



March 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President, Paul Pratt at 11:05. A roll call of officers and members was held with a total of 6 officers and 9 members.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and accepted by the membership

There was one guest, Robert Hawley Jr.

Don read a letter from the Columbia County Volunteer Fireman's Association regarding the dues and the upcoming convention for this year.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa gave the report and stated that there were no bills to be paid. The report was accepted.

Vice President Bob reported that the bingo night was rather slow, but that everyone seemed to have a good time.

Jim gave a report on the events that were coming up in the near future.

Committee Reports – Bob talked about the Christmas in July event and Carol thought it would be a good idea to do something for the elderly people in this fire district that might be in the need for help, either with a gift or just some companionship at the holiday season. It was decided on to do this and that the date for this event would be August 28, 2011. It was decided on Sept. 25 would be the date to deliver the gifts to the elderly. Gene brought up about using an old fire truck to go and do this with. A great idea. Carol drafted a letter pertaining to this event.

Don talked about the RUN TO THE HOME event and how it was going with the emailing to other chapters and people in general. He asked for the membership to help in getting the word out, by posting flyers. Lisa and Stephanie would take some flyers. It would also be entered on Face Book. Another mailing would be going out in the next few weeks.

He also talked about the need for this chapter to do some other things to offset a loss from the one event that we have in a year. This way, we would be able to have money coming in, instead of going out all the time. We need to include the public into what we do. Our events are alcohol free and it was strongly discussed as not to change that. Don thought that we were not getting the respect as being a club from others. We need to support other organizations in order for them to support ours. Jo thought that it would be a good idea to have News Channel 6 do an interview with us and let the public know what we are about. It was thought that was a great idea and she would set that up. It was also discussed about changing the date to later in the year, when the weather would not be so bad. That could happen next year.

New Membership – Ed Roosa was voted into membership. Robert Hawley Jr. applied for membership and was accepted and tabled for 30 days.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Chapter – None

Announcements - March 29 Wildlife Expo at the Red Rock fire station, April 17 Chatham Fire Dept. breakfast, Red Rock past a night on April 16.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 pm