

# Fire Investigators Strike Force

[www.fisf.org](http://www.fisf.org)

## Minutes of January 8, 2014

Next Meeting: February 12, 2014

Program: [Photography: Not, How to take pictures, but what to take pictures of.](#)

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0920. (Weather delay.)

- A moment of silence was held for all who passed on in 2013
- A motion was made and 2nd to accept the December Minutes. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and 2nd to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed. A copy of the report is available on this web site.
- Please remember to pay your dues!
- Changes occasionally may need to be made to the training schedule due to speaker and facility availability.
- Applications for the Harry P. Schafer Award are due by April 7, 2014. You may submit an application to any Board member or member of the Training Committee. Applications are available on the web site.
- Please register your e-mail address at our website; it is the quickest way for you to get updates.
- Over 70 members were in attendance! What a great number for a January meeting.
- **Fires:** **Evanston** had a fire in a Chinese restaurant that is still under investigation. **Schiller Park** had a fire caused by a wood-burning stove. A candle and a Nativity set combined to cause a fire in **Leyden Township**. A double fatal is under investigation in **Naperville**. One person did survive and is at the Loyola Burn Unit. **Highland Park** also had a person go to the Loyola Burn Unit. While sleeping, the person tossed off their bed covers, which subsequently landed on a space heater and caused a fire.

Our speaker was Russ Nummer, Field Supervisor for Unified Investigations. Russ discussed NFPA 1033, including the histories that lead to 1033 as well as the differences between 1033 and 921. Russ also covered some of the new material that will be in 1033, which in essence will make following 921 mandatory. Russ' material was very informative and helpful.

Our thanks to Russ for taking the time to give his presentation to our members.

Training hours for todays lecture is 2 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John T. Gilleran  
Secretary F.I.S.F.