



OKLAHOMA FIRE SERVICE CHAPLAINS, INC.

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Friday, August 23, 2013

OSFA – OKC, OK

PRESENT: Chuck McDade, Tim Dorsch, Hal Penner, Tom House, Gary Dill

BUSINESS: *(note: new business in blue)*

1 – Current Financial Situation

- * We need to pay dues for 2013: \$35 (if you need a P.O. please contact Gary Dill)

2 – CISM

- * ICISF
 - o We are looking at doing a refresher in conjunction with our Chaplaincy Essentials/Advanced classes (see OK Chaplain Training below)

3 – Regional Chaplain Trainings

- * Fort Worth, TX: 2014 ?
- * Albuquerque NM, 2014 ?
 - * Chuck hopes to meet new lead chaplain at National Conf and set up for the next year
- * Louisiana: 2014 ?
- * OK Chaplain Training
 - * Date: February 21, 22 (Fri / Sat) 2014
 - * Classes:
 1. ESSENTIALS (Basic): Keith Smith & Teddy Wilson
 2. ADVANCED: Cameron Brown (TX) & Patrick McKenny (NM)
 3. ICISF: Greg Giltner
 - * Location: OKC training center booked (thanks Rusty)
 - * Advertisement: start no later than November and purchase Ad space in Monthly state newsletter
 - * Gary will talk to Greg G. about dates he has set up for ICISF (since many of us also need a refresher on this class) and maybe we will shift and not offer this at this date but at a second date
 - * One morning with the Chaplain training, having a Continental Prayer Breakfast. Offer juice, coffee, donuts, bagels, fruit and a short Devo.
 - * Maybe lunch one day also, where we bring food in and have opportunity for fellowship and networking.
- * **QUESTION: Among those in the OK State fire Chaps – How many have need for ICISF Group refresher, Advanced, Chaplain Essentials, Chaplain (Other)? Please respond via email to Hal so we can make a list of who is in need of what training. This will help us as we plan future training events.**

4 – National Convention

(usually starts third weekend in October)

- * 2013 – Puget Sound (Tacoma / Seattle WA area) – Oct 26-31
 - o Chuck and Teddy are planning on attending.
 - o Gary D going to see if he can make it work

- ★ 2014 – Baltimore, MD

5 – OTHER

- ★ MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT FOR FIREFIGHTERS & SPOUSES
 - The plan is to set a date for February 15-17, 2014
 - This is on hold because we need more details and have had many issues to distract us from putting it together
- ★ PAYPAL ACCOUNT
 - Danny has a contact person for Gary to get with who has done this before
- ★ NEW CHAPLAINS
 - Doug Lewis – Clinton Ok
 - Tom House – Enid, Ok (revhouse1@me.com)
 - John Roberts – Emergency Manager at Hughes County (hughescountyem@gmail.com)
 - Jim Ogle – Shawnee, Ok
- ★ CHAPLAIN RETREAT:
 - Fishing weekend postponed due to several having medical issues
 - Wait for Danny & Teddy who have been working on it behind the scenes in planning
- ★ OK BROCHURE
 - We need to work on our presence at state conferences (like the annual Chief's conf)
 - To get our name out and departments or chiefs thinking about putting together a chaplaincy for themselves and let us work beside them in the process
 - Hal will contact Brett Loftis about getting a copy of the digital picture we used on our Chaplain t-shirts 2007 to use in the brochure
- ★ HEALTH UPDATES
 - Gary Dill:
 - Teddy Wilson:
 - Chuck McDade:
- ★ WHEN DISASTER STRIKES:
 - When massive statewide incidents happen (ie: Moore tornado, etc), will we be mobilized and called in to provide chaplain assistance?
 - It would have been good to have a Chap on scene at body recovery for many reasons
 - If so, who will call us in and who will they call to from our group?
 - We need to decide what we would be able to offer if called? Scope & Responsibility?
 - Get this out to Chief's Conf so they understand and feel comfortable to call on us
 - Lets brainstorm:
 - Focused on emergency responders.
 - Death notification
 - Dept without chaplains
 - We are trained in ICISF, Incident Command, FF structure and work
 - Overseeing/coordinating denominational organizations responding and liaison with IC

6 – Next OSFA Article:

- ★ penelopes@osfa.info (remember it is due by the first of the month prior to the one you are assigned – IE: for May it needs to be in by April 1st, etc.)
 - Sept – Chuck McDade
 - Oct – Paul Ankenman
 - Nov – Pete Petree
 - Dec/Jan (2014) – Gary Doty
 - Feb – Teddy Wilson
 - Mar – Rusty Stowe

7 – Next Meeting (s):

- ★ September 27, 2013 at OSFA offices 11:00am

8 – List of Jobs To Be Done: