

# 2021

## Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association Annual Conference



**October 14-16, 2021**  
Chadron, Nebraska

## **2020-21 E-Board Activity & Committee Report**

**Pat Moore**  
**NSVFA President**  
**2019-21 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Miles</b>
Oct. 17-20 2019	Annual Conference, Kearney	500.7 miles
Nov.8 2019	Mutual Aid, Clarkson	170 miles
Nov.16 2019	LODD funeral ,Omaha	225 miles
Nov.27 2019	Mutual Aid, Allen	85 miles
Dec.6 - 7 2019	E-Board mtg. Grand Island	378 miles
Jan.18 2020	Awards dinner, Ponca	60 miles
Jan.21 2020	Leg. Breakfast, Lincoln	259.6 miles
Jan. 25 2020	Leg. Stance mtg. Schyler	193.6 miles
Jan.27 2020	Mutual Aid, Bancroft	85 miles
Feb. 7 2020	N.E. Mutual Aid, Herman	116 miles
Feb.21- 22 2020	Fire School mtg. Grand Island	380 miles
Feb. 28 -29	LODD funeral McCook	750 miles
Aug. 3 2020	Contract mtg. Milford	300.5 miles
Aug.7-8 2020	Fire school mtg.& Board mtg. Chadron	820 miles
Aug.14 2020	Appreciation dinner, Pierce	140 miles
Sept.10 2020	Funeral, David City	225 miles
April 8 2020	NSVFA Board Zoom Meeting	
May 4 2020	Strive Zoom Meeting	
June 3 2020	NSVFA Zoom Meeting	
Sept. 2 2020	R & R Zoom Meeting	
Oct. 2 2020	Zoom Meeting	
Oct. 15 2020	Fire School Zoom Meeting	
Oct.21 2020	NSVFA Board Zoom Meeting	
Nov. 4 2020	Safer Grant Zoom Meeting	
Nov.7 2020	Dinner, Walthill	36 miles
Dec. 7 2020	NSVFA Board Zoom Meeting	
Dec.9 2020	Fire School Zoom Meeting	
Jan. 23 2021	Leg. Stance Mtg. Schyler	192 miles
Feb.5 2021	N.E. Mutual Aid, Hadar	145 miles
Feb.9 2021	Zoom Meeting	
Feb.10 2021	Zoom Meeting	
Feb. 25 2021	Legislature, Lincoln	245 miles
Feb.26-27 2021	Fire School mtg., Grand Island	380 miles
March16 2021	LODD Funeral, Fort Calhoun	270 miles
March 20 2021	Appreciation Dinner, Clarkson	170 miles
March26-27 2021	Fire Chief Seminar, Beatrice	325 miles
March 29 2021	Mutual Aid, Martinsburg	56 miles
Apr.13 2021	R&R Zoom Meeting	
May 7 2021	Leg. Bills - Zoom Meeting	
May16-23 2021	Fire School, Grand Island	420.7 miles
July 9-11 2021	EMS conference, Kearney	500 miles
July 9 2021	Zoom Meeting while in Kearney	
July 23 2021	Funeral, Schyler	192 miles
July 26 2021	Mutual Aid, Pender	90 miles
Aug.12-15 2021	Fire School mtg., Chadron	750 miles
Aug.21 2021	Dinner, Battle Creek	170 miles
Aug.22 2021	N.E. Mutual Aid, Snyder	150 miles
Sept.11 2021	9-11 ceremony & Flag Burning, So. Sioux City	15 miles
Sept. 17 & 18 2021	Mo. River Expo, Ponca	120 miles
Sept.18-19 2021	Memorial Service, Kearney	500 miles
Oct. 3 2021	Bells Across America Dakota City	
Oct.13-17 2021	Annual Conference, Chadron	750 miles

Pat Moore  
 President

**William Lundy**  
**NSVFA Secretary/Treasurer**  
**2019-21 Summary of Activities**

**2019**

17-20 Oct 2019  
 6-Nov-19  
 7-Dec-19  
 19-Dec-19

**2020**

15-Jan-20  
 20-Jan-20  
 21-Jan-20  
 8-Apr-20  
 5-May-20  
 3-Jun-20  
 3-Jun-20  
 4-Jun-20  
 6-Jul-20  
 3-Aug-20  
 5-Aug-20  
 8-Aug-20  
 15-Oct-20  
 22-Oct-20  
 24-Nov-20  
 2-Dec-20  
 7-Dec-20  
 9-Dec-20

**2021**

13-Jan-21  
 10-Feb-21  
 18-Feb-21  
 10-Mar-21  
 25-Mar-21  
 7-Apr-21  
 5-May-21  
 14-May-21  
 17-23 May-21

27-May-21  
 11-Jun-21  
 21-Jul-21  
 22-Jul-21  
 5-Aug-21  
 7-Aug-21  
 26-Aug-21  
 17-Sep-21  
 19-Sep-21  
 22-Sep-21  
 28-Sep-21  
 13-17 Oct 2021

**YEAR**

NSVFA Annual Conference  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Fire School & E-Board Meeting Grant Island  
 NSVFA Office

**YEAR**

York County Mutual Aid Meeting  
 NSVFA Office  
 Elected Officials Breakfast Lincoln  
 NSVFA Fire School Zoom Meeting  
 NSVFA R&R Zoom Meeting  
 State Of Nebraska AT&T First Net Meeting - Zoom  
 AT&T First Net Webinar  
 NSVFA E-Board Meeting via Zoom  
 R&R Committee Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA Office  
 R&R Committee Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA Fire School & E-Board Meeting Chadron  
 NSVFA Fire School Meeting Via Zoom  
 NSVFA E-Board Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA Office  
 R&R Committee Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA E-Board Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA Fire School Meeting Via Zoom

**Year**

R&R Zoom Meeting  
 R&R Zoom Meeting  
 SAFER Grant Application Zoom Meeting  
 R&R Committee Meeting via Zoom  
 NSVFA Legislative Meeting Via Zoom  
 NVFC Annual Meeting Via Zoom  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Office  
 Nebraska State Fire School  
 NSVFA E-Board Meeting Thursday  
 NSVFA Fire School Meeting Wednesday  
 NSVFA R&R Committee Meeting Thursday  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Office  
 York County Mutual Aid Meeting  
 NSVFA Office  
 Pre Conference Planning Meeting Chadron VFD  
 NSVFA Fire School & E-Board Meeting Chadron  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service Kearney  
 AT&T First Net Seminar Omaha  
 NSVFA Office  
 NSVFA Conference Chadron

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I have made a number of mutual aid meetings as well as attended monthly York Fire Department Meetings and trainings.

I was heavily involved in the supporting documents for the new NSVFA SAFER Grant and currently work on a RFP to hire a grant manager. I have also acted as a clearing house for legal questions that have been forwarded from Jim Egr office. I have been in contact with the office on day to day activities as required and supporting Facebook and Constant Contact reports

I have written 24 article for the Nebraska Firefighter

I am sure I have missed meeting that I attended on my list of activities but had tried to the best of my ability to represent the NSVFA.

William "Bill" Lundy  
NSVFA Secretary - Treasurer

## **Jerry Thompson NSVFA 1st Vice President 2020-21 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
12/7/2020	E-Board Meeting via Zoom
12/09/2020	Fire School Meeting via Zoom
01/23/2021	Legislature Meeting in Schuyler
02/01/2021	Buffalo County Mutual Aid
02/03/2021	McCook Frenchman Valley Mutual Aid
02/10/2021	3-33 Mutual Aid in Fairbury
02/27/2021	Fire School Planning Meeting in Grand Island
05/17-23/2021	Fire School
05/21/2021	Fire School Meeting at Fire School
05/21/2021	Board Meeting at Fire School
07/08/2021	E-Board Meeting via Zoom
08/13-14/2021	Fire school and Board Budget Meeting in Chadron
09/19/2021	Annual Memorial Event in Kearney

Jerry Thompson  
1st Vice President

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
12/7/2021	E-Board Meeting via Zoom
12/09/2021	Fire School Meeting via Zoom
01/2021	Mutual Aid Meeting – Scottsbluff County
01/23/2021	Legislature Meeting in Schuyler
02/27/2021	Fire School Planning Meeting in Grand Island
4/2021	Alliance Appreciation Dinner
4/2021	Mutual Aid Meeting – Scottsbluff County
4/2021	Went to Sidney to help them set up Tri-State Mutual Aid Group
05/17-23/2021	Fire School
05/21/2021	Fire School Meeting at Fire School
05/21/2021	Board Meeting at Fire School
7/2021	Mutual Aid Meeting – Scottsbluff County
07/08/2021	E-Board Meeting via Zoom
8/2021	Mutual Aid Meeting – Crawford
08/13-14/2021	Fire school and Board Budget Meeting in Chadron
9/05/2021	Mutual Aid Meeting – Dalton
09/19/2021	Annual Memorial Event in Kearney
9/25/2021	North Platte Awards Banquet

Attended all Pine Ridge Mutual Aid Meetings in: Chadron, Rushville, Ardmoren, Pine Ridge and Oelrichs South Dakota in 2020 and 2021.

Attended all Central Panhandle Mutual Aid Meetings in: Alliance, Dix, Oshkosh for 2020 and 2021

Attended a meeting in 2020 and 2021 at Melbeta to visit about them joining the NSVFA

Attended a meeting in 2020 and 2021 at Lyman to visit about them joining the NSVFA

Darrell Vance  
2nd Vice President

# Shad Bryner

## NSVFA District 1 Director

### 2019-21 Summary of Activities

Below is the list of activities for District 1. With everything that was shut down during covid it has been great catching up with everyone again when things opened back up. It has been a great serving as District 1 Director and I hope to continue to serve this great organization as 2nd Vice President.

Date	Meeting	City	Miles
10/3/2019	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	Scottsbluff	120
10/17-20/2019	NSVFA Annual Congerence	Kearney	578
11/9-10/2019	Recuitment and Retention Workshop	Gering	126
12/6-7/2019	Fire School/E-Board Meeting	Grand Island	584
1/4/2020	Crawford Appreciation Night	Crawford	74
1/9/2020	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	Lyman	154
1/20-21/2020	Elected Officals Breakfast	Lincoln	772
1/24/2020	Gering Awards Banquet	Gering	126
1/25-26/2020	NSVFA Stance Meeting/Schuyler Banquet	Schuyler	710
4/1/2020	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
6/3/2020	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
7/9/2020	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	McGrew	124
8/5/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid	Rushville	102
8/7-8/9/2020	Fire School & Eboard meeting	Chadron	84
10/8/2020	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	Mitchell	124
10/21/2020	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
12/7/2020	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
1/23/2021	Legislative Zoom Meeting		
11/4/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid	Alliance	40
1/14/2021	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	Morrill	136
2/3/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid	Chadron	84
2/9/2021	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
2/10/2021	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
3/25/2021	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
3/26-3/27/2021	Fire Chiefs Symposium	Beatrice	900
4/8/2021	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	Scottsbluff Rural	120
5/5/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid	Ardmore	138
5/16-5/23/2021	Fire School	Grand Island	584
7/8/2021	NSVFA Zoom meeting		
7/8/2021	Scottsbluff Co. Mutual Aid	WNACR	128
8/3/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid	Crawford	76
8/13/-8/15/2021	Fire School & Eboard meeting	Chadron	84

Thanks  
 Shad Bryner  
 District 1 Director NSVFA



**Brenda Jenny**  
**NSVFA District 2 Director**  
**2019-21 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
10/26/2019	Blair VFD Annual Banquet	Blair	Community Event
10/27/2019	Albion Pancake Feed	Albion	Community Event
10/28/2019	Dodge County Mutual Aid Meeting	North Bend	Meeting
11/2/2019	States Networking Meeting	Des Moines, IA	Meeting
11/8/2019	R&R Workshop	Gering, NE	Education
11/20/2019	Burt County Mutual Aid Meeting	Dectuar, NE	Meeting
12/4/2019	Tri Mutual Aid Meeting	Gretna, NE	Meeting
12/7/2019	E Board Meeting/Fire School Meeting	Grand Island, NE	Meeting
12/9/2019	Dodge County Mutual Aid Meeting	Fremont, NE	Meeting
1/4/2020	Papillion Vol. Fire Department, Inc	Papillion, NE	Annual Holiday Party
1/7/2020	Wayne Vol. Fire Department	Wayne, NE	Present Richard Korn his 50 year award
1/8/2020	Cuming County Mutual Aid	West Point, NE	Meeting
1/18/2020	Scribner Annual Smoker	Scribner, NE	Annual Smoker
1/21/2020	Legislative Breakfast	Lincoln, NE	Networking
1/25/2020	TMA Training Day	Boystown	Networking
1/25/2020	Legislative Stance Meeting	Schyler, NE	Meeting
1/25/2020	Schuyler Vol. Fire Dept. Annual Banquest	Schyler, NE	Annual Awards Banquet
1/27/2020	Washington Co. Mutual Aid	Blair, NE	Meeting
2/5/2020	Tri Mutual Aid Meeting	Millard, NE	Meeting
2/16/2020	Herman Biscuits & Gravy Feed	Herman, NE	Community Event
2/21/2020	Gretna Fish Fry	Gretna, NE	Community Event
2/24/2020	Dodge County Mutual Aid Meeting	Hooper, NE	Meeting
2/25/2020	Mid Nebraska Mutual Aid Meeting	Belegrade. NE	Meeting
2/28/2020	Scribner Fish Fry	Scribner, NE	Community Event
3/7/2020	Wymore Annual Banquet	Wymore, NE	Annual Awards Banquet
3/18/2020	Burt County Mutual Aid Meeting	Lyons, NE	Meeting
4/1/2020	E Board Meeting Zoom		Meeting
6/3/2020	E Board Meeting Zoom		Meeting
6/29/2020	Dodge County Mutual Aid Meeting	Winslow, NE	Meeting
7/27/2020	Washington Co. Mutual Aid	Blair, NE	Meeting
8/7/20 8/8/20	Fire School Meeting/E Board Meeting	Chadron, NE	Meeting
10/4/2020	Blair Pancake Feed	Blair, NE	Community Event
10/7/2020	Tri Mutual Aid	Plattsmouth, NE	Meeting
10/24/2020	Blair VFD Annual Banquet	Blair	Community Event
10/26/2020	Washington Co. Mutual Aid	Blair	Meeting
12/2/2020	Tri Mutual Aid Zoom		Meeting
12/7/2020	E board Meeting Zoom		Meeting
1/16/2021	Scribner Annual Smoker	Scribner, NE	Awards Banquet
1/20/2021	Burt County Mutual Aid	Bancroft, NE	Meeting
1/23/2021	Legislative Stance	Schuyler, NE	Meeting
2/1/2021	Washington Co. Mutual Aid	Ft. Calhoun	Meeting
2/3/2021	Tri Mutual Aid Zoom		Meeting
2/5/2021	Northeast Firefighters Association	Hadar, NE	Meeting
2/7/2021	Herman Biscuit & Gravy Feed	Herman, NE	Community Event
2/9/2021	E board meeting Zoom		Meeting

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
3/7/2021	Morse Bluff Pancake Fee	Morse Bluff	Community Event
3/15/2021	Ponca Hill Honor Guard (Bender)	Ft. Calhoun	LODD
3/20/2021	Papillion Vol. Fire Department	Papillion, NE	Awards Banquet
3/27/2021	NFCA Leadership Symposium	Beatrice, NE	Training
3/30/2021	Elkhorn Valley Mutual Aid	Madison, NE	Meeting
4/7/2021	Tri Mutual Aid Zoom		Meeting
4/26/2021	Washington Co. Mutual Aid	Ft. Calhoun	Meeting
4/27/2021	Mid Neb Mutual Aid meeting	Humphrey, NE	Meeting
5/7/2021	Northeast Firefighters Association	Dodge, NE	Meeting
5/20/2021	E Board Meeting, Fire School	Grand Island, NE	Meeting
5/21 5/23/2021	Fire School	Grand Island, NE	Meeting/Training
6/2/2021	Tri Mutual Aid Zoom		Meeting
6/19/2021	Fire Prevention Fun Day	Fremont, NE	Community Event
8/4/2021	Tri Mutual Aid	Omaha, NE	Meeting
8/14/2021	Fire School and E board Meeting		Zoom Meeting
8/22/2021	Northeast Firefighters Association	Snyder, NE	Meeting
10/3/2021	Blair Pancake Feed	Blair, NE	Community Event
10/6/2021	Tri Mutual Aid	Omaha, NE	Meeting
10/9/2021	Blair VFD Annual Banquet	Blair, NE	Awards Banquet
10/10/2021	Kennard Pancake Feed	Kennard, NE	Community Event
10/14 10/17/21	NSVFA Annual Conference	Chadron, NE	Meeting

Brenda Jenny  
District 2 Director NSVFA

## **Chris Chada** **NSVFA District 3 Director** **2019-21 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
10/17-20/19	NSVFA Conference	Kearney
10/23/19	Mutual Aid Meeting	Holdredge
10/26/19	Downtown Halloween Walk	North Platte
11/9-10/19	Recruit And Retention	Gering
11/13/19	Southwest Mutual Aid	Paxton
12/7/19	Fire School Board Meeting	Grand Island
12/7/19	NSVFA Board Meeting	Grand Island
12/12/19	Christmas Parade	North Platte
1/16/20	Mid-Plains Mutual Aid Meeting	
1/18/20	Osceloa Baquet	Osceloa
1/21/20	Legislation Breakfast	Lincoln
1/23/20	Phelps County Mutual Aid	Holdredge
1/24/20	Gering Banquet	Gering
2/12/20	Southwest Mutual Aid	Sutherland



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
2/15/20	Curtis Fire Chili Feed	Curtis
2/16/20	1 Day Fire School	Holdredge
3/7/20	Wymore Banquet	Wymore
4/1/20	NSVFA Board Meeting	Zoom
4/28/20	Sim Ne Facebook Live	Zoom
6/3/20	NSVFA Board Meeting	Zoom
7/16/20	Mid Plains Mutual Aid	Wellfleet
9/20/20	North Platte Banquet	North Platte
10/11/20	Fire Prevention @ Np Mall	North Platte
10/21/20	NSVFA Board Meeting	Zoom
11/7/20	Big Spring Bull Fry Night	Big Springs
12/4/20	Cody Park Rides	North Platte
12/7/20	NSVFA Board Meeting	Zoom
12/9/20	Fire School Board Meeting	Zoom
1/20/21	Sandhills Mutual Aid	Theford
1/21/21	Mid Plains Mutual Aid	Arnold
1/23/21	Legislative Stance Meeting	Schuyler
1/30/21	Arnold Casino Night	Arnold
2/3/21	Frenchman Valley Mutual Aid	Mccook
2/9/21	NSVFA Board Meeting	Zoom
3/25/21	Legislative Meeting	Zoom
3/27/21	Fire Chief Symposium	Beatrice
3/28/21	Special Recognition Meeting	Kearney
4/15/21	Mid Plains Mutual Aid Meeting	Brady
5/7/21	Legislation Meeting	Zoom
5/19 -23/21	Fire School Board Meeting	
	NSVFA Board Meeting	
	Fire School	Grand Island
6/6/21	Paxton Burger Feed	Paxton
6/12/21	Tryon Fire Dept. Feed	Tryon
7/15/21	Mid Plains Mutual Aid	Curtis
8/4/21	Frenchman Mutual Aid	Palisade
8/6/21	Last Blast	North Platte
8/14/21	Fire School Meeting	Chadron
	NSVFA Board Meeting	
9/8/21	Southwest Mutual Aid	Big Springs
9/11/21	9-11 Stair Climb	Mccook
9/19/21	NSVFA Fallen Firefighter Memorial	Kearney
9/25/21	North Platte Banquet	North Platte

Listed above is my travel report as District 3 Director for the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association for 2019–2021. It has been a pleasure to travel and meet with everyone across the state. I have enjoyed my time on the board and look forward to another great year.

Chris Chada  
District 3 Director

**Justin Scamehorn**  
**NSVFA District 4 Director**  
**2019-2021 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
10/19/2019-10/21/2019	NSVFA Annual Conference	Kearney
10/19/2019	NSVFA Conference Training	Kearney
10/19/2019	NSVFA Eboard meeting	Kearney
10/19/2019	NSVFA Fire School Meeting	Kearney
12/7/2019	NSVFA Fire School meeting	Grand Island
12/7/2019	NSVFA Eboard meeting	Grand Island
1/18/2020	York County Mutual Aid	Waco
1/21/2020	Elected Officials Breakfast	Lincoln
1/24/2020	Gering Annual Banquet	Gering
1/25/2020	Legislative Stance Meeting	Schuyler
1/26/2020	Schuyler Annual Banquet	Schuyler
1/20/2020	Seward County Mutual Aid meeting	Utica
2/1/2020	Safer Committee Conference Call	Call
4/1/2020	NSVFA Conference Call	Call
6/30/2020	NSVFA Conference Call	Call
7/9/2020	Safer Committee Conference Call	Call
8/7/2020	Fire School Comment Card Review	Chadron
8/8/2020	Fire School Committee Meeting	Chadron
8/8/2020	NSVFA E board Meeting	Chadron
9/2/2020	Safer Committee Conference Call	Call
10/21/2020	NSVFA Eboard meeting	Zoom
11/1/2020	Seward County Mutual Aid meeting	
11/20/2020	Butler County Mutual Aid Meeting	Linwood
12/7/2020	NSVFA E board Meeting	Zoom
1/23/2021	Legislative Stance Meeting	Schuyler
1/27/2021	East Central TIM Stakeholder Meeting	York
2/10/2021	3/33 Mutual Aid Meeting	Fairbury
2/9/2021	NSVFA E Board Meeting	Zoom
2/11/2021	NVFC Agricultural Class via zoom	Zoom
3/5/2021	Fairbury Awards Banquet	Fairbury
3/13/2021	Recruitment and Retention Meeting	Zoom
3/10/2021	Seward County Mutual Aid meeting	Tamora
4/10/2021	Bob Tichota Birth Day	Blair
5/17/2021-5/23/2021	Fire School Set up	Grand Island
5/19/2021	Fire School Committee Meeting	Grand Island
5/19/2021	NSVFA E Board Meeting	Grand Island
5/19/2021	Safer Committee Conference Call	Grand Island
5/21/2021-5/23/2021	NSVFA Fire School	Grand Island
5/23/2021	Fire School Tear Down	Grand Island
July	Safer Committee Conference Call	Call
7/8/2021	NSVFA Board Conference Call	Call

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8/12/2021-8/13/2021	Fire School Commment Card Review	Chadron
8/12/2021-8/13/2021	Fire School Committee Meeting	Chadron
8/12/2021-8/13/2021	NSVFA E board Meeting	Chadron
8/21/2021	Strive Committee Meeting in Lincoln	Lincoln
8/22/2021	Strive Committee Meeting in Lincoln	Lincoln
9/16/2021	Utica Fire Awards Banquet	Utica
9/17/2021	NSVFA Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service	Kearney
9/25/2021	North Platte Awards Banquet	North Platte
10/9/2021	Blair Awards Banquet	Blair

**John Bomar**  
**NSVFA Elected NVFC Director**  
**2020-21 Summary of Activities**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Miles</b>
11/4/2020	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
11/8/2020	Benefit for Kent Hawthorne (FF/EMT)	Battle Creek	0
11/16/2020	NVFC Nominating and Bylaws Committee meeting	Zoom	0
12/2/2020	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
12/7/2020	NVFC Anniversary Committee Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
12/7/2020	NSVFA Board meeting	Zoom meeting	0
12/8/2020	NVFC Standards & Codes meeting	Zoom meeting	0
12/9/2020	NSVFA Fire School Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
1/6/2021	NVFC Chairperson Steve Hirsch (Conference)	Phone Call	0
1/6/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
1/13/2021	Cuming Co Mutual Aid	Wisner	77
1/15/2021	Zoom Meeting with Heather & Meg NVFC	Zoom	0
1/16/2021	Awards night	Scribner	134
1/22/2021	NVFC Anniversary Committee meeting	Zoom	0
1/22/2021	NVFC Conference Committee meeting	Zoom	0
1/23/2021	NSVFA Stance meeting	Schuyler	133
1/26/2021	Elkhorn Valley Mutual Aid Meeting	Stanton	48
1/29/2021	NVFC Bylaws Committee meeting	Zoom meeting	0
2/3/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
2/5/2021	NE Mutual Aid Meeting	Hadar	30
2/9/2021	NSVFA Board meeting	Zoom	0
2/10/2021	3-33 Mutual Aid	Fairbury	308
2/13/2021	Mountain Oyster Fry	Snyder	124
2/20/2021	Significant Others Appreciation Night	Battle Creek	0
2/22/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
3/10/2021	Platte Valley Mutual Aid	Phillips	200
3/11/2021	NVFC Bylaws Committee Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
3/17/2021	40/12 Mutual Aid	Niobrara	144
3/18-21/21	NEMSA Conference	Kearney	298
3/25/2021	NSVFA Legislative Meeting	Zoom meeting	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Miles</b>
3/27/2021	Courage under fire: Being the best in 2021 & beyond	Beatrice	320
3/30/2021	Elkhorn Valley Mutual Aid	Madison	40
3/31/2021	NVFC Anniversary Committee Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
4/1/2021	NVFC Volunteer Advocacy Committee	Zoom meeting	0
4/2/2021	Fish Fry	Stanton	48
4/7/2021	NVFC Annual Membership Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
4/7/2021	Big 8 Mutual Aid Meeting	Bellwood	125
4/10/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Creston Rescue	65
4/12/2021	NVFC Legislative Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
4/13/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee Conference (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
4/14-15/21	Nebraska Emergency Manger Association Meeting	Grand Island	miles included below
4/15/2021	Mid-Plains Mutual Aid meeting	Brady	434
4/19/2021	NVFC Executive, Nominating, EMS,	Zoom meeting	0
4/19/2021	Membership & Awards committee meetings		0
4/20/2021	NVFC Legislative, Finance, Diversity & Inclusion	Zoom meeting	0
4/20/2021	Wildland Committee meetings		0
4/20/2021	NVFC Webinar on Folding Time	Zoom	0
4/21/2021	NVFC Advocacy, Communications & Technology	Zoom meeting	0
4/21/2021	Standards & Codes Committee meetings		0
4/21/2021	Toast to Heather Schafer	Zoom program	0
4/22/2021	NVFC Hazmat, Recruitment & Retention Homeland	Zoom meeting	0
4/22/2021	Security, Health, Safety, & Training Committee		0
4/23/2021	NVFC 2021 Spring Board Meeting	Zoom meeting	0
4/27/2021	Mid-Nebraska Mutual Aid meeting	Humphrey	60
5/2/2021	Homestyle Breakfast	Dakota City	167
5/4/2021	Otoe Co Mutual Aid	Dunbar	332
5/7/2021	NSVFA Legislative Meeting	Zoom	0
5/7/2021	NE Mutual Aid Meeting	Dodge	115
5/13/2021	NVFC Conference Committee	Zoom	0
5/20/2021	NSVFA E Board Meeting	Grand Island	Below
5/20/2021	NSVFA Stance meeting	Grand Island	Below
5/21-23/21	NSVFA Fire School	Grand Island	204
5/25/2021	Elkhorn Valley Mutual Aid	Meadow Grove	20
6/2/2021	Cherry County Mutual Aid	Valentine	356
6/6/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Plainview	64
6/6/2021	Edwin Schacher 60 years in FD open house	Duncan	115
6/8/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee meeting (Zoom)	Zoom meeting	0
6/13/2021	Open House for New Fire Station	Columbus	total miles below
6/13/2021	Open House for New Fire Station	Genoa	112
6/21/2021	Boyd/Holt County Mutual Aid meeting	Chambers	138
6/22/2021	Mid-Nebraska Mutual Aid meeting	Leigh	79
6/26/2021	Fund Raiser Fire/Rescue Ribfest	Duncan	115
6/27/2021	Nemaha County Mutual Aid	Auburn	382
7/8/2021	Thayer Co MA	Carleton	272
7/13/2021	NSVFA SAFER Grant Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
7/14/2021	Seward Co MA	Beaver Crossing	208
7/15/2021	Fillmore CO MA	Grafton	242
7/20/2021	Past Fire Chief Funeral	Duncan	115
7/20/2021	Annual Appreciation Feed	Plainview	64
7/21/2021	40/12 Mutual Aid	Osmond	60
7/23/2021	NSVFA Past President Funeral	Schuyler	132
7/26/2021	Northeast Nebraska Mutual Aid meeting	Pender	113
7/27/2021	Elkhorn Valley MA	Norfolk	23
8/4/2021	Pine Ridge Mutual Aid Meeting	Crawford	678
8/11/2021	NSVFA R & R Committee meeting	Zoom meeting	0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Miles</b>
8/13-15/21	NSVFA Board and Fire School meeting	Chadron	650
8/21/2021	Fire/Rescue Department BBQ	Battle Creek	0
8/22/2021	Northeast Nebraska Mutual Aid meeting	Snyder	124
8/26/2021	Central Panhandle Mutual Aid meeting	Dalton	704
8/30/2021	Big 9 Mutual Aid Meeting	Wausa	79
8/31/2021	Meeting with Meg and Sarah about WY meeting	Zoom	0
9/7/2021	Call with Meg, Sarah, and Eric about WY meeting	Zoom	0
9/12/2021	Benefit for Fire Chief	Syracuse	320
9/14/2021	NSVFA SAFER Grant Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
9/15/2021	NVFC Membership/Awards Committee meeting	Zoom	0
9/17-18/21	NVFC R & R Experience	Cleveland, OH	1808
9/19/2021	2021 NSVFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service	Kearney	294
9/25/2021	Banquet and Awards Ceremonies	North Platte	440
9/27/2021	NVFC Legislative Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
9/27/2021	NVFC Conference Committee meeting	Zoom	0
9/28/2021	NVFC Communication & Technology Meeting	Zoom	0
9/30/2021	Elkhorn Valley Mutual Aid Meeting	Wayne	90
9/30/2021	LODD Funeral	Broken Bow	288
9/30/2021	NVFC EMS/Rescue Section meeting	Zoom	0
9/30/2021	NVFC Volunteer Advocacy Committee	Zoom	0
10/3/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Clarkson	total miles below
10/3/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Dodge	115
10/3/2021	Bells Across America	Dakota City	167
10/4/2021	NVFC Homeland Security Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
10/5/2021	Hearing Study on American Rescue Plain	Lincoln	250
10/5/2021	NVFC Bylaws Committee meeting	Zoom	0
10/7/2021	NVFC Finance Committee Meeting	Zoom	0
10/9/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Bennet	292
10/9/2021	Awards Banquet	Blair	212
10/10/2021	Pancake Fund Drive	Snyder	124
10/12-15/21	NVFC Fall meeting	Jackson Hole, WY	total miles below
10/15-17/21	NSVFA Conference	Chadron	1558
Total Miles driven			14209

Listed above is the meetings and other activities I attended over the last year as your Elected NVFC Director. As you can see in this report, I was on more than 45 zoom meetings for the NSVFA and the NVFC. For you that don't know there is around 54 mutual aid groups in Nebraska and I was able to attend 20 out of the 54 meetings this year. It has been a pleasure traveling the state this year and meeting so many dedicated First Responders. I am sorry that I was not able to make more mutual aid meetings this year. I also attended over 90 percent of my department meetings and trainings over the year.

Thanks for all you do for your communities.

John Bomar

Director National Volunteer Fire Council



# NSVFA Committee Reports

## **CARE Committee**

The Care Committee members have had many visits and phone calls with departments and individual members, especially over the past 18 months. The struggling ag economy, prior to the last year, caused a lot of stress in our rural communities, and then Covid has been quite challenging and stressed members and departments in multiple ways.

This past spring and early summer stress levels were noticeably lower as Covid was in decline and higher commodity prices were turning things around. The last half of summer and into fall has seen the Covid induced stress levels elevating significantly. The Care Committee will continue to be available to help address the stress levels our departments and members are dealing with. Hopefully we will move past Covid and get back to a more “normal” life! Please feel free to continue to reach out to any of us anytime.

Thank you,

David Fulton, Chaplain, and other committee members of Rex Adams, Brad Dillon, Troy Cowan, Marlene Bomar, and Charles Roberts.

## **Constitution & Bylaws Committee**

Your Constitution and Bylaws Committee are comprised of Jim Mastny, Jim Lawson and myself. We began working on possible changes following the annual conference in October of 2019. At that time concerns were shared by membership as to suggestions for possible changes going forward. This committee did look into several requests and letters and phone calls followed between committee members and also that of legal advisor Jim Egr in early 2020. In early May of that same year, several items were then forward to President Pat Moore for consideration prior to being addressed to the Executive Board. That is when it all stopped. COVID stopped all face to face meetings, events were cancelled and so on. In May of this year, changes were once again addressed. Again, committee members provided their takes on possible changes going forward. In June of this year, proposed changes were once again address and were sent forward to the President and Executive Board members. In early July of this year, a meeting between committee members and the Executive Board were held by the way of Zoom. A good discussion was held and several proposed changes were then sent forward for membership consideration at this years conference. Thanks goes to Jim Mastny, Jim Lawson, Jim Egr, (a lot of Jim's) President Pat Moore, the Executive Committee, and all those who proposed changes. Remember this is “YOUR” association, and to express your ideas, and/or suggestions one must get involved, relay your concerns to those on committees and the officers of this association and above all, when matters come before you at annual conference, don't forget to “VOTE”

Respectfully submitted:  
Ron Chada, Chairman  
NSVFA Constitution & Bylaws Committee

## **Election Committee**

Chairman Tyrel Fear has nothing to report.

## **EMS Committee**

Chairman Rhonda Meyer has nothing to report.

## **Fire Prevention Committee**

Chairman Rhonda Cerny has nothing to report.



**Fire School Committee**

Chairman Pat Gould has nothing to report.

**Legislative Committee**

Chairman Tom Hamernik has nothing to report.

**Memorial Committee**

Chairman Jim Lawson has nothing to report.

**Recruiting and Retention Committee**

The last 2 years have been interesting ones to say the least. The Recruiting and Retention committee faced many different challenges in 2020. With everything shut down we moved to Zoom meetings and canceled several different R&R workshops due to COVID. We tried hard to keep the message out that departments across the state need members. We hosted R&R seminars in Mc Cook, Broken Bow, Grand Island at fire school, and tried to host one in Lincoln. The seminar in Lincoln was canceled due to low registrations. We have continued a media campaign on the internet with our grant management with some success. We have been successful in awarding many tuition reimbursements. The committee with the blessing of the executive board was successful in hiring a grant writer and getting awarded a new grant. Highlights of the new grant will cover leadership training, bringing speakers in for fire school, and the fire chiefs conference, additional insurance for members, and covering new firefighter NFPA physicals, and bunker gear reimbursement for new firefighters. We also will be able to continue the media campaign for 2 more years. The committee is currently working on writing and reviewing the RFP for a grant manager with the new grant and will make a recommendation on whom to hire for the executive board later this year.

Brad Anderson, Chairman  
Recruiting and Retention Committee

**Scholarship Committee**

Chairman Tracy Burns has nothing to report.

**Special Recognition Committee**

Chairman Chris Chada has nothing to report.



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