

Belton, Texas.
May 27, 1937.

The 7th meeting of the Central Texas District Volunteer Firemen's Association was opened at 8 O'Clock PM. in the City Park by President Frank Hamner.

Invocation was given by Rev. *Hill* of Belton.

And Welcome address by District Attorney Jim Evetts. Response by Vice Pres. Leo Bales of Lampasasa.

The 3rd Vice Pres. Of The State Association Frederick Klopp was introduced and he gave a talk.

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Elgin were read and approved.

The fire department of Temple paid their dues and were accepted as members of the Association.

At this time a talk was given by Vice Pres. Emory Camp and he also placed the motion before the house that the Central Texas District Firemen's Association endorse the candidacy of Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of Burlington for Chaplain of the State Firemen's Association. Motion seconded and passed.

The subject of Ventilation was well delivered by Fire Marshall B. J. Kozman of Taylor. He stated that ventilation is a modern practice under about 7 heads. It protects Firemen's health, stops fires, reduces losses, salvage crews can do their work, eliminates heat and gasses, and shortens time of fire. Ventilation should be practiced and put in use by all fire departments. The most important things to remember in ventilation are to have water charged lines in readiness before ventilating and to ventilate at the proper place. As all fires produce Carbon Monoxide gas, it is a great aid to ventilate.

At this time Frederick Klopp made motion for this Association to endorse the resolutions of the East Texas Firemen's Association in regards to the rates charged by the fire Insurance Companies. Emory Camp made ammendment to motion that this Association draft similar resolutions and present to the legislature. Motion ammendment was accepted and passed.

A committe to draft these resolutions was appointed by the chair and is as follows. Emory Camp, Joe F. Mikolaj, and Frederick Klopp.

During the meeting several toe and tap dance numbers were given by Misses, Martin, Easterwood and Bailey of Temple. Also a Bubble Dance by Ally Rand who later turned out to be a man. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Taylor Fire Dept. Band. A delicious barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all just prior to the meeting.

As no further business appeared the meeting was adjourned after the roll call.

Frank Hamner
President.

Joe F. Mikolaj
Secretary.

Bartlett Texas.
Nov. 18, 1937.

The 8th meeting of the Central Texas Volunteer Firemen's Association was called to order at 7:45 in the Mess Hall of the C. C. C. Camp with President Frank Hamner presiding.

The Welcome Address was given by Judge Stanton Allen and response by Frederick Klopp.

Telegrams were read from Olin Culberson and Marvin Hall stating their regrets for not being able to be present.

At this time Fire Prevention Chief Eugene Sanders spoke and stressed honesty in fire insurance, also lauded the A. & M. College Fire School given annually.

George Hawley of the State Fire Insurance Commission spoke on the safety that should be taught the public and this must be attended to by the fire departments. He stated that all buildings are subjected to fires or explosions and therefore safety must be carried out.

A. L. Bentley, Supt. Schools of Bartlett in his talk stated that the responsibility lies in his hands to raise the children right for better citizens in the future.

Prof. Brayton of the A. & M. College gave a nice talk and stated that last year 226 Cities and 500 men attended the fire school. This giving a larger attendance and cutting down premiums of fire insurance.

At this time President Hamner thanked the city of Bartlett and the fire department for making the meeting a very good and enjoyable one. Chief Bartlett of Bartlett responded with thanks and hoped everyone enjoyed themselves.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read at this time and approved.

Under new business the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Emory Camp President, Leo Bales 1st Vice President
Bill Bartlett 2nd Vice President, Joe F. Mikolaj
Sec'y & Treasurer, Rev. O. U. Acrey Chaplain.

Lampasas and Taylor asked for the convention next. Lampasas withdrawing their nomination and Taylor being selected.

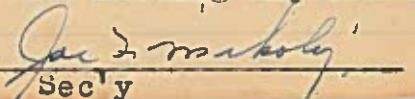
The assembly voted that meetings should be held in May and October.

At this time President Hamner turned over the Gavel to the incoming President Emory Camp who asked cooperation of every fireman to make this one of the best districts in Texas.

Dances were held during the afternoon and good banquet at 7PM. with tap dance, Reading, Rhano, and String Orchestra for entertainment. The Taylor Fire Department Band gave a concert late in the evening.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.


President


Sec'y

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CASH RECEIPTS 1937-1938.

Granger	11/18/37.	\$5.00
Bartlett	11/18/37	5.00
Calvert	5/9/38	5.00
Taylor	5/9/38	5.00
Temple	5/12/38	5.00
Killeen	5/12/38	5.00
Belton	5/12/38	5.00
Cameron	5/12/38	5.00
Hearne	10/5/38	5.00
Rockdale	10/11/38	5.00

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