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Numbers of Members: 36

Meeting Dates and Times:

There shall be four (4) regular meetings of the Association on the fourth Wednesday of the month in January, April, July and October at 1000 hours. The annual meeting shall be held each year during April.

Newsletter Name:

FMAK does not produce a regular newsletter, relying upon our website and email list-serve to disseminate information on a regular basis.

Issues within the State of Kansas that impact FMAK:

- The Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office recently updated their State fire code from the 1991 UFC to the 2006 IFC.
- State Legislation recently adopted SB101 and was signed by the Governor. This new law prohibits any jurisdiction from requiring a fire sprinkler system in any one- and two-family dwelling.

General Chapter Report:

- The office of Vice President and Member as Large position is up for election at April 2011 meeting. Both incumbents were re-elected for another term.
- FMAK worked with other professional fire service and building code organizations to work on a compromise with HBA to address the topic of residential fire sprinklers. After 2 years of work, legislation was still passed to prohibit mandatory fire sprinkler requirements in one- and two-family dwellings.
- FMAK President Brad Henson continued to work with and attend meetings and annual conference for Fire Marshal's Association of Missouri.
- FMAK became new IFMA chapter in March 2011.
- FMAK took an active role in attending numerous committee hearings for (5) different anti-sprinkler bills presented during the current and last legislative session.
- FMAK President Brad Henson will be representing FMAK at 2011 NFPA Conference in Boston.