

Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.



Incorporated Nov. 6, 1967

HISTORY

At the Annual Ball of the East Greenwich Fire Department on the evening of November 10, 1966 held at the Civic Center (Swift Gym) in East Greenwich, R.I., Fire Chief Frederick Miller the host Chief of East Greenwich, Fire Chief Thomas Duckworth of Warwick, Fire Chief Arthur Selley of North Kingstown, Fire Chief James Pryor of West Warwick and Fire Chief John Sullivan of the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point discussed the possibility of forming a new group or association of permanent Fire Chiefs in the State of Rhode Island. Before the evening of dancing with their wives was over, it was mutually agreed that an informal lunch and meeting of this group would be held at the Valley Country Club in West Warwick on November 17, 1966.

November 17, 1966. Valley Country Club, West Warwick, R.I. 1200 Noon

Fire Chief Thomas Powers of Cranston, R.I. joined Chiefs Duckworth, Pryor, Miller, Sullivan and Selley at noon for a light lunch and discussion on the relative merits of a new organization of Fire Chiefs. The strength and unity of purpose of a new group; mutual aid and inter-departmental policies of their respective departments. It was decided to further explore this discussion and Chief Sullivan invited the group to the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point for the next meeting.

December 15, 1966. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point 1200 Noon.

The attendance at this meeting included Fire Chiefs Sullivan (Host), Duckworth, Selley, Miller, Pryor, Powers in addition to Fire Chief George Salisbury of Central Falls, Fire Chief Romeo Monast of Pawtucket and Fire Chief Edgar Mongeon who were invited and also interested in forming a new organization of Fire Chiefs. The discussion at this meeting was informal, however; emphasis was placed on Mutual Aid Agreements in the event of a

Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.

March 18th, 1970

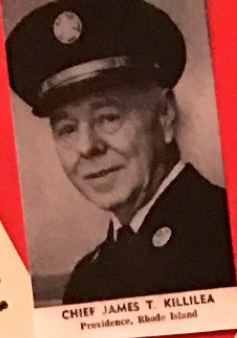
Edmund F. Marnane
President
Fire Chiefs Club of
Rhode Island

DEAR Mr. Marnane

It was voted at the last meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc., to request representation on your committee when you meet with Col. Stone to discuss the Fire Marshall's situation.

It was further voted if this meets with your approval that Chief Thomas Powers will be our member on the committee.

Very truly yours,
Joseph A. Monahan
Secretary/Treasurer



CHIEF JAMES T. KILLILEA
Providence, Rhode Island

Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs

December 18 1970

Chief Edgar Henson
Fire Headquarters
Woonsocket R.I.

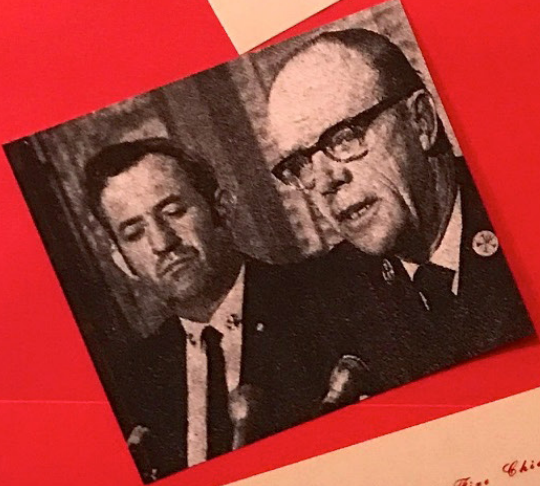
Dear Chief;

I have finally had the bank book brought up to date as to how much money we have in the bank. With all bills paid we have \$ 37,711 in the savings account \$3,771 in the checking account, with the dues payable in January, and the dues raised to ten dollars for active chiefs, we should be financially sound.

Enclosed are two cards that you will have to sign and return to me.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Very truly yours
Frederick T. Miller
Secretary/Treasurer



CHIEF THOMAS E. DUCKWORTH
President
Warwick, Rhode Island



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Several Chiefs spoke about the radio scanners now being used by the public and wondered if they should be outlawed, by the F. & C.

Chief Maize reported that a Mr. Plante had contacted him in regards to tying the State Bi-Centennial with Fire Prevention for children, and he is to report back with more information.

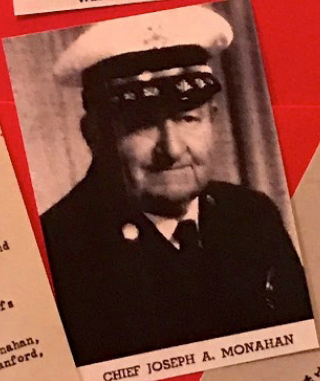
It was voted to have Chief Powers to be our representative at the coming sessions of the General Assembly and he is to call on any chiefs for any help he may need.

Chiefs present were Miller, Wilder, Mowry, Siris, Powers, Monahan, McPherson, Connerston, Waterson, Herwin, Monast, Cashman, Pryor, Sanford.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in Providence.

The meeting adjourned at 12:18 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
Robert Mowry
Sec. Treasurer



CHIEF JOSEPH A. MONAHAN

Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.

July 19 1971

The summer meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs Inc. will be held Thursday July 29 1971, at the home of Chief Joseph Monahan, 130 Ocean Road, Narragansett R.I. at 12 noon. Late check July 30, same time and place. This will be Ladies day.

Our next the general Chief Monahan, will serve Monahan Chamber, Monahan Glen Gates and Monahan Street Conn. D.I.C.B.

The chief has a very interesting day planned for you, your attendance and a good day is all that the chief needs.

Some of the attractions that are planned are:

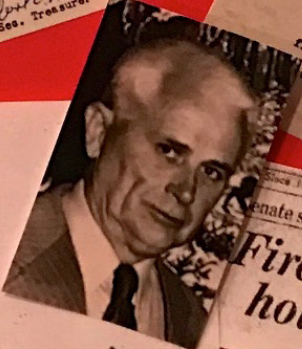
- 1 - A swimming race from Johnston Bridge, to the Towers at Narragansett between Chief Pryor and Monahan. Chief Monahan will row the best for them.
- 2 - A clam eating contest between Chief Salisbury - Duckworth challenging all comers.
- 3 - A bikini suit fashion show for the ladies to bring your suits. Chief Cashman will narrate, Chief Longhills will Judge.

If you are stopped by the police the chief will take care of it.

The chief is also having trouble with his life rings missing from the beach. So please no scavengers.

Beach Road runs along the beach from the Post Office.

Until the 29th
Frederick T. Miller
Secretary - Treasurer

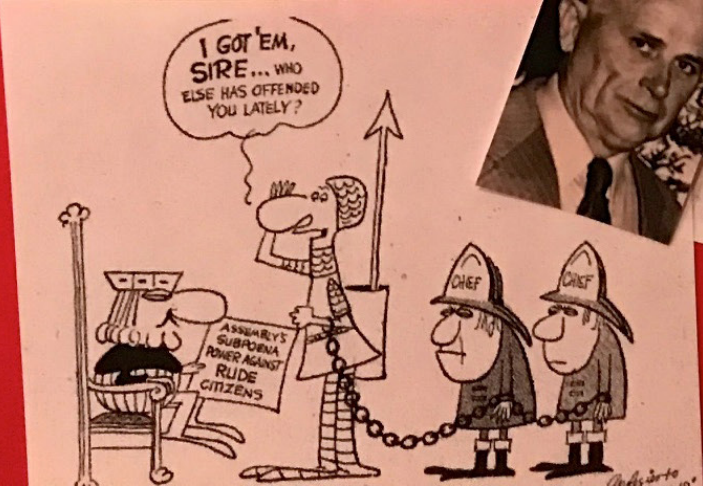


Senate showdown today
Fire chiefs not certain how they'll respond

Fire chiefs-senators showdown brings no clear victory

February 12, 1974

Fowers Shandy



serious fire or disaster in any of the representative cities or towns. Chief Duckworth proposed a listing of all apparatus and equipment as well as the salary scale of each of the representative departments. It was also suggested by Chief Powers of Cranston that a copy of the Union Agreements of each town be submitted for information and guidance in future negotiations. Chief Duckworth invited the group to Warwick for the next meeting.

January 19, 1967. Holland House, Warwick 1200 Noon

Our host, Chief Duckworth, presented Fire Chief James Killilea of Providence, Fire Chief Michael Fox of East Providence and Fire Chief Stanley Mruk of Coventry to the group. The meeting was informal and consisted of discussion of Mutual Aid, Union Agreements and Contracts, Pay Scale and inter-city communications via private line telephones and radio. Considerable time was spent on discussion of union agreements and contracts with Chief Powers and Chief Fox leading the group. Chief Powers invited the group to hold the next meeting in the City of Cranston.

February 16, 1967. Driftwood Restaurant, Cranston, 1200 Noon

Chief Powers, our host, had as our guest Fire Alarm Supt. A. Mello of Providence and also introduced to the group Fire Chief John Watterson of Newport and Fire Chief M. O'Brien of the Naval Base, Newport. Mr. Mello spoke on the advisability of all departments purchasing bay station radios (receiver - transmitter) on frequency 154.28 m.c. with approval requested from the Federal Communication Commission for operation. He was quite enthusiastic about the possibilities of this Inter City Radio and the need to strengthen the ties between the various cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island through this communication set-up. Chief Mongeon invited the group to Woonsocket for the next meeting.



Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.

October 28, 1976
The October meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. was held in East Providence, R.I. with Chief John Unsworth as host. Meeting called to order at 10:20 A.M. with twenty three members present.

- Minutes of previous meeting read with noted omission of instructions to Secretary to notify delinquent members of their dues or they would be dropped from the association.
Treasurers report read. MSP to accept same.
Bills for envelopes and stamps totaling \$52.00 presented. MSP to pay same.



CHIEF ANGELO R. CAPPELLI
JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND



Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.

January 2, 1982
Subject: Monthly Meeting
Date: January 28, 1982
Place: Conrad's Restaurant, 1114 Broad St., Central Falls, R. I.

The monthly meeting of the R.I.A.F.C. will be held on Thursday, January 28, 1982 at 10:00 A.M. at Conrad's, 1114 Broad St., Central Falls, R. I. Take Rt. 95 north to exit 26 to Lonsdale Ave. Take this north for about one mile to light at Broad St. Take right on Broad St. and Conrad's is across the street from Corning Glass Co. The management requests that you park in the rear.

At this meeting we will be looking for places to meet, in the coming year. Except for January, August, September and December, the schedule is open. Please look over your schedule and see if you can accept a date. It would be nice if some of you who haven't had a meeting in your area recently, would volunteer.

The Fire Safety Assoc. of R. I. will have three members present, to give a short presentation on this year's Fire Prevention Fair at Rocky Point. They are looking for more participation in next year's Fire Prevention Fair. A proposal on changing the By-Laws will be introduced at next month's meeting. The By-Law changes will be ready at this time and action will be taken on them. The changes will enable any Chief of a Fire Department with minor exceptions to become a member of this organization.



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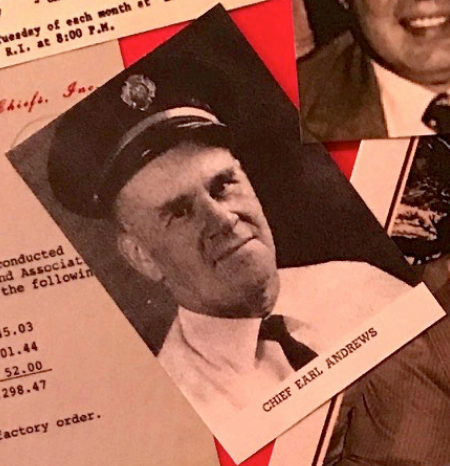
Paul Gagnon, President
Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc.
On November 5, 1985 the following members met and conducted a audit of the financial records of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs Inc. and report the following:

Table with financial records: Savings Account (\$1,545.03), Checking Account (701.44), Cash on Hand (\$2.00), Total Assets (\$2,298.47)

All records are found to be in good and satisfactory order.

Respectfully submitted, Don A. Centracchio, Thomas Noonan

Edward D. Devine, Fenwick G. Gardiner Sr.



CHIEF EARL ANDREWS

MARCH 1978
RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
PAID CHIEFS - COMBINATION CHIEFS - VOLUNTEER CHIEFS



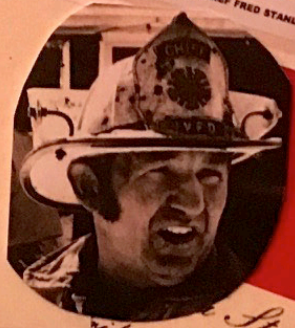
MAYOR BUDDY CIANCI, PROVIDENCE - CHIEF MICHAEL NOISE, CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FIRST PRESIDENT - JUDGE WEISBERGER, MAIN SPEAKER
CHIEF ROBERT MOWRY, PRIMROSE F.D., SEC. - CHIEF JERRY LANDRY, WOODSOCKET F.D., 2ND VICE PRESIDENT - CHIEF FRED STANLEY, HOPE VALLEY F.D., 1ST VICE PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES BARBER, WATCH HILL F.D., TREAS.

November 12, 1980

Chief Otis C. Wyatt, Jr., Secretary
Fire Chiefs Club of Rhode Island
10 Caswell Street
Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882

Dear Sir:
At the October meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, it was voted to merge with the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association.
The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs would become the Metropolitan Division of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association. The format written up by the joint committees of both associations, was acceptable to this body.

Sincerely, William G. Brennan, Sec. R. I. A. F. C.



New president of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association is Chief Frederick Stanley of Hope Valley (seated). Standing (l-r) are John Murphy, North Providence, and Robert Wilder, Portsmouth.

vice presidents, and Otis Wyatt Jr., secretary-treasurer. They were installed Tuesday night at the Showboat Restaurant, Coventry.

PRESENTS THIS STATE OF APPRECIATION TO

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Friday, May 19, 1978
American Legion Hall
7 Legion Way, Cranston, R.I.
Dinner at 7 Dancing 8 to 10
Donation \$25.00



March 16, 1967. Big Joe's Steak House, Woonsocket, 1200 Noon

Due to poor driving conditions because of a snow storm many of the chiefs were unable to make this meeting in Woonsocket. An informal meeting was conducted by Chief Mongeon, our host, and mutual aid equipment and union contracts were the main subjects discussed. Chief Pryor invited the group to West Warwick for the next meeting.

April 28, 1967. Show Boat, Coventry R.I. 1200 Noon

Chief Pryor and Chief Mruk were hosts for this meeting. A summary listing of apparatus and equipment of the representative cities and towns was presented at this meeting for review and discussion by the chiefs. Chief Duckworth was particularly interested in the radio communications tie-up between the towns especially now that US Route 95 was now a reality. The time and distance factor was no longer a major problem. It was proposed at this meeting by Chief Powers of Cranston that a study committee be formed on the advisability of getting the group to formally organize as a recognized association and if necessary, to seek a charter from the office of The Secretary of State. Chief Killilea, Fox, Sullivan and Powers were appointed to meet on this matter and report back at the next meeting. Chief Killilea suggested that this meeting take place in his office at Providence Fire Headquarters on May 11th at 1100.

May 18, 1967. Metacomet Golf Club, East Providence, 1200 Noon

Chief Fox, our host, had Fire Alarm Supt. Mello as our guest and again he spoke to us about Inter City Radio Communications. Most of the members appear to look with favor on this addition to their communications systems. Chief Powers reported on the Committee Meeting held in Providence on May 11th that it was the unanimous recommendation of the committee that henceforth all meetings of the Fire Chiefs be conducted in a formal manner and that arrangement

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MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE JULY 18, 1988

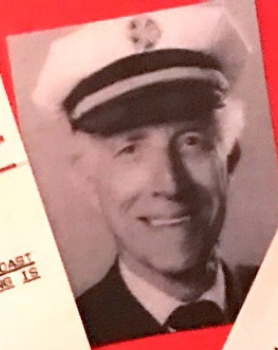
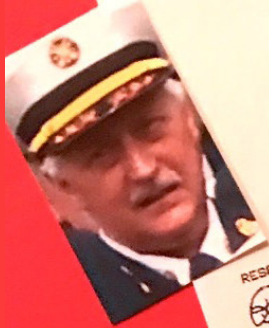
THE JULY MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 28, 1988 AT THE COAST GUARD HOUSE RESTAURANT IN NARRAGANSETT AT THE PIER. THE MEETING IS BEING HELD HERE COURTESY OF CHIEF OTIS HYATT.

AGENDA: 9:00 COFFEE AND DONUTS
10:00 BUSINESS MEETING
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: CHIEF ALFRED PETROSTINELLI
SECOND READING: JOHNSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

THE R.I.A.F.C. ANNUAL CLAMBAKE WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 1988 AT THE WESTERLY YACHT CLUB, BEACH ST., WESTERLY. CHOWDER AND FRITTERS SERVED AT 12:00 NOON WITH THE MAIN BAKE AT 5:00 P.M. COST IS \$ 25.00 PER PERSON.

RESPECTFULLY,
Rene R. Coutu
RENE R. COUTU
SECRETARY/TREASURER



RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.
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Mr. Joseph DeMarco
State of Rhode Island
Emergency Response Commission
State House
Providence, RI 02903

41 Sun Valley Drive
Cumberland, RI 02864
May 26, 1987

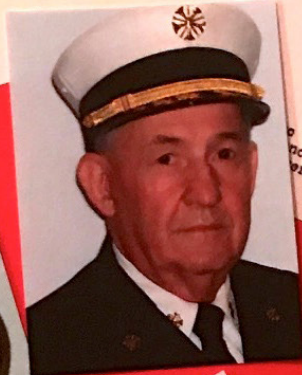
Dear Mr. DeMarco:
The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. would like to offer its resources to the State Emergency Response Commission in fulfilling its responsibility under the Federal Superfund legislation.

The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, which represents fire chiefs statewide, respectfully requests that Commission membership be expanded to include representatives of this organization. We feel that, in view of the fact that fire departments throughout the State of Rhode Island are the primary first responders to any hazardous material incident, it is only appropriate that their input be considered in the development and planning of state and local hazardous materials contingency plans.

We are confident that our organization will provide positive input to the Commission.

Very truly yours,
RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.

Robert M. Coleman
Robert M. Coleman
Secretary/Treasurer



RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

CONSTITUTION
AND
BYLAWS

As Amended And Revised To
September 1994

R.I. ASSOC. OF FIRE CHIEFS NEWS

FEBRUARY 1992

Volume 01 Number 11

Controversial minimum staffing issue delays NFPA 1500 Standard

Revisions to the NFPA Standard for Fire Department Safety and Health Programs, known as NFPA 1500, have been delayed for one year in order to obtain public comment on a highly controversial proposed minimum staffing issue.

The proposal, which was recommended by the International Association of Fire Fighters, called for the issue of a four person per-company minimum for ladder companies. The IAFF cited, through existing studies conducted in Dallas, Providence and other cities, that it was not safe to respond with fewer than four persons per company.

The IAFC challenged the effort to establish the minimum staffing provision, which was not published for public comment, on the grounds that it constituted a significant change in the NFPA 1500 standard, and therefore required full public comment in accordance with the established NFPA standards process.

In a letter to NFPA Standards Council Executive Secretary Art Cies, IAFC Executive Director Gary L. Reviser said that a minimum per-company standard in NFPA 1500. The IAFC further cited that any such operating levels should be based on what operations are expected to be performed safely on the scene.

The NFPA 1500 Technical Committee, chaired by Fire Chief Alan Brunacini (Phoenix, Arizona), held a special meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, to consider the minimum staffing issue and how it was to be included in the final NFPA Annual Meeting in May. The meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

was extensive discussion regarding proposals to establish on-site minimum staffing for safe interior fire fighting operations rather than requiring four person response companies. IAFC's representative to the 1500 Committee, Chief Al Cooney (Grand Rapids, MI), offered a compromise proposal to eliminate the per-company response yet retain the requirement for safe operating levels. These proposals, however, failed to find a consensus of the committee.

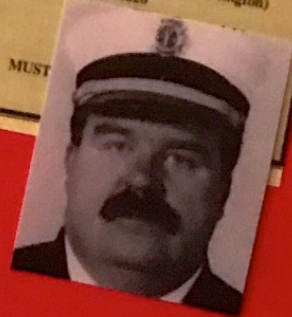
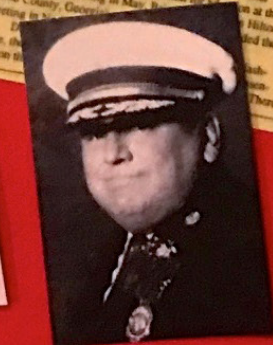
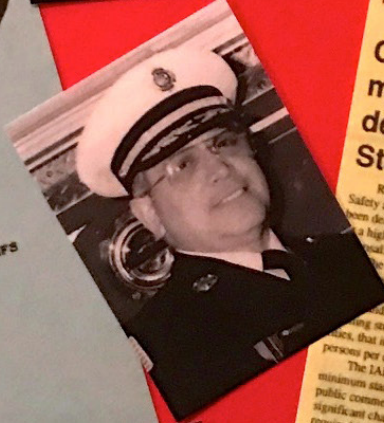
The committee finally decided to remove the revised NFPA 1500 from the 1992 revision cycle, issue a new technical committee report (TCR) in April that will include the minimum staffing proposal, and plan on submitting the standard for adoption at the NFPA annual meeting in 1993.

The committee plans to meet again in mid-February to determine what will be presented for public comment.

The IAFC, along with several other fire service representatives, considers the minimum staffing issue as one of the most significant issues facing the fire service now. While the IAFC remains completely committed to the NFPA standards development process and in particular to the public, it is vitally important that the fire service be able to comment on issues as far-reaching as this one. @ FROM "CHIEFS" ON FEB. 1, 1992

FEBRUARY MEETING- RIAFC

WHERE: East Greenwich Fireman's Club
80 Queen St.
East Greenwich, R.I.
WHEN: Thursday February 27, 1992
STEAK FRY BEGINS AT 1800 HRS.
BUSINESS MEETING TO FOLLOW
COST: \$10.00 per person
RSVP: To Chiefs Lacaille (Washington)
832-4020



The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. PRESENTS THIS

Certificate of Appreciation

TO _____
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRE SERVICE

UPON YOUR RETIREMENT AS CHIEF OF THE

_____ FIRE DEPARTMENT



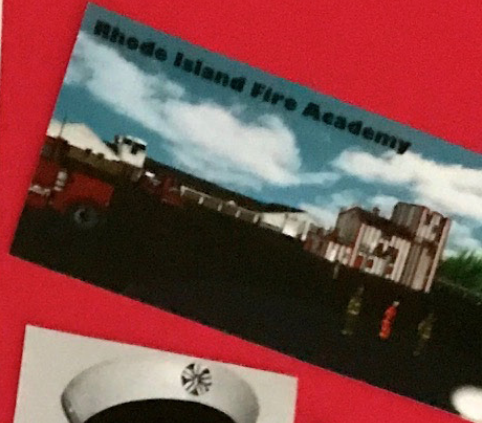
PRESIDENT

THIS DAY OF _____

be made in due time to receive a charter and prepare by-laws. Chief Sullivan proposed that consideration be given to naming our group and submitted for discussion four (4) names anyone of which he thought might be acceptable. This opened an avenue of wide opinions and after full discussion by all present Chief Fox appointed the following committee to recommend an appropriate official name for the organization and report at the next meeting; Chiefs Miller, Selley, Duckworth and Sullivan. Chief Watterson invited the members to meet in Newport during the month of June.

June 15, 1967. Shamrock Cliff House, Newport 1200 Noon

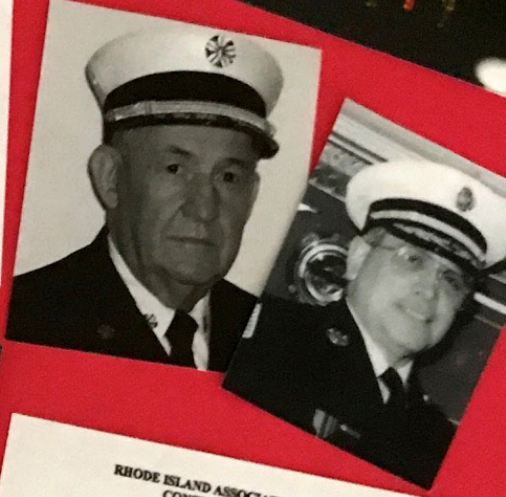
Chief Watterson, our host, conducted the meeting and the first item on his agenda was the report of Chief Sullivan and his Committee on the Official Name Chosen for the group. Chief Sullivan reported that his committee could not agree on an official name and that correspondence to each of the Chiefs present could not determine an official name. However, two names appeared more prominent than others and they were (1) Rhode Island Professional Fire Chiefs Association and (2) Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. It was recommended by Chief Sullivan that a ballot vote should be taken on these two names and in so doing the name selected by a two to one count of those present was "Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc." Temporary officers were selected at this meeting as follows: President - Chief Duckworth, Vice President - Chief Powers and Sec-Treas. Chief Sullivan. Informal discussion of the by-laws and charter were discussed by Chief Selley and Chief Powers leading the group. The host appointed Chiefs Duckworth, Powers and Sullivan to prepare the By-laws of the Association and to report back at the next meeting. It was mutually agreed that no meetings would be conducted during the summer months. The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.



Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs

Constitution and By-Laws

As Amended and Adopted on May 23, 2002



Special Award

presented to



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RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS
AMENDED & ADOPTED BY VOTE

ARTICLE I
BASIC PROVISIONS

Section 1. Name

This organization shall be known as the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, and it shall be a non-profit corporation.

Section 2. Purpose

The goals of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs are as follows:

- a) To assist fire chiefs in maintaining high standards of personal and departmental efficiency through the study and application of modern and advanced methods of fire department administration, techniques of fire fighting, fire prevention, emergency medical services, and hazardous material mitigation.
- b) To cooperate with government agencies to promulgate and effectuate plans for all phases of emergency management in which all fire departments may best serve their individual communities.
- c) To formulate plans for mutual aid and assistance to communities throughout the State of Rhode Island.
- d) To develop and expand public relations of the fire service at local, state and national levels.
- e) To cooperate with all agencies in promoting fire safety programs.
- f) To influence all matters of legislation that may be relevant or pertinent to the fire service.
- g) To expand present facilities for fire department training and to sponsor higher education for officer personnel in technical branches and specialties of the fire service.
- h) To promote programs for firefighters health and safety that create a work environment that reduces the risk to members of the fire service.

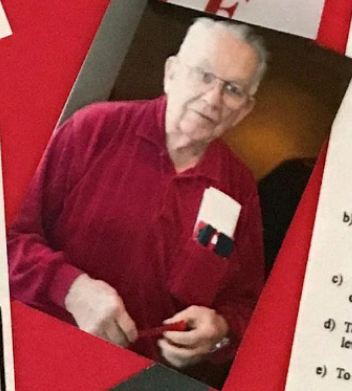
RHODE ISLAND FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 1996
6:00PM
HOPE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MENU:

steak *1 pound or greater*
potato, vegetable, salad, rolls
coffee, punch, draft beer

tickets: \$15.00 per person

- call to reserve
- CHIEF DON CABELL 828-6460
- CHIEF GERALD BESSETTE 435-7678
- CHIEF DAVID SYLVARIA 253-6902
- CHIEF JOE MISTO 596-0402
- CHIEF ERNIE CIMINO 722-5992



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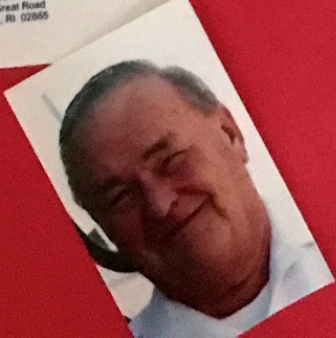
Secretary
Asst. Chief Arthur A. Jacques
1143 Great Road
Lincoln, RI 02865



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Chief E. Craig Beausoleil
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North Smithfield, RI 02896
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RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS INC.

Original Members

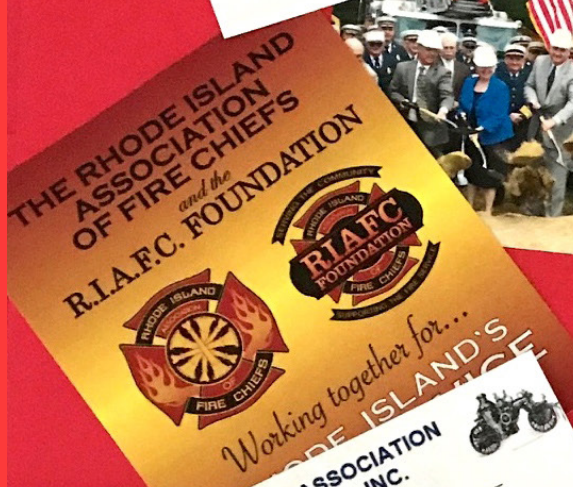
Chief Thomas Duckworth	Warwick, R.I.
Chief Thomas Powers	Cranston, R.I.
Chief John Sullivan	Quonset Point, R.I.
Chief Fredrick Miller	East Greenwich, R.I.
Chief Arthur Selley	North Kingstown, R.I.
Chief James Pryor	West Warwick, R.I.
Chief Stanley Mruk	Coventry, R.I.
Chief James Killelea	Providence, R.I.
Chief Michael Fox	East Providence, R.I.
Chief Romeo Monast	Pawtucket, R.I.
Chief George Salisbury	Central Falls, R.I.
Chief Edgar Mongeon	Woonsocket, R.I.
Chief Mathew O'Brien	Naval Base, Newport, R.I.
Chief John Watterson	Newport, R.I.

Temporary Officers Elected June 15, 1967
At Newport, R.I.

Chief Thomas Duckworth	President
Chief Thomas Powers	Vice President
Chief John Sullivan	Sec. - Trea.



The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs
Constitution and By-Laws



RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.
Incorporated November 6, 1967
Fire Chief Ronald N. Doive, President

Thursday, September 11th 2014

The Honorable Theresa Paiva Wood
RI General Assembly
and
The Honorable Nicholas Mattiello
Speaker of the House
RI General Assembly

Dear President Paiva Wood and Speaker Mattiello,

We, the undersigned members of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs, call on the members of the General Assembly to address three critical issues related to the State Fire Marshal Office and the Rhode Island Fire Academy:

- The separation of the State Fire Marshal's office into three remote locations.

The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs is deeply concerned with the recent separation of the office and staff within the State Fire Marshal's office. On September 10th The Division of State Fire Marshal was required to displace its staff into three temporary office locations. This displacement is in part because of the deteriorating conditions of their facility on Parade Street in Providence.

- The Fire Marshal, Fire Investigations and Permitting to 1951 South Street
- The Fire Inspections and Plan Review to One Capital Hill, Providence

Physical Performance Assessment (PPA) Guide Book

Introduction

The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs would like to announce that all entry-level firefighter candidates. Candidates who successfully complete the (8:00) minutes will receive a passing certificate on the physical requirement set by many Rhode Island fire departments. If you have any questions or questions about the hiring process, please contact the Association.

This test was designed to test a candidate's physical fitness through related evolutions, which require muscular strength, endurance, and must demonstrate a pace during all evolutions. The analysis and pacing studies are as follows:



Rhode Island Department of Public Safety
Division of State Fire Marshal

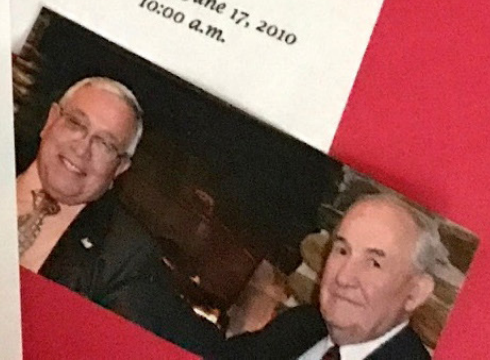
Rhode Island Fire Academy
Groundbreaking Ceremony

Thursday, June 17, 2010
10:00 a.m.



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Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs Roll Call of Presidents 1967 - 2018

<i>1967-68</i>	<i>Chief Thomas Duckworth</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>Chief Frank Sylvester</i>
<i>1968-69</i>	<i>Chief Thomas Powers</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>Chief David Sylvaria</i>
<i>1969-70</i>	<i>Chief John Sullivan</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>Chief David Sylvaria</i>
<i>1970-71</i>	<i>Chief Edgar Mungeon</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>Chief Gerald Bessette</i>
<i>1971-72</i>	<i>Chief Joseph Monahan</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>Chief Gerald Bessette</i>
<i>1972-73</i>	<i>Chief Joseph Monahan</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>Chief Donald Campbell</i>
<i>1973-74</i>	<i>Chief Frederick Miller</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>Chief Donald Campbell</i>
<i>1974 -75</i>	<i>Chief Robert Wilder</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>Chief Kenneth Venables</i>
<i>1975-76</i>	<i>Chief Robert Mowry</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>Chief Kenneth Venables</i>
<i>1976-77</i>	<i>Chief Robert Mackay</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>Chief E. Craig Beausoleil</i>
<i>1977-78</i>	<i>Chief John Unsworth</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>Chief E. Craig Beausoleil</i>
<i>1978-79</i>	<i>Chief William Connerton</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>Chief Brian Hoxsie</i>
<i>1979-80</i>	<i>Chief Angelo Cappelli</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>Chief Richard A. Susi</i>
<i>1980-81</i>	<i>Chief Charles Schwarz</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>Chief Robert Seltzer</i>
<i>1981-82</i>	<i>Chief Thomas Bonn</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Chief Stuart Pearson</i>
<i>1982-83</i>	<i>Chief Ernest Currier</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Chief Timothy McLaughlin</i>
<i>1983-84</i>	<i>Chief Ernest Currier</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>Chief George Farrell</i>
<i>1984-85</i>	<i>Chief Gerald Landry</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>Chief George Farrell</i>
<i>1986</i>	<i>Chief Paul Gagne</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>Chief David Sayles</i>
<i>1987</i>	<i>Chief Walter Passano</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>Chief David Sayles</i>
<i>1988</i>	<i>Chief Donald Centracchio</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Chief Brian Jackvony</i>
<i>1989</i>	<i>Chief Donald Centracchio</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>Chief Ronald Doire</i>
<i>1990</i>	<i>Chief Frederick Stanley</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>Chief Michael Frink</i>
<i>1991</i>	<i>Chief Richard Keene</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>Chief Richard Petrin</i>
<i>1992</i>	<i>Chief Russell Lacaillade</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>Chief Richard Petrin</i>
		<i>2018</i>	<i>Chief Frank Brown</i>