES, CHICOPEE, MA.

NO. 73 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA.; JUNE 24-28, 1995
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RUSSELL B. LACAILLADE, COVENTRY, RI.

NO. 74 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA.; JUNE 22-26, 1996
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MICHAEL D. MOONEY, GILFORD, NH.

NO. 75 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 27-JULY 2, 1997
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DAVID JORSEY, EAST BERLIN, CT.

NO. 76 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 26-30, 1998
PRESIDENT - FIRE DIR. SIDNEY F. THURSTON, WATERBURY CTR, VT.

NO. 77 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 25-29, 1999
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RICHARD M. BASTON, NORTH YARMOUTH, ME

NO. 78 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23-26, 2000
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA

NO. 79 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 22-25, 2001
PRESIDENT - CHIEF FRANK M. SYLVESTER, LINCOLN, RI

NO. 80 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 21-24, 2002
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MICHAEL J. HOWARD, HOOKSETT, NH

NO. 81 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 19-22, 2003
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWARD N. RICHARDS, ENFIELD, CT

NO. 82 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 24-27, 2004
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWIN W. WEBSTER, SR., HYDE PARK, VT

NO. 83 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23-26, 2005
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JON E. BARTON, GRAY, ME

NO. 84 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 22-24, 2006
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALAN J. ROY, PALMER, MA

NO. 85 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 19-24, 2007
PRESIDENT – CHIEF RICHARD A. SUSI, CUMBERLAND HILL, RI
NO. 86 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 18-22, 2008
PRESIDENT – CHIEF THOMAS S. LAMBERT, NORTH HAMPTON, NH
NO. 87 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 24-28, 2009
PRESIDENT – CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR, MERIDEN, CT
NO. 88 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 24-28, 2009
PRESIDENT – CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD, STOWE, VT

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY	JUNE 23rd 2010
7:00am	Annual Golf Classic- St. Anne's Country Club, Agawam, MA- Shotgun Start at 8:00AM
3:00pm - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Member registration open in the King George Suite on the 3rd floor near the elevator.
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Networking Suite open in King George Suite on the 3rd floor.
THURSDAY	JUNE 24th 2010
8:00am	Opening Ceremony & Member Registration open in King George Suite, 3rd floor
8:00am - 4:00pm	NEFAMA "Allison Automatic Transmissions" Training conducted by Ed Hamel & sponsored by New England Detroit Diesel.. (2 days)
8:30am - 3:00pm	Seminar#1 with Keynote Speaker Kimberly Alyn-"Real Leadership is Not for Wimps". seminar includes coffee, lunch, day parking & Friday Exhibits Day Pass.
9:00am	Exhibitor Registration & Display Set-up at the Eastern States Exposition
3:30pm	N.E.D.I.A.F.C. Board Meeting only. Annual to be at FRI Chicago.
4:30pm	NEAFC State Caucus Meetings
4:45pm	NEAFC Annual Meeting - Hospitality room closed.
6:30pm	Enjoy the many fine area restaurants.
9:30pm	Networking room open in the King George Suite 3rd floor.
FRIDAY	JUNE 25th 2010
8:00am-4:00pm	NEFAMA "Allison Automatic Transmissions" Training conducted by Ed Hamel & sponsored by New England Detroit Diesel.. (2 days)
8:30am-4:00pm	Seminar #2 - "Beyond Hoses and Helmets" - Strategy & Tactics of Leading a Volunteer or Combination Fire/Rescue Organization - presented by the IAFC VCOS - Peter McMahon & John Brady
9:00am	Registration open at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 off Memorial Ave.
9:00am-4:00pm	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 4:00PM.
10:00am-11:30am	Partners Program - Cooking class at the Sheraton Hotel
2:00pm	Partners Program - Meet & Greet - Chat, games, prizes, Ice Cream Social
7:00pm-9:00pm	50's/60's Theme Night at the Sheraton Hotel with a live band and buffet.
9:00pm	Networking room open in the King George Suite 3rd floor
SATURDAY	JUNE 26th 2010
9:00am	Registration open at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 off Memorial Ave.
9:00am	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 3:00PM
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Partners Lunch at the Sheraton Hotel.
4:30pm	Memorial Service at the Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut Street in Springfield. Busses will make two trips starting at 3:50 & 4:10pm.
6:30pm	Pre-Banquet Reception. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
7:00pm	Annual Presidential Banquet Awards Ceremony & Installation of Officers. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
SUNDAY	JUNE 27th 2009
7:30am	Catholic Mass with Rev. Michael Leckie, Chaplain. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
7:30am	Protestant Services with Rev. Gary Blume, Chaplain. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
9:00am	Registration open at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 on Memorial Ave.
9:00am - 2:00pm	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 2:00PM (Gates close at 1:00PM)
4:00pm	Networking open in the King George Suite

Opening Ceremony



NEAFC President
Wendall M. Mansfield
opens the 88th Conference

Rev. Michael Leckie
delivers the invocation.



Welcome remarks from
Chief Gerard Dio,
New England Division IAFC

Welcome remarks from
Lt. Paul Lamoureux,
New England Fire Apparatus
Maintenance Association



88th
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE CHIEFS, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

President: Chief Wendall M. Mansfield
Stowe, Vermont

Sheraton Springfield Hotel
Springfield, Massachusetts

Thursday, June 24, 2010

4:45 P.M.

MONICA L. CAMERON
Shorthand Reporter
32 Berkshire Street
Holyoke, MA 01040



President Mansfield
calls the Annual
Meeting to order.

Board of Directors - (L-R)
Chief Morrill -NH,
Chief Morrissey - MA,
Chief Ruggles - VT,
Chief Coulombe - 2nd VP,
Chief Wehter - S/T



Board of Directors - (R-L)
Chief Casner - CT,
Chief Pearson - RI,
Chief Norris - ME,
Chief Fournier- 1st VP

Springfield, Massachusetts
Thursday, June 24, 2010

PROCEEDINGS
Annual Meeting

PRESIDENT WENDALL M. MANSFIELD (Stowe, VT): I call the 88th Annual Meeting to order. Please turn off your phones and pagers or put them on vibrate or silent mode. Seeing as we don't have a microphone, we've all got to speak up loud. We'll have the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

(The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.)

Reverend Blume.

REVEREND GARY O. BLUME, CHAPLAIN, NEAFC
(Weymouth, MA): Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon this gathering as we share insights and ideas, friendship and fellowship. May we be an inspiration to one another, oh, Lord, and follow in the footsteps of the great traditions of the past. Enable us to be the people you'd want us to be and the leaders you ever and always want us to be. In your name we pray. May it be in your name we live. Amen.

(Amen.)

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Secretary's report. Chief Wehter. There's copies available in the back of the room. All of it has been approved. We need a motion to accept the Secretary's report.

CHIEF THOMAS S. LAMBERT (North Hampton, NH): I make a motion.

CHIEF ALAN J. ROY (Palmer, MA): Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion's been made and seconded. All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? The ayes carry.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JUNE 1, 2009 -MAY 31, 2010

To the Officers and members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I herewith submit the report of the Secretary for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2010.

The Officers, Directors, and Committee members have held several meetings throughout the year in preparation for the conference. Full Board meetings were held on September 1 & 2, 2009, November 5 & 6, 2009, February 4 & 5, 2010, and May 20 & 21, 2010. Several sub-committee meetings were also held throughout the year. Committees also used conference calling which helped save a lot of time and expense.

The Directors meeting format followed last years pattern so that the members came in the night before the meeting which allowed the various committees to meet together. The Board also held a meeting on the Thursday night to act on business of the NEAFC which freed up more time for the Friday morning conference meeting.

The New England Division IAFC, New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association, and the New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association were represented at these meetings. Various officers and directors of the Association throughout the year attended testimonials and memorial services.

The President and Secretary/Treasurer handled the day-to-day business of Association, and all correspondence was answered or directed to the appropriate committee. The Secretary edited and prepared the Red Book for printing, prepared all conference forms, tickets, and the conference pocket program.

The Secretary maintained the web site and served as Advertising Chairman. The web site has a wealth of information about the Association, conference, and exhibitors. The complete Red Book history from 1922 - 2009 is now on the web site. More and more editors are now using the online registration. We look forward to the continued and expanded use of this site by all our members. All mailings were prepared by the Secretary with help as required.

Special thanks to Chief Coulombe and our Education Coordinator Chief Carl Winslow and his committee for once again arranging an excellent educational program. The all-day Thursday seminar was held today featuring the very popular Kimberly Alyn with almost 90 registering. A second all-day seminar will be held tomorrow at the Carriage House Restaurant on the Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Chief Michael J. Howard and his wife Jennifer have done another outstanding job. Charlie & Linda are with us again this year helping out at the exhibits, and we thank them for their

continued support. Chief Howard and I have had constant communications throughout the year in an effort to promote the finest Fire/Expo we can.

Again, this year, I sold ads to help support the cost of the Pocket Program, Conference Brochure, and Web Site. The Association notes a special thank you to all the sponsors of this year's conference.

This year, the Board held two Strategic Planning sessions that were facilitated by Howard Cross. One session dealt with the conference and the second with the Association. Both sessions went very well, and we will soon have a two-year plan in place.

President Mansfield, with Board approval, re-appointed Chief Otis C. Wyatt, Jr., Retired, to the position of Historian; Reverend Michael Leckie & Reverend Gary O. Blume as Chaplains; Chief David Jorsey, Retired, of East Berlin, CT, Sergeant at Arms; Chief Anthony W. Jarvis, Retired, of Ludlow, MA, Assistant Sergeant at Arms; Chief Michael J. Howard, Exhibits Chairman; Chief John J. Flaherty, Retired, Chief Thomas Lambert, Retired, & Chief Alan J. Roy as Committee members. Chief Carl H. Winslow was re-appointed as the Professional Development Coordinator.

The contract with the New England Division was extended one year to October 1, 2010. The Site Committee has begun its deliberations for the search to include the years 2013 - 2015. During the past year, we were saddened by the passing of Judy Marshall & Ed Lyons, Jr., two very faithful and committed officers of the New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Board and Committee members for their support and cooperation throughout the year. I also thank my family for all their continued support and help. It has been an honor to serve as your Secretary for these past eighteen years and hope to do so for many more.

Respectfully submitted, Richard K. Wehter, Chief Secretary/Treasurer.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Audit Committee. Chief Trainor.

CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR (Meriden, CT): The Audit Committee has met and has reviewed the financial statements of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2010. We also reviewed the audit record reports from the certified public accountant, Raymond Kasperowitz, of 760 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Cohasset,

Massachusetts, regarding the financial condition of the Association. The Audit Committee has found all the books and financial statements of the Association in order, and I hereby turn over to the Treasurer the documentation of that report.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You've heard the Auditor's report. What's your pleasure?

CHIEF CARL H. WINSLOW, RETIRED (Yarmouth, ME): I move we accept the Auditor's report.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, RETIRED (West Springfield, MA): I second it.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: All those in favor of the motion, say aye.

(Aye.)

Opposed? Motion is carried. Exhibit Committee report. Chief Howard. I beg your pardon. Treasurer's report. There's copies in the back of room.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER (Freeport, ME): Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion we accept the Treasurer's report as printed.

CHIEF BARRY NORRIS (Union, ME): Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: We have a motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as printed and passed out. Any discussion? If none, all those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER - JUNE 24, 2010

To the Officers and members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer for the Fiscal Year June 1 2009 - May 31, 2010.

Balance on hand 06/01/09 from all accounts:

\$804,095.08

RECEIPTS SUMMARY

Dues:	\$12,017.50
Conference 2009	\$40,162.09
Conference 2010	\$20,384.00
Exhibit Receipts	
(\$65,868.00/2009-\$248,419.00/2010)	\$314,287.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,740.00
Retired Patches	\$70.00
Interest, all accounts	\$7,546.35

Red Book	\$300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$396,506.94

EXPENSES SUMMARY

Office Supplies & Equipment	\$6,849.60
Conference Expenses	\$70,254.90
Annual Red Book Report-printing & mailing	\$11,442.08
Postage & Mailing	\$1,810.99
Telephone, Fax/FIOS/Conference Calls	\$1,862.87
Miscellaneous	\$1,065.54
Testimonials & Plaques	\$510.12
Memorial Flowers or Contributions	\$2,324.06
Legal, Accounting, Insurance	\$11,731.59
Director & Committee Meetings & Expenses	\$63,706.87
Exhibit Committee	\$87,746.05
Refunds, Exhibit Cancellations or Overpayments	\$1,553.00
Advertising	\$25,112.96
Donations	\$16,551.00
Education Grants to States	\$5,000.00
Payroll, Taxes, Contracts, Contractor Fees	\$70,149.98
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$377,671.61

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FY-2010

Balance on hand, June 1, 2009	\$804,095.08
Total Receipts	\$396,506.94
Total Expenses	\$377,671.61
Balance on hand May 31, 2010	\$822,930.41
of which \$528,539.59 General Fund and \$294,390.82	
Certificates of Deposit	

All financial records of the corporation are reviewed and subject to a full audit if receipts exceed \$250,000.00 by a certified public accountant on an annual basis, and this has been done. His findings and a copy of all the financial records have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Secretary/Treasurer these past eighteen years, and I hope to do so for many more.

Respectfully submitted, Chief Richard K. Wehter, Retired.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Now the Exhibit report. Chief Howard.

CHIEF MICHAEL J. HOWARD, (Norwood, MA): Thank you, Mr. President, members of the board. The Exhibit chairman report as of June 24, 2010 is as follows: I hereby submit the



Chief Richard Wehter gives the report of the Secretary/Treasurer & Advertising Committee.



Chief Michael Howard gives the Exhibit Committee report.

report of the Exhibit Committee for the 2010 New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo.

The Committee consisted of Chief Morrissey, Chief Ruggles, Chief Morrill, Chief Locke, Tom Simonelli from the New England Fire Exhibitors and Equipment Association, and Jack Morris from the New England Fire Maintenance Apparatus Mechanics Organization.

July 12, 2009, our vendor list consisted of 665 listings. We deleted 100 names who had not exhibited in the past three years or advised that they had gone out of business, leaving a total of 555. Forty-two new names have been added to our database for a total of 597.

August 1, 2009, thank-you letters with preregistration forms were mailed to 268 exhibitors. Fifty-five vendors preregistered by that time. Again, on September 1, 2009, we mailed an additional 213 second-notice letters to exhibitors that had not preregistered as of this date.

On April 3, 2010, Conference Packets were mailed to 577 vendors in the United States and Canada. An additional 20 were mailed out after April 27th to new vendors for a total of 597.

May 28, 2010, we mailed 248 reminder letters for payment, contracts, registrations, and insurance forms. Approximately 1500 vendor name badges were printed prior to arrival here at the Expo, and approximately 300 additional vendor badges had been done already today for an approximate total of 1800 of which we'll upgrade at the September meeting. Total number of vendors exhibiting at this year's show is 271. That is up from 267 last year.

Contracted exhibit space is as follows: 276 eight-by-ten, 44 ten-by-ten, 136 vehicle spaces for a total of 456 exhibit spaces sold. As of right now, we have 23 booths remaining and/or vehicle spaces vacant which is down substantially from last year. Total number of companies that are represented are the same. It's those vendors. It's 271. Receipts this year are \$307,968. That is up over last.

I would like to take the time to thank President Mansfield for appointing me as Chairman of the Exhibit Committee and for all his support, as well as the committee members, along with Chief Wehter for all his work with the committee, and the Board of Directors for all their support throughout the year, along with my wife Jennifer and daughters Hannah and Rachel for all their work.



I would like to thank the Chiefs from the New England Association, the New England Division and their spouses, along with Paul Lamoureux and Jack Morris from the New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association. I would like to thank the New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association for all their help this year as well.

Special thanks to Chief Charlie Maurais and his life Linda, along with Tom Simonelli who helped us yesterday at the exhibit hall finishing up registration packages and getting the office and outside area prepared for today. Many thanks go to Mary Anne Flaherty as well as Charlie and Linda, again, for their helping us in the organizational portion of the office along with all the members here and their spouses.

A final thank you to Jessica Castro, the representative from the Eastern States. Jessica is back with us this year and has done a fantastic job in assisting us. The smooth operation of the vendor's office could not have been achieved without the tremendous support of everyone here. Finally, we need to pay special thanks to Special Event Rentals as well as Eastern States Exposition's Board of Directors.

For those of you that have not seen the various signs yet, you'll see the various in-memory-of signs as well as other signs for the memorial service and stuff. They have a lady by the name of Lisa at SER in the graphics department, and as you walk by the SER booth, you may want to thank them. I think you'll be impressed with the signs this year and the graphics and the way that the signage came out. Thank you, Mr. President.

Just as a note, a copy of my report is with all of your directors as well as the Sergeant at Arms and some of the committee members, if you so desire a copy of that. I did not have a chance to make copies for everybody.

CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR: Mike, just a clarification, paragraph three, page one, it says 665 listings, old listings, minus a hundred is 555.

CHIEF MICHAEL J. HOWARD: It should have said 565. Thank you.

CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR: And the total would be 607.

CHIEF MICHAEL J. HOWARD: Right. Thank you. The third paragraph should be 565 with a total of 607. Thank you, Jim.

CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You've heard the Exhibit chairman's report. What's your pleasure?



Chief Coulombe gives Professional Development Report

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURAS, RETIRED (Naples, FL):
Accepted as amended.

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW (Chelmsford, MA): I second it.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the Exhibit report. Any discussion? If none, all those in favor say aye.

(Aye.)

Opposed? The motion is carried. Professional Development Committee. Carl Winslow and Tom Coulombe. Tom?

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE (Ward, MA): Thank you, Mr. President and the members of the Association. I'd like to thank Charles Winslow, our Professional Development Coordinator, for his hard work this past year and the members of the Professional Development Committee.

We have met at every quarterly meeting and looked at a way of bringing better professional development to our membership and also providing it in new and exciting ways to try to increase attendance towards that purpose this year.

Tomorrow's seminar will be at the Carriage House at the Big E. Over the course of the last several years, we've gotten several comments that they would like to see off-site training, so we're trying to accommodate that. That training will be all day tomorrow at the Carriage House at the Big E.

Today we had a wonderful seminar attended by approximately 80 people by Kimberly Alyn who presented "Real Leadership is not for Wimps." It was well received by the members that were there, and it was worthwhile. I'd like to thank the members of the Professional Development Committee for their continued support of that and thank the President and the membership for allowing us to do that. That would be my report, Mr. President.

CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR: I make a motion to accept the Professional Development report.

FROM THE FLOOR: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded to accept. Any discussion? All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion carried. Registration report. Chief Wehter.

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER, RETIRED (Hingham, MA): Advertising Committee Report. Tri-folds were sent out to several thousand in January and February and brochures in March and postcards to almost 9,000 at the end of May. Also, we had

advertising in the First Responder newspaper in both the New England and New York editions plus in the last mailing, the May, June First Responder. The station size posters were also included in that paper.

We've had various ads on the web site. Donations as far as ads are concerned, we had \$11,391 in advertising in the brochure, \$1770 in the Pocket Program, \$300 in the Red Book, \$700 in web site advertising. This year we received donations for the Memorial Service. The Lakes Region Fire Apparatus in New Hampshire donated \$750; Mass. Corps of Fire Chaplains, \$500; and the Diocese of Long Island, New York, Re: Bishop Larry Provenzano donated \$250.

All went well with the advertising, and I've already received inquiries from different exhibitors that really didn't know that much about the advertising who are looking to advertise next year. The advertising increase this year was up by over fifty percent in the brochure which is a very good sign. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You've heard the Advertising Committee report. What's your pleasure?

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: I accept the report.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: We need a second.

CHIEF ALAN J. ROY: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the Advertising Committee report. All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

All those opposed? Motion is carried. Registration Committee report.

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER: Unfortunately, the conference full package registrations are down again this year. We had 47 people signed up plus 32 spouses. Like Chief Coulombe said, we did have 88 people sign up for seminar No. 1, and we have 40 people signed up for the VCOS seminar tomorrow. I'm not sure exactly what's going on with the full attendance registrations. It's either budget cuts or whatever. People are not interested in participating in the full conference anymore. But it's certainly something that the board has to really take into consideration, with all the things that we do have going on here that are quite expensive actually.

Hopefully, the economy will pick up and things will get better next year. Hopefully, over the next few days, the chaplains will ensure that the sun is shining and that the 6,000 people that

normally attend the Expo across the river will continue to attend. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: What's your pleasure on the Registration Committee report?

CHIEF EDWARD N. RICHARDS (Enfield, CT): Move to accept.

CHIEF CHARLES F. MAURAS: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the Registration Committee report. All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

All those opposed? Motion is carried. Banquet Committee. Chief Wehter.

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER, RETIRED: This year, through our strategic planning, actually, we came up with a little different concept on how to run the banquet. There's still a lot of the old traditional stuff, but there's some new stuff, and, hopefully, after the bylaw change that we voted on today, it will give us more leeway to further extract some of the things from the banquet and have it right here at the annual meeting.

We hope that the new format, which somewhat follows the FRI newest format for a banquet, will take hold and restimulate some of the interest in the banquet from years ago. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You've heard the Banquet Committee report. What's your pleasure?

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW: Motion to accept.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Do I hear a second?

CHIEF JOHN G. WOOD, JR., RETIRED (Norwich, VT): Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded. Any discussions. If not, all those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried. Golf Committee report. Is Chief Barkman here, or is John Flaherty going to do it?

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: I'll do it. We had 111 golfers. We had a beautiful day. I believe that we made money, which is a good thing, right Richard?

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER: Over \$800.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: Over \$800. Can you imagine that? That's great. We had given out \$600, probably \$700 in prizes. Everybody had a good time and the chaplains did a great job with the weather. Thank you.

Incoming President
2010 - 2011
89th Annual Conference



CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER
FREEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
FREEPORT, MAINE

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You've heard the Golf Committee report. What's your pleasure?

CHIEF MICHAEL A. MORRISSEY (Russell, MA): Motion to accept.

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded to accept the report. Any discussion? Those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried. Old business. Anybody have any old business? Secretary doesn't. New business. Bylaw changes. There's copies of the bylaw changes in the back.

CHIEF STUART D. PEARSON, (Harmony, RI): Mr. President, the Bylaws Committee consisted of Chief Norris, Chief Lambert, Chief Fournier, and Chief Ruggles. We move for passage of the acceptance of the bylaws.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made to accept the bylaws. Do I hear a second?

CHIEF JACK CASNER (Cheshire, CT): I second it.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion on the bylaw changes? All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried. Election of officers and directors, non-contested.

CHIEF BARRY NORRIS: Mr. President, whereas there are no contested positions for office, I move the nomination for election of the following: Chief Darrel Fournier of Freeport, Maine, for President; Chief Thomas Coulombe of Ware, Mass., for First Vice President; Chief Stuart Pearson of Harmony, Rhode Island, for Second Vice President; Chief Richard Wehter of Hingham, Mass., for Secretary/Treasurer and if the President casts one vote for each.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: You heard the motion. Do I hear a second?

CHIEF JOHN G. WOOD, JR., RETIRED: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Any discussion? All those in favor of election of officers and directors as made, please say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried. State of Vermont, Director for three years. Chief Ruggles is director for three years and no contest. Can we make a motion on that?

New Director



Chief Robert W. Seltzer – Central Coventry Fire District – Coventry, RI

CHIEF JOHN G. WOOD, JR., RETIRED: Do we need a motion?

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: No.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Rhode Island director for three years.

CHIEF STUART D. PEARSON: Mr. President, I make a recommendation with honor for Chief Bob Seltzer from Coventry, Rhode Island.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Chief Seltzer, would you stand up. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Salary of —

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: Mr. President, I tried to get your attention before. I would like to make a motion under new business, if we can go back to new business.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: I haven't gotten to new business. This is new business.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: What?

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: This is new business. Go ahead.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY: Okay. I'd like to have the Association donate a thousand dollars towards Chief Parow's hospitality room. He's going to be sworn in as President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. I think it behooves us to support him in that effort.

CHIEF TIMOTHY P. TRAVERS, RETIRED (Whitman, MA): I second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made seconded to donate a thousand dollars towards Chief Parow's hospitality room at the International. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried.

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW: Thank you.

FROM THE FLOOR: Chief Parow, stand up and be recognized.

(Applause.)

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER, RETIRED: We just have to read this. It's been approved by the Board.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Salaries were set and voted and approved by the Board at three percent. Exhibit Chair, currently is \$15,677.05, to be raised to \$16,147.35. Professional Development Coordinator, currently is \$4,089.67, to be raised to \$4,214.36. To be voted by membership per bylaws. Board



President Mansfield presents donations to the Shriners Burns Hospital Boston & the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital Springfield.



President Mansfield (R) receives Presidents Watch from 1st VP Fournier and congratulates him on a job well done.

recommends three percent. Secretary/Treasurer, currently is \$31,396.83 to \$32,338.70.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion that the Secretary/Treasurer's salary this year be \$32,338.70.

CHIEF JACK CASNER: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Motion is carried.

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER, RETIRED: Thank you.

FROM THE FLOOR: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: We have a presentation for the Shriners. We have two Shriners here. Will you, please, come up? We have a donation of \$2,000 to the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Springfield and also \$2,000 for the Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: At this time, I would like to make a presentation on behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Association to Wendall for his past year as President of the Association. I was particularly impressed by his willingness to take a look at the changing of the banquet and changing how things are done with the Association and, more importantly, having a strategic plan done that had input from not only the Association but all of our partners through the Division, the Vendors Association and Mechanics. I think it was very well done.

We have an excellent plan, and I think it's just going to continue to strengthen our relationship and make this one of the best fire conferences certainly in the northeast and possibly on the east coast. So with that, Wendall, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the memberships here, we'd like to congratulate you for your year and thank you for your leadership.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Thank you very much. It's been a good ride. It's the second ride I've had, as most of you know I was President in 1992 also. If I didn't do a good job, then they can kick me in the back end about it, but I enjoyed doing it. I like the work on it, and I like to work with the people. I hope



Chief Fournier outlines his goals for the coming year.

everybody enjoys the show, and I hope everybody enjoys the conference. That's about all I've got to say. Thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW: I hope you don't wait another 18 years to do it again.

(Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Incoming President, Mr. Fournier.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you, Wendall. I'm very pleased to be elected to the position of President of the Association. I'm really looking forward to a productive year. What I want to convey to the membership is, if you have ideas on how we can improve this association, you need to get involved. Get involved with your directors. Get involved through your officers, through the Secretary/Treasurer, because we are going to be open to listening, and we really want to improve this convention that we come down to every year.

The big challenge is, as Dick said earlier, is getting the numbers up here to come down to the banquet and participate. This is one of our goals in the next year is to increase the numbers, because they have been decreasing. If you have anything that you need to speak to me about, please feel free to contact me at any time, and we'll do our best to get the answers you need. Thank you very much for your support, and I look forward to a very productive year. Thank you.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Do we have remarks for the good of the Association?

CHIEF TIMOTHY S. WALL (Wallingford, CT): Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Yes, sir.

CHIEF TIMOTHY S. WALL: Tim Wall, volunteer Fire Chief for North Farms Fire Department in Wallingford, Connecticut, and I also have the distinct honor and pleasure to serve as the VCOS Chairman. I would like to thank the Professional Development Committee for hosting the "VCOS Beyond Helmets and Hoses."

As Chief Wehter talked about conferences, and we talked about it in the New England Division, through the VCOS — and I'll give you a minute to grab a pen to write down a web site — but through VCOS efforts, we are offering two scholarships to FRI in 2010, \$1500 each, plus your registration fee, and also to the VCOS symposium in November. Along with that, VCOS — here's the web site — VCOS.org. — you can go and get the information.

We are lacking people to apply, so I'm asking the New England Chiefs Association state presidents to go back to the their state and share with your other chiefs that are under budget constraints that if they want to go, here's an opportunity.

Along with the symposium, there's two other awards that are given out at the symposium, and it's on "Nominating your Chief for a Leadership Award" along with "Safe Driving and Your Best Practices in Recruiting and Retention." Again, you get at \$1500 scholarship to the symposium along with a complimentary registration. So on behalf of the VCOS, thanks to the New England Chiefs for bringing "Beyond Helmets and Hoses" to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: Thank you, Tim. This year, we're using a 15-passenger van to shuttle between the Sheraton and the Expo Center. The busses are smaller, but please load for the Memorial Service at 3:55 p.m., and there will be a second bus at 4:10 p.m. for the Memorial Service. We have a special thanks to Jim Trainor as he completes his cycle on board.

(Applause.)

Does anybody else have anything to bring up? If not, we'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

CHIEF EDWARD N. RICHARDS: I make a motion.

FROM THE FLOOR: Second.

PRESIDENT MANSFIELD: A motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor, say aye.

(Aye.)

Those opposed? Meeting adjourned.

(Annual Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

I, MONICA L. CAMERON, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the 88th Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs is a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Monica L. Cameron
Shorthand Reporter

**NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE CHIEFS**

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2010
1630 HOURS**



Chaplains

**The Reverend Michael Leckie
The Reverend Gary Owen Blume**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Memorial Service

PRELUDE: Benedictus *Max Reger*

PROCESSIONAL, with colors: March from Solomon *G.F. Handel*

OPENING HYMN: (Sung by all standing – see insert)
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*

GREETING The Reverend Michael Leckie
Chaplain - NEAFC

CALL TO WORSHIP (Standing) The Reverend Michael Leckie
Chaplain - NEAFC

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His kindness endures forever.
**People: Happy are they who observe what is right,
Who do always what is just.**
Leader: Remember us, O Lord, in time of need.
People: Visit us with your saving help.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG Led by Chief Wendall M. Mansfield
President-NEAFC

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Chief Wendall M. Mansfield
President – NEAFC

PRAYER - see insert The Reverend Michael Leckie
“May They Not Be Forgotten” Chaplain-NEAFC

SOLO: “Rideon, King Jesus” (traditional spiritual) arr. Hall Johnson
Soloist Dani Green, Soprano

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 (insert read by all)

HYMN OF PREPARATION (see insert-sung by all standing)
“God of Our Fathers”

MEMORIAL ADDRESS The Reverend Gary Blume
Chaplain - NEAFC

MEMORIAL HYMN: Sung by all standing – see insert
O God, Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*

Memorial Roll Call

Chief Gordon Casey, Hampden, MA
Chief Chester L. Donnell, Walpole, MA
Associate Judith E. Marshall, Melrose, MA
Chief Leonard R. Wilson, Candia, NH
Chief Francis J. Lyons, Hull, MA
Chief George H. Paul, Boston, MA
Chief George W. Nash, Middleton, MA
Associate Edwin R. Lyons, Jr., Stoughton, MA
Chief Paul V. Johnston, Harvard, MA
Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis, MA
Chief Gerald P. Landry, Woonsocket, RI, our 67th President
Chief Clarence Stanley, Jr., Melrose, MA
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~In the Line of Duty~
For all Firefighters who have made the supreme sacrifice.

AND FOR ALL OUR DECEASED MEMBERS
May They Rest in Peace
June 26, 2010

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,
And crown Thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!
*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!*
*America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!*
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,
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Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me even in the presence of my enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

God of Our Fathers (The National Hymn)

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
From war's alarm, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;

Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
Refresh Thy people on our toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine! Amen.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O GOD! our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
Under the shadow of thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
A thousand ages in thy sight, Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream, Dies at the opening day.
O God! our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, And our perpetual home.

On Eagle's Wings

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"
The snare of the fowler will never capture you, famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield,
You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day:
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

The National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“May They Not Be Forgotten”

-author unknown

Brother when you weep for me,
Remember that it was meant to be.

Lay me down and when you leave,
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.

In every dark and choking hall,
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.
On every roof in driving snow,
I'll hold your coat and you will know.

In cellars hot with searing heat,
At windows where a gate you meet,
In closets where young children hide,
You know I'll be there at your side.

As firemen, we understand,
That death's a card dealt in our hand.
A card we hope we never play,
But one we hold anyway.

That card is something we ignore,
As we crawl across a weakened floor.
For we all know that we're the only Prayer,
For anyone that might be there.

So remember, as you wipe your tears,
The joy I felt throughout the years.

As I did the job I loved to do,
I pray that thought will see you through.

FIREFIGHTER’S PRAYER (said by all) Led by Chief David Jorsey
Sergeant-at-Arms

ROLL CALL Chief Richard K. Wehter, Secretary/Treasurer NEAFC

BELL TOLLER Chief John G. Wood, Jr.,
Secretary/Treasurer – NEDIAFC

PLAYING OF TAPS

ANTHEM: “On Eagle’s Wings” *Michael Joncas*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Chief Gerard Dio, President - NEDIAFC

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (sung by all, standing - see insert)
“O Say, Can You See?” *Star Spangled Banner*

BENEDICTION (all standing) The Reverend Gary Blume

POSTLUDE
“Toccata in D Minor” Max Reger



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to The Very Reverend James G. Munroe, Cathedral Dean, and the people of Christ Church Cathedral for allowing us to conduct our Memorial Service in this beautiful church.

We are grateful to Mr. Peter Beardsley, Organist/Choir Director, Christ Church Cathedral for the music for this Memorial Service.

We thank the Color Guard from the fire departments of Berlin, Connecticut, the official color guard of the New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Conference for their continued support and participation.

We are grateful to Lakes Region Fire Apparatus, the Massachusetts Corp of Fire Chaplains, and the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, NY for their gracious sponsorship of this service.

We remember in a special way the fire service members who have been called to duty in the armed services of our nation fighting for democracy and freedom around the world.

Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty God,
Wherever flames may rage.
Give me strength to save some life,
Whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert
And hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and
To give my best in me.
To help my many neighbors
And safeguard their property.

One day if I must give my life,
Protect with caring arm,
Those loved ones I will leave behind
When I answer my last alarm.

Amen



"Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."

Proverbs 16:3

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Chaplains: Reverend Michael Leckie
Reverend Gary Blume

President: Chief Wendall M. Mansfield,
Stowe, Vermont

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Chestnut Street

Springfield, Massachusetts

Saturday, June 26, 2010

4:30 P.M.

MONICA L. CAMERON
Shorthand Reporter
32 Berkshire Street
Holyoke, MA 01040



Memorial detail
marches to the
church.

Led by Captain
Richard Cop & the
Berlin Color Guard



Chief Wendall Mansfield
& Chief Gerard Dio lead
the Chiefs

Springfield, Massachusetts
Saturday, June 26, 2010

PROCEEDINGS
MEMORIAL SERVICE

(BAGPIPER PLAYED)
(PRELUDE FOR ORGAN AND BRASS)
(All stood for the Processional with the Color Guard.)
(All sang "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies.")

GREETING

REVEREND MICHAEL LECKIE, CHAPLAIN, NEAFC (Hope Valley, RI): Good afternoon. I'd like to welcome you all here this afternoon for this very special part of our annual conference to remember those who have gone before us, those who built the foundation of what we are today, those who have given of themselves, and, in some cases, given the total gift of self in fighting fire.

We not only remember the past members of this association, but this year, especially, two special members, Ed Lyons and Judy Marshall, who contributed so much of themselves for this organization of chiefs. Now the call to worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His kindness endures forever.

PEOPLE: Happy are those who observe what is right, who do always what is just.

LEADER: Remember us, O Lord, in time of need.

PEOPLE: Visit us with your saving help.

(The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all and led by Chief Wendall M. Mansfield, NEAFC.)

CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD, PRESIDENT, NEAFC (Stowe, VT): Thank you all for coming. Please be seated. Clergy, fellow fire chiefs, firefighters, families, friends of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, welcome to our 88th Annual Memorial Service.

It is at this most solemn time of our annual conference when we take time to reflect on the memories of our members and



President Mansfield delivers address of welcome.

friends of the organization who have passed on. Many were close friends, relatives, and our past officers of this association and in the companies we deal with every day throughout the year in the fire service.

Also keep in mind those serving in the military in the U.S. and in foreign countries who protect our homeland. May the good Lord keep them safe and all of us safe in our everyday duties, whatever our goal in life shall be. Amen.

REVEREND MICHAEL LECKIE: We will now pray together, "May They Not Be Forgotten," on the back of the insert.

("May They Not Be Forgotten.")

Brother when you weep for me,
Remember that it was meant to be.

Lay me down and when you leave,
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.

In every dark and choking hall,
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.
On every roof in driving snow,
I'll hold your coat and you will know.

In cellars hot with searing heat,
At windows where a gate you meet,
In closets where young children hide,
You know I'll be there at your side.

As firemen, we understand,
That death's a card dealt in our hand.
A card we hope we never play,
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That card is something we ignore,
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Reverend Gary Blume delivers the Memorial Address

(Solo: "Ride On, King Jesus," sung by soloist Dani Green, soprano.)

REVEREND GARY BLUME, CHAPLAIN, NEAFC (Weymouth, MA): Our scripture lesson is the 23rd Psalm, and I'm going to invite you to say that along with me. It's in our insert. I would like to remind you before we share in this scripture lesson that these are words that have been said by more people in the history of humankind than any other words in our human history.

Three of the world's great religions use the Psalms as a basis for their faith; Islam, Judaism, Christianity. And the words of the 23rd Psalm were written 2800 years ago and were said those many years ago by so many people and in so many languages because they can offer us hope, a sense of comfort, and a sense of solace.

So I ask that all of you turn to the 23rd Psalm in your insert and let us share together the word of God.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me even in the presence of my enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen."

May we all stand and sing our Hymn of Preparation, "God of Our Fathers."

(Hymn of Preparation, "God of Our Fathers," sung by all standing.)

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Please be seated. The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

REVEREND BLUME: It wasn't too terribly long ago that I was at a Rotary meeting and our program was to have our handwriting analyzed. And it just so happens the parish I serve is my hometown, and I've been at the parish for 32 years, and it just so happens that the superintendent of the schools has

taken up as his hobby, handwriting analysis.

So he wanted to use me as one of his examples, so he got me up front and said, "Gary, write this sentence." I wrote the sentence, and he looked at me — he's known me forever — he looked at the sentence, and he looked at me, and he did this quite a few times. Finally, he said, "There's something wrong. You don't like to get up in front of people and speak." I said, "You're right; it scares me."

My wife will confess to you that I was really nervous last night and today about speaking today, and every Sunday morning, I go through the same butterflies. After all these years, you would think I would get over that, but I never have. My fear is not that I would make a fool of myself, because I did a pretty good job of that last night dancing.

(Laughter.)

But I just don't want to make a fool of God. So I'm going to ask for a little help from you today and keep referring to the 23rd Psalm. In the middle of that one chapter in the bible, it says, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death."

I will say that several times in the next ten or so minutes, and I would like you to respond — when I say, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death," your response is, "I fear no evil for Thou art with me." So will you help me with that? Is that okay? So when I say, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: Thank you. September 11th changed all of our lives. I knew it wouldn't be long before I'd be going to the city, and it wasn't, but I can remember my first night in New York going down West Street. It was midnight, and I was to go to the morgue. Sitting in the back of a cruiser going down West Street and seeing ambulance after ambulance after ambulance lined up, I felt as if I was in my worst nightmare. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: That first night in the morgue was horrific. When I was relieved, it was our turn to walk the perimeter and check with different groups who were working different scenes, and as I was walking with a partner, we had our turnout gear on, and it said "Chaplain" in the back, someone came up behind me and whacked me in the back, and

I turned around, who could do this. It was a New York fireman. He said, "Chaplain, I'm glad you're here. I don't believe in God, but I'm glad you're here."

What does that say? What was he saying? We've all heard the expression, "There's no such thing as an atheist in fox holes." I was thinking, he's saying, this has become holy ground. The World Trade Center was a place in utter disaster, destruction, and chaos, but it became just as sacred a space and just as holy as this beautiful sanctuary. God is the God of chaos as well as the God of order. I realize that I'm amidst all of those who love order. We are the ones to fix things. We are to set things straight. We are the ones to make order out of chaos.

There are many stories from that deployment to the World Trade Center. I'd like to share with you one several weeks later on the second deployment. We were making house visits, and the chaplains were always welcome in the firehouses in New York. I arrived in front of one, both the engine and the truck were out on a run. Over in the corner, I could see this young lieutenant. His shirt wasn't buttoned properly, one shirttail tucked in, one shirttail was out. I thought, what am I going to face here. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou Art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: This young lieutenant came up to me, and I asked him, "Are you okay?" He said, "I'm okay. There's nothing wrong with me that a bottle of Dewar's and an hour with some nice lady wouldn't cure." But he didn't say it quite that nicely. As we talked a few minutes, he became much more agitated. He was right up in my face, and he used every foul word you could think of. He was right up in my face, and he was poking me in the chest, and he was saying, "You know, Chaplain — and all of a sudden, he melted. He put his arms around me. He wept like a baby. And we knelt on that apparatus floor. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: That was my prayer for that young lieutenant and for so many. Fast forward a few years to the Station nightclub fire in Rhode Island. Four Massachusetts chaplains went and helped with the body recovery. That was a difficult day. And amidst the destruction and the chaos, that, too, became sacred space. Everyone was dealt with the utmost

respect and dignity. Every one of those bodies was placed with love and care and compassion as prayers were said over them and with them.

There are images that you all faced that will never escape your heart or mind and that have made a difference in your lives. There was one young girl, obviously, we were recovering from where the ladies room was, and she was almost in a fetal position, and she had her phone held to her ear. We couldn't help but think, what was she trying to say; who was she trying to call? Was she calling 911; was she calling her mom or her dad to say I love you; was she calling her grandfather or her grandmother; were the last words, I love you? I couldn't help but think to myself, pray for her. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: You face these things every day. Those who've gone before us, those who we honor today have faced these things, and they're the ones who have given us the tradition and the legacy that call us to a new challenge in life to be better people than we've ever been before, to rise to the occasion even though it would be easier to walk away or close our eyes or not to speak the word of justice or not walk into the flames or not to do what we think we know we ought to do. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: Yesterday, I spent some time with a friend of many of yours, Charlie Foley, Chief in Randolph. It was a few years ago when I was called to the scene when he had two young boys who died in a tragic fire. The long and the short of that outcome was not good, but as a part of that process and a part of that day, he says, "Gary, would you be upstairs in the bedroom helping me remove the boys?"

It wasn't something I would choose to do, but as I walked up those stairs, you know what my prayer was. As I turned over the littlest one — a little Haitian boy; he could have been a poster child for any of the Caribbean nations — and saw his beautiful face and his lifeless body there, I had to say a prayer over him. Even as I carried him downstairs, I thought, a prayer for him would be, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: Ultimately, ultimately, that's what we

have in our lives, our word in God and one another. And we learn so much from one another. That's why these occasions are so important. That's why it's so important never to forget those who have gone before us because they have set an example; they have left a legacy, and now it's ours to follow.

One last illustration that's something that didn't happen to me, but I cherish immensely. I was a young Navy chaplain, and my training officer was a former football player. His name was Bill Houston. Some of you may remember him. He was a lineman for the Steelers and the Washington Redskins, a hulk of a man, and he was my mentor as I was a young chaplain. He had served in Vietnam. He taught me one lesson that I will never, ever forget, and I'm sure that all of us can appreciate today.

He was walking patrol with the Marines, a Navy chaplain on his tour with the Marine Corps, and one day, a fire fight broke out around the rice paddy. The first screams were from the corpsmen, but it wasn't long before they were hollering Padre, Padre. They wanted the chaplain. The chaplain called into this rice paddy, and there he found this young 19-year-old Marine dying. As he held him in his strong arms with this boy dying, he couldn't help but start to cry, and as the tears came down Bill Houston's face, this young boy said, "It's okay, Chaplain, God is here." I think about that and I get goose bumps today, and it's 30 years later. It's okay, God is here. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

PEOPLE: — I fear no evil for Thou art with me.

REVEREND BLUME: We've got an incredible legacy, and it isn't always easy. Sometimes we can get butterflies and get nervous, but we have a job to do, and the great job that we are called to do, there is no nobler job on the earth. We have a legacy of those who have gone before us, a tradition which enables us to gain more strength and strength from one another. And know that, yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death —

ALL: — I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Amen.

(Memorial Hymn, "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," sung by all standing.)

CHIEF DAVID JORSEY, RETIRED, SERGEANT AT ARMS
(East Berlin, CT): Please be seated. Please join me in reciting the Firefighter's Prayer which is found on the back of your program.



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Protect with caring arm
Those loved ones I will leave behind
When I answered my last alarm.
Amen.

CHIEF RICHARD K. WEHTER, RETIRED,
SECRETARY/TREASURER, NEAFC (Hingham, MA): Since we
last met, the following have answered their last alarm:
Chief Gordon Casey, Hampden, Massachusetts
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Chaplains (l-r) Reverend Gary O. Blume, Reverend Michael J. Leckie



2010 Group Photo

Chief Charles W. King, North Kingstown, Rhode Island
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Associate Robert B. Allen, Jr., North Hampton, New
Hampshire

For all firefighters who have made the supreme sacrifice, and
for all our deceased members, may they rest in peace.

(The bell was rung 20 more times by Chief John G. Wood, Jr.,
Secretary/Treasurer, NEDIAFC.)

(Taps was played by trumpeter.)

(The Anthem, "On Eagle's Wings," sung by soloist Dani
Green, soprano.)

CHIEF GERALD DIO, PRESIDENT, NEDIAFC (Worcester, MA):
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(All stood and sang The National Anthem, "O Say, Can You
See?")

REVEREND GARY BLUME, CHAPLAIN: Now, may the Lord
bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon
you and be gracious on you both now and forever more. May we
remember as we pay tribute and as we are challenged by those
who have gone before us, Amen.

(Amen.)

(Recessional, "Toccata in D Minor," was played. All stood as
the Color Guard left the church, followed by the Chaplains, and
the processional.)

(Memorial Service concluded at 5:30 p.m.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

I, MONICA L. CAMERON, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the 88th Annual Memorial Service is a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Monica L. Cameron
Shorthand Reporter



Official Stenographer Monica Cameron

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The Officers and Directors of the Associations sincerely thank you for your support of this conference.

Join us again in 2011 at the Eastern States Exposition Center in West Springfield, Ma. & The Sheraton Springfield Hotel for another milestone in the process of learning.

Have a safe trip home...

BANQUET PROGRAM

Pre-banquet Reception

Arthur Murray Dancers

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Kenneth W. Libby
Stowe, VT

Welcome of Association(s) Officers &

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Invocation

Rev. Gary Owen Blume, Chaplain
Weymouth, MA

Pledge to the Flag

Chief Wendall Mansfield, President
Stowe, Vermont

Introduction of Head Table & Guests

Master of Ceremonies

Buffet Dinner

Dancing

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Swearing In Ceremony

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Chief Carl H. Winslow, Sr.

Incoming President(s) Address

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Chief Darrell Fournier, Freeport, Maine

NEDIAFC

Chief Michael O'Neil, Burlington, VT

Closing Remarks

Chief Gerard Dio – NEDIAFC - President
Chief Wendall Mansfield – NEAFC President

Benediction

Reverend Michael Leckie, Chief Chaplain
Hope Valley, RI

PRESIDENT(S) MESSAGE

N.E.A.F.C. – Chief Wendall M. Mansfield

Another New England Association of Fire Chief's Conference is coming to an end. It was my privilege and pleasure to work with such a diverse group of individuals that make this the best fire service Conference in the Northeastern States. This year's theme for the 88th Annual Conference and Expo. is "Prepare for Tomorrow, Today". As is every year, there always seems to be another hurdle to get over, but we always have and always will meet the challenge and clear the hurdle with flying colors.

This year we held a Strategic Planning Session, attended by all of our partners that make this show the best. The Board of Directors, the New England Division of the IAFC, the New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association, and The New England Equipment Exhibitors Association. Most of all I would like to especially thank the Ladies Committee and my wife Phyllis, for all of their support and help. Without them and all of the above mentioned organizations, this show would not run as smoothly as it does. And also a special thanks to the Sheraton Springfield and the Staff at the Eastern States Exposition for all of their attention to our needs.

N.E.D.I.A.F.C. – Chief Gerard Dio

As I look back on this past year it has been a difficult year for all of us due to the economy. Doing more with less has suddenly become the norm, rather than the exception. While the economy is starting to turn around, we are not out of the woods yet. Budget cuts and fiscal restraints present many challenges, but as always, we will move forward to meet new opportunities that will enable us to advance the fire service throughout New England. Our theme of "Preparing for Tomorrow, Today" will keep us ahead of the constant changing environment we need to function in. Education is the means by which we achieve this end and this year the New England Division of Fire Chiefs have tried to assist you in this endeavor.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you these past nine years and I can assure you the future of the New England Division of Fire Chiefs is in good hands. I would like to thank my wife, my department and all the board members for allowing me the opportunity to participate in this organization. All of us have made a difference because we all care about the fire service and its constant improvement. A special "thank you" to the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association, and the New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association for making this year's conference a success. I hope to see you all next year so please, Stay Safe!

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ANNUAL BANQUET

Presidents:

Chief Wendall M. Mansfield, NEAFC

Chief Gerard Dio, NEDIAFC

Master of Ceremonies:

Kenneth W. Libby

Sheraton Springfield Hotel

Springfield, Massachusetts

Saturday, June 2, 2010

7:00 P.M.

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Master of Ceremonies,
Kenneth W. Libby,
Stowe, VT

Official conference
color guard from
Berlin, Connecticut
prepare to lead the
procession.



Procession led by
NEAFC President Chief
Wendall Mansfield &
First Lady Phyllis

Springfield, Massachusetts
Saturday, June 26, 2010

PROCEEDINGS
Annual Banquet

KENNETH W. LIBBY, (Master of Ceremonies, Stowe, VT):
Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the officers of your
association led by the official Color Guard of the New England
Fire/Rescue/EMS Service from Berlin, Connecticut.

(Applause.)

Please remain standing for the invocation by the Reverend
Gary Blume, Chaplain of the Association.

REVEREND GARY O. BLUME, CHAPLAIN (Weymouth, MA):
Let us pray. Gracious God, we celebrate so much the values
that are instilled because of this convention and conference. We
ask your blessing upon all who gather here this night. May the
fellowship that is shared and the spirit that is shared be an
inspiration to us ever and always. So truly, oh, God, we thank
you for all these blessings. May we pray in your name. May we
live in your name. Amen.

(Amen.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): Chief Wendall
Mansfield will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.)

Thank you. At this time I'd like to introduce the head table.
To my far left, Sally Wehter and her husband Richard Wehter,
Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

(Applause.)

To their right and my left, Diane and Darrel Fournier from
Freeport, Maine.

(Applause.)

To their right, Wendall and Phyllis Mansfield from Stowe,
Vermont.

(Applause.)

To my immediate left, my boss, Bonnie Libby from Stowe,
Vermont.

(Applause.)

To my far right, Reverend Leckie, Chaplain of the Association.

(Applause.)

Next to him is Nancy Blume and Reverend Blume.

(Applause.)



Invocation by
Reverend Gary Blume



The Head Table



The Head Table

Next to Reverend Blume is Michelle O'Neil and her husband Mike O'Neil from Burlington, Vermont.

(Applause.)

To my immediate right, Joanne Dio and Gerald Dio.

(Applause.)

Please be seated. In just a second we'll start eating. Before we do, I'm going to take a little liberty. The head table can be seated. We're going to have a little levity tonight because that's the way I am. That's the way God wired me.

This is a trifecta for me. Wendall asked me about two or three months ago if I'd do this task of being master of ceremonies, and I was thrilled. I was police chief for a number of years in Stowe, Vermont, where he's fire chief. Then I found out — where did he run off to — he left; he knew I was going to say something — Darrel Fournier from Freeport, Maine, is the incoming chief over here.

I was born and raised in Freeport, Maine. My father was a lieutenant on the department. When I was 16 years old, I was in the first class of junior firemen. We started a junior fire department in Freeport in 1956, and I was one of three who was chosen initially to run the Freeport department.

I had two brothers who were members of the fire department, one was chief. He passed away a few months ago. Darrel was gracious enough to lead the funeral procession, did the ceremony for both of my brothers in the past year and a half and, Darrel, I thank you for that.

Darrel's wife is the sister of my late brother's first wife, so it's a small family.

(Laughter.)

Then I have to be really respectful and kind to Chief O'Neil over here because my son is on the Burlington Fire Department. He might be up for promotion some day.

(Laughter.)

I don't want to get him too upset, so I'm going to take it easy on Michael.

I won't tell too many stories on these two guys, but I will tell a story on Darrel. I understand he likes to go up to Lake Moxie once in a while and sit around the fireplace and tell stories about canoes with holes in them, but I'll let you figure out what that's all about.

The only thing I'll tell you about Wendall is his whole tribe is here, pretty good deer hunters, pretty good deer hunters. We



Chief John Flaherty holding the golf raffle of prizes donated by
L.W. Bills Co. & Plymovent



The winners are Chief Tom Coulombe (L) and Chief Tony Jarvis

live about a mile and a half up in the hills of Vermont. We've been known to go after a deer or two. Does anybody hunt out there in the crowd? Anybody? Nobody? Does anybody know what a road hunter is? I will confess that every once in a while I road hunt, but when I road hunt, I don't look for deer; I look for Wendall's truck.

(Laughter.)

And I know where Wendall's truck is parked, I go sit in the right spot, I'll find a deer. So I thank you for that, Wendall, all these years. I've never told you that story before.

Now we can eat. What is the order of procession to the food tables? Dick? Do you have a special order to the tables for the food?

FROM THE FLOOR: Table 10.

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): Table 10?

(Laughter.)

Why don't we let the head table go and then everybody else can filter in. How's that?

(Buffet dinner.)

Ladies and gentlemen, please continue to eat, and please continue to go get food if you wish. It's paid for; we may as well eat it up, eh? But we're going to have a little presentation, a golf presentation. With that, I'll introduce Chief John Flaherty from West Springfield.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, RETIRED (West Springfield, MA): Thank you very much. Wednesday we had a golf tournament, and it was a wonderful day. The reverends prayed over the weather for a few days, and it turned out to be real nice. We had 111 golfers, and we had two generous vendors that have given prizes that we're going to give out tonight.

Two prizes, one is a Big Bertha, the other is a set of irons. The Big Bertha was given by PlymoVent, and — what is the name on there? Jonathan Bullen (phonetic). It's a very nice club. I don't know if it will help your game or not, but —

(Laughter.)

— if I can have — oh, before we announce this, I had passed tickets around earlier this evening. If I missed somebody that played golf on Wednesday, would you raise your hand? Oh, thank God.

(Laughter.)

FROM THE FLOOR: God had nothing to do with it, John.

(Laughter.)



NEDIAFC 1st VP Chief Michael O'Neil (R) makes traditional trumpet presentation to President Gerard Dio of Worcester, MA

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, RETIRED: Okay, the last three numbers are 430.

(Applause and cheers.)

FROM THE FLOOR: He needs more than that club.

CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, RETIRED: After, your wife will teach you how to swing it.

(Laughter.)

Now, the set of irons were donated by Harold Roeder. Harold has been a standby in passing out a set of irons to almost everybody in this room over the past years, and we'd like to thank Harold. The winner of the set of irons is 440. You? How many tickets do you have? Tony Jarvis. Thank you.

(Applause and cheers.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies):

I like it, John, when you said, "Thank God," and Reverend Leckie said, "You're welcome."

(Laughter.)

Okay, this is the part where I get to correct mistakes that I've made so far. So with that confession, I'd like to introduce the Sergeant at Arms, who I neglected to introduce when they walked through the door. First of all, David and his wife Lorry Jorsey.

(Applause.)

Lorry is in the food line. And the lucky winner, Tony Jarvis.

(Applause.)

Also, at this time, I'd like to ask all the Directors and the Officers of the New England Association as well as the Division to stand and be recognized. If you're an Officer or a Director of the Association or the Division, please stand and be recognized.

(Applause.)

At this time, please, I ask all the Past Presidents of both the Association and the Division to stand and be recognized.

(Applause.)

At this time, we'll have a few presentations if you will bear with me. The first presentation will be made by Chief O'Neil, and it will go to not Gerald Dio, but Gerard. I introduced him as Gerald and his wife as Joanne earlier this evening, but it's, of course, Gerard and Joan. My wife is Joan. I should have known that one. My apologies. I'm sure it's happened more than once. Chief O'Neil, will you come to the dais, please?

CHIEF MICHAEL E. O'NEIL (Burlington, VT): I would like to present this beautiful speaking trumpet to our outgoing



Chief Darrel Fournier NEAFC 1st VP makes the Presidents presentation to Chief Wendall Mansfield. Chief Mansfield was also President in 1991-1992.

President, Gerard Dio. Or as we call him in the Division, King Dio.

(Laughter.)

I'm sorry to see that your reign is coming down slowly, but we'll always have a special place in our hearts for you and your great leadership, and we appreciate all you've done for us, and we wish you well.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

Unlike your cell phone, please don't use this while driving.

CHIEF GERARD DIO, PRESIDENT, NEDIAFC (Worcester, MA): I just want to say thank you to all the Division members through the years, the guys who have been here who are here tonight and the guys who are gone. I ran into Hoxsie today; I hadn't seen him in three years, Tim Wall over there, Past President Jack, who got me into this organization nine years ago. It's been great working with this organization for the last nine years. This conference has been a lot to fun. I've met a lot of people, and I've enjoyed the camaraderie.

Someone had commented earlier about how I found the time, with the size of my department and everything, but this organization was a relief for me. It gave me a break from the headaches I have, and I talked to other chiefs, and I just enjoy the profession. So to all of you, I say thank you very much and stay safe.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies):

Now Chief Darrel Fournier will make a presentation to Chief Mansfield. Darrel?

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER (Freeport, ME): This is a real axe, by the way. It's really heavy. At this time, I would like to make a presentation to our outgoing President and really give a true appreciation of being willing to look at a couple of major changes in the past year, and his leadership accomplished that.

No. 1 was the Strategic Plan we developed. That was developed by all four organizations. We put a plan together and it really is setting the future of where we're going. That took a lot of leadership for us to get together to accomplish that. This evening's event is also a change from what we used to do traditionally. So is everyone having a good time? Was that a good change?

(Applause.)



President Mansfield thanked everyone for attending and their cooperation throughout the year.

Sometimes change is hard, but I really want to thank Wendall for his leadership towards the change for that. With that being said, the members of the Board and the Directors and also the members of the Association would like to thank you, Wendall, for your leadership this past year. We present this token to you, and we appreciate what you've done for the organization.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

FROM THE FLOOR: That's not for splitting wood in the backyard, Wendall.

(Laughter.)

CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD, PRESIDENT, NEAFC (Stowe, VT): This is the speech I started to give at church.

(Laughter.)

I thank all of you for attending tonight. Congratulations to the newly elected officers and the newly elected presidents. I enjoyed this year, and I believe this has been was a very productive year. We held our four quarterly meetings. We had the strategic planning during the winter months which worked out very well with the four associations. I would especially like to thank our partners, the officers of the New England Division, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the Mechanics, the Exhibitors. A very special thanks to all of the ladies for putting up with us and especially my wife, Phyllis. Thank you.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies):

I think Father Leckie just said, "They finally gave you the axe."

(Laughter.)

Am I correct that this organization is 80 years old this year? Is that right?

FROM THE FLOOR: Eighty-eight.

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): Eight-eight? I heard that all of you are a founding president. Is that correct?

(Laughter.)

I knew you'd been recycled, but I didn't know how many times.

(Laughter.)

At this point, I'd like to call Sally Wehter to the podium to make some presentations.

SALLY WEHTER: Phyllis, I'd like to present this gift to you



Partners Coordinator Sally Wehter (L) presents gift to 1st Lady Phyllis Mansfield



Incoming 1st Lady Dianne Fournier is welcomed with flowers by Sally Wehter



Rusty DeWees (The Logger) entertains the audience.





on behalf of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs for a year of great service and support.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

And Phyllis, this is in appreciation for all the hard work you do.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

PHYLLIS MANSFIELD: I'd like to thank everybody.

(Applause.)

SALLY WEHTER: Diane, I'd like you to accept these flowers and enjoy them, and we look forward to next year with you.

(Presentation was made.)

(Applause.)

DIANE FOURNIER: Thank you very much. I didn't know I was getting flowers, but I'm excited. Thank you.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies):

Okay, I want everybody to reach down with your left hand to the bottom of your chair. There should be a seat belt there. If there is, buckle it because you're about to take off. I want to introduce a good friend of Wendall's and a good friend of mine, Rusty DeWees, more commonly known as The Logger.

(Applause.)

(Guest entertainer, Rusty DeWees — The Logger, comedian, performed.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): Rusty, thank you. Rusty's got a good book here called "Scrawlins" on the dais. I've seen Rusty half a dozen times, and there's only two jokes I heard tonight that I heard before, so he stays current and stays fresh. Thank you, Rusty. That was great.

RUSTY DEWEES: Thank you. Thank you.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): With that, we'll go on with the rest of the program, and we'll wrap it up here in a few minutes. The important part of the program comes up now, and I'd like to introduce the former President of 1992 and '93 of this association, Retired Chief Carl Winslow, Sr. from Yarmouth, Maine, and he will swear in the President of your association. Carl?

CHIEF CARL H. WINSLOW, RETIRED (Yarmouth, ME): Darrel, it's a pleasure for me to swear you in as President of the



Chief Darrel Fournier of Freeport, Maine, is sworn in as the 89th President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. by Chief Carl H. Winslow, Sr. of Yarmouth, Maine.



Chief Winslow swears in (L-R) Chief Troy D. Ruggles, VT Director – Chief Thomas Coulombe, 1st Vice President – Chief Robert W. Seltzer, RI Director – Chief Stuart Pearson, 2nd Vice President & Chief Richard K. Wehter, Secretary/Treasurer

Association, next door neighbors and fire departments, and it's a pleasure to have you here as the incoming President.

Would you, please, raise your right hand. Say I and announce your name and repeat after me. "I, Darrel Fournier, hereby swear that I will support the constitution and bylaws and, at all times, bear 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 the 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 said office, so help me, God." Congratulations.

(Applause and standing ovation.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you all. I'm very pleased to be stepping into the presidency, and we're going to have an exciting year. We've got a great Board of Directors. I'm really looking forward to the support of the Division, the Mechanics, and the Vendors Associations.

We've already had some great meetings, and one thing that I will promise everyone, we're going to have an open line of communication, and we're going to be looking for new ideas, and we're going to build and make this association and this show the best on the east coast, which it is, and we'll go from there. I thank everyone. I look forward to a very productive year. Thank you.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies):

That's special, Darrel. As I said earlier this evening, it's what I thought was a doubleheader when I got this job, and now it's a trifecta, but Darrel has been real special in my life in the last 18 months. The Chief of the Freeport Fire Department prior to him was my brother. He passed away five months ago, and Darrel officiated at his funeral, so I'm really proud to see you here tonight.

At this time, I'd like to call forward the Officers and Directors of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs so Carl Winslow can swear you in. Why don't we line right up in front here. Just the new directors.

CHIEF CARL H. WINSLOW, RETIRED: Please raise your right hand and say I and announce your name. "I hereby swear that I will support the constitution and bylaws and, at all times, bear allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated. I further swear to



Chief Michael O'Neil of Burlington, Vermont is sworn in as President of the New England Division IAFC, as IAFC 1st VP Chief Jack Parow administers the Oath of Office.

perform the duties and responsibilities of the 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 said office, so help me, God.

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): A big thank you to the officers and directors for stepping up and taking this responsibility for next year. Thank you, guys.

(Applause.)

I've done this a few times in law enforcement where they are, and I know it takes an enormous amount of time, free time, to do the job for your association, so it's to be commended. At this time, I'd like to introduce Chief Mike O'Neil, the President of New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Mike will address after Jack. Jack?

CHIEF JOHN E. PAROW (Chelmsford, MA): Hi. For those who don't know me, I'm Jack Parow, the First Vice President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. It gives me great honor to swear Mike O'Neil in for President of the New England Division.

As Gerry said earlier, it took him — after I conned him into following as I was moving up through the chairs, it took him nine years to get to the position that he's in today as President. Mike's done a lot of sacrifice, served the board a long time, so it gives me great honor to swear him in as President.

Mike, would you raise your right hand and repeat after me. "I, Mike O'Neil, hereby swear that I will support the constitution and bylaws at all times and bear true allegiance to the goals of the Division and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. 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, I will deliver to my successor all records of said office, so help me, God. Congratulations.

(Applause and standing ovation.)

CHIEF MICHAEL E. O'NEIL: Thank you very much. I want to express my appreciation to the Association for allowing us, once again, to be a part of this prestigious group. Darrel and I have some long-standing plans for the upcoming year. We're going to start out September. We're going to ride our motorcycles out to the Dakotas and the Badlands, and we'll have some stories for when we come back next year for the conference.

I want to make sure that we continue the great success. Last

night, it was a fantastic time to see everybody asking for the band to play longer at an event here. It was great that everybody enjoyed themselves. I'm sure there were some bones that were a little creaky this morning, but everybody was smiling, and that's a good thing.

I also — these things are sometimes difficult, but I want to take a moment to remember Judy Marshall and Ed Lyons who are no longer with us. They're part of this group, and their spirits will live on. That cooperation and that service from those folks, I want to make sure we carry on as a group along with the Exhibitors Association and the Mechanics to work together again for next year and the years to come so that we can have the success and enjoy the times like we had this past weekend with all the good times, the laughter, and the memories of folks, so thank you very much.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): It will be interesting to hear those stories. They probably will meet up with the stories I heard about Lake Moxie and the campfire and the canoe with the hole in it going down the river at the Crown Royal Ball. I won't complete the story. You ask Darrel about it.

Wendall would like to take a minute, and before he does, however, Gerry would like to take a minute and make some closing remarks. You're all set? I was right in the first place. Wendall would like to make some remarks, and Wendall would like to introduce his family.

CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD: They don't want to hear my remarks; they've already heard me a good many times. This table down here — I can't call Rusty one of my nieces or nephews, but he's one of my kids also. Stand up as I call out your name. Rusty DeWees.

(Applause.)

Dale Percy, that's Phyllis' brother, oldest brother. Stand up, Dale. Jeanette, his wife.

(Applause.)

Phyllis' brother Paul Percy — he's the farmer — and his wife, it's not Lee, but that's what we call her, Lee.

(Applause.)

This is my nephew, Dana D. Percy, Jr. — we call him Chip — and his wife, Diane.

(Applause.)

This is my sister's boy, Robert, and his sister Martha.

(Applause.)

I'm glad that they came down because I don't have many friends, as you know.

(Laughter.)

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF GERARD DIO: Just one thing I wanted to say is, thank you to my wife. She has put up with me. For those of you who know me, I'm a little scattered, but Joan has kind of helped me along, pushed me along, and she's been great, and for these past nine years, thank you very much.

(Applause.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): In a minute, we'll have the benediction, but before we do, remember that as soon as we finish, the dancers will start again, and there will be dancing for the evening. I think you've got breakfast at 7:30, and they'll probably close the dancing down about six.

(Laughter.)

Other than that, we're ready to go. I'd like to call Father Leckie to the podium for the benediction.

REVEREND MICHAEL J. LECKIE (Hope Valley, RI):

Let us pray. Lord God, we thank you for the 88 years of this organization, the fine men and women who have built the fire service in New England, for all that they've given, for all their time and effort, for all the times their families have gone without their presence at holidays and birthday parties so that they could serve the fire service. We thank you for them. We ask you to help us to take their example and to apply it in our own lives, the dedication, the willingness to serve.

Bless the future of this organization. It's now in new hands. We thank you for those who went before to serve as officers, and we thank you for those who are willing to serve now and in the future. Give them the wisdom to guide this organization in the best way possible. Most of all, as the men and women of our departments go about their duties this evening, watch over and protect them, keep them safe so that they can answer the call to serve. We praise you, Father, and we thank you forever, Amen.

(Amen.)

KENNETH W. LIBBY (Master of Ceremonies): Enjoy the evening.

(Annual Banquet adjourned at 9:20 p.m.)



The Presidential Banquet Celebration ends with the benediction by Fr. Michael Leckie.



President & Phyllis Mansfield with Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Libby.

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I, MONICA L. CAMERON, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the 88th Annual Banquet of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs is a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Monica L. Cameron
Shorthand Reporter



President Mansfield's family and friends.

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Richard M. Salamone	Needham, MA	1949-1950
Henry G. Thomas	Hartford, CT	1951-1952
Walter A. Messer	Keene, NH	1952-1953
Harold E. Nickerson	Brunswick, ME	1953-1954
Albert W. Kimball	Hingham, MA	1954-1955
Thomas F. Gorman	Quincy, MA	1956-1957
Lewis A. Marshall	Providence, RI	1958-1959
James L. Grote	Chester, CT	1960-1961
John E. Calley	Beverly, MA	1962-1963
Walter H. Carter	Lynn, MA	1964-1965
C.E. Pitney	Kittery, ME	1966-Resign
J. Coleman Miller	Auburn, ME	1966-1967
Edward B. Callahan	Woburn, MA	1968-1969
Alfred T. Wright	White River Jct. VT	1970-1971
William J. Young	Newington, NH	1972-1973
Michael J. Fox	East Providence, RI	1974-1975
Raymond H. Potter	Suffield, CT	1976-1977
George D. Varney Jr.	Kittery Point, ME	1978-1979
Paul J. Roach	Stoughton, MA	1980-1982
Patrick J. Brown	Burlington, VT	1983-1984
John R. Lydon	Manchester, NH	1985-1986
Michael F. Moise	Providence, RI	1986-1987
Arthur Toth	Southington, CT	1987-1988
Philip McGouldrick	South Portland, ME	1988-1989
Harold Hayes	Andover, MA	1989-1990
John G. Wood Jr.	Hartford, VT	1990-1991
David F. Bibber	Dover, NH	1991-1992
Fredrick A. Stanley	Hope Valley, RI	1992-1993
Thomas J. Murphy	Southington, CT	1993-1994
Darrel Fournier	Waterville, ME	1994-1995
Robert A DiPoli	Needham, MA	1995-1996
Ernest Lamphere	Springfield, VT	1996-1997
Roger Bradley	Hanover, NH	1997-1998
David Sylvaria	Bristol, RI	1998-2000
Richard McDonough	Southington, CT	2000-2002
Michael A. Lajoie	Lewiston, ME	2002-2003
John E. Parrow	Chelmsford, MA	2003-2004
William N. Weston	Bellows Falls, VT	2004-2005
Brian Thibeault	Plymouth, NH	2005-2006
Brian R. Hoxsie	Coventry, RI	2006-2007
Timothy Wall	Wallingford, CT	2007-2008
William St. Michel	Durham, ME	2008-2009
Gerard Dio	Worcester, MA	2009-2010

New England Division IAFC Meeting

Chief Gerard Dio presides over the meeting.



Chief Jack Parow swears in the NEDIAFC Officers & Directors

President Dio holds fire bucket presented by Chief Michael O'Neil



NEDIAFC Officers - Front row (L-R) Chief Roger Bradley, Chief Stephen Carrier, Chief Gerard Dio, Chief Michael O'Neil, Chief John Wood, Jr.; Rear row (L-R) Chief George Farrell, Chief David Sayles, Chief Michael Varney, Chief David Jardin, Chief Jack Parow, Chief Steven Locke, Chief William St. Michel, Chief Chris Christopoulos

20th Annual Golf Classic



20th Annual Golf Classic



Networking



Networking



Oldies Night



Oldies Night



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Oldies Night



Partners Activities



Cooking class at the Sheraton

Meet & Greet – Ice Cream Social



Luncheon at the Sheraton

Annual Group Picture



Mechanics Professional Development



Professional Development



Kimberly Alyn presents
all day seminar

A full house



Listens intently

Kimberly Alyn receives plaque
and thank you from
Chief Thomas Coulombe
for her presentation
"Leadership is Not for Wimps"



Professional Development

VCOS Chair Chief Tim Wall introduces the VCOS speakers.



Seminar was held at the Carriage House Restaurant on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition



Lessons being learned.



Peter McMahon & John Brady receive congratulations and plaques from Chief Carl Winslow & Chief Timothy Wall for their presentation "Beyond Helmets & Hoses".

Exhibits at Eastern States



Chief Mike Howard (R), Exhibits Chairman & former chairman Chief Charles Maurais prepare for the apparatus move in.



The Exhibits Office led by Jen Howard (fourth from left)



Move-in officials. Thanks to Tom Simonelli for providing the vests.

Exhibits at Eastern States





A special Thank You to Fire Tech & Safety for providing the Expo Bags

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Final Committee Meeting





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L.W. Bills Company	Pocket Program
L.W. Bills Company	Conference Brochure
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Murphy Specialty, Inc	Pocket Program, Web Site
National Fire Protection Assn.	Pocket Program
National Fire Protection Assn.	Conference Brochure
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United Plastic Fabricating	Pocket Program
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VFIS of SE New England	Pocket Program
Vermont Career Fire Chiefs	Conference Brochure
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WPCS International	Pocket Programs, Radios

Thank you!

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BYLAWS

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.

As amended **06/24/10**

ARTICLE I ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

Section 2. The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and its mission, is as follows:

A. To operate as a non-profit corporation; to encourage and cooperate in the development of new techniques, equipment and practices; to promote more effective organizations and functions of the Firefighting Service, with a view toward greater protection of life and property from the dangers of fire and other hazards.

B. To aid in the dissemination of information among the Fire Chiefs of New England concerning: newly developed equipment and procedures for fighting fires and carrying out the other functions of the fire service; special hazards and problems presented by the development of new industrial and scientific processes and equipment; disasters caused by natural or human origin; practices in particular areas in the administration of Fire Departments; other matters affecting and concerning the fire service.

C. To provide the means for: an exchange of ideas between its members; conducting of conferences between the members and with those having specialized knowledge on particular matters effecting the fire service; and the study of matters by its committees.

D. To provide facilities and operate testing grounds for the display, demonstration and testing of equipment required and techniques of operation used in the fire service.

E. To cooperate with the manufacturers and dealers in equipment used in the fire service with a view toward the dissemination of information to the fire service on the various devices available, and the development of better and more standardized equipment.

F. To represent the interests of those in the profession of firefighting before legislative and other bodies considering matters in which they are concerned.

G. To make charitable donations, including memorial and sickness remembrances, to members and their families, and other persons and communities who suffer financial hardships and losses through death, sickness, injury, conflagrations, and catastrophes.

H. Any request for a donation to a candidate running for office must be submitted to the Board of Directors for a recommendation to the Annual Meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to said meeting.

I. To receive gifts, and bequests, raise such monies and own such real property as is necessary for the advancement of the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE II MEANING OR INTENT

Section 1. Whenever required to effectuate the meaning or intent here of, the singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice-versa.

ARTICLE III - THE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and a Director from each of the six New England States. Candidates for the elected positions of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and State Director, shall make their intentions known that they are a candidate for office by submitting their candidacy to the Secretary/Treasurer no less than ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting for posting in the conference brochure or other mailing at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting. All officers shall hold their office for one year, except the Secretary/Treasurer who shall hold office for three years or until their successors have been elected. The offices of president, first vice president, second vice president will be on a rotation basis from the six New England States (Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont). The President, the First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. A member shall be an active member in accordance with Article VII Section 1a when elected to office, except the Secretary/Treasurer may be an Honorary Life Member.

A candidate for election as a Director must be an active member in accordance with Article VII Section 1a and a resident of the particular state, which said Director, will represent. He shall be nominated and elected by the NEAFC members eligible to vote (five bugle Chief of Department (Active), and Honorary Life Chiefs) of that state. Directors shall serve for a term of three (3) years or until their successor is duly elected. The term of the Directors shall be that not more than one-third of the Directors are elected in any one year.

The State Director shall request an eligibility list of qualified voters from the Secretary/Treasurer prior to holding an election. The election of Directors will be at the respective states caucus held during the Annual Meeting/Conference with the results announced at the Annual Meeting.

All Active and honorary Life Members shall be eligible to vote for all elective offices.

ARTICLE IV - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of officers as provided by Article I and the past President who will serve as a member of the Board for one year. The exhibit chairperson shall be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The Board shall meet at such a time and place as may be designated by the president. The actual expenses of the board, which includes travel at a mileage set by the Board of Directors each year, shall be paid by the

corporation. Each member of the board shall have one vote, the holding of more than one office notwithstanding.

Section 2. The Past President, the First Vice President, and the Second Vice President shall constitute the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee will see that the books have been audited by an outside auditing firm each year before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the corporation, and the Board of Directors and shall be the official representative and spokesman of the Association. He shall call special meetings of the Board of Directors when so requested by the majority of the Board of Directors or whenever he deems such a meeting is necessary, provided that a minimum of a three day notice of said meeting shall be given and the reasons therefore. The President shall appoint all committees and appointees with the approval of the Board of Directors. Appointees as defined in Article X, Sections 1 and 2, may be an Honorary Life Member. He shall perform such other duties as may be incidental to the office.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President to perform the duties of the President during his absence. He shall assist the President in conducting the business and policies of the Association and perform such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Second Vice President shall assist the President and First Vice President to perform the duties of their office and in the absence of the President and the First Vice President, assume all the duties and responsibilities of the President.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to keep a complete record of the proceedings of special and annual meetings of the corporation, the meetings of the Board of Directors; and the standing committees, of which he shall be an ex-officio member; to receive and answer all communications pertaining to the corporation; cause to be prepared a full report of the proceedings of each annual meeting, which shall be printed and one or more copies, mailed by him to each member of the corporation. He shall receive all communications, contributed papers on topics, etc., designed to be presented to the meeting. He shall collect all monies due the corporation. Any committee collecting monies shall, no less than weekly, transmit said monies to the Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds of the corporation; he shall keep a true account of all monies received and disbursed; pay all bills and at the Annual Meeting of the corporation and before all regular and special meetings make a full and correct report of the same. He shall also employ such assistance as he may need for the collection of dues at the annual meeting and report the proceedings of the same and other such expenditures for clerical assistance at other times as may be approved by the Board of Directors. He shall execute a bond to the corporation in the sum of One million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars to be approved by the Board

of Directors, the expense of procuring the same to be borne by the corporation. The consultant fee of the Secretary/Treasurer to be fixed annually at the meeting of the corporation and a pay schedule will be determined by the Board of Directors. He shall also perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the President and the Board of Directors. He or any other officer shall not assume an individual indebtedness exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars without the approval of the Board of Directors. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties upon taking office. The Secretary/Treasurer shall prepare for adoption by the Board of Directors a list of members eligible for Honorary Life Membership.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to transact all the business of the corporation during the time intervening between the annual meetings. They shall have the full power to expunge from the minutes before printing, anything, which is objectionable to the corporation or its members. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancies occurring by death or otherwise during the time from one annual meeting to another and the replacement shall be chosen from the state involved after conferring with the last President of the NEAFC from that state; and may vote by two thirds of the total number of Directors to remove any officer for cause. A quorum of five (5) Directors shall be required to transact any business. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make charitable donations, including memorial and sickness remembrances to members and their families, and other persons and communities, who suffer financial losses and hardships through death, sickness, injury, conflagration and catastrophes. The Board of Directors shall meet as necessary at a time, place, and date(s) set by the President or a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The clerk of the corporation shall be the director from Massachusetts. The clerk shall perform the duties required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for corporations.

ARTICLE VI - ANNUAL MEETING

Section 1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held each year in conjunction with the annual conference, at such date and place designated by the Board of Directors, notification of the site to be announced to the members of the corporation at the annual meeting. Proposals of sites for the annual meeting/conference shall be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer not less than sixty days prior to the start of the annual meeting/conference by a member of the association or a company or corporation in business for this purpose. Proposals shall describe the features of the site, amenities and services to be provided and the cost that would be applicable for the current year that the proposal was presented. The cost information is for comparison purposes only. All site proposals shall be investigated by a site committee as appointed by the President. Proposed sites must be at a fully sprinklered facility and in compliance with state fire codes. This committee shall submit all

information relative to the proposals to the Secretary/Treasurer for disposition as provided above.

Section 2. A special meeting of the corporation may be called by the Board of Directors upon at least ten (10) days notice by mail to the members, said notice stating the time, place and purpose of said special meeting.

Section 3. The exhibit hall and the apparatus display shall at all times be under the sole control of the Exhibit Committee under such rules as the Board of Directors may adopt.

Section 4. A registration fee shall be charged every member registering at the annual meeting, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. A registration fee shall be charged every non-member registering at the annual meeting, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. Entrance to the exhibit hall or educational sessions will require a registration badge or a day pass.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall have full power to levy an assessment and collect from the members an amount sufficient to cover the entire expense of the annual meeting.

Section 6. All proposed changes in the Bylaws and/or resolution to be presented at the annual meeting of the corporation shall be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer no later than February 15th. All proposals shall be sent to each member (in good standing) by mail, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. All proposals shall be posted in the vicinity of the registration area. A special meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first full day of the annual meeting/conference at which time the proposals shall be read. The proposals shall be voted on at the annual meeting/conference. A 2/3 vote of the members present and entitled to vote and voting shall be necessary for adoption. The membership by majority vote may request a secret ballot.

Section 7. A portion of the Annual Conference shall be set apart for the holding of a memorial service in the memory of departed members at an appropriate time and setting as designated by the Association Chaplains and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Nomination and election of officers shall be by secret ballot at the annual meeting/conference. All officers elected will be installed at the annual conference at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors and shall swear to the following oath of office: "I, (name) hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and Bylaws and at all times bear allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. 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 said office, so help me God."

Section 9. Reports of all committees will be presented at the annual meeting/conference. The Secretary/Treasurer shall prior to the next annual meeting/conference arrange for the distribution to all members the activities of the annual meeting/conference and meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of:

A. Active Members:

- (1) The Chief of the Fire Department of a regularly organized public fire department;
- (2) Chief of a private Fire Department that provides municipal service;
- (3) Chief of an industrial Fire Department;
- (4) State Fire Marshal;
- (5) Full time employed Fire Commissioners;
- (6) Fire Directors;

B. Associate Members:

- (1) City or Town Officials, Fire Commissioners, Assistant or Deputy Chiefs or members of fire departments, individuals and individuals representing firms and corporations interested in the protection of life and property against fire.
- (2) Associate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the corporation except the right to vote and as otherwise provided in these By-Laws.

C. Honorary Life Members:

- (1) Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to vote on all matters. Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to all privileges of an active member except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. Honorary Life Members shall not be required to pay annual dues; however, the Board of Directors may assess Honorary Life Members a fee to cover mailing costs. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon active members upon their retirement from office, provided they have been active members of the corporation or its predecessor, The New England Association of Fire Chiefs for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of their retirement, and provided further that they are not identified with fire protection from a commercial standpoint. Honorary Life membership will be withdrawn in the event the member becomes identified with fire protection from a commercial standpoint, but may be reinstated by making application to the corporation and receiving a positive vote at an annual meeting.

D. Life Membership:

- (1) Individuals, firms and corporations interested in protection of life and property against fire, shall be eligible for life membership upon payment of the fee established in the fee schedule. The Board of Directors may assess Life Members a fee to cover mailing cost.
- (2) Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the corporation except the right to vote and as otherwise provided in these By-Laws.

Section 2. No member who is in arrears for dues and assessments shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the corporation, and any member who is in arrears on June 1st shall receive a second notice and if still in the arrears on August 1st he shall be dropped from membership.

Section 3. Dues and Fees Schedule: Dues and fees for Active, Associate, Honorary Life, and Life Members shall be set by the Board of Directors and voted on by the membership at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. Application for all classes of membership shall be received by the Secretary/Treasurer. The proposed member has to be sponsored by a member in good standing with the corporation. The Secretary/Treasurer shall after investigation approve or disapprove the application except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. If a question of eligibility arises, a decision to approve or disapprove shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Secretary/Treasurer shall not register or give a badge or extend any courtesies of the annual meeting to any member whose dues and assessments are not paid to date in full.

Section 6. No member shall be expelled from the membership by vote of less than two thirds (2/3) of the membership present at the Annual Meeting, nor of a vote of less than 30 members present and voting on such expulsion.

Section 7. Code of Ethics with Guidelines

The mission of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs (N.E.A.F.C.) is to pursue the protection of life and property by leadership, education, and support for its members and affiliate organizations. N.E.A.F.C. members and appointees have a special responsibility to the community, as well as legal and ethical obligations ensuing from service.

These responsibilities impose duties inherent to the fire service, including the promotion and protection of public trust and confidence, avoidance of conflicts of interest and appearances of impropriety, as well as careful and informed management of public finances. These duties must at all times guide the conduct of all N.E.A.F.C. members and appointees.

Conflict of Interest – A conflict of interest refers to situations in which private interests or personal considerations may compromise a chief officer's judgment and his or her responsibility to act in the best interest of the fire service. Members should always hold themselves to the highest standard of personal integrity by avoiding all conflicts of interest or the appearance of the same.

Appropriate Conduct - The N.E.A.F.C. expects all members to maintain the highest standards of professionalism, judgment, maturity and personal integrity; to comply with all applicable laws; and to treat others with dignity and respect.

Equal Opportunity - All decisions pertaining to hiring practices, volunteer recruitment, appointments, pay adjustments, promotions, and discipline should prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, disability, age or marital status.

Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination - The N.E.A.F.C. believes that all employees and volunteers have the right to work in an environment where everyone can achieve their full potential without being impeded by discrimination or harassment. Members should have no tolerance for acts of inappropriate and illegal discriminatory behaviors in the fire and emergency service.

Partnerships/ Relationships - Members should develop and maintain a healthy partnership/relationship for the purpose of improving the quality of life for fire service personnel and the citizens that they serve.

Wellness-Fitness - The N.E.A.F.C. supports the Wellness-Fitness-Safety Initiative. Members have a responsibility to adopt policies to maintain fit, healthy and capable fire fighters and EMS personnel.

Personal Information and Privacy - Members should strive to protect employee/volunteer privacy interests and to prevent inappropriate disclosures of information from an employee or volunteer's personnel record.

Outside Employment - Members should not engage in, solicit, negotiate for, or promise to accept private employment, nor should they render services for private interests or conduct a private business when such employment, service, or business creates a conflict with or impairs the proper discharge of their official duties. Members shall not engage in outside work or business activities that runs contrary to the central mission of the organization and damages the Associations reputation with the general public.

Use of Department Property Internet - Use of Association property is limited to the conduct of official business and uses that are allowed to the general public.

Internet, E-mail and Voice Mail - Internet access, e-mail and voice mail are provided for business use. Incidental and appropriate personal use is permissible.

Public Speech - The N.E.A.F.C. respects the rights of members for personal self-expression. However, members who identify themselves as employees/volunteers of their departments in public communications must make it clear that the views expressed are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of their departments or the N.E.A.F.C..

Confidential Information - Members should not disclose to others, or use to further their personal interest, confidential information acquired by them in the course of their official duties..

Impression of Influence - N.E.A.F.C. members should conduct their official and personal affairs in a manner that avoids any impression of influence and disclose any personal relationships that may give the impression of influence. Members should not accept gifts, money, discounts or favors including a benefit to family members, friends or business associates if the gift could be reasonably inferred or expected that the gift was intended to influence them in the performance of their official duties, or acceptance of the gift is forbidden by state or local law or Association policy.

Personal Appearance - Members are expected to dress in a clean and neat manner appropriate to their job responsibilities and consistent with the standards of professional, appearance and dress.

Political Activities - N.E.A.F.C. members generally are entitled to exercise their rights to hold membership in or support a political party; to participate in political campaigns; to vote; and express their opinions on political campaigns; to vote; and express their opinions on political subjects or candidates. Members should not, however, participate in political activity during the scheduled workday.

Likewise members should not participate in political activity as a representative of the N.E.A.F.C. unless specifically directed to by the leadership of the N.E.A.F.C..

E. Special Honorary Life Membership maybe conferred by approval of the Board of Directors for Associate/Vendor members.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. This corporation shall have full power at a meeting called for that purpose, to alter, amend or repeal these By Laws, but the same shall not be done except by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members present and entitled to vote at said meeting. The membership by majority vote can request a secret ballot. However, no such proposed amendment shall be considered that has not been read and posted as provided in Article VI, Section 6.

ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum. All questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to appeal by any member to the parliamentarian.

Section 2. In a decision of any question coming before the annual meeting for which no provisions are made in the Bylaws, the presiding officer shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall rise in his place, properly identify himself, and respectfully address the presiding officer and when finished shall resume his seat. He shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid all improper personal references and indecorous language.

Section 4. When two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who shall have the floor.

Section 5. A member called to order by the presiding officer shall immediately cease speaking on the question before the house, and shall not resume his remarks until the question is settled.

ARTICLE X - STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

Section 1. Appointees

Members appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Exhibit Chairman, Parliamentarian, Professional Development Program Coordinator shall be an Active Chief or Honorary Life Member Chief. Clergy appointed as Association Chaplains shall have no membership status.

Section 2 Standing Committees

A. Advertising, B. Audit, C. By-Laws, D. Professional Development, E. Exhibit, F. Financial, G. Memorial Service, H. Red Book, I. Conference Program Committee as needed, J. Registration



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Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,

Chief Richard K. Wehter
Secretary/Treasurer

Chief Otis C. Wyatt, Jr.
Historian

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS OF 12/31/10

STATE	ACTIVE	RETIRED	ASSOCIATE	LIFE	VENDOR	TOTAL
MASSACHUSETTS	126	215	38	8	15	402
CONNECTICUT	48	46	47	1	2	144
RHODE ISLAND	33	29	25	0	1	88
NEW HAMPSHIRE	38	35	10	1	2	86
MAINE	21	18	17	0	1	57
VERMONT	18	14	8	1	2	43
OUT OF N.E.	1	32	2	5	4	44
TOTALS	285	389	147	16	27	864

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