

Taylor, Texas  
May 12, 1938.

The 9th convention of the Central Texas District Volunteer Firemen's Association was held this date starting with registration at 2pm.

At 3pm the Pumper races were run with following results. Cameron first place 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ : \$25.00  
Calvert second place 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ : 15.00  
Belton third place 30: 10.00  
Smithville Broke, No time.  
Taylor, Ran to wet hose 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Immediately after the races the business meeting was called to order by President Emory Camp. Invocation was given by Chaplain O. C. Acrey  
Welcome address by R. H. Hewitt, Mayor of Taylor.  
Response by Vice President Leo Bales.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following Fire Departments paid their annual dues at this time. Temple, Killeen, Belton, & Cameron.

Secretary Joe F. Mikolaj was elected delegate to represent this association at the State Firemen's And Fire Marshalls Convention to be held in Amarillo in June. An allowance of \$25.00 was given delegate for expenses.

Cameron was selected as the next meeting place of the association. Meeting to be in October.

At this time Chief Luckey of Austin gave a very interesting talk on The Importance of an Efficient Fire Dept. He stated that the fire department is a very important branch of a city and that 5 points must be carried out for a good department. Namely.

- 1st. Have plenty of water.
- 2nd. Enough man power having knowledge of what to do.
- 3rd. Ample Apparatus to take care of size of city.
- 4th. Fire Prevention. Teach public to prevent fires.
- 5th. Attend Firemens school at College Station and learn latest methods and means of combatting fires.

At his time Frederick Klopp presented the racing teams with the prize money won.

Benediction was given by Rev. Frank Matustik and meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served during afternoon and band concert was given by the Taylor High School Band and the Taylor Fire Department Band.

A banquet was served at the Taylor Country Club with 280 present.

Several speakers were called on including the following out of town. Tim Timmons, Eugene Sanders, & Geo Hawley  
President Emory Camp was toastmaster.

Immediately after the banquet a floor show was given on the dance floor.

Vocal numbers were given by Mrs Jo Hanna Forson

and Miss Elizabeth McIntire. accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Louis Voiers.

A Saxophone solo by Bobby Casey accompanied by Prof. F. F. Toland

A comedy sketch Officer O'Reiley by J. P. Mikolaj  
Tap dance numbers by misses Lavine Botts and Lois Johnson of the Love School of Dancing.

Ball Room Exhibition by Miss Elizabeth Love and Richard Kautz. also buck and wing dance by Richard Kautz.

The convention came to an end with an informal dance for all present.

Emory B. Camp  
President

Joe F. Mikolaj  
Secretary

Cameron Texas.  
Oct. 11, 1938.

The Tenth Meeting of the Central Texas District Volunteer Firemens Association was called to order by Pres Emory Camp at 7:45 PM immediately after every one present enjoyed a delicious barbecue banquet at the Skeezix Hall. The president turned the meeting over to Judge Camp of Rockdale due to a cold.

Welcome addresses were given by Judge Gillis and Harry Harraway. Response by Joe F. Mikolaj.

The officers of the association were introduced and the the main address of the day was delivered by Jack Carter of Houston. He mentioned the many sacrifices made by firemen during their services,

Eugene Sanders of Austin spoke on fire prevention. The delegates report to the state convention was given by the secretary.

The prize money won by the racing teams during the afternoon were given at this time. Belton 1st place \$25.00 Lampasas 2nd Place \$15.00 Taylor 3rd Place \$10.00.

Annual Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows. President, Leo Bales of Lampasas. 1st Vice Pres. Bill Bartlett of Bartlett, 2nd Vice Pres. Monty Thomas of Cameron, Secretary and Treasurer Joe F. Mikolaj of Taylor, Chaplain Rev. O. C. Acrey of Cameron.

There was plenty of entertainment during the afternoon with refreshments and a dance after the meeting closed the ~~last~~ day. About 275 attended.

Leo Bales  
President.

Joe F. Mikolaj  
Secretary.