



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

"Dedicated to the Saving of Life and Property Through Fire Prevention"

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**Quarterly Meeting
In Person & Remote Attendance
November 15, 2024**

General Minutes

Attendance:

Richard Blaine
Josh Queen
Stephen Craig
Cooper Wilson
Troy Davidson
Andrew Bridges
Joanna Gaskins
Jonathan Lane
Kevin Stancil
Buddy Thompson
David Dillon
Garrett Huffman
Kevin Waldrup
Daniel McKenzie
Neil Ellis
Scott Routh
Brad
Troy Sloop
George Gay
Jody Leverich
Glen Gillette
Richard Lovick
(See supplement)

Meeting called to order@ 1330

Tom Bender- Invocation

Chief Robinson- Greensboro FD- words of encouragement and thanks

Steven Jones- ICC Rep- thanks and welcome

Previous minutes- Lingle

Motion Tony Smart
Second Mike Chorney
Motion passed

Treasurer Report- Thomas
Motion Kevin Tipton
Second Amy Flieg
Motion passed

Merchandise- Charles
SAFRE was good
Members design new coin for 2025- submit entries until Dec 20
Recognize each region for the year- Fire Marshal of the year
Also want to recognize fire marshal of the year- for the whole state

Fire Rescue commission Appointment- Henshaw
Tim was reappointed for new 3 year term
For 2025- rewrite of all certification standards with NFPA

Adam Cloninger- Thanks for allowing him to serve as Treasurer/President but he is retiring after 10 years.

Election Results- Tim Henshaw- New President
1st VP- Charles
2nd VP- Tony
Secretary- Brittany
Treasurer- Thomas
Eastern- Travis Johnson
Eastern- Buddy Thompson (1 year- fill Tony's vacancy)
Central- Bobby Carmon
Western- Stephen Craig

Troy Davidson- CRR
State Fair- thanks to volunteers
New Bern, Chapel Hill and Morrisville puppet shows
Youth Fire Setter- Mid Winter Chiefs- Jan 27-28- Specialist- Concord
Manager- Educators Conference- Feb 45-25
May 19-20- Safe Kids Conference
Safe Kids Conference- Looking for presenters
Smoke alarm Saturday- input the numbers please in the Ignite App
CPS classes- public classes- Wayne Co

Engineering/BCC- Charlie Johnson
OSFM Updates – bottom of homepage – Press Releases, Newsletters, Events – Calendar
Open Mic Sessions - Friday mornings at 8:30 AM – link on website
Departmental appointments effective November 11th –
Engineering Services – Rob Roegner – Chief Deputy, Joe Starling – Operations Chief
Fire & Rescue Services – Mike Williams – Chief Deputy, Brian Wade – Operations Chief
BCC Updates –
Rules Review Commission approved 2024 NC Fire Code on June 26th. After staff edits were made, fire code was sent to ICC on July 26th for their review. ICC provided a response on October 22nd and staff is reviewing their comments and the entire document for accuracy.
Next meeting:
Standing Committees Monday, December 9th
General Meeting, December 10th
Fire Code Revision Committee meeting – December 3rd – Greensboro Fire Prevention
2 subcommittees working now – Construction Fire Safety, Section 510
FM 101: [Fire Marshal 101 | OSFM](#)

November 18-21, 2024 – Pittsboro
January 28-31, 2025 – Mid Winter Chief's Conference, Concord
February 24-27, 2025 – Wilmington
March 31- April 3, 2025 – Raleigh
April 7-10, 2025 – Greensboro

COQB

0706-0707 Rules Update - Proposed changes were approved by the COQB on July 23rd and will be sent to Rules Review Commission for their consideration.
Public hearing on proposed changes held on November 13th

Fire Standard Course Committee:

Planning to have all standard courses updated by January 1, 2025 – may be delayed due to working on 2024 NC Fire Code.

NC Fire Safety Summit – November 21st in Winterville. Smith Center, Pitt Community College, 1935 Warren Dr, Winterville, NC 28590

Fireworks Fire Code Review, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm December 4th, FTCC Fire Training Center, 775 Tom Starling Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306 (Register at frtf@faytechcc.edu with name, email & employer)

SAFER Building Coalition ERCES Seminar, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm December 5th, Fayetteville Technical Community College (General Classroom Building - Room 108/114); 2817 Fort Bragg Rd Fayetteville, NC 28303

NC Fire Sprinkler Coalition – Next meeting in January 2025, location TBD
2025 Fire Prevention School – March 17-21, 2025, Carolina Beach

Code Revision- James Meyers

Current vacancy- central
Chapter 33 NFPA 241 Toolkit
AdHoc to talk about Shelters

NFPA Update- Lingle

- November is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month. Get [CO resources](#) and download the [Keeping Your Community Safe with Carbon Monoxide Alarms toolkit](#) which offers consumers valuable safety tips for protecting their families from CO. There are resources, in English and Spanish, for fire departments and public safety educators to help spread awareness in their communities about CO safety. For materials from NCOAA visit <https://www.ncoaa.us/co-awareness-month-2024>.
- Join NFPA and [The Injury Free Coalition for Kids](#) on November 18, 2024, for National Injury Prevention Day. Did you know that injuries are the leading cause of death and disability for people ages 1-44? Many injuries are **PREVENTABLE** using safety practices, products, policies, and with your help. Programs like [NFPA's Learn Not to Burn](#) teach kids to recognize and avoid fire risks and injuries, helping them lead fuller and more productive lives. [#BEINJURYFREE](#)
- [Join Sparky in this new animated video](#). The critters are learning about fire safety. In this animated video, kids will follow the critters as they head to the fire station to meet Sparky the Fire Dog® and learn all about smoke alarms and having a home fire escape plan. Their adventure also takes them to Bunny's house to practice what they've learned — including always looking for two ways out and getting outside quickly to their family's meeting place. This video is great to watch in the classroom, at home or at a fire safety event. Have families develop and practice their own home fire escape plan afterwards.
- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with more than 3x the daily average. Download and share [cooking resources](#) with your community. Print the [Sight Words and Fire Safety fall activity](#) sheet for the kids' table at Thanksgiving dinner. Kids will reveal a fire safety message from Sparky using sight words and a color code. Check out spaky.org for [Thanksgiving Conversation Starters](#).

- The nomination period for the 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Awards is now open! A **#WMA** is the highest national honor for outstanding work and significant program impact in wildfire preparedness and mitigation. Learn more: <https://www.stateforesters.org/wildfire-mitigation>.
- On October 8, NFPA Vice President of Outreach & Advocacy Lorraine Carli spoke about the importance of codes and standards at the U.S. Fire Administrator's Summit on Fire Prevention and Control. [Learn more about Carli's testimony](#).

Professional Development Opportunities and Conferences

- Join us for the next CRR Kitchen Table session on Wednesday, November 20 at 1 pm eastern for a discussion with Peg Paul from the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition to hear about the HFSC initiatives and learn how they use of economic incentives to reduce risks. *Email CRR@nfpa.org to be added to the invitation list.*
- Webinar: Environmental Impact of Lithium-Ion Battery Incidents Compared to Other Types of Fires December 12, 2024, 10 a.m. ET/ [Register now!](#)

Product Highlight

- A package of [Carbon Monoxide Alarms Brochures](#) provide an excellent community education and awareness tool, helping people understand how carbon monoxide (CO) is produced in and around the home...the dangers it poses...symptoms of CO poisoning...and facts about when CO poisoning occurs most, and how often it occurs in the home. (4-color, Package of 100, Adults)

Network Representative Spotlight

We will be highlighting a different network rep every month. This month, meet our network rep from Oregon, Sara Jasmin, who is a fire prevention coordinator for the Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal. See the attached picture of Sara! When asked her favorite part of being an NFPA fire and life safety network representative, Sara said, "The energy I get from being around those in my network. Seeing others commitment and passion to fire prevention is always motivating and there is so much creativity and brilliance within the network!"

Three cool things about Sara:

1. Prior to coming to the Oregon State Fire Marshal, I worked in Juvenile Justice, supporting high risk youth and their families in a variety of areas with the goal of setting kids on a path to a healthy adulthood.
2. I am the proud mom of two awesome kids, Kendal (11) and Tyson (9), and the wife of a middle school special education teacher, who all keep me very busy with sports, clubs, and 49er's fandom.
3. I was born and raised in Oregon, growing up in Central Oregon, and spending most of my adult life in Western Oregon (aka, the Willamette Valley) and I happen to believe that Oregon is the most beautiful state.

IAAI – Buddy Thompson

Eastern Conference Feb 18-20 at Carolina beach

Education- Tony Smart

Institute 2025- potentials
Work with OSFM for code updates
Todd Ieger- class- TBD

Legislative- Brian Kelly

Stuff coming up Nov 19
Stuff coming up for WNC- possible call to action here shortly

Technology- Bobby Carmon

Help Bobby with getting stuff done

Adjourn @ 1509

Motion Adam Cloninger

Second Amy Flieg

Motion Passed