

Annual Conference of the North Carolina State Firefighters' Association

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1888			Sep	Sep 26	Greensboro	Sep 26, 27	Bogart Hall	
1889	1		Aug	Aug 13	Raleigh	Aug 13, 14	Metropolitan Hall	NCSFA chartered Mar 11, 1889
1890	2		May	May 20	Charlotte	May 20, 21, 22		
1891	3		Aug	Aug 25	Durham	Aug 25, 26, 27	Courthouse	
1892	4		Jul	Jul 13	Asheville	Jul 13, 14, 15	Courthouse	
1893	5		Jul	Jul 26	Wilmington	Jul 26	Courthouse (the "new courthouse')	Tournament cancelled due to funding
1894	6		Aug	Aug 29	Winston	Aug 29, 30, 31	Opera House	
1895	7		Aug	Aug 6	New Bern	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9	Stanley Hall	
1896	8	8th	Aug	Aug 19	Salisbury	Aug 19, 20 21	Courthouse	
1897	9	9th	Aug	Aug 3	Fayetteville	Aug 3, 4, 5	Courthouse	
1898	10	10th	Jul	Jul 26	Goldsboro	Jul 26, 27, 28	Opera House	
1899	11	11th	Aug	Aug 1	Greensboro	Aug 1, 2, 3, 4	Bogart Hall	
1900	12	12th	Jul	Jul 10	Wilmington	Jul 10, 11, 12, 13	Castle Hall	
1901	13	13th	Jul	Jul 23	Charlotte	Jul 23, 24, 25, 26	Courthouse	
1902	14	15th	Jul	Jul 22	Raleigh	Jul 22, 23, 24	Metropolitan Hall	
1903	15	16th	Aug	Aug 11	Durham	Aug 11, 12, 13	"Old Opera House"	
1904	16		Aug	Aug 2	Salisbury	Aug 2, 3, 4	Courthouse	
1905	17		Jul	Jul 18	Winston	Jul 18, 19, 20		
1906	18		Jul	Jul 10	Asheville	Jul 10, 11, 12	City Auditorium	
1907	19		Aug	Aug 6	Wilmington	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9, 10		
1908	20		Jun	Jun 16	Wilmington	Jul 16, 17, 18, 19	Courthouse	

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1909	21		Jul	Jul 6	Asheville	Jul 6, 7, 8, 9	"The Auditorium"	
1910	22		Jul	Jul 28	New Bern	Jul 26, 27, 28, 29	Opera House	
1911	23		May	May 16	Charlotte	May 16, 17, 18, 19	"The Auditorium"	
1912	24		Jul	Jul 23	Fayetteville	Jul 23, 24, 25		
1913	25		Aug	Aug 12	Wilmington	Aug 12, 13, 14, 15		
1914	26		Aug	Aug 4	Winston-Salem	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7	Elks Auditorium	
1915	27		Aug	Aug 10	New Bern	Aug 10, 11, 12, 13	Courthouse	
1916	28		Jul	Jul 18	Raleigh	Jul 18, 19, 20, 21	City Auditorium	
1917	29		Jul	Jul 24	Morehead City	Jul 24, 25, 26, 27		No tournament
1918	30		Aug	Aug 12	Wrightsville Beach	Aug 12	Harbor Island Auditorium	No tournament
1919	31		Jul	Jul 14	Asheville	Jul 14, 15, 16	Langren Hotel Convention Hall	No tournament
1920	32		Aug	Aug 9	Fayetteville	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	LaFayette Theater	
1921	33		Aug	Aug 23	Gastonia	Aug 23, 24, 25	Convention Hall	
1922	34		Jul	Jul 24	Morehead City	Jul 24, 25, 26, 27	School Auditorium	
1923	35		Aug	Aug 6	Durham	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9	High School Auditorium	
1924	36		Jul	Jul 14	High Point	Jul 14, 15, 16, 17	City Theatre Building	
1925	37		Jul	Jul 13	Asheville	Jul 13, 14, 15, 16	Battery Park Hotel Convention Hall	
1926	38		Aug	Aug 16	Morehead City	Aug 16, 17, 18, 19	Atlantic Hotel Convention Hall	
1927	39		Aug	Aug 22	Greensboro	Aug 22, 23, 24, 25	County courthouse	
1928	40		Aug	Aug 6	New Bern	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9	County courthouse	
1929	41		Jul	Jul 15	Hendersonville	Jul 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	City High School Auditorium	
1930	42	43rd	Aug	Aug 18	Morehead City	Aug 18, 19, 20, 21	Morehead City Graded School Auditorium	
1931	43		Aug	Aug 24	Statesville	Aug 24, 25, 26, 27		
1932	44		Aug	Aug 1	Hamlet	Aug 1, 2, 3, 4		
1933	45		Jul	Jul 25	Salisbury	Jul 25, 26, 27	Community Building	
1934	46		Aug	Aug 13	Charlotte	Aug 13, 14, 15, 16	Central High School Auditorium	
1935	47		Aug	Aug 26	Wilmington	Aug 26, 27, 28, 29	Thalian Hall	
1936	48		Aug	Aug 10	Raleigh	Aug 10, 11, 12, 13	Memorial Auditorium	
1937	49		Aug	Aug 9	Greensboro	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12	County courthouse	

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1938	50		Aug	Aug 8	New Bern	Aug 8, 9, 10, 11	Masonic Theater	
1939	51		Aug	Aug 7	Carolina Beach	Aug 7, 8, 9, 10	Carolina Club	
1940	52		Aug	Aug 26	Salisbury	Aug 26, 27, 28, 29	Boyden High School	Last year with competing teams at tournament
1941	53		Aug	Aug 4	Asheville	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7	City Auditorium	Last year with tournament, no competing teams
1942	54		Aug	Aug 10	Greensboro	Aug 10, 11, 12	O. Henry Hotel	
1943	55				Cancelled			Cancelled due to war conditions
1944	56		Sep	Sep 12	Charlotte	Sep 12, 13, 14	Charlotte Hotel	
1945	57				Cancelled			Cancelled due to war conditions
1946	58				Cancelled			Cancelled due to unavailability of host cities
1947	59		Sep	Sep 8	Morehead City	Sep 8, 9, 10, 11	Surf Club, Atlantic Beach	
1948	60		Aug	Aug 9	Fayetteville	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12	High School Building	Plus motor-truck contest
1949	61		Aug	Aug 15	Carolina Beach	Aug 15, 16, 17, 18	City Auditorium	Plus motor-truck contest
1950	62		Sep	Sep 5	Hendersonville	Sep 5, 6, 7		
1951	63		Aug	Aug 20	Carolina Beach	Aug 20, 21, 22		
1952	64		Aug	Aug 4	Greensboro	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7		
1953	65				Carolina Beach			
1954	66		Aug	Aug 16	Durham	Aug 16, 17, 18		
1955	67		Aug	Aug 15	New Bern	Aug 15, 16, 17		
1956	68	69th	Aug	Aug 20	Raleigh	Aug 20, 21, 22		
1957	69	70th	Aug	Aug 13	Carolina Beach	Aug 13, 14	Carolina Beach Hotel	
1958	70		Jul	Jul 29	Lumberton	Jul 29, 30	Lumberton High School Auditorium	

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1959	71		Aug	Aug 10	Durham	Aug 10, 11		
1960	72		Aug	Aug 15	Carolina Beach	Aug 15, 16, 17, 18		
1961	73	74th	Aug	Aug 7	Goldsboro	Aug 7, 8, 9, 10	Goldsboro High School	
1962	74	75th	Aug	Aug 20	Asheville	Aug 20, 21, 22, 23	Battery Park Hotel	
1963	75	76th	Aug	Aug 19	Winston-Salem	Aug 19, 20, 21, 22	Robert E. Lee Hotel	
1964	76	77th	Aug	Aug 17	Morehead City	Aug 17, 18, 19, 20	Morehead Biltmore Hotel	
1965	77	78th	Aug	Aug 9	Charlotte	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12	Queen Hotel	
1966	78		Aug	Aug 1	Carolina Beach	Aug 1, 2, 3, 4		
1967	79	80th	Aug	Aug 14	Asheville	Aug 14, 15, 16, 17	City Auditorium	
1968	80	81st	Aug	Aug 12	Raleigh	Aug 12, 13, 14, 15	Sir Walter Hotel	
1969	81	82nd	Aug	Aug 11	Winston-Salem	Aug 11, 12, 13, 14	Robert E. Lee Hotel	
1970	82	83rd	Aug	Aug 10	Carolina Beach	Aug 10, 11, 12, 13	Municipal Building	
1971	83	84th	Aug	Aug 9	Durham	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12	Durham Hotel	
1972	84	85th	Aug	Aug 14	Asheville	Aug 14, 15, 16, 17	City Auditorium	
1973	85	86th	Aug	Aug 13	Raleigh	Aug 13, 14, 15, 16	Sir Walter Hotel	
1974	86	87th	Jul	Jul 29	Wilmington	Jul 29, 30, 31, Aug 1, 2	Wilmington Hilton	
1975	87	88th	Jul	Jul 28	New Bern	Jul 28, 29, 30, 31	Sudan Temple	
1976	88	89th	Aug	Aug 2	Wilmington	Aug 2, 3, 4, 5	Wilmington Hilton	
1977	89	90th	Aug	Aug 1	Winston-Salem	Aug 1, 2, 3, 4	Winston-Salem Convention Center	
1978	90		Jul	Jul 31	Boone	Jul 31, Aug 1, 2, 3	Farthing Auditorium	
1979	91		Jul	Jul 30	Asheville	Jul 30, 31, Aug 1, 2	Inn on the Plaza	
1980	92		Aug	Aug 4	Wilmington	Aug 4, 5, 6, 7	Wilmington Hilton Inn	
1981	93	94th	Aug	Aug 6	Boone	Aug 6, 7, 8, 9	Center for Continuing Education	
1982	94		Jul	Jul 22	Greensboro	Jul 22, 23, 24, 25	Holiday Inn Convention Center	
1983	95		Jul	Jul 28	Wilmington	Jul 28, 29, 30, 31	Wilmington Hilton Hotel	
1984	96		Aug	Aug 2	Winston-Salem	Aug 2, 3, 4, 5	Barton Convention Center	
1985	97		Aug	Aug 1	Pinehurst	Aug 1, 2, 3		
1986	98		Jul	Jul 31	Charlotte	Jul 31, Aug 1, 2		
1987	99		Aug	Aug 6	Greenville	Aug 6, 7, 8		

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1988	100	101st	Aug	Aug 11	Asheville	Aug 11, 12, 13		
1989	101	102nd	Aug	Aug 3	Fayetteville	Aug 3, 4, 5		
1990	102	103rd	Aug	Aug 2	Winston-Salem	Aug 2, 3, 4	Barton Convention Center	
1991	103	104th	Aug	Aug 1	Wilmington	Aug 1, 2, 3	Wilmington Hilton	
1992	104	105th	Jul	Jul 30	Durham	Jul 30, 31, Aug 1	Sheraton Imperial	
1993	105	106th	Aug	Aug 12	New Bern	Aug 12, 13, 14	Sheraton Hotel	
1994	106	107th	Aug	Aug 4	Hickory	Aug 4, 5, 6	Clement Center	
1995	107	108th	Aug	Aug 3	Fayetteville	Aug 3, 4, 5	Holiday Inn - Bordeaux	
1996	108	109th	Aug	Aug 8	Greensboro	Aug 8, 9, 10	Holiday Inn - Four Seasons	
1997	109	110th	Aug	Aug 7	Asheville	Aug 7, 8, 9	Asheville Civic Center	
1998	110	111th	Aug	Aug 13	Winston-Salem	Aug 13, 14, 15	Benton Conv. Center	
1999	111	112th	Aug	Aug 11	Hickory	Aug 11, 12, 13, 14		First annual NC Haz-Mat Assoc. added
2000	112	113th	Aug	Aug 24	Greensboro	Aug 24, 25, 26	Koury Conv. Center	
2001	113	114th	Aug	Aug 9	Greensboro	Aug 9, 10, 11	Koury Conv. Center	
2002	114	115th	Aug	Aug 15	Charlotte	Aug 15, 16, 17	Freedom Hall, Charlotte Merchandise Mart	
2003	115	116th	Aug	Aug 14	Charlotte	Aug 14, 15, 16		
2004	116	117th	Aug	Aug 26	Greensboro	Aug 26, 27, 28	Koury Conv. Center?	
2005	117	118th	Aug	Aug 25	Greensboro	Aug 25, 26, 27	Koury Conv. Center?	
2006	118	119th	Aug	Aug	Greensboro	Aug 26 [and other dates]	Koury Conv. Center?	
2007	119	120th	Aug	Aug 23	Winston-Salem	Aug 23, 24, 25	Benton Conv. Center?	
2008	120	121st	Aug	Aug 28	Winston-Salem	Aug 28, 29, 30	Benton Conv. Center	
2009	121	122nd	Aug	Aug 19	Raleigh	Aug 19, 20, 21, 22	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2010	122	123rd	Aug	Aug 12	Raleigh	Aug 12, 13, 14	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2011	123	124th	Aug	Aug 10	Raleigh	Aug 10, 11, 12, 13	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2012	124	125th	Aug	Aug 8	Raleigh	Aug 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2013	125	126th	Aug	Aug 7	Raleigh	Aug 7, 8, 9, 10	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2014	126	127th	Jul	Jul 23	Raleigh	Jul 23, 24, 25, 26	Raleigh Conv. Center	

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2015	127	128th	Aug	Aug 12	Raleigh	Aug 12, 13, 14, 15	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2016	128	129th	Aug	Aug 8	Charlotte	Aug 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Charlotte Conv. Center	
2017	129	130th	Jul	Jul 26	Charlotte	Jul 26, 27, 28, 29	Charlotte Conv. Center	Held in conjunction with Fire Rescue International
2018	130	131st	Aug	Aug 8	Raleigh	Aug 8, 9, 10, 11	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2019	131	132nd	Aug	Aug 21	Raleigh	Aug 21, 22, 23, 24	Raleigh Conv. Center	Cancelled dur to COVID
2020	132	133rd	Aug		Cancelled			
2021	133	134th	Aug	Aug 11	Raleigh	Aug 11, 12, 13, 14	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2022	134	135th	Aug	Aug 10	Raleigh	Aug 10, 11, 12, 13	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2023	135	136th	Aug	Aug 9	Raleigh	Aug 9, 10, 11, 12	Raleigh Conv. Center	
2024	136	137th	Aug	Aug 8	Raleigh	Aug 8, 9, 10, 11	Raleigh Conv. Center	