

REGION '5' IFBA MEETING  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA  
APRIL 18 and 19, 2008

FULL REGISTRATION (Children 12 and under free) \$45.00  
AFTER APRIL 01, 2008 \$55.00

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 01, 2008**

HOTEL INFORMATION  
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
8751 BUSINESS PARK PLAZA  
SHREVEPORT, LA. 71105  
318-629-0163

INTERSECTION OF BERT KOUNS EXPRESSWAY AND FERN AV.  
Breakfast included

Ask for IFBA REGION 5 rate of \$85<sup>00</sup> + tax

**PLEASE RESERVE BEFORE APRIL 01, 2008**

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:  
SIGNAL 51 GROUP  
P O BOX 5712  
BOSSIER CITY, LA. 71171-5712

E-MAIL QUESTIONS TO: [firebuffs@signal51group.com](mailto:firebuffs@signal51group.com)

CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT [www.signal51group.com](http://www.signal51group.com) FOR EVENTS AND CHANGES. SCHEDULE ON BACK. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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**RETURN WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (MAKE PAYABLE TO SIGNAL 51 GROUP)**  
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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER PLUS A/C: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

# REGISTRATIONS : \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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A LIMITED NUMBER OF RIDE OUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. (SEE INFORMATION ON BACK). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RIDING OUT PLEASE CHECK HERE. \_\_\_\_\_. **IF MORE REQUEST THAN SLOTS IS RECEIVED, A LOTTERY DRAWING WILL BE HELD.**

***IFBA REGION 5 CONVENTION SCHEDULE***  
***APRIL 18 and 19, 2008***

**Friday April 18**

**3:00 pm.** Hospitality Room with scanners and refreshments will open.

Registration will take place in the Hospitality Room

**Dinner on your own**

Break into groups for tours of some of Shreveport's busiest stations.

Fire Videos will be shown in the Hospitality Room. Be sure to bring yours.

Visit the Riverboat Casinos in Shreveport and Bossier City.

Radio Cars will be available to visit stations and buff.

**Saturday April 19**

Breakfast provided by hotel for registered guest.

**8:30AM** Business Meeting

**10:00AM– 12:30PM** we will proceed to the Caddo Parish 911 Communication Center for a tour of this facility. After the tour we will have a presentation in the training room at the 911 Center that will show how a major catastrophe in our area might be handled. This room is large and has wall size monitors and all kinds of technology for you to see. You will really enjoy this.

**1:00PM to 2:30PM** - A fine lunch has been setup at one of our local Mexican Restaurant. (Included with registration)

**3:00PM to 5:00PM** - We will gather at the Stoner Boat Launch and Marina for a Shreveport Fire Department Presentation. Such things as drafting from the Red River and pumping into our newest Hook & Ladder Truck's ladder pipe will keep you enthralled. During this time different S.F.D. apparatus will be brought in and out for your photograph taking opportunity.

**5:30PM to 7:30PM** - If you so desire, attend the Holiday in Dixie Parade which will be downtown.

**Dinner on your own**

**7:30PM to 10:30PM** - And for you real gung-ho buffs there will be a limited number of ride-outs (ride-along) with S.F.D. companies available to qualified buffs. You must register for the meeting by March 07, 2008 and qualify.

**To qualify you must be a member of and be in good standing with an IFBA affiliated Club. You will need to buy an identifying T-shirt (price has not been determined at this time), sign a waiver and be assigned to an engine or rescue company.** Of course, there is a chance you will not turn a wheel, but on the other hand you may get 15 or so runs.

Note: If you are not presently a member of an IFBA affiliated club, we are offering membership in the Signal 51 Group, so that you can participate in the ride-out program Saturday night. To do this you will need to fill out a Signal 51 Group Membership Application and upon approval by the Signal 51 membership committee, pay a year dues of \$60.00. The initiation fee of \$25.00 will be waived. This will give you all the privileges of a probationary member of our group and give you an opportunity for you to participate in the ride-out option at our IFBA Meeting. You do not have to live in the Shreveport area to become a member of Signal 51. You can live anywhere in the world.

If you are interested in doing this you must act fast so that there will be enough time to process your application and for the membership committee to approve you. Remember you must register for the meeting before March 07, 2008 and purchase an identifying T-shirt.

All of the above is subject to change. But regardless, if you become a member of Signal 51 we will make sure that you will be able to get to a ride-out.