

1. Thanks from George Heflich on re-election.
2. Thanks from Pres. Heflich on convention decorum with speakers.
3. Thanks from Bob Ordway on his re-election
4. Audits – 18 associations were audited – some will be re-audited next year.
5. To date, statewide, three Associations are not being seated at this year's convention, all due to being late in the submission of direct deposit forms.
6. Pink & blue *convention* voucher forms are due Monday, 11/2. Six associations are still out. Statewide - 65 still out
7. New Field Examiner is Bill Maushardt.
8. We will begin direct Deposit of the 2 percent money in all counties on May 15th.
9. Next year, the New Officers form and Delegates selection forms will allow for on-line submission using the NJSFA web site and not need a hard copy follow-up. The Finance report and membership report can be done using the web site, but will still need a hard copy submitted by the due date.
10. Applications for Special Relief and Subsequent Relief are substantially up compared to past years.
11. If a member is moving and may be joining another association, check to see if they *have* a qualifying number before resigning them. If they do not, coordinate with the State Office, the member and perhaps the new association before you resign them. If the member does not have a qualifying number and they are "in-between" associations, they are not eligible for any benefits.
13. Updated Membership figures from new computer system:
Member's w/qualifying number - 43,872
Member's *w/o* qualifying number - 13,851
Overage w/line numbers - 11,000
Inactive under age 46 – 17,343
15. Please correct the Officers reports - phone numbers are missing - phone numbers are wrong addresses are wrong - e-mail addresses for all officers should be added
16. One of my jobs as Executive Committeeman is to follow-up with the local Associations as various due dates are approaching. Approximately two weekends prior to a due date, I check with the

State Office to see who is outstanding and then I start making phone calls to the local officer responsible for that report. Regardless of what the Secretaries or Treasurers tell me during that first call, if the report is not checked off in the State Office a few days later, I start calling the involved officers again along with notifying other local officers. The phone calls increase and continue right up to the due date of the report. This practice - especially the calling of other local officers - seems to upset some Secretaries and Treasurers. The only time I stop making phone calls to your town is when the State Office notifies me that they physically have your report and it has been logged in. Telling me that the report is in the mail or emailing me a PDF of the postal receipt will not stop the calls. If you want to avoid my calls, get the reports in. It may mean that on a local level you have to add meeting dates, change your timing of elections, change your by-laws, or anything else that you can think of to speed up the process of getting paperwork submitted. That is your choice. I do not have a choice - see item #2 above to understand why.

Convention

I would like to thank the delegates and life members who supported me for Re-election in Wildwood

Things went O.K. First session with 2 speakers went 1 hour 40 minutes, 2nd session 1 hour 10 minutes Checks for the workers were mailed out late sorry for the delay, vouchers were not signed

I made a mistake explaining life member's payment, sent out a letter with proper payment for life Members and Associations on subsidiary

Everyone stayed for the entire 2 sessions, was not any problems

The new payment for delegates and life members worked out fine, no problem and there was not one problem with the resolutions

Eleven Associations were not seated, plus 3 Exempt Associations

New field examiner in William Maushardt

All associations will be on Direct Deposit next year we have one association Bridgewater Township, Bridgewater Relief is appealing not being seated for the 2010 Convention for not having their form and canceled check in on time, 2 other associations had to be sent another letter to return form and check or action will be taken at next Executive meeting, out of accord, n02 % check etc.

Made out new check for Allentown Monmouth County \$ 6,952.06 and Margate City Atlantic County \$ 46,201.46

We will accept faxes of letters, letters of intent but need a Hard Copy within 10 days.

The following forms can be submitted on line with out a back up or hard copy. Notice of death, Delegates, Exempt delegate Forms, Officers listing and Maintenance forms

Tuckerton is back in accord, Members not qualified lost 3 months due to being out of accord

Death Benefit as of July 1 \$ 9500.00

For the first time we now know how many firefighters we have qualified or working toward their qualification double XX and Z members

Pink and Blues due in Nov. 2