

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS
MAINE CHAPTER

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 1992
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: GRAY FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAINE CHAPTER OF THE I.A.A.I. WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RICHARD SHEPARD.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG WAS HELD.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS HELD FOR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

PRESIDENT SHEPARD GAVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTER, THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

INTRODUCTION OF ARTHUR MURPHY (MAINE CHAPTER LIAISON TO THE INTERNATIONAL). ARTHUR DISCUSSED MANY ISSUES THAT THE CHAPTER NEEDS TO ADDRESS, SUCH AS THE FINALIZATION OF THE BY-LAWS, FORMATION OF COMMITTEES, FORMATION OF THE NEWSLETTER AND SETTING OF SEMINARS. ARTHUR DISCUSSED THE CONTACTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AND SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT BE "SENT" TO THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN NEW ZEALAND TO MAKE CONTACTS AND A PRESENTATION ON THE FORMATION OF THE NEW CHAPTER. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER (SURROUNDING) STATE CHAPTERS AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THEM. ARTHUR THEN DISCUSSED THE "MEMBERSHIP DRIVE" ON BY THE INTERNATIONAL.

PRESIDENT SHEPARD THEN AGAIN SPOKE ON THE MAINE CHAPTER AND COMMITTEES WERE SET AS FOLLOWS:

NEWSLETTER: MIKE DONAGHY LEWISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
STEVE DIXON STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
RICHARD SHEPARD STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

BY-LAWS: RICHARD SHEPARD STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
ROBERT LONG STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
JOE MENEZES STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
PAUL RENOLD AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARTHUR MURPHY LIAISON OFFICER

BUDGET: JOE LEVASSEUR STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
RICHARD SHEPARD STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
DEBBIE SOUTHARD WELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

SEMINAR & TRAINING: BOB LONG STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
JIM EDDY I.N.S. INVESTIGATIONS
JENNIFER MILLS STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
BRIAN SMITH SANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
JOHN WOODCOCK PINELAND CENTER PUBLIC SAFETY
BOB MacDONALD LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
MIKE DONAGHY LEWISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

C.F.I.: PETER LAMB LISBON FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOB LONG STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
JOHN WOODCOCK PINELAND CENTER PUBLIC SAFETY

MEDIA & P.R.: RICHARD SHEPARD STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
DANIEL YOUNG PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

THERE WAS DISCUSSION ON THE C.F.I. (CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR) PROGRAM AND THE FACT OF THE "BUGS" IN THE REQUIREMENTS AND TESTING AT THIS TIME. ARTHUR MURPHY ADVISED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL IS WORKING ON THE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME AND ONCE IT IS "HAMMERED OUT" IT WILL BE A PROGRAM THAT WE SHOULD PROMOTE.

A CALENDAR FOR THE 1992-1993 SEASON WAS DEVELOPED (SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR).

MEMBERS SPOKE AND DISCUSSED THEIR PLEASURE WITH THE WORK DONE TO THIS POINT AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH THE MAINE CHAPTER.

50-50 RAFFLE WON BY DENNIS BOULANGER BATH FIRE DEPARTMENT

OTHER CHAPTER MEETING DATES:

NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1ST THURSDAYS

MASSACHUSETTS: 3RD THURSDAYS

RHODE ISLAND: 2ND THURSDAYS

MAINE: 1ST WEDNESDAYS

THERE WERE TWENTY-THREE (23) MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:10 P.M.

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1992-1993 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 24 FIRST CHAPTER MEETING
GRAY FIRE DEPARTMENT
10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 04 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
PINELAND OFFICE OF S.F.M.O.
1:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 02 BUSINESS MEETING & TRAINING SESSION
PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.
8:00 A.M.

JANUARY 06 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUSTA OFFICE OF S.F.M.O.
1:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 03 REGULAR MEETING & TRAINING SESSION
AUGUSTA
8:00 A.M.

MARCH 03 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
1:00 P.M.

APRIL 07 REGULAR MEETING & TRAINING SESSION
LEWISTON
8:00 A.M.

MAY 05 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
BATH FIRE DEPARTMENT
1:00 P.M.

JUNE 02 ANNUAL MEETING & TRAINING SESSION
BIDDEFORD
8:00 A.M.

JULY 07 VACATION

AUGUST 04 VACATION

SEPTEMBER 01 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(SET UP 1993-1994 CALENDAR OF EVENTS)
PINELAND OFFICE S.F.M.O.
1:00 P.M.

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