



# Lake County Fire Chief's Association Meeting Agenda

**President:** Chief Mike Baker

**Vice President:** Chief George Bridges

**Secretary:** Deputy Chief Ed Lescher

**Treasurer:** Chief Pete Siebert

**Immediate Past President:** Chief Dell Urban

**Date:** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location:** Mundelein Fire Department Station #1  
1000 N. Midlothian  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**Call to Order:** Chief Baker

**Roll Call:**

**Presentations:**

- CLC Tech Campus David Schaefer

**Secretary's Report:** Deputy Chief Lescher

- Approval of August, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer's Report:** Chief Siebert

- Approval of the September 2019 Treasurer's Report
- Bills/Expenditures
  - Payment to Lake County Tech Campus- \$5,000
  - Esri ARC-GIS Business Analyst Online (annual map & demographics Subscription) – not to exceed \$1500

**Committee Reports:**

**Note: Please submit any committee reports via e-mail to Deputy Chief Ed Lescher, Secretary, prior to the meeting. E-mail Address is: [elescher@flfpd.org](mailto:elescher@flfpd.org)**

**Lake County ETSB:** Chief Steingart (ret.)

**Lake County Planning and Zoning:** Fire Marshal Norlin

**Lake County Training Officers:** Ron Echtenacher/Brett Stickels

**Disaster Planning Lake County and DMSC:** Chief Lewis

**Lake County EMA:** Paul Mazzeno, Director

**Office of Emergency Management:** Chief Turpel / Chief Carani

**Lake County Emergency Planning:** Chief Arie

**Lake County Police Chief's Association:** Chief Lark / Deputy Chief Smizinski

**Lake County DHS:** Jim Elliot, Director



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**Lake County One Hundred Club:** Chief Carani

**Lake County Public Health:** Mr. Scott Robertson

**Lake County 911 Consolidation:** James Hawkins

**Northern Illinois Fire Inspectors:** Fire Marshal Norlin

**CLC Report:** Deputy Chief Pakosta

**Northern Illinois Public Education Team (NIPET):** Deputy Chief Larson

**Illinois Fire Safety Alliance:** Chief Kreher / Deputy Chief Larson

**Emergency Medical Services:** Chief Krueger

- Regional:
- IDPH:
- Lake County Opiate Task Force:

**Illinois Fire Chief's Association**

- Foundation: Chief Christian
- Area Rep: Chief Urban

**Legislative Report:** Chief Bridges

**Old Business:**

Holiday Party Reminder

**New Business:**

Police/Fire Breakfast  
Nominations for 2020 Treasurers Position

**Information:**

**Health and Welfare/For the Good of the Membership:**

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting of the Lake County Fire Chiefs Association  
Immediately following the MABAS Division 4 Chiefs Meeting  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Mundelein Fire Department  
Station #1  
1000 Midlothian Rd  
Mundelein, IL 60060**



# Lake County Fire Chief's Association Meeting Minutes

**President:** Chief Mike Baker

**Vice President:** Chief George Bridges

**Secretary:** Deputy Chief Ed Lescher

**Treasurer:** Chief Pete Siebert

**Immediate Past President:** Chief Dell Urban

**Date:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019

**Location:** Mundelein Fire Department Station #1  
1000 N. Midlothian  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**Call to Order:** Chief Baker

**Roll Call:** Quorum **(Yes):** (18 of 33 members present)

- **Start Time- 1040**

**Presentations:**

- None

**Secretary's Report:** Deputy Chief Lescher

- Approval of June, 2019 Meeting Minutes
  - Motion by Barrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lake Zurich – all aye, no nays; motion passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Chief Siebert

- Approval of the July and August, 2019 Treasurer's Report
  - Motion by Barrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wauconda – all aye, no nays; motion passed
- Bills/Expenditures-
  - 2 Bills for the repair of the Dive Container totaling \$5,175 Motion by Newport, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Libertyville – roll call vote- 17 ayes, 1 nay; Motion passed.
  - Payment to Lake County Tech Campus for \$5,000.00 Motion by Barrington, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Grayslake – roll call vote – all ayes, no nays; Motion passed
- Audit Findings- The audit was completed with no issues to report. Results were emailed out.

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**Lake County ETSB:** Chief Steingart (ret.)

- No Report

**Lake County Planning and Zoning:** Fire Marshal Norlin

- No Report

**Lake County Training Officers:** Deputy Chiefs Ron Echtenacher/Brett Stickels

- No Report

**Disaster Planning Lake County and DMSC:** Chief Lewis

- No Report

**Lake County EMA:** Paul Mazzeno, Director

- No report

**Office of Emergency Management:** Chief Turpel / Chief Carani

- Looking for input for holding quarterly meetings to get together to network.

**Lake County Emergency Planning:** Chief Arie

- CN is looking into the possibility of using Natural gas at their gate crossings instead of using Propane.



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## **Lake County Police Chief's Association:** Chief Lark / Chief Price

- No Report

## **Lake County DHS:** Jim Elliot, Director

- No report

## **Lake County One Hundred Club:** Chief Carani

- No report

## **Lake County Public Health:** Mr. Scott Robertson

- Please fill out the Medication needs forms and get them turned in as soon as possible.

## **Lake County 911 Consolidation:** James Hawkins

- There are currently two areas of focus: (1) the consultant is finishing the written plan with steps to "virtually consolidate" through technology and/or physically consolidate for those interested; (2) continuing the RFP process to hire a consultant to research and write a RFP for a shared, integrated, enterprise CAD, mobile, RMS (LE and Fire/EMS), and JMS.

## **Northern Illinois Fire Inspectors:** Fire Marshal Norlin

- Trying to meet with the State Fire Marshal in September to discuss the new life safety changes.

## **Northern Illinois Public Education Team (NIPET):** Deputy Chief Larson

- No Report

## **Illinois Fire Safety Alliance:** Chief Kreher / Deputy Chief Larson

- No Report

## **Emergency Medical Services:** Chief Krueger

- Regional: No Report
- IDPH: No Report
- Lake County Opiate Task Force: No report

## **Illinois Fire Chief's Association**

- Foundation: Chief Christian-Upcoming Skeet Shooting fundraiser, info to follow soon. There will be a list of bills proposed in the Legislature coming out to everyone soon. SB37 has now become law. Please review the law to see how it will affect your fire department/district.
- Great Lakes Division: Division Chief Knott- No Report
- Area Rep: Chief Urban- 69<sup>th</sup> annual conference will be in October in Peoria. Please get your registrations in soon and book your rooms.

## **Legislative Report:** Chief Bridges

- Email Chief Bridges when Legislators are having an event in your town or are showing up to an event in your town and he will come out and show support.

## **Old Business**

- Holiday Party Reminder- Information was sent out with the packet. Please pre-pay for the event.
- LCFCA Website- Buffalo Grove Fire is using their Management analyst to get the site up and running. Everything should be working now.

## **New Business:**

- Police/Fire Breakfast- Still waiting on a response from the police side.
- IAFC/IACP Presidents- Both presidents of the national associations are from Illinois.

## **Information:**

- Lake Zurich was awarded AFG grant. Grants are starting to be announced. Check the site every Friday to see the new awards.
- Marijuana- There was a lengthy discussion regarding Illinois legalizing marijuana and the effect it might have on the fire service. Per the Federal Government and the Federal DOT rules, it is still illegal and members who drive our vehicles must follow Federal DOT standards. Check with your legal counsel regarding following Federal DOT for contacts.

## **Health and Welfare/For the Good of the Membership:**

- Buffalo Groves Days will be September 2<sup>nd</sup> with a classic car show.
- The Waukegan Air Show will be September 7<sup>th</sup>.



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Adjournment: Motion by Mundelein 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wauconda at (1130).

**Next Meeting of the Lake County Fire Chiefs Association  
Immediately following the MABAS Division 4 Chiefs Meeting  
Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
Mundelein Fire Department  
Station #1  
1000 Midlothian Rd  
Mundelein, IL 60060**

**September 2019**

<b>Bank statement ending current 08/31/2019</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$40,861.62
Deposits Cleared	\$4,305.00
Checks/Debits Cleared	\$378.85
<b>Service Charge</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Interest	\$0.34
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$44,788.11</b>

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Donation Holdings</b>	<b>Training Officer</b>	<b>NIPET</b>
\$19,627.65	\$17,908.10	\$0.00	\$3,325.87
\$580.00	\$75.00		\$3,650.00
\$378.85	\$0.00		\$0.00
\$0.00			\$0.00
\$0.34			\$0.00
<b>\$19,829.14</b>	<b>\$17,983.10</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,975.87</b>

<b>Outstanding Checks</b>			<b>Outstanding Deposits</b>		
IL Sec. of State	2783	\$10.00			
Allstate Sandblasting	2784	\$3,300.00			
Allstate Sandblasting	2785	\$1,875.00			
CLC Tech Campus	2786	\$5,000.00			
Tim Sashko (Monte Award)	2787	\$105.00			
<b>Total Outstanding Checks</b>		<b>\$10,290.00</b>	<b>Total Outstanding Deposits</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Cleared Check Breakdown</b>			<b>Cleared Deposits Breakdown</b>		
MABAS 4 & 5	2781	\$105.85	8/28/2019	Breakfast	\$220.00
Hitz 8/28	2782	\$273.00	28-Aug	Coins	\$10.00
			8/28/2019	50-50 Raffle	\$75.00
<b>*Fund balances adjusted for EXPO*</b>			28-Aug	Expo Gmills	\$3,500.00
			28-Aug	holiday party	\$225.00
			28-Aug	LCFCA Dues	\$125.00
			8/28/2019	Nipet Dues	\$150.00

<b>Total Cleared Checks</b>	<b>\$378.85</b>	<b>Total Cleared Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,305.00</b>
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<b>Repectfully submitted, Pete Siebert</b>	Petty Cash	\$200.00
	Outstanding Checks	\$10,290.00
	Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$34,698.11</b>

\$35,049.72  
\$4,305.00  
\$0.00

\$44,788.11      \$0.00



# Lake County Chiefs

Welcome all members of the Lake County **FIRE** and **POLICE** Chiefs

You are cordially invited to the annual breakfast of the Lake County Chiefs of Police and Lake County Fire Chiefs Associations.

The event will take place on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at the White Deer Run Golf Course in Vernon Hills, IL

\*\*\*\* If you plan on attending, please contact Matt Smizinski at [msmizinski@lakebluff.org](mailto:msmizinski@lakebluff.org) or (847)283-8678 by October 14<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*\*

## Associations!

Our intention is to gather as a collective group to network and further the commitment to the safety of the communities that we serve.

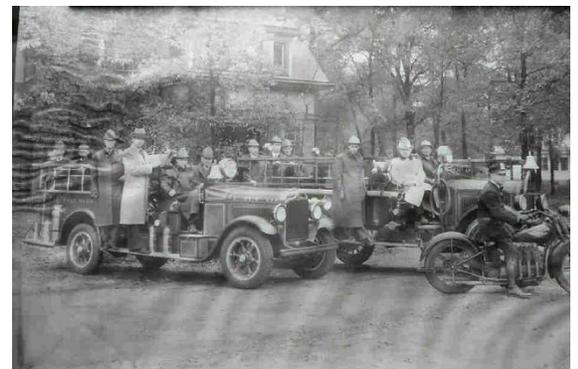
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### Special Training:

We are tentatively planning to have speakers present on the pressing issue of responding to activity threats/rescue task force;

### And

The wellness of firefighters and police officers responding to the incidents that they face each day.



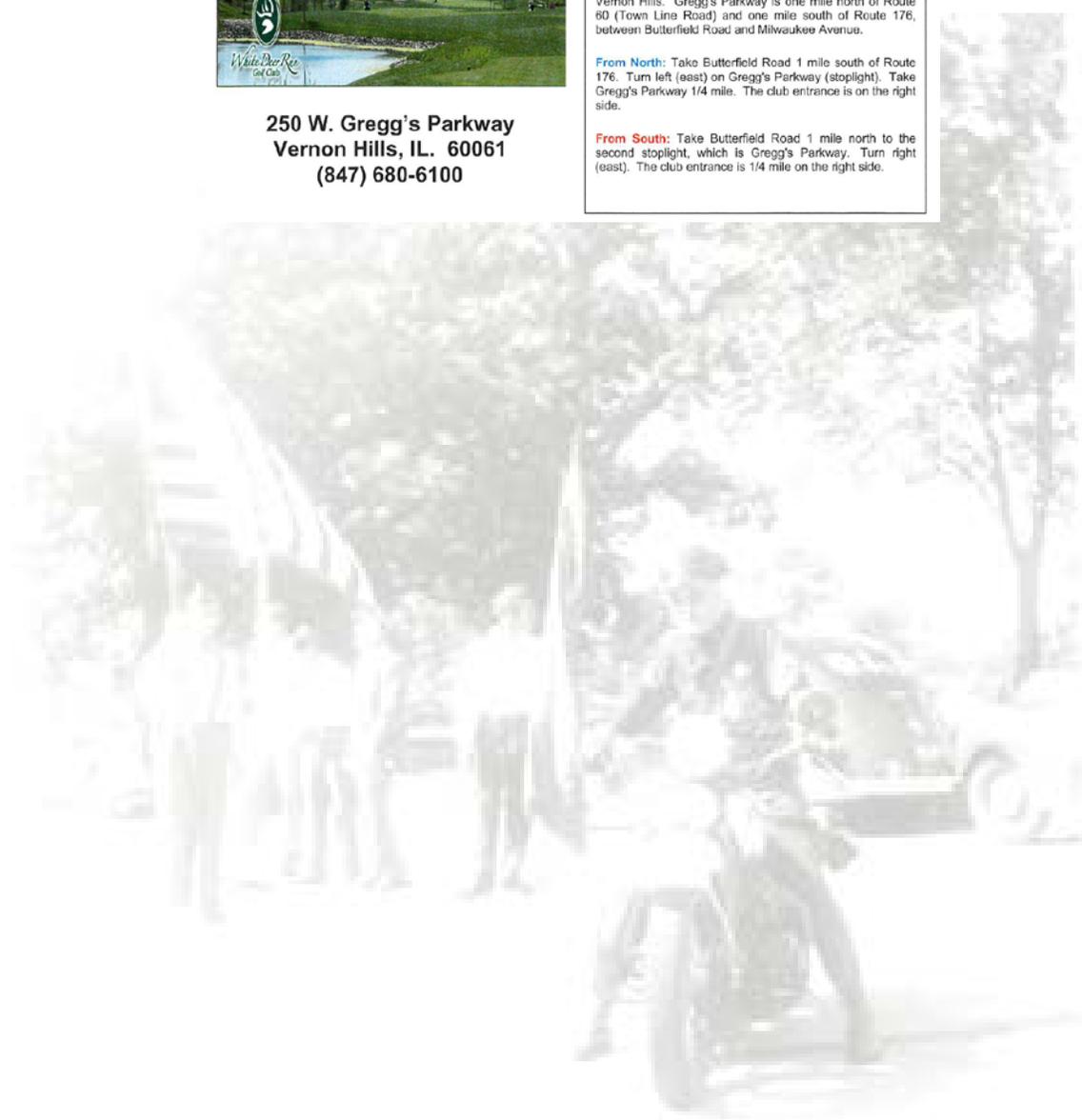


**250 W. Gregg's Parkway  
Vernon Hills, IL. 60061  
(847) 680-6100**

White Deer Run Golf Club is located on Gregg's Parkway in Vernon Hills. Gregg's Parkway is one mile north of Route 60 (Town Line Road) and one mile south of Route 176, between Butterfield Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

**From North:** Take Butterfield Road 1 mile south of Route 176. Turn left (east) on Gregg's Parkway (stoplight). Take Gregg's Parkway 1/4 mile. The club entrance is on the right side.

**From South:** Take Butterfield Road 1 mile north to the second stoplight, which is Gregg's Parkway. Turn right (east). The club entrance is 1/4 mile on the right side.





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September 12, 2019

College of Lake County Tech Campus  
19525 W. Washington St.  
Grayslake, IL 60030

Dear Tech Campus Staff,

The Lake County Fire Chiefs Association is very pleased to present the Tech Campus with a donation of \$5000.00. As a collective group of leaders in the fire service, it is nice to be able to provide enhanced training opportunities to your students. It is our hope that this will eventually come "full circle", and the students receiving the training will one day become our future employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Baker".

Mike Baker, Fire Chief  
President  
Lake County Fire Chiefs Association

Mike Baker, Fire Chief	Buffalo Grove FD	847-537-0995	<a href="mailto:wbaker@vbg.org">wbaker@vbg.org</a>
George Bridges, Fire Chief	Waukegan FD	847-625-6333	<a href="mailto:George.Bridges@waukeganIL.gov">George.Bridges@waukeganIL.gov</a>
Ed Lescher, Deputy Chief	Fox Lake FPD	847-587-3312	<a href="mailto:ELescher@FLFPD.ORG">ELescher@FLFPD.ORG</a>
Peter Siebert, Fire Chief	Lake Forest FD	847-234-2601	<a href="mailto:siebertp@cityoflakeforest.com">siebertp@cityoflakeforest.com</a>
Dell Urban, Fire Chief	North Chicago FD	847-596-8781	<a href="mailto:urban@northchicago.org">urban@northchicago.org</a>



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September X, 2019

Dear Valued Vendor:

The Lake County Fire Chiefs Association will be hosting its annual Holiday party on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Fox Lake Fire Department Hall, 114 Washington Street, Ingleside, IL. As always, we expect a large attendance from fire departments and fire districts throughout Lake County and Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin.

It is through your generous support that we are able to continue this great tradition of donating back to our communities using the proceeds from our raffles. This year, the proceeds will be divided amongst several local organizations in Lake County.

Please contact myself or any of our Association Officers listed below with any questions and to coordinate efforts on getting your donation to the event. Please contact one of us as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements to acknowledge every contributor at each table. We are a 501c3 organization, our Tax Identification number is 36-3695008.

On behalf of all our members, thank you again for your continued support of the Lake County Fire Chief's Association.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Baker".

Mike Baker, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director  
President, Lake County Fire Chiefs Association

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