

Northern Virginia Firefighters Emerald Society  
Pipes and Drums

*2018 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes*

***1912hrs – Meeting Called to order by President Bryce***

***25 Dues paying members in attendance***

Board Members in attendance:

President: Bill Bryce

Vice President: Steve Cochran

Treasurer: Tom Clappi

Board Member at Large: Steve Boulton

**President / DM and PM's report:**

- We sounded good at most events
- We need to march more at rehearsals and work on our tempo
- Don't be surprised if some events are "selective", we need people to play the tunes correctly
- No fundraiser this past year, I'm hoping to put one together in April
- We need to do more open rehearsals
- Many members have health issues, please keep them in your thoughts
- There have been times when we have been a bit "loosey goosey" so we need to tighten up a bit
- We need to continue to work on new music, i.e. full rakes set
- That's it

***Vice Pres. Report:***

- No report

***Treasurers report:***

- See attached

***Member At Large report:***

- "It was a weak year"

***Uniform Committee:***

- Badges were issued to "on the street" members
- Uniform manual will be updated soon
- Members have been looking better
- Caubeens are hard to come by.... Should we consider a change?
- Consider issuing garment bags

***Quarter Master Report:***

- Band inventory is out an available for anyone interested.
- Ordered a few kilts and tunics this past year

***Band Managers report:***

- We did do less this year but we were still very busy with scheduled and unscheduled events (LODD's) and other stuff
- Chalmers family email was read to the membership about a poss. Funeral soon.

***Meeting Adjourned at 2021hrs***