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The NCFMA Educational Committee met virtually for the first quarter on January 29, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Tony Smart, Chair at 0900 AM. Those in virtual attendance were, Jeff Johnson, Charles Johnson, Charles Eldridge, Robert McSorley, Robert Carmon, Thomas Raper, Billy Judson, Eric Wiseman, Jon Williams, Shandy Padgett, David Stone, Jeff Fogle, and Chris Jenkins.

Charles Johnson with OSFM provided an update(s) from the Code Consultation Division of OSFM. Qualifications for inspectors was discussed briefly between the NCFMA Education Committee and in collaboration with the NC Fire Code revision committee. Work is still in progress. Updates to be provided as they become available.

Fire Prevention School is on track for Carolina Beach, with the school registration(s) being full at this point.

Jeff Johnson with OSFM provided current information on the Fire Marshal 101 Class. Upcoming classes were discussed with additional classes being offered in Carteret County at the Emergency Management Center April 8-12, 2024, and Cabarrus County,(Concord Sta.9) August 26-30, 2024. More information to come regarding any additional offerings.

NCFMA Spring 2024 Continuing Education Opportunities

Additional Topics/Options for Spring 2024

Existing Building Codes Pam Schooler – OSFM, April 4th Charlotte FD, April 5th Conover, April 12th Chatham County, April 19 Greenville.

Sprinkler Plan Review Class - Tom Bender - TBA

Special Amusement Venues Inspections – Jimmy Meyers – Charlotte FD

2024 Fire Code Update(s) – (Fall of 2024/Spring 2025)

ISO Water Supply -Jerry Coble- TBA

Fire Alarm Review - Travis Crabtree TBA

UL ESS Updates - Todd Jaeger July 18, 2024, Location TBA

Bobby Carmon & Company – BDA Review - TBA

Wood Frame Construction Updates-TBA

Cannabis Extraction-(Robbie Dawson-NFPA) – Location & Dates TBA

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Plan Review Classes still in demand, more to follow regarding offerings, and locations.

ICC Con Ed. Class for 2024 discussed with more information to be obtained regarding class type(s) and availability to be forwarded to group.

FLSE Conference Feb. 28-March 1, 2024 / NCFMA Participation - Wood Frame Construction and Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Classes scheduled for the conference

The second quarter 2024 meeting of the NCFMA Educational Committee will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on April 1, 2024 at 0900 AM

More information will be forthcoming regarding classes and our efforts to offer quality education to the membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 0935 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Smart, Chair
Education Committee NCFMA

