

Greetings CWFA Member Department;

I am including this letter with your annual dues packet to touch base with ALL of our member departments just to talk a little bit about your membership and involvement with CWFA. Over the past several years membership and attendance at various CWFA events and meetings has been rather low. I'm not exactly sure why. We have heard of various reasons but I am making it a priority to reach out to ALL of our member departments to get your input on things. CWFA is a GREAT association that has many benefits associated with your membership. However, it takes attendance and input to continue to make this work. There have been so many Departments that have stopped coming to events and meetings that I have literally grown up seeing at Convention and different events. This is something that really makes me sad. I know that over the years there has been drama within this Association and I and the Executive Board of CWFA are doing everything in our power to stop. We are a family and I know that each and every family in the world has problems from time to time but that does not change the fact that they are still family, just like we are. I would like to schedule a time that I can come to your department and talk to your membership about CWFA and some of the new and exciting things that have been put in place to help you and your members.

We are also looking at bringing some things back and even possibly adding some new things to reignite interest back into this organization. Just a few of those things are bringing back CWFA Fire School, making the bowling tournament bigger and better, possibly adding some EMS training opportunities, and if the interest is there getting the Squad Competition back on its feet. We have even talked about having a dance and possibly doing a Fish Fry/ Monte Carlo night. The only way that we can make these things happen is to have involvement from people like you.

I know that together with your help we can bring CWFA back close to what it was years ago. But the Executive Board and I need your help to make these things possible. Please feel free to reach out to me via phone calls or even a text message. My phone number is 937-564-5272. I look forward to coming to your department to talk about CWFA. Together we can do this but alone it is impossible.

Thank You for your time.

*Chris Hensley*

CWFA President