



# Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association

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P.O. Box 661 Grayson, GA 30017

## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday March 11, 2014**

The March 11, 2014 meeting of the Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association was held at SPP Pumps in Norcross. GFSA president Ray Vance called the meeting to order at 10:45, opened the meeting with prayer, and welcomed everyone. Jimmy Hunt, chair of the membership committee, welcomed new member and guest speaker Mike Bruce of Applied Industrial Controls. Ray welcomed first time attendee Jason Whitlock of Central Pipe & Supply. Ray said he is now employed as design manager for Amber Fire and will forward contact information to everyone. Ray reminded everyone the meeting was being recorded for purposes of creating meeting minutes.

**Treasurer:** No Report

**Executive Director's Report:** Billy Wood attended the funeral for George Lanier, past Fire Marshal of Rome Georgia. The training building under construction in Forsyth has been named for George. Billy said Tim Satterfield is putting on a charity golf tournament in Dawsonville and to see Billy if you would like to participate.

**Codes and Standards:** Alan Carte said Alpharetta plan review is now all on line and it really cuts down on travel time. There is a \$25 charge plus the permit fee. Gwinnett County Fire Inspectors are now checking to be sure the installed sprinkler matches the sprinkler shown on the approved drawing.

Doug Mitchell said the State is enforcing plans being 100% approved prior to starting construction. Doug said the State Fire Inspectors are strictly enforcing stamped identification in the form of initials for weld outlets and in some cases requiring hanger rods to be within ¼" of the pipe. Discussions took place on these and other issues.

**Georgia State Fire Marshal:** No Report

**Georgia Fire Fighters Burn Foundation:** No Report

**Education:** Ray talked recently with Jim Lake and said new NFSA training will be coming to the Atlanta area.

**Ask the Attorney:** David Hendrick said the new bill regarding fire officials and the issue of stop work orders appears to be in the final stages and should be passed and if so it should go into effect July 1. David will distribute a lien law primer to the membership. Discussions took place on these and other issues.

**Essay Contest / Scholarship:** Bobby said the deadline for the Essay Contest is today and at this point approximately 30 essays have been submitted. The final count should be near 50. 30 volunteers have offered their assistance for judging.



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**SFPE:** No Report. The SFPE Fire Safety Conference is ongoing at the Gwinnett Center.

**AFSA:** No Report

**Activities:** Jimmy Hunt said the fifth annual Heroes First Foundation Charity Golf Outing will be held on Thursday May 8, 2014. Jimmy provided details on the past success and future plans for this benefit for veterans returning from conflicts. The proceeds should allow for \$75,000 donation to "Paws for Vets". Doug Mitchell spoke on his son's and other individual's experience with PTSD and the benefits of a returning soldier having one of these trained dogs.

**Membership:** Jimmy Hunt said he is creating a flyer to demonstrate the value of GFSA membership and some of the benefits of being active in the Association.

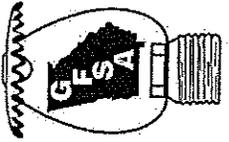
**Apprenticeship:** No Report

**Old Business:** No report

**New Business:** No report.

**Program:** Mike Bruce Controls Engineer with Applied Industrial Controls / Firetrol, presented an overview on the NFPA 20 fire code, including discussion on common code issues, approved electric fire pump controller starting methods and proper wiring. Mike said CD's with drawings and data are available. All Firetrol controllers ship from Texas and typically ship within 8 to 10 working days. Mike reviewed the color coding of different pumps and explained the various types of starting methods (Across the line, part wind, solid state, wye delta and others) and the different voltage and current requirements of each. Mike presented information on transfer switches and how electrical feeds are sized. A question and answer period followed.

Adjournment approximately 12:35 PM.



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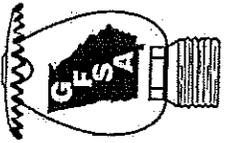
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