

North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association Annual Meetings

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Note: This is a different organization than the NCSFA, the North Carolina State Firefighter's Association, organized in 1887. The NCVFA was a state association of black firemen that was organized in 1890.

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Year	#		Date	City	Notes	
1890	1st		Sep 10	Greensboro	Sep 10, 11	Organization formed
1891	2nd		Jul 15	Wilmington	Jul 15, 16	Association chartered Feb 13, 1891
1892	3rd		Aug 9	Raleigh	Aug 9, 10	
1893	4th		Aug 8	Charlotte	Aug 8, 9	
1894	5th		Aug 14	Durham	Aug 14, 15	
1895	6th		Aug 13	Henderson	Aug 13, 14, 15	
1896	7th		Aug 11	Wilson	Aug 11, 12	
1897	8th		Aug 10	Winston	Aug 10, 11, 12	
1898	9th		Aug 9?	Charlotte	Aug 9, 10 [?]	
1899	10th		Aug 8?	Washington	Aug 8, 9 [?]	
1900	11th		Sep 11	Salisbury	Sep 11, 12, 13	
1901	12th		Aug 13	Monroe	Aug 13, 14, 15	
1902	13th		Aug 26	Raleigh	Aug 26, 27, 28	
1903	14th		Aug 18	Warrenton	Aug 18, 19	No tournament
1904	15th		Aug 9	Wilson	Aug 9, 10, 11	
1905	16th		Aug 8	Washington	Aug 8, 9, 10	Convention book says 16th
1906	17th		Aug 14	Winston	Aug 14, 15, 16	
1907	18th		Aug 13	Durham	Aug 13, 14, 15	
1908	19th		Aug 11	Rocky Mount	Aug 11, 12, 13, 14	Convention book says 19th
1909	20th		Aug 17	New Bern	Aug 17, 18, 19	
1910	21st	22nd?	Sep 6	Winston	Sep 6, 7, 8	Newspaper says 22nd
1911	22nd		Aug 15	Elizabeth City	Aug 15, 16, 17 [?]	

1912	23rd		Aug 20	Oxford	Aug 20, 21, 22	Convention book says 23rd
1913	24th		Aug 19	Concord	Aug 19, 20, 21	Proceedings cover says 23rd, minutes say 24th
1914			Aug 18	Fayetteville	Aug 18, 19, 20	
1915		25th?	Aug 17	Tarboro	Aug 17, 18, 19	Newspaper says 25th
1916			Aug 15	Washington	Aug 15, 16, 17	
1917			Aug 21	Oxford	Aug 20, 21	
1918			Aug 20	Wilson	Aug 20, 21, 22 (?)	
1919	29th		Aug 19	Greenville	Aug 19, 20	Newspaper says 29th
1920	30th		Aug 17	Concord	Aug 17, 18, 19	Newspaper says 30th
1921	31st		Aug 16	Oxford	Aug 16, 17, 18	
1922	32nd		Aug 15	Tarboro	Aug 15, 16 17	
1923	33rd		Aug 22	Wilson	Aug 21, 22, 23	Proceedings, newspaper say 33rd
1924	34th		Aug 21	Oxford	Aug 21, 22, 23 [?]	Newspaper says 34th
1925	35th		Aug 18	Enfield	Aug 18, 19, 20	
1926	36th		Aug 24	Farmville	Aug 24, 25, 26	
1927	37th		August	Warrenton		
1928	38th		Aug	Concord	Aug 30 first day?	
1929	39th		Aug 19	Monroe	Aug 19, 20, 21, 22	
1930	40th		Aug	Oxford		First day on third Thursday?
1931	41st		Aug 18	Tarboro	Aug 18, 19, 20 [?]	
1932	42nd		Aug 16	Greenville	Aug 16, 17, 18	
1933	43rd		Aug 15	Elizabeth City	Aug 15, 16, 17	Newspaper says 43rd
1934	44th		Aug 21?	Wilson	Aug 21, 22, 23 [?]	
1935	45th		Aug 20?	East Spencer	Aug 20, 21, 22 [?]	
1936	46th		Aug 18	Warrenton	Aug 18, 19, 20	
1937	47th		Aug 17	Farmville	Aug 17, 18, 19	
1938	48th		Aug 15	Wilson	Aug 15, 16, 17	
1939	49th		Aug 16	Elizabeth City	Aug 16, 17, 18	
1940	50th		Aug 20	Tarboro	Aug 20, 21, 22, 23	
1941	51st		Aug 19	Greenville	Aug 19, 20, 21	
1942	52nd		Aug 18	Warrenton	Aug 18, 19, 20	
1943	53rd			Warrenton		Source: Wake Forest Town Minutes, Aug 5, 1943
1944	54th			TBD		

1945	55th			TBD		
1946	56th			Elizabeth City		Source: Wake Forest Town Minutes, Aug 1, 1946
1947	57th					
1948	58th		Jul 13	Greenville	Jul 13, 14, 15	Newspaper says 58th
1949	59th		Jul 12	Warrenton	Jul 12, 13, 14	
1950	60th		Jul	Wilson	Jul 11 + others	Source: Wake Forest Town Minutes, June 1, 1950
1951	61st					
1952	62nd					
1953	63rd		Jul 14	Tarboro	Jul 14, 15, 16	
1954	64th		Jul	East Spencer	Jul 13 + others	Source: Wake Forest Town Minutes, June 3, 1954
1955	65th		July	Greenville		
1956	66th					
1957	67th		July	Wake Forest	Jul 9, 10, 11	Source: Wake Forest Town Minutes, June 6, 1957
1958	68th					
1959	69th		Jul 13	Wilson	Jul 13, 14, 15, 16	
1960	70th		Jul	Tarboro	July	
1961	71st		Jul 10	Enfield	Jul 10, 11, 12, 13	
1962	72nd		Jul 10	Greenville	Jul 10, 11, 12	NOT Greensboro
1963	73rd		Jul 9	Wilson	Jul 9, 10, 11	
1964	74th		Jul 13	East Spencer	Jul 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Monday through Friday, said newspaper
1965	75th		Jul 12	Wake Forest	Jul 12, 13, 14, 15	
1966	76th		Jul 11	Warrenton	July 11, 12, 13, 14	Newspaper says 66th
1967	77th		Jul 10	Farmville	July 10, 11, 12, 13	
1968	78th		Jul 8 [?]	Louisburg	July 8, 9, 10, 11 [?]	
1969	79th		Jul 7	Greenville	July 7, 8, 9, 10	
1970	80th		Jul	East Spencer	Two days [?]	Originally proposed for Wake Forest?
1971						
1972						
1973						
1974						
1975						
1976						
1977						

1978			Aug	Warrenton	Aug 16, 17, 18 [?]	
1979						
1980						
1981						
1982	92nd		Aug?	New Bern		From Warren Record, Aug 11, 1982
1983						
1984						
1985						
1986						
1987						
1988						
1989						
1990						
1991						
1992	103rd		July 6	Kinston	July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	From proceedings book
1993	104th		June 28	Henderson	June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2	From 1996 proceedings, recap
1994	105th		June 27	Warrenton	June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1	From 1996 proceedings, recap
1995					Cancelled?	
1996	106th		June 24	Williamston	June 24, 25, 25, 26, 27	From proceedings book
1997						
1998						
1999						
2000						
2001						
2002	112th		June 25	Oxford	June 25, 26, 27	From proceedings book
2003	113th		June 23	Williamston	June 23, 24, 25, 26	Planned location, from 2002 proceedings
2004	114th		June 21	Tarboro	June 21, 22, 23, 24	Proceedings book incorrectly says 113th on cover