



Arizona Fire Marshals Association

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AFMA Business Meeting

May 16, 2019

0900

Casa Grande Fire Department - 377 E. Val Vista BLVD, Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Meeting was called to order at: 0910

Members in attendance:

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| Charlotte Herdliska – CTFD | Dennis Stiegleiter – DHFD | Roger Thompson – GVFD | Thomas O’Donohue – AFMA | Michael Wobser - CGFD |
| John Locklin – Mesa FD | Dennis Poulin – R&G Vent | Eddie Rodriguez – Maricopa | Chris Lovato – Flamecheck | Nate Bailey – Eloy FD |
| Hal Stedman – GYFD | Bryan Duell – GYFD | Michael Long – ASU | Josh Friedman - Gilbert FD | Barbara Rice – City of CG |
| Glenn D’Auria – Tucson FD | Brian Russell – TMFMD | | | |

Opening:

Introduction of attendees

Minutes:

Reviewed and approved - 1st by Tom O’Donohue from AzFMA with a second by Mike Long

Standing Committees:

Education – Barbara

- Four Inspector I classes have been requested across the state prior to FI 2 at State Fire School. One is tentatively in Sedona in July (11-14) and the second possibly at Fort McDowell between now and September. The third is requested by Heber Overgaard Fire and the fourth is requested by Buckeye Fire.
- Education is still working on revisions for Fire Inspector I to the 8th edition.

Membership – None

- Nothing to report

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Code Review – Glenn

- ICC – “B” Codes just went through committee.

Liaisons to External Committees:

AZ Fire Chiefs – None

- AFDA/AFCA conference in July

AZ Fire Services (AFSI) – None

- Nothing since last meeting.

State Fire Marshal’s Office – None

- Nothing to report.

ICC – None

- Nothing to report.

IFMA – None

- Annual meeting will be during the summer (June) in San Antonio. Mike will be working to attend.

Central AZ Life Safety - Mike Long

- Talk about Knox Box issues with an update. Discussion ensued.

AZIAAI – Barbara

- Advanced Arson conference will be in July 24-26 in Prescott. Finalizing conference details.
- Arson 3 to start in October – Details on AZIAAI website.
- June in Tucson will be an expert witness class. Check AZIAAI website for updates and information.

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State Fire Training Committee – None

- Nothing new to report.
- Schedule for 2019 is now available. Several prevention related classes will be offered.
- Enrollment looking to open in June.

NFPA – None

- Nothing new to report.

VFM – Mike Long.

- Nothing new to report.

NAFM – Brian

- Nothing new to report. Last meeting sparsely attended.

SAFM – Dennis

- Met recently for a quick meeting. Will brought up mobile food truck inspection report depository and the possibility of such a program happening. In July Golder Ranch and Northwest Fire are making the leap to the 2018 IFC. All agencies in and around the Tucson area will be on the 2018 codes. Cintas provided training on Hood systems that was found to provide beneficial information. Discussion ensued.

WAFM – None

- No report at this time

WRFCRC – Glenn

- Last teleconference was 4 months ago. Quiet time for code process.

FEMA/Parade – None

- Off year. Planning will resume soon.

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AFDA – Brian

- AFCA/AFDA conference in July (11-14) in Glendale.

Old/New Business:

Fireworks

- Two new dates were added to the authorized sale and use periods. Bill is pending final outcome. AFMA/AFDA position is neutral on the issue. Discussion ensued.

Hot Topics:

- Glen – Asked about the use of Intergovernmental software looking to see who is using it and how much they use it. Tucson in the process of tying 6 agencies together and program is still in development. Discussion ensued.
- Bryan – Asked regarding open burning permits specifically who is issuing permits. Most valley agencies go through County ADEQ for permit issuance.
- Glen (mulligan) – Asked about Chapter 11 in the IFC and who is using this section and how they are applying it. Discussion ensued.
- Barbara – Presented discussion on the 2018 code adoption process and what hang ups Casa Grande dealt with.

Hang ups included:

- R-4 and A-2 fire sprinkler retrofitting requirements.
- Industrial operational permits

Lessons Learned:

- Food truck requirements need education and outreach are beneficial. This helps reduce anticipated push back from legislators.
- Creation of Appendix for Special Events (call if interested)

Discussion ensued.

- Dennis Poulin – Discussed engine compliance software and the benefits of using such programs. Discussion ensued.
- Bryan (mulligan) – Spoke about Lithium Ion battery issues and the fire in Surprise that recently happened in a Conex box. Discussion ensued.
- Chris – Discussed the flame-retardant treatment of stage curtains and certification requirements in the fire codes

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Training:

- None this month

Meeting Adjourned @1130

1st by Barbara Rice and 2nd by Brian Russell

Next meeting in Glendale July 11, 2019

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