

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS  
ACTIVE IN DISASTER  
(TNVOAD)**

**Meeting Agenda**

**August 15, 1996  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Salvation Army Area Command Headquarters**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes (Additions or Deletions)

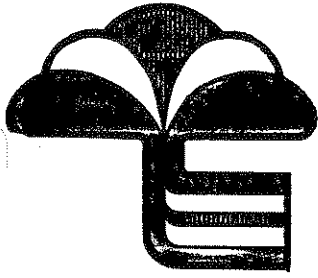
Reports

New Business

Program (On Line with Major Worthy)

Adjournment





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ACTIVE IN DISASTER  
MINUTES  
August 15, 1996**

**Location:** Salvation Army Area Command Headquarters  
631 North First St  
Nashville, TN

**Members Present:**

**ARC:** Yanah Thomas, Mary Lou Hammer, Joan Lange  
**ACS:** Faye Campbell, Richard Ramey, Nels Angelin,  
Terry Haight  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST:** Cameron Byler  
**SALVATION ARMY:** Major James Worthy  
**TN CONF. UMC:** Thomas Rascoe

**Program:** TNVOAD President Yanah Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Secretary Faye Campbell read the minutes. They were accepted as read by vote.

**Old**

**Business:** A quick poll showed that many of us had not been able to contact other organizations to invite them to join **VOAD**. We decided to renew our efforts to do so. Nels Angelin volunteered to try and locate a state officer for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and try to persuade them to join us, since communication is such an important part of relief efforts.

**VOTED:** To authorize the purchase of new letterheads and envelopes if and as needed.

**New**

**Business:** Our President informed us of the National **VOAD (NOVAD)** meeting to be held in Washington State September 7-10, 1996. She also passed out a **NOVAD** Working Paper covering the creation of sub-state **VOADs**, such as the one formed in the Hamilton-Bradley County area.

Two member organizations announced training sessions:

Adventist Community Services announced a Disaster workshop covering the first three steps of their 5-step training program. They are as follows:  
Step 1 - Disaster Orientation... Sept 5 (7:00-9:30 PM)  
Step 2a- Emergency Distribution Operations... Sept. 6 (all day)  
Step 3 - Disaster Preparedness... Sept 7 (2:00-7:00 pm)  
Location: Cohutta Springs Adventist Center, Crandall, GA.  
Contact Person - Becky Stone (1-800-567-1844).

TN Southern Baptists are holding a Mass Feeding training workshop in Goodlettsville, TN Sept 6/7, at the First Baptist Church. The first session begins at 7:00 pm Friday night, and ends with the trainees preparing the noon meal the next day. Contact phone number 615/395-4048.

All are invited to take part in these training activities.

**Reports -** Yanah Thomas reported on her recent 3-week assignment to the ARC National Headquarters in Falls Church, VA, where she participated in the response to the TWA Flight 800 crash, and the Atlanta Olympic bombing. She reports some very tense times!

Cameron Byler reported that, in the absence of serious disasters, his Feeding Teams provided food for a Baptist program involving around 800 young people who were doing home repairs for needy people. His group was in the field for two weeks.

Cameron also reported that they have recently purchased some new equipment, central to which is a new motor home equipped as a mobile command post.

**Introduction to the Internet -**

Following the business session, Major James Worthy (SA) gave a guided tour of the internet, explaining the things to be found there, and familiarizing us with such terms as Netscape, ISDN, hypertext links, megabytes, disinfectants, etc. He suggested that **TNVOAD** establish a web page on the net to advertise our presence, so that we can attract new members. He also explained the e-mail concept, and told us the advantages of using that medium to converse among ourselves.

**VOTED** - to authorize Major Worthy to establish a web page for **TNVOAD** as long as the cost doesn't exceed \$20 per month. Major Worthy will operate the page until someone else volunteers to do so, so that we can get started right away.

**VOTED** - to elect Terry Haight (ACS) to the position of Secretary, to fill out Faye Campbell's (ACS) term. Faye has retired, and resigned her post, effective immediately.

**Next Meeting:**

**WHERE:** TEMA Headquarters in Nashville  
**DATE:** Thursday, November 14, 1996  
**TIME:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Terry Haight, Secretary