

Burnet Texas.
May 11, 1939.

The 11th convention of the Central Texas Firemen's association was held this date with President Leo Bales presiding. The meeting was opened at 10:30 am in the District court room.

The assembly sang America and the invocation was given by Rev. Louis LeBlanc.

Hon T.C. Ferguson Mayor of Burnet gave the address of welcome, to which Rev. LeBlanc responded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read as well as bills and approved. Bills ordered paid.

The following departments paid their annual dues. Gatesville, Granger, Burnet, Somerville, Temple, Killeen, bringing the total membership to 14 departments.

Motion by Falkenberg and seconded by Rev Le Blanc that a membership Committee be appointed to contact departments not in the association. Committee T.W. Falkenberg, Will Bartlett and Rev. Le Blanc.

After a thorough discussion it was voted and passed by large majority that the association hold its meetings on Sundays in May and October until otherwise changed.

Secretary Joe F. Mikolaj was elected delegate to the State Firemen's & Fire Marshalls' convention with an allowance of \$25.00 for expenses.

Lampasas stated that they would in all probability take the convention next.

Visitors from the State Fire Insurance Department were Mr. Timmons, Schwab and Phillips.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

In the afternoon Prof Brayton of A & M College made an effort to demonstrate the Chemistry of Fire but due to being on the outside, wind prevented him doing his work.

At 3 pm the delegates and visitors were given a free trip through the Long Horn Caverns.

The Taylor Fire Department played throughout the day.

A delicious banquet was served at 7pm with a number of speakers, and a dance at Buchanan Dam wound up the day.

Leo Bales
President

Joe F. Mikolaj
Secretary.

Lampasas, Texas.
Oct. 8, 1939.

A regular semi-annual meeting of the Central Texas District Volunteer Firemen's Association was held here this date. The meeting was called to order by President Leo Bales at 1:30 PM in the City Hall Auditorium.

After the singing of America by the assembly, the invocation was given by Olin Culberson, Sec'y of the State Firemens Association.

Mayor R.J. Payne delivered the welcome address to which Chief Frank Hamner responded.

The minutes of the Burnet meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee asked for further time which was granted.

Past President of the State Association G.E. Kelly Dalton gave a very good talk on the Savings of a good Fire Dept to its city and community. He stressed the study of key rates, taking good care of equipment, attending training school, practicing fire prevention, salvage work, and study arson fires. Also all firemen should subscribe to the Texas Fireman.

At this time a telegram was read from State Association President Klopp stating his regrets for not being able to attend the meeting.

The auditing committee composed of Chief Fr. Hamner, T.W. Falkenberg, reported that the books were found correct with a balance of \$86.49 on hand.

State Secretary Olin Culberson gave a nice talk on the benefits of District Meetings. He stated that new ideas are brought out and carried home, problems can be discussed more fully which leads to improved efficiency.

Roy Fuller Chairman of the entertaining committee next introduced some good tap and toe dancing as well as acrobatic act by several young ladies. They received a big applaud.

The delegates report to the state convention was read and accepted.

Chief Dalton suggested that this Association sponsor a resolution and present same to the State Firemen's Association for presentation to the Legislature, to correct the present law so that any county commissioners court could pass on equipment needed for rural fire protection. Walker of Gatesville made the motion and added that provisions also be made for support and maintenance of said equipment. The resolution was seconded by T.W. Falkenberg of Taylor, and passed unanimously. The Committee appointed to draw up the resolution and present same at the next meeting is as follows. Emory Camp of Cameron, Frank Hamner of Belton, and Roy Johnson of Burnet.

At this time Emory Camp suggested some action be taken on getting earthen tanks made at rural schools for water supply as a protection against fires. He moved that a committee be appointed to resolute same to the insurance and state department. This was duly seconded and passed and the same committee named

above to act on same.

The Secretary stated that as several Districts of the State had presented Chief Williams of A & M Training School with badges or medals for their appreciation of his good work in connection with the school, this district should also present him with this small token. Motion to this effect was passed and the secretary was instructed to act in this respect.

Outstanding bills were read, approved and ordered paid.

Fire prevention chief Eugene Sanders was called upon and he in turn introduced the other members of the insurance dept.

Chief Williams talked and also thanked the association for the promise of a badge.

H.B. Satterfield told about the reduction of insurance premiums such as 10 o/o on residence, 5% on Merchantile, 25% reduction in general to 487 towns in Texas for good fire records.

4th Vice President of State Association made a short talk and also invited everyone to the Hill Country District meeting to be held in February.

Emory Camp stated that our vice president Monty Thomas regretted that he could not serve and therefore asked for his resignation. He also named John Andres of Cameron to fill the vacancy. Motion carried.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows. President, Chief ~~Bill~~ Bartlett of Bartlett.
1st Vice President, John Andres of Cameron.
2nd Vice President, Chief Stockbridge of Round Rock.
Secretary & Treasurer Joe F. Mikolaj of Taylor,
Chaplain Rev. O. C. Acrey of Cameron.

Llano was voted the next meeting place unanimously.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Llampasas Fire Department and the citizens of lampasas for their royal reception and entertainment.

At this time President Bales turned over the gavel to the new President Bartlett who gave a short talk.

Benediction was given by Olin Culberson and the meeting adjourned.

Races were held during the afternoon, also a barbecue and dance at night. The Taylor Fire Department Band played during the day.

D. D. Bartlett
President

Joe F. Mikolaj
Secretary.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S
ASSOCIATION.
CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1939.

HEILTON	1/30/39	\$5.00	P
Elgin	2/1/39	5.00	a
Rosebud	2/2/39	5.00	a
Lampasas	2/10/39	5.00	P
Cameron	3/17/39	5.00	P
Smithville	3/21/39	5.00	a
Taylor	5/8/39	5.00	P
Bartlet	5/10/39	5.00	P
Gatesville	5/11/39	5.00	P
Granger	5/11/39	5.00	a
Burnet	5/11/39	5.00	P
Somerville	5/11/39	5.00	a
Temple	5/11/39	5.00	P
Killeen	5/11/39	5.00	P
Llano	7/6/39	5.00	P

Total receipts Oct 8-39 = 240⁰⁰

J. H. Falkenberg
H. F. Hammer

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
DISBURSMENTS 1936- 1939

Aug.	10,	1936	Stamps & telephone call	\$3.45
Aug	13,	1	Telegram to Greenville	.57
Dec.	2,		J.J.Thames(Stencil & Paper)	1.15
"	2		Cutting Stencil & Mimiographing	1.25
Apr.	27,	1937	P. Cards, Envelopes, Stamps, Etc	3.45
May	25		Sec'y Salary 1935-1936	5.50
Oct	28		Stencil and Paper	1.25
Nov.	4,		Envelopes, Cards and Stamps.	3.45
"	18,		Frank Hamner Telephone calls	3.80
"	30		Secretary Salary 1936-1937	6.00
Dec.	2,		Chief Bartlett,Printing & Pho Calls	3.25
"	6,		J.P.Mikolaj Phone calls	2.10
May	16,	1938	Olin Culberson, State Ass'n Dues	5.00
"	24		Cash(Stamps,Envelopes Stencil etc)	2.35
June	11,		Joe F. Mikolaj Delegates Exp. St.C.	25.00
"	29,		Commercial Printing Co. Prog. Prt.	7.00
Nov.	3,	1	Secretary Salary 1937-1938	5.00
Jan.	23,	1939	Cards Stamps, & Stencil (Cash)	1.75
Mch.	3,		Stamps for Letters	1.14
Mch.	30,		Cash(Return Cards,Stamps,Envelopes	2.25
June	6		Merchants Press Printing	10.25
June	6		Joe F. Mikolaj Delegate Conv'tion	25.00
	12		Olin Culberson Dues State	5.00
Aug	2		J.J.Thames Stencil & Paper	.65
	3		Cash Stamps & mimiograph	2.50
	24		Cash Cards Stamps Envlps Ph Call	2.60
Sept	13		Cash Stamped envelopes stencil and mimiograph	1.65

October 3 Total Expenditures
since organized

\$153.51

J. J. Thames
 J. P. Mikolaj
 Olin Culberson
 Joe F. Mikolaj
 10/27/29

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DUES OCT 1939 to OCT. 1940

<u>BALANCE IN BANK AS OF</u>	<u>OCTOBER 3, 1939</u>	<u>\$86.49</u>		
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DATE PAID</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
San Saba	Oct 8, 1939	\$5.00	c	B
Bartlett	Oct 20, 1939	5.00	P	P
Burnet	Feb 20, 1940	5.00	P	P
Belton	Mch 6, 1940	5.00	P	P
Elgin	Mch 8, 1940	5.00	P	P
Cameron	Mch 21, 1940	5.00	P	a
Taylor	Mch 22, 1940	5.00	P	P
Rockdale	Mch 27, 1940	5.00	P	a
Gatesville	Apr 24, 1940	5.00	P	a
Rosebud	Apr 26, 1940	5.00	a	a
Round Rock	Apr 27, 1940	5.00	P	P
Georgetown	May 7 1940	5.00	P	P
Fredericksburg	Apr 1940	5.00	P	P
Llano,	May 19, 1940	5.00	P	P
Lampasas	May 19, 1940	5.00	P	P

Total Receipts to Fredericksburg meeting. \$75.00
 Oct 3, 1939 Balance cash in Bank 86.49
 Total Receipts \$161.49

Audited & found correct Oct 13, 1940

Leo Balis.
H M Bartlett

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

DISBURSMENTS Oct 3, 1939 to Oct 8 1940

<u>CHECK NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO WHOM ISSUED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	Oct.12,39	Stamps for letters	\$1.50
2.	" " "	Sec'ys salary	7.50
3.	" 14	Merchants press Printing	4.50
4.	Feb 17,40	Stamps for letters	3.00
5.	Apr. 6, 1940	Cards and Stamped envelopes	3.03
6.	May 20.	Olin Culberson, State Ass'n	5.00
7.	" 24.	Merchants Press printing.	1.75
8.	" 24	Chief Williams Badge	1.65
9.	June 8,	J.F.Mikolaj Del.Expense Conv.	25.00
10.	Sept 9	Stamps & Envelopes	3.25
11.	Oct 8	J.F.Mikloaj Sec'Y Salary 1940 Fredericksburg books closed	7.50

Total Disbursements to Fredericksburg meetg. \$63.68

Total Receipts	\$161.49
Total Disbursements	63.68
Balance Cash in Bank	\$97.81

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Leo Balas.
L. M. Bartlett