To: IF&S Section Members  
From: Chief Rick Isaacks, Chair  
Re: January 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Participating in the meeting:
Rick Isaacks  
Rick Ramirez  
Eddie Avila  
Josh Culp  
Steve Carver  
Roy Robichaux

• Meeting come to order – 1005 hours EDT

• Reading of December’s minutes  
  ➢ Motion to approve; Steve Carver, seconded by Rick Ramirez

• Financial report  
  ➢ November’s dues = $200  
  ➢ November’s expenses= $0  
  ➢ Balance = $1,565  
  ➢ 2019 budget the same as 2018

• Tom Kuglin’s report:  
  ➢ We are still collaborating on officer development framework. Update at next month’s meeting

• PFOS, PFOA and PFAS foam issues:  
The second draft of the White Paper is being reviewed. The following individuals are working on it:  
  ➢ Rick Ramirez – Industrial Section  
  ➢ Marty Ranck – Hazardous Materials Committee  
  ➢ Gary Krichbaum – Safety Health & Survival Section  
  ➢ Fletcher Dahman – Federal - Military Section

• IAFC International Fire Operation Conference will be held in Manama, Bahrain on February 19-21, 2019. Planning for the 2019 conference has started  
  ➢ Rick will contact Jason Nauman from the IAFC on the status of other presenters from the section

• FRI 2019 – Craig Shelly has submitted two industrial topics.  
  ➢ Rick will contact Jason Nauman from the IAFC on the status of Craig’s topics

• IF&S section project with TEEX  
  ➢ Video cost may be too expensive through TEEX; look to an outside vendor  
  ➢ Rick Isaacks will follow up for next month’s meeting
• Industrial Section Scholarship
  ➢ Approved, letter will be sent by Rick Isaacks
  ➢ Will be funded out of the 2019 budget. Rick Ramirez will submit request to the board for approval to access reserve funds.

• John will check into the ARAMCO membership special thought

• Rick Isaacks attending a research demonstration at the Illinois Fire Service Institute based on an Applied Research Project called – The potential reduction of firefighter exposure to carbon-based carcinogens in structure fires using class A compressed air foam systems.
  ➢ Author = Gary Baum
  ➢ Utilized different types of foams through CAFS
  ➢ Data on how the compressed air foam scrubbed the atmosphere of hazardous particulars
  ➢ Compressed air foam worked better than water alone
  ➢ Decontamination of fire gear results inconclusive
    ✓ More testing needed
  ➢ Looking into more research funding to continue tests – tentatively next spring
  ➢ Depending on results, maybe an appropriate topic for FRI

• Meeting adjourned at 1040 hours EDT.