



NORTH CAROLINA FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

OCTOBER 2026 REGIONAL REPORT

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IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest condolences go to the family and fellow firefighters of Firefighter Andrew Brokes, and to the entire Durham Fire Department. We stand with you during this difficult time.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Eastern Association of Firefighters
October 8 - Harrells

Western Association of Firefighters
October 21 - Green Hill

Piedmont Association of Firefighters
October 28 - Wendell

SAFRE & HONOR GUARD COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who supported and visited the NCFFFF booths during SAFRE.

The First Annual Honor Guard Competition was held Friday in the ballroom area of the Raleigh Convention Center. The Gastonia Fire Department and North Carolina Forest Service Honor Guards competed, with Gastonia Fire Department earning first place.

Planning is underway for next year's competition. Gastonia plans to return to defend its trophy, and all North Carolina public-safety Honor Guards are invited to participate.

Special thanks to judges Patrick Roberts of the National Honor Guard Academy, Patrick Cogdell of Johnston County and Troy McDaniel of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

NC STATE FAIR

The NCFFFF booth will be open at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh from October 14-25, 2026. Stop by, meet our personnel and support the Foundation.

Interested in helping staff the booth? Contact President Rick Fleming for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Benefit Golf Tournament
Friday, October 30 - Grandover Resort
1000 Club Road, Greensboro
Details: www.ncfiresprinkler.com

NCFFFF Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
Saturday, November 14 - Fayetteville

Cleveland County Fire and Rescue School
November 13-15 - Shelby
Visit the NCFFFF booth during the school.

Southern Caribbean Cruise
February 18-27, 2027

Tickets remain available. Visit the NCFFFF website or Facebook page for details.

NASH SQUARE MEMORIAL EXPANSION

The NCFFFF Advisory Committee continues working with the City of Raleigh on future expansion plans for the North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Nash Square. Updates will be shared as planning progresses.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Please contact the NCFFFF with questions or when assistance is needed with a firefighter funeral or memorial service. Visit www.ncfff.org for regional contacts and Board members, or call (910) 388-7464.

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VISIT THE NCFFFF BOOTH

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Golf | Annual Meeting | Cruise