

# **AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

**February 3, 2016 - Green Valley Fire Department**

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire Association was called to order by President Paul Buchanan. Paul thanked the women of the Green Valley Department for preparing the meal. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented. Bobby Powell called the roll and all departments except Banner Elk were represented.

Paul introduced Rebecca Eggers Gryder was running for District Court Judge, District Attorney Seth Banks, and David Hughes who was running for N.C. State Fire Association Board of Directors.

Paul announced that David Charle's wife broke her hip.

Melissa Phillips passed out a schedule of future classes and said she was still working on an air crash class and elevator training. Members noted that Rusty & Joe Shoupe taught a great NIMS class. It was pointed out that the needed burn building repairs were costing departments rating points. Bob Garland agreed to meet with the Mitchell County Association president and the Mayland president to see if he could get the burn building repairs moving.

Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's Committee.

A strike team meeting was announced for Feb 18.

David Hughes and Jim Brooks gave a report from the Western NC Fire Association meeting. Members were reminded that each department can apply for a \$500 grant to attend or host training. There were monies left over last year. The Safer Conference in Charlotte is August 10th thru 13th.

Rescue training at Cup's house will be held Friday, Saturday or Sunday the 2nd or last week in May.

Charlie reminded members that he would be doing a 9S inspection at each department the night of the Association meeting - beginning at the next meeting in Elk Park.

Mark Taylor shared that the rating inspector was impressed with the I Am Responding system and how well it was working.

The next meeting was set for March 3rd at the Elk Park Fire Station at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Medical Responder CE	2/5/2016	9:30AM-4:00PM		Grandfather Mountain
Building Construction	2/8, 2/9, 2/11, 2/15	6:00-10:00PM		Green Valley VFD
CPR	2/16/2016	5:00-9:00PM		Avery Learning Center
CPR	4/26/2016	5:00-9:00PM		Historic Banner Elk School
PPE	2/23, 2/29, 3/1, 3/5	6:00-10:00PM		Linville VFD
Safety Survival	2/29/2016	6:00-10:00PM		Frank VFD
Ventilation	3/7, 3/8, 3/10, 3/15, 3/17	6:00-9:00PM		Green Valley VFD
Mayday	3/7, 3/8	6:00-10:00PM		Frank VFD
Fire Behavior	3/8, 3/15, 3/22	6:00-10:00PM		Linville VFD
Water Supply	4/4, 4/5, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13	6:00-10:00PM		Green Valley VFD
EMS In-Service Weekend	4/8/2016	6:00-10:00PM	Cardiology and EKG Practices	Avery Learning Center
EMS In-Service Weekend	4/9/2016	8:00AM-12:00PM	Shock Explained	Avery Learning Center
		1:00-5:00PM	All Hands-On Bleeding Control With Live Blood*	Avery Learning Center
EMS In-Service Weekend	4/10/2016	8:00AM-10:00AM	Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD)	Avery Learning Center
		10:00AM-12:00PM	OB Emergencies	Avery Learning Center
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**\*CLASS IS LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS. PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING THE AVERY LEARNING CENTER.**