

October 2, 1992

The meeting of the North OPS Team was held at the Sacramento County Fire Administration Building, Rancho Cordova, CA on the above date at 0930.

Present were:

Merrill McMurray	Sac. Co. Fire/ OES Region IV
Peter O'Brien	Redwood City Fire/ Retion II
John Bryant	U.S.F.S./So. OPS Team
Andy Anderson	Quincy Fire Dept.
Bud Armstrong	Fresno Fire Dept.
Rich Aronson	OES Fire/Rescue
Mike Dougherty	U.S.F.S./ O.C.C. Riverside
Dick Williams	State Fire Marshal Office
Sid Nobles	U.S.F.S/
Jack Hickey	San Francisco Fire Dept.
Gene Starks	C.D.F./ Region III
Ron Coleman	State Fire Marshal
Dick Barrowa	OES/ Retired

A presentation was made by John Bryant concerning the Consortium Meeting in York, PA and Phoenix, AZ. After his presentation and the following conversation, the general concensus seemed to be that I.C.S. was still pure and that O.C.C. was in the driver's seat.

Mike Dougherty gave an in-depth analysis of the accomplishments made by the Curriculum Committee in York and the assembly of the present I.M.S. Manual. The manual is in the draft stage and additional input is being garnered for insertion in the final document. (Structural Fire Fighting)

Ron Coleman expressed his intent and desire to work with the OPS Teams and Task Force in updating, upgrading and fine tuning the training curriculum. He stated that this was a top priority for himself and his people.

Sid Nobles addressed the importance of all agencies, large and small, having total understanding of M.A.S.

Merrill McMurray gave a synopsis of happenings in Sacramento County and Region IV activities.

Rich Aronson spoke to the O.E.S. organizational and budgeting status to some detail and where he felt they were going.

John Bryant noted that the next Consortim Meeting will be in Houston Texas in February.

Pete O'Brien advised the group that his retirement necessitated his leaving the OPS Team and his replacement is Brian Kelly. Pete wanted to remind the committee that he desires to remain active and be retained on the mailing list.


Jack Hickey also indicated that his tenure was possibly nearing a conclusion. He will keep the OPS Team advised.

Needless to say the departure of these two members saddens us all.

After discussion, it was agreed the next OPS Team meeting will be at the Joint Meeting, January 27, 28 & 29, 1993 at either San Luis Obispo or Morro Bay.

After a smattering of small talk the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Andy Anderson.

Hi Rachel,  
Since I took notes and transcribed and  
put them on paper this will give some  
insight as to how a hill billy en-  
deavors to get it done.  
Hope to see you one of these days.

~~Andy~~

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