153rd Semi Annual Convention Minutes
Bryan – TEEX

8:30 – Certification Workshop – Six in Attendance
Meeting Called to order – 10:02 By President Herbie Vaughn
Invocation – Earl Whittmore
Posting of colors – Boy Scouts Troop 159
Pledge of Allegiance – Mascot Kelby Jasinski
Welcome – Given by Chief Bissel
Response to Welcome – 2nd VP Alvin Fail
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Announcement – Auxiliary President Jennifer Mueck
Roll Call – Secretary Tim Mantey

Past Presidents-Ernest Patschke, Henry Horelica, Henry Perry, Ronnie Sexton, Randy Parkison, Joe Ondrasek, Brian Janes

Departments-Bastrop, Brazos County P 3, Brazos County P4, Brenham, Burton, Cameron, Gatesville, Leander, Milano, Thorndale, Rocky Creek, Rockdale, Latium, TEEX, Florence

Venders- VFIS, Deep South, MES, American Heroes

Guests – Harvey Cheshire and Mike Richardson
SFFMA Board Members Present – President David Wade, 1st VP Bill Gardner, 2nd VP Rusty Kattner, and 4th VP Henry Perry
Minutes of the 152nd Convention Read – Secretary Tim Mantey
Minutes Approved – Henry Perry and Seconded by Randy Parkison
Dollar Bill Announcement – 2nd VP Alvin Fail
Appointment of Committees by President Herbie Vaughn

- Credentials – 4th VP Ryan Hudson
- Registration – 4th VP Ryan Hudson
- Golf Liaison - 4th VP Ryan Hudson
- Resolution – 1st VP Teri Parkison
- Past Presidents –PP Brian Janes
- Audit – PP Brian Janes

State Officers Reports

President David Wade – Talked about the relationship with SFFMA and TEEX, Legislative Session, and the Convention in the Woodlands

1st VP Bill Gardner - Talked about the new Building and office updates.

2nd VP Rusty Kattner – Gave update on memberships, spoke about the District Officer Symposium, and the Lone Star Tribute.

4TH VP Henry Perry – Spoke on Certification, Special Projects, and that the Volunteer Fire Fighters Memorial needs Expanding.

State Committee Reports

Certification- Brian Scheffer – Stated he had 6 people in the certification Workshop. Skills Sheets will be updated.

EMS – Bill Gardner- Legislative ability for medical reimbursement for EMS. And EMS responder of the year

Finance – Earl Whittmore – We were in good shape and sales are up.

Pumper Races- Henry Horelica- Stated pumper race location has changed and will be announced.

Guest Speakers – Joe Ondrasek and Bill Gardner – spoke on their experience in West after the explosion

Team Captain Meeting Announcement – 3rd VP Michael Pratt

Floor Announcements

Harvey Cheshire – will be running for 4th VP for SFFMA

Mike Richardson – will be running for 4th VP for SFFMA

Richard Mueck – will be running for 4th VP for CTFFMA

Tanner Rubach – will be running for Mascot CTFFMA

Closing Prayer – Earl Whitmore

Adjourn for Lunch

Door Prizes

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Called to order – 1st VP Teri Parkison at 1:09

President Herbie Vaughn called for a moment of silence for West Texas

Roll Call – ASST. Secretary Aaron Rubach

Ladies Auxiliary Report – Jennifer Mueck – Introduced officers

Attendance Reward – Rockdale

Lotto ticket raffle – Missy Ondrasek

Old Business – None

New Business – Randy Parkison – Condense Spring and Fall Convention to conclude at 1:00 PM. Joe Ondrasek made motion and Earl Whittmore Seconded. Motion Passed

Randy Parkison – made motion that we purchase a Lone Star brick for $250.00 and was seconded by Billy Joe Jasinski. Motion Passed

Delegate for State Convention – Motion was made by Herbie Vaughn to send Tim Mantey as Delegate, Randy Parkison seconded and motion Passed.

Dollar Bill Drawing results - $25.00 Joe Ondrase

$25.00 District

$25.00 Host Departments

Credentials and Registration – 4th VP Ryan Hudson

15 Department

82 Attendance

7 Past Presidents

4 Vendors

Golf – 4th VP Ryan Hudson - 5 Teams

Second Place

First Place

Closest to pin – Teri Parkison

Longest Drive Michael Pratt

Mileage Award - 605 miles - Cameron

Attendance – 11 Attendees – Cameron

Poster Results

Kindergarten -1st Vanessa Hadley (Cameron)

2nd Tessa Vaculin (Cameron)

3rd Allie Henson (Cameron)

Primary 1st Mason Brunson (Cameron)
2nd Trysten Altum (Gatesville)
3Rd Karsen Galvan (Cameron)
Intermediate 1st Natalie Jones (Gatesville)
2nd Savannah Jones (Gatesville)
3rd Judith Llanas (Cameron)
Middle - 1st Kassidy Hundle (Cameron)
2nd Lauren McCracken (Gatesville)
3rd Luke Gregory (Gatesville)
Junior High – 1st Jose Gamez (Gatesville)
2nd Jessica Ortis (Gatesville)
High School – 1st Viremy Saldivar (Gatesville)
2nd Abate Hennessy (Gatesville)
3rd Paoly Saldivar (Gatesville)

Herbie Announced the Fall Convention would be held at the Patterson Center on October 6th with a Golf tournament and tailgate party on October 5th.

Henry Perry Announced the Spring Convention would be held at the Bastrop Convention Center on May 4th and that training opportunities would be available on May 3rd.

Closing Prayer – Earl Whittmore

Adjourned at 2:10

Pumper Races

6 Ladies
6 Men
3 Ladies
3 Men