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Minutes of October 15, 2008

Next Meeting: November 12, 2008

Program: Diagramming

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

Arnie Witzke recorded the following Minutes.

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0847 hrs.

- ?? A moment of silence was held for Officer Nathaniel Taylor, Jr. of the Chicago Police Department. Officer Taylor was killed in the line of duty.
- ?? A motion was made, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the September Minutes. The motion passed.
- ?? A motion was made, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed. A full copy of the report is available on our website.
- ?? Our thanks to the Rosemont Public Safety Department for helping with this seminar and to Windy City Autos for supplying us with cars.
- ?? Certificates for this seminar will be distributed at a later date.

Our seminar was on vehicle fires and our speaker was Jeff Eaton of Unified. Jeff spoke about recalls on certain vehicles from Ford and GM. Jeff stated that he approaches a vehicle fire the same as a structure fire; he starts on the outside and works his way in to the area of most damage. Jeff covered the use of NFPA 921.

After lunch everyone moved to the outside location to view the pre-burned cars and to witness the burning of two other cars. The weather was less than cooperative and made for a difficult second half of the seminar.

Our thanks to Jeff for taking the time to talk to our organization. Thanks again to The Rosemont Public Safety Department and the Village of Rosemont, without whom this would not have been possible. My personal thanks to Arnie for covering for me while I was ill.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John T. Gilleran  
Secretary F.I.S.F.