

**KASC Community Safety Awareness Meeting**  
**November 19, 2009**  
**Eastman Lodge, Kingsport, TN**

Welcome by Gene Faxon. Randy Cassell opened with prayer.

**President's Report:** There will be no Board or Community Safety Awareness meetings in December.

Benevolence projects to provide donations of \$200.00 to the Marines Toys for Tots drive, \$100.00 to a Prison Ministry (giving gifts to family members), \$350.00 to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport, and \$250.00 for Serve Our Soldiers project through a local church.

Several board members signed up to obtain speakers for the 2010 Community Safety Awareness meetings. If you have someone that would like to speak at the meetings contact Jean Rhea.

**Vice President's Report:** Gene Faxon reported the Halloween Treat Bag Project was a great success. There were several new attendees at the stuffing on Thursday, October 22. The handout at the Kingsport Towne Center on Saturday, October 24 went smoothly with several KASC members and the Kingsport Fire Fighters distributing the bags. Special thanks to Mike Livingston for coordinating this event.

**Seminar Committee:** Dana Taylor reported the Seminar Committee conducted their first planning session on November 5 at the Eastman Employee Center. They reviewed comments from last year's critique sheets and discussed establishing committees for speakers, food, registration, Junior Godsey Grant, and vendors. This will be our 25 year celebration, and our tentative keynote speaker is from Bristol Motor Speedway. Jean suggested increasing publicity with newspaper ads and/or billboards. The next committee meeting will be on December 3.

**Program:** Hazardous Materials Emergency Response presented by Fire Captain/Team Manager Brain Ramsey at Eastman Chemical. Brian's presentation included information on the 9 hazard classes: Class 1 Explosives, Class 2 Compressed gases, Class 3 Flammable Liquids, Class 6 Poisons, Class 7 Radioactive, Class 8 Corrosives and Class 9 Miscellaneous. He also discussed the

decision process & priorities, road map to successful incident management, physical/chemical properties and surface area/reaction rate. He also provided reference resources for hazardous materials, air monitoring instrumentation and static electricity, “the invisible menace”. Brian was presented with a “thank you” gift from KASC. Door prizes were distributed. Gene Faxon thanked attendees and adjourned the meeting. (**SEE PHOTOS ON CURRENT NEWS AND EVENTS PAGE** – Community Safety Awareness Program on Hazardous Materials...)

**Attendees gave a monetary donation of \$277.00 as well as 15 pounds of canned goods to the Second Harvest Food Bank. This was the largest donation on record. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and to Brenda Lowder for coordinating this activity.**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Morelock, Secretary.