

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS
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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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Program

Reports

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MANUFACTURERS**

ATC 20
TEMA (INSPECT,
1 DAY COURSE
EVALUATION
CODES
ENGINEERS
ARCHITECTS

Call to Order

TEMA NATURAL DISASTER CECIL

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PRES. OR S.B.A. DECLARED

Program

17-9 HOMES
7-8 NO INSURANCE

Reports

346 DAM
TOTALS 146

Unfinished Business

max 71
min 129

New Business

Adjournment

STATE \$25,000
SAFETY NET (ASSISTANCE)
DIS. TRUST FUND
1.00 PER HOUSE OWNER POLICY
10.00 BUSINESS > YR.

USE 1. BACK IN RADIO
2. COMPETITIVE GRANTS LOCAL
3. LAW ENF
4. TVOAD

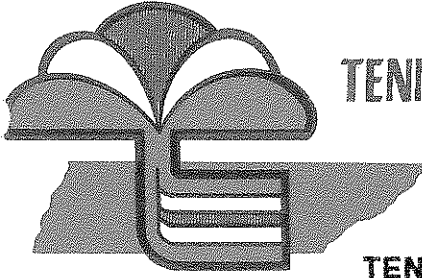
NEXT MEET

FEB MAY August Nov.

P.R. Comm.

Program Comm.

DR Number	Name of Operation	Region	Territory Code			Territory Name			State Code	State Name	Prepared By:	Time	Date											
			07 Destroyed	09 Major	11 Minor	19 Destroyed	21 Major	23 Minor						25 Destroyed	27 Major	29 Minor								
303	TN 1/97 TORNADOS							MIDDLE TN	42	TN	WAK	16:00	2/4/97											
Chapter Code	SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS			MOBILE HOMES			APARTMENTS			CONTENT DAMAGE			Public Bldgs.											
	07 Destroyed	09 Major	11 Minor	19 Destroyed	21 Major	23 Minor	25 Destroyed	27 Major	29 Minor	30 Destroyed	31 Major	32 Minor		TOTAL										
BEDFORD	7	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7											
CANNON	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12											
JACKSON	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18											
LINCOLN	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4											
RUTHERFORD	51	42	78	6	0	0	50	8	15	0	0	0	250											
SMITH	6	4	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31											
WILSON	5	8	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24											
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													MOBILE	3	2									
													28	8	15									
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TOTALS													68	60	112	28	2	2	50	8	15	346		



TENNESSEE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

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TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER MINUTES February 13, 1997

Location: Heart of Tennessee American Red Cross Headquarters
410 W. Lytle St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Members Present:

ACS: Nels Angelin, Terry Haight, Jim McConnell, Richard Ramey
ARC: Nancy McGill, Billy Newsome, E.L. Peters, Debbie Rutland, Yanah Thomas
SHFB: Jaynee Day
TBC: Tim Bearden, Cameron Byler, Archie King
TEMA: Bill Cooper, Cecil Whaley
UMCOR: Thomas Rascoe

Program:

President Yanah Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:05am, February 13, 1997

DISCUSSION: January 24th Mid-Tennessee Tornadoes (Aftermath)

Red Cross damage assessment figures showed 146 homes destroyed, 71 with major damage and 129 with minor damage throughout a 7 county area. How did VOAD-member agencies react?

Cecil Whaley (TEMA) informed us that this was an SBA-Class disaster...meaning that there would be no heavy Federal funding for recovery. So, how do those with little or no insurance cope? Several agencies spoke of heavy participation of local churches, civic groups and businesses in the recovery of "their own". An Unmet Needs Committee was formed, consisting of those agencies and individuals involved in long-term recovery efforts. This committee would try to identify individuals and families not covered by existing programs, and see to finding the means of meeting those needs.

Cecil also informed us of proposed legislation that would form a State-administered trust fund that would help cover those areas that were not met by other State and Federal programs. It would be funded by a \$1.00 surcharge on Homeowner's Insurance. However, Legislators are reluctant to promote or pass it for fear of backlash from voters, who may view it as an added "tax".

Other agencies spoke of good response. The Red Cross operated shelters, did damage assessment and led out with other assistance. Southern Baptists, under the leadership of Archie King, helped with feeding and cleanup. The Salvation Army fed sandwiches and drink. Tom Rascoe reported that the United Methodists did counseling and held group meetings for victims.

During lunch, provided by the Red Cross, a video featuring Monte Sahlin (ACS), a former NVOAD President, was shown. Monte spoke on issues facing VOAD, and on ways to utilize VOAD to aid in training and to further strengthen the response of individual agencies.

After lunch, discussion continued on ways to better coordinate TNVOAD and TEMA so that the maximum relief can get to victims when it is needed.

New Business:

1. TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy McGill reported that there was a current balance of \$1042.96 in TNVOAD's account.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Richard Ramey (ACS) said that the Nominating Committee, consisting of Tom Rascoe (UMCOR), Richard Ramey (ACS) and Tim Bearden (TBC) recommended the following for election as officers for the coming year:

President.....Major James Worthy (SA)

~~V. President..Richard Ramey (ACS)~~

Treasurer.....Nancy McGill (ARC)

Secretary.....Terry Haight (ACS)

These were approved by vote.

Since President-Elect Major Worthy wasn't present, VP Richard Ramey then took over the meeting.

3. PRESS KIT

Cameron Byler (TBC) suggested the need for a Press Kit to inform the media about what VOAD is and does. A committee consisting of Cecil Whaley (TEMA), Jaynee Day (SHFB), and Yanah Thomas (ARC) was chosen to assemble one.

4. RED CROSS DISASTER INSTITUTE

Billy Newsome (ARC) announced that there would be a RC Disaster Institute held at Maryville College, Maryville, TN June 19-23. All are invited.

5. EMAT CONFERENCE

Nancy McGill and Cecil Whaley announced that the annual EMAT Conference would be held in Nashville this year at the Maxwell House Hotel, February 24-28.

6. RETIREMENT

Cameron Byler (TBC), announced his retirement. Cameron, who has responded to 67 major disasters in the last 29 years, built the first Baptist feeding unit. There are now 28 units nationwide, testifying to what one person's vision can accomplish. We'll miss you, Cameron. Come back and visit us.

7. TEMA INVOLVEMENT IN VOAD

