



TEXAS FIRE FIGHTER

First Quarter 2018



President John Riddle

As we begin the new year, I hope you were able to enjoy the holidays with your friends and family. I, for one, am looking forward to great things happening in 2018.

Your TSAFF will have a year full of opportunities for our affiliate locals. You will have many educational opportunities throughout the year through many district training events as well as our Leadership Seminar in April and Service Training in October. Please stay in touch with your District Vice President for dates and information on upcoming training events.

With 2018 being an election year, you will also have an opportunity to get engaged in our political action program. As all of you know, politics affects every aspect of our profession. Every decision that is made, involving our pay, benefits, stations, apparatus, protective clothing, everything, is made by an elected official or someone they appoint. That is why our involvement and who we support and vote for is so important.

For example, Governor Abbott, who I know a lot of our members voted for, is the same Governor that appointed a staunch opponent of defined benefit pensions, to chair the Pension Review Board. While that is bad enough, the scariest thing about that to me is this. We currently still have members on the Pension Review Board that were appointed by firefighter friendly, Rick Perry. But, when their terms expire, Governor Abbott, if he's still governor, will appoint their replacements. Do you think he might appoint some additional defined benefit opponents to that board?

January 10th, Delegates from our affiliate locals across the state, met in Austin at our Jack Bostick Legislative Convention. There, we began developing our legislative agenda for the 86th Texas Legislative Session. Our success in that legislative session though, will largely be determined by our success in this years election season.

Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, you will have seen the list of political candidates that the TSAFF has endorsed. If you haven't, please contact your District VP. As always, our endorsement policy is that we support those who support us. This endorsed list will contain the candidates that already have a voting record of supporting our issues, or have committed to supporting our issues. Our endorsements are based solely on firefighter issues with no regard for party affiliation. You will see candidates from both major parties on our list. We are, by no means, trying to tell you who to vote

for, but we do want you to be informed and know who those candidates are that will have your back in Austin on issues that affect our members and their families.

We will be involved in several State Senate and State Representative races around the state. But, the only way we will be successful in winning those races, is with the help of our locals. We need our local affiliates to get involved and assist in working campaigns. Contact your District VP to find out what you can do in your area to help.

There is no doubt that we will face some challenges in 2018. But, our members have proven time and time again that, through our solidarity, we can achieve amazing things.

I and the entire Executive Board are committed to making the TSAFF the most power force in Austin, Texas. But, we can't do any of this without our affiliate locals. So, I hope that you will join us and together, let's improve the lives of ALL Texas firefighters.



Secretary/Treasurer Brandon Day

We are off and running in 2018 and it is shaping up to be another busy but productive year. We just wrapped up our 2018 Jack Bostick Legislative Convention. There we passed several great resolutions that hopefully someday will become laws that will further protect us and help us as firefighters across Texas. We also discussed many of the Primary races across Texas and how we can help in those.

We are putting the final touches on our Louis Hebert Leadership Conference. The dates are April 10-13, 2018, in Conroe, TX at La Torretta. Make sure to make your reservations prior to March 26, 2018. This year we are expanding the event from two and a half days to three and a half. Our planned tracts will be Political Action, Advanced Communications, Union Administration, and Secretary/Treasurer training. I'm excited about the added classes and hope you will come away with some better knowledge in those areas.

Also, with the changing of the year usually comes new officers. If you had a change in your Local leaders, please go to www.tsaff.org and complete the [local officer update form](#). Treasurers, remember you have 180 days to complete the IAFF financial review. This is a good tool to make sure everything is on track with your finances locally.

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We also went to an email system that is part of our website at the beginning of the new year. If you are not receiving our emails, please visit www.tsaff.org to sign up. If you have already signed up and don't see the emails, check your junk folder. If you find it is going to the junk folder, you will more than likely must allow the email address to be added to a safe sender list through your email carrier.

Lastly, I would like to give you an update on our continued talks with implementing the IAFF Smart system. Our hope is that this system will be our gateway to getting an auto-pay feature for locals to pay their Per Capita. It appears that this will be a lot slower implementation than previously thought. Please keep that in mind and understand that this continues to be the top priority for me and I will keep you up to date as we move through the process.

I hope each of you have a safe and productive 2018. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. My email is bdlay@tsaff.org and my phone is 214-415-0201. Thank you and stay safe!



District 1 Vice President **Bobby Whiteley**

Brothers and Sisters, it's a new year and I hope you had wonderful holidays and are ready to tackle the issues facing our profession as fire fighters.

Our political activity is at a fast pace as the March primary is rapidly approaching. If any of our members are not registered to vote now is the time to get registered. There will be information forthcoming from the TSAFF about the candidates in each district that are supporting our issues. Please share with friends and family who the endorsed TSAFF candidates are.

There is an updated communication class scheduled for February 26-27, 2018, at the Fort Worth Fire Fighters union hall. This will be a combination of 1st, 2nd, and 5th district. As always, our members from any district are invited. Lodging details are coming soon.

The TSAFF website is starting to see more activity as it becomes more user friendly. A lot of information is available, and you can apply to TAFPAC online at your desired level. Our political goals are wasted energy without monetary funding. If you are not a PAC member, please consider at least a small amount.

In closing, I would like to say THANK YOU to all the past TSAFF board members and emeritus officers for their sacrifices to professional fire fighters in Texas. These elected members built the foundations of our association that we are so proud of today. I like to refer to them as the guys who built the road and we are just driving the car. We will continue to do the best we can and improve our TSAFF.



District 2 Vice President **Steve Dorris**

Well it's 2018 and your TSAFF has hit the ground running! We just wrapped up a very successful Jack Bostick Legislative Convention. Delegates

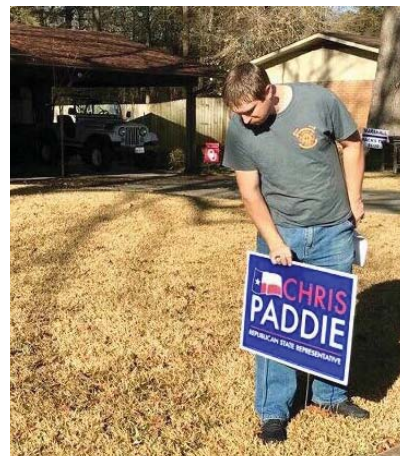
passed eight resolutions and set an aggressive agenda for the 86th legislative session. Issues included collective bargaining, workers comp, a fire fighter bill of rights, civil service, border funding, and others. Additionally, certain key races were identified and prospective TSAFF endorsements were discussed. A complete list of TSAFF endorsements will be available in the next few weeks.

Its primary season in Texas and within the 2nd District, we have identified several races that we are engaging in and working with constituent Locals on endorsements and campaign assistance. Those races include; SD2 - Cindy Burkett, HD2 - Dan Flynn, HD4 - Keith Bell, HD8 - Linda Timmerman, HD9 - Chris Paddie, HD10 - John Wray, HD104 - Roberto Alonzo, HD113 - Charlie Lauersdorf, and HD114 - Jason Villalba. I have already been in touch with several Locals about endorsements and how you can get involved and will be reaching out to others in the coming weeks. The relationships we form through political activity, especially at the local level, are the key to our continued success during the legislative session.

The coming months also offer several training opportunities. Mark your calendars and make plans now to be at the following:

- Communications Class - February 26-27, 2018, in Fort Worth
- Louis Hebert Leadership Seminar - April 10-13, 2018, in Conroe

Finally, let me introduce our two newest Locals; Van Alstyne L-5151, President Jeremy Powell and Princeton L-5155, President Matt Cantrell. Congratulations and welcome to the TSAFF.



Marshall Local 906 putting boots on the ground in HD9



**District 4
Vice President
Mark Medrano**

Recently Temple invited IAFF 11th District VP McGee and myself to their union meeting. We had a good turnout with many questions asked by the members present. I really enjoyed attending the meeting. Temple is interested in being more involved with the State and I am excited to work with them. If your Local would like for me to attend your meeting to answer questions and provide updates, please feel free to contact me.

Other District 4 news:

- Sugarland is having issues with the City wanting to cross staff stations, which is short for not adequately providing safe staffing levels.
- Waco held their first fire ops 101 on November 3, 2017. They also held their "Rescue Santa program", where they distribute toys to children in the hospital during Christmas.
- Baytown has a new President, Dallas Webb. Baytown has 2 cancer cases under appeal.
- Orange has a new President Cody Caples who took office on January 18, 2018.
- Beaumont is restructuring their PAC By-laws to get involved in state affairs.
- Conroe has a new fire training tower.
- Bryan is scheduling a Fire Ops 101 in March.

Primaries are in March and we need to make sure that every one of our members, their families and friends get out and cast your ballots for the politicians on your list provided to you by your DLA Ted Hillin. If you do not have a copy, get in touch with Ted or myself and we will provide you with one.

We had a TAFPAC drive at the Legislative convention and brought in more donations. There are different levels for TAFPAC donors now. Please go to the TSAFF website and donate today! If we could get every member to donate just \$20 a month, we could have the strongest and most effective PAC in the State!

**Welcome Our
Newest Locals!**

Princeton L5155
Van Alstyn L5151



**District 5
Vice President
Curtis Dunn**

Some exciting news, Bedford is the first local in the state being tested for cancer with the help of the city. Along with members from the Fort Worth and Dallas locals, we were on hand to watch the IvyGene company do a blood draw on the members, so they may be tested for cancer. Within a few months we are hoping this will show to be a way to help our members and save lives. This is a huge step for us in our battle with cancer. One out of four firefighters will receive a cancer diagnosis in our career and if all goes well this could be a huge breakthrough.

We had our 2018 Legislative Convention in which we approved 8 resolutions. If you missed the email, please let me know so I may forward them to you. There are also some very important races coming up in the near future. DLA David Crow sent an email and will be in contact with the locals that have candidates involved for help.

Also, I am sure there have many changes in the leadership within our local's and if that is the case please complete the local officer update form on our website.

In closing, I would like to say we are here 24-7. Please never hesitate to reach out if you need our help.



**District 6
Vice President
Marty Lancton**

The timing of L-341's re-affiliation with the state association in 2017 gave Houston firefighters an immediate and close-up look at the strong momentum of the TSAFF.

For many years, we appreciated the state association's cooperation at the state capitol and with other projects, but we remain especially grateful for your support of us and other Texas coastal locals after the landfall of Hurricane Harvey.

The support shown to us by the TSAFF and the IAFF will never be forgotten. Your generosity and hard work at the disaster relief operation at the Local 341 office was amazing. In turn, we will continue to be ready when our brothers and sisters around Texas call on us.

Like most Texas firefighters, we believe that political action and building our PAC resources is critical. Supporting friendly incumbents and promising candidates around the state remains our best option for protecting and enhancing our wages, benefits and working conditions.

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Through political action and PAC support, our District 6 is ready to work with the TSAFF board and our legislative and political directors. As we head toward another challenging political season and legislative session, Houston firefighters are working with TSAFF to support firefighter-friendly incumbents and candidates. We are especially hopeful that, together, we can help elect Kristin Tassin to Senate District 17 and replace anti-firefighter, anti-pension Joan Huffman. We'll help where we can in other races around the state as well.

Houston firefighters see the potential of our TSAFF re-affiliation in other areas too. We look forward to supporting and participating in TSAFF's evolving training, health and safety, service and leadership training, and behavioral health programs. The progress in these areas, along with the strengthened political program, during the past two years is impressive.

Finally, our TSAFF re-affiliation is a lesson in unity. As President Riddle has said, in today's political environment, we can accomplish more when we work together. We saw that during the hurricane response. And we saw it at the state legislature. And like he said, we can be an even stronger force in Austin. District 6 stands ready to do our part to help TSAFF build on its momentum.



Legislative Director Glenn Deshields

On January 10, 2018, we held our Legislative Convention. We fielded many resolutions for future legislative action. These potential changes include expanding bargaining rights, reforming tax investment zones that discriminate against fire departments and major reforms to workers compensation.

One of the most important resolutions deals with finding a fix to the problems firefighters are encountering when trying to navigate the workers compensation system. We are exploring multiple ways to ensure the administrators of this insurance program act appropriately and within the law. Currently, these systems are issuing wholesale denials and have allowed massive bureaucracies to prevent the system from running in an orderly and swift manner. This will be a tremendous fight and we will enlist your help to pass this important legislation.

We have encountered major difficulties when dealing with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as of late. The Commission used to be focused on ensuring the safety of its licensees, professional fire fighters, but has now shifted to the concerns of a few chiefs and volunteer firefighters. Neither of these groups were meant to be the sole focus of the agency. We are going to work hard until this agency gets back on track and follows its purpose.

We are currently pushing a proposal for the Agency to draft rules to ensure that all professional fire fighters are guaranteed clean bunker gear. We are not exactly concerned with micro

managing how it gets done but that it gets done. This can be done by rule and we are attempting to work collaboratively with all stakeholders, so this gets done in a fair and prompt manner. We hope to have some news on this by the end of the year.

The 2018 primary will happen on March 6, 2018 and we need everyone to get involved. Joe Tellez and I will be sending out voter's guides for important races. Look for those soon. Also, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions about state races.



Political Director Joe Tellez

Politics equals relationships. It is important to have a relationship with our legislators and work to elect those who support our issues in order to protect the benefits that we have fought to earn and keep over the years. The new year finds us with the political season just around the corner. Our goal this year is to expand upon the success we had in 2016. With many of our friends in the Texas Legislature not running for re-election, the 2018 Primary in March becomes that much more important.

The Executive Board in conjunction with the District Legislative Agents, Glenn Deshields and myself have identified over 20 priority primary races in the House of Representatives. We have also identified several races in the Senate. These priority races are races in the primary where our friendly legislators have an opponent. For more information on our 2018 TSAFF Priority Primary Races please contact your District Vice-President or District Legislative Agent. We will also be targeting our members who are registered voters in the districts that have been identified as priority races.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- Early Voting - February 20 - March 2, 2018
- Election Day - March 6, 2018

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Service Director Rafael Torres

I'd like to thank everyone that came to Service Training in October 2017. The format was a slight departure from our normal outline and Service Training

2018 will find the TSAFF returning to a more traditional format, with one class and different topics being taught to the participants throughout the week-long event. Our goal in 2018 is to address some of the requests that have been made the last two or three classes and expand on what everyone say they enjoy.

The TSAFF also started their District Service Field Representative (DSFR) program that was aimed at identifying and recruiting firefighters in the respective TSAFF districts to train and have assist locals with service needs throughout the state of Texas. Their names you may have seen in the Newsletter, but I would like to introduce them here and give you just a little of their background.

- District 1 – Jimmy Hall & James Williams
 - Jimmy Hall – The current President of Abilene Fire Fighters Association and has participated on his locals Meet & Confer team.
 - James Williams - Retired from the Amarillo Fire Department where he served for many years as their President. He has also served as District 1 District Legislative Agent from 2015-2017.
- District 2 – Beau Simpson
President of the Plano Fire Fighters Association and has been instrumental in developing his local's worker's comp assistance plan for his members and has helped with this development in other locals nearby.
- District 3 – Rolando Solis
Recently elected President of Laredo Fire Fighters Association. He has been on several committees for his local including their bargaining team. He is working on a template to assist Local Presidents navigate the worker's comp process for their members.
- District 4 – Marc Clifford
President of Killeen Fire Fighters Association and has been busy with reestablishing his local as a resource for his district.
- District 5 – Alan Jacobs
President of Keller Fire Fighters Association. He has been busy in his district getting to know his Local and their leaders.

The TSAFF DSFR program was implemented to seek out individuals who desire to assist their fellow firefighters and develop a network of firefighters who can assist with the growing need for service. They will initially be making contact with Local Association Presidents to help develop a worker's

comp person for your association allowing quicker answers to common W/C questions. If there is a presumption claim or questions, this network will help us to review and help you process the claim more efficiently.

The TSAFF District Vice Presidents and myself will review Local service needs and make assignments to the DSFRs as required. It is our desire to keep everyone updated on service needs within respective districts so when you send an email to me requesting service please include your DVP and if you forget to I will make sure to copy them.

The upcoming Louis Hebert Leadership Seminar will be coming in April and registration information will soon be emailed. To make sure you receive it, please take the time to update your officer information with the TSAFF now.

MDA Tracy Denton

Happy 2018! Everyone at MDA is excited to partner with the TSAFF for another year and I have great news to share!

Tremendous momentum is on our side as the pace of scientific discovery is moving forward at light speed. In the last 24 months, the FDA has approved six drugs for neuromuscular diseases four of which can trace their origins directly to MDA-funded research. As therapy development is rapidly progressing, so is the positive impact we are having on individuals and families living with neuromuscular disease every day.

Today's vast pipeline of potential treatments and cures is unprecedented, and with MDA's current commitment to supporting promising research projects around the world totaling nearly \$44 million with more to be added this year.

None of this would be possible without all your hard work. In 2017, Texas fire fighters raised \$3,621,717! The TSAFF had 3 locals in the top 10 in the country. Congratulations to Houston L341 for being #1 in the country raising \$436,639. Followed very closely by Dallas L58 at #2 at \$433,074. Also, congratulations to Plano L2149 for making a big leap to #8 raising \$202,868!

Thank you again to all the local in the TSAFF for your continued support and hard work in 2017. We are excited to grow our partnership and make a bigger difference in 2018.



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ATTENTION! All TSAFF Affiliate Officers

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Calendar of Events

A listing of international, national and regional events. Dates of events are subject to change.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 26-27, 2018	TSAFF Communications Workshop	Fort Worth, TX
March 4-7, 2018	IAFF Legislative Conference	Washington, DC
April 9, 2018	TSAFF Executive Board Meeting	Conroe, TX
April 10-13, 2018	Louis E. Hebert Leadership Seminar	Conroe, TX
June 19, 2018	IAFF District 11 Caucus	Oklahoma City, OK
August 6-10, 2018	IAFF Convention	Seattle, WA
September 15, 2018	IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial	Colorado Springs, CO