



KENTUCKY VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

Minutes of the March 2003 Meeting

1. The March meeting of KyVOAD was held at noon CST, Thursday, March 13, 2003, at the Adventist Church in Owensboro Kentucky. This was a regularly scheduled meeting.

- a. Prayer by Meredith Snyder.
- b. Lunch buffet featuring haystacks.
- c. Called to order by George Betz at 12:27PM CST.

2. Members and guests attending introduced themselves.

Tom & Sue Currie	Kentucky State REACT Council	502-935-5113
Mary Anna Speller	IN-KY Conference United Church of Christ	317-736-8707
George Betz	American Red Cross (Louisville)	
Dave Boyer	Kentucky Emergency Management	
Robert Carter	Kentucky Federation of Fire Chaplains	270-687-8417
Major Donald Wilson	Salvation Army (Hopkinsville)	270-885-9633
Betty Ann Hesse	American Red Cross (Louisville SW)	
Captain Jason Swain	Salvation Army (Frankfort)	502-227-2638
Captain Tom Richmond	Salvation Army (Owensboro)	270-685-5576
Vicky Connor	Daviess County EMA	
Charles J Pomeroy	Daviess County EMA	
Sharon L Smith	Kentucky Emergency Management	
Richard Payne	Daviess County EMA	
Angie Kennedy	VISTA American Red Cross (Louisville)	502-561-3642
Dana Pereler	GIRADD Americorps	270-926-4433
John Kays	Kentucky Council of Churches KIDRP	859-269-7715
Teresa Ingle	Adventist Community Services	270-522-7372
Barbara Neher	Adventist Community Services	270-522-1494
Martha Hellstey	Adventist Community Services	270-476-2426
Ruby H James		270-689-0880
Ray Farmer	Henderson County EMA, Americorps	270-831-1235
Larry Koerber	Henderson County EMA	270-831-1235

3. George Betz reported on Red Cross responses to the Eastern Kentucky ice storms and minor flooding, a tornado in Breathit County, the explosion in Corbin, and two small plane crashes. There was a problem in the area affected by the ice storms where many people lost electrical power for several days to a week. Salvation Army was able to write vouchers for food loss, but the Red Cross guidelines do not provide assistance for food loss in power outages.

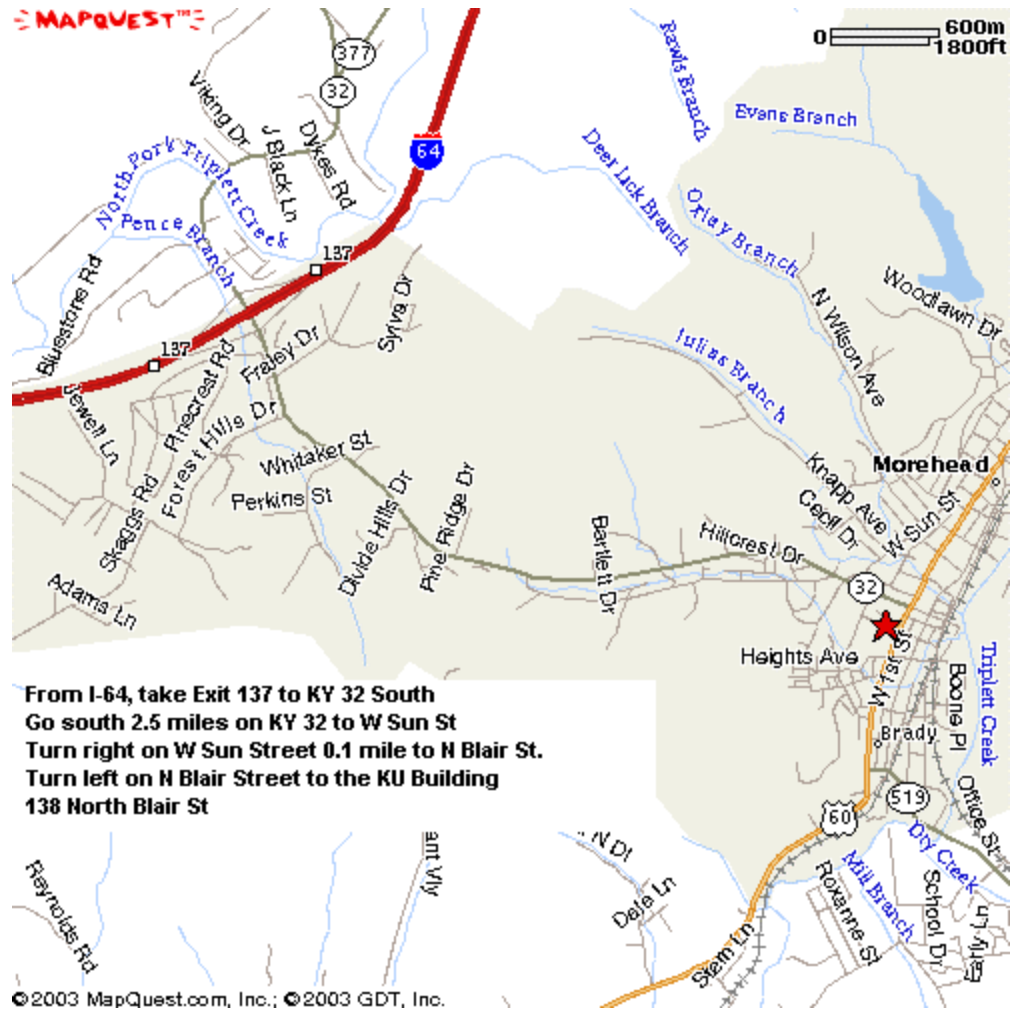
4. Mary Anna Speller reported that the United Church of Christ would be conducting a major project in Harlan County this summer.
5. George Betz reported that there was a National VOAD board conference call scheduled today that might make a decision on our bid to host the 2004 VOAD Convention.
6. George Betz and Angie Kennedy reported on their work on a new KyVOAD directory and passed out copies of what they had so far. Organizations were asked to provide any corrections or additions to Angie as soon as possible.
7. John Kays reported that KIDRP has some money available to support recovery from the ice storms.
8. Jason Swain reported that Salvation Army will have some training coming up in October 2003. He also reported that Salvation Army has five canteens stations in Zone 1 which is Western Kentucky and that most of their older trailer canteens have been replaced by mobile units.
9. Dave Boyer reported that there will be a FEMA Donations Management training session in Owensboro on April 10.
10. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 12th at 10:00AM Eastern Time, in Moorehead. Ray Dalrymple will coordinate the location.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15PM CST.

Respectfully submitted:

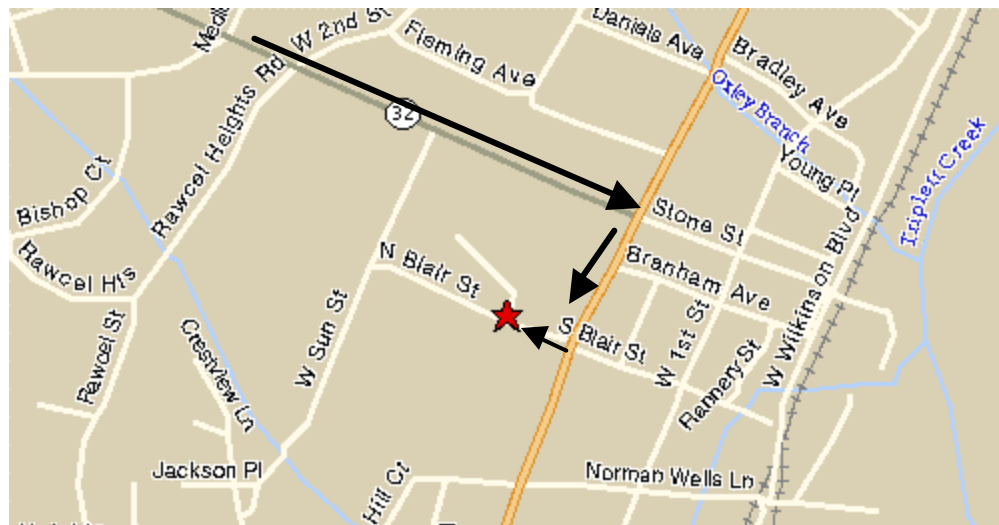
Tom Currie

Secretary

Map to the June Meeting at the Kentucky Utilities Building, 138 N Blair St, Morehead KY



See close-up map below



Meeting will start at 10:00AM and is expected to end about noon.