152nd Semi Annual Convention Minutes
Brenham – Brenham Firemen's Training Center

8:30 – Certification Workshop at Brenham EOC
Meeting Called to order – 10:02 by President Brian Janes
Invocation – Ben Kennedy
Posting of Colors – Washington County Boy Scouts Troop 577
Pledge of Allegiance – Mascot Amanda Hubnick
Welcome – Washington County Fire Fighter's Association President Doug Zwiener
Response to Welcome – 2nd VP Teri Parkison
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Announcement - President Penny Horelica
Roll Call – Secretary Tim Mantey

Past Presidents – Robert Wiess, Henry Horelica, Henry Perry, Ronnie Sexton, Frank Rubio, Randy Parkison, Joe Ondrasek.

Departments – Bastrop VFD, Brenham VFD, Brazos County Precinct 3, Brazos County Precinct 4, Burton VFD, Cameron VFD, Chappel Hill VFD, Gatesville VFD, Gay Hill VFD, Latium VFD, Leander, Meyersville, Prairie Hill, Rockdale, Rocky Creek, Salem, and Thorndale.

Vendors – VFIS, Deep South, and American Heroes
SFFMA Board Members Present – Chris Barron, David Wade, Rusty Kattner, Rex Kessell, Joe Ondrasek, Henry Perry, and Bill Gardner.
Guests Present – Betsy Danes, Bill Danes, Tracy Danes, Samantha Danes, Hannah Danes, Amanda Collins, Ronnie Collins, Cody Collins, and Tessa Collins. Family Members of William "Dick"Danes, Firefighter with Brazos County Precinct 3 VFD, who was the LODD.
Minutes of the 151st Convention read – Tim Mantey
Minutes Approved
Dollar bill Announcement – 2nd VP Teri Parkison
Appointment of Committees

Credential – 4th VP Mike Pratt
Registration – 4th VP mike Pratt
Resolution – 1st VP Herbie Vaughn
Past Presidents – PP Joe Ondrasek
Audit – PP Joe Ondrasek
Golf Liaison – 4th VP Mike Pratt

Introduction of Venders, State Officers and Guests – 4th VP Mike Pratt
State Officers Reports

President David Wade – Talked about the Legislative Session
1st VP Bill Gardner - Talked about the new office
Rusty Kattner – Talked about Data Archive Project and gave an update on it.
Henry Perry – Talked about Recruitment and Retention Classes

State Committee Reports

Certification - Brian Scheaffer- Gary Williams is new Chairman. Fire prevention inspector has changed to fire inspector. Fire Departments need Training Coordinators: Coordinators can be teachers and can also be coordinator for dual departments. Testing – Mod 3 qualifies to take FF1 and Mod 4 qualifies to take FF2 tests. Written test and Skills test.

Driving Committee – Ronnie Sexton – Need More Drivers.

EMS – Bill Gardner – Nothing New at this time.

Finance - Earl Whitmore – Ground Breaking

Guest Speaker – Chris Barron – Spoke on the Importance of our Profession.

Announcement from Board/Floor

Ben Kennedy – Announced he would run for Chaplin

Kelby Jasinski – Announced he was running for Mascot

Henry Perry Announced Dixie Whitmore was retiring From State since 1992. A motion was passed and seconded that we split the cost of a pendant for her.

Harvey Cheshire – Announced he was running for 4th VP at State. A motion was made and seconded to support

Ryan Hudson – Announced he was running for 4th VP for the District.

David Wade – Announced that Chris Barron was receiving

Doyle Dahlmann – Presented a plaque to Donald Schroeder. He is longest fire chief to hold that title in Washington County.

Closing Prayer – Ben Kennedy.

Door Prizes were awarded by Chief McNally

Lunch

Afternoon Session Called to order – Herbie Vaughn at 1:35 PM

Ladies Auxiliary President Jennifer Mueck introduced new officers,

Roll Call - Aaron Rubach

No old Business

New Business: Ronnie Sexton Nominated Brian Scheffer as parliamentary. It was approved and seconded.

Awarded FFOY- Joe Ondrasek awarded Tank Nienstedt with FFOY for District

Auditing – Joe Ondrasek

Past Presidents – Joe Ondrasek – Had 7 past Presidents at breakfast which was held at Denny's

Resolution – Herbie Vaughn

Constitution and Bylaws – Teri Parkison

Elevation of Officers – Joe Ondrasek

Nominations:

4th VP – Bill Gardner nominated Ryan Hudson. Ronnie Sexton Seconded that. Henry Perry called for Nominations to cease and was seconded by Ronnie Sexton.

Mascot – Ronnie Stanley nominated Kelby Jasinski. Billy Jo Jasinski seconded that. Henry Perry called for Nominations to siece and was seconded by Ronnie Sexton.

Chaplin – Randy Parkison nominated Ben Kennedy. Henry Horelica seconded that. Henry Perry called for nominations to siece and was seconded by Ronnie Sexton.

Secretary and Assistant Secretary were reelected by Ronnie Sexton and Seconded by Henry Perry.

Badges were passed.

State Delegate Report was given by Aaron Rubach.

Host city for 2014 spring convention will be Bastrop.

Looking for a host city for 2015 spring convention.

Gay Hill was awarded with the incentive award.

Brenham was awarded the Attendance award with 22 in attendance.

Cameron was awarded the mileage award with 650 miles traveled**.**

Closing Prayer – Chaplain Ben Kennedy

Pumper Race results

6- Ladies

- 1st place – Cameron
- 2nd place- Brenham

6- Man

- 1st place – Latium
- 2nd place – Cameron
- 3rd place – Brenham

3 Ladies

No teams

3-man

- 1st place – Brenham
- 2nd place – Rocky Creek
- 3rd place – Cameron