

KASC Community Safety Awareness Meeting
August 18, 2009
Piccadilly Cafeteria

Gene Faxon called the meeting to order. Tom Baker opened with prayer.

We had several new attendees at this meeting: Mark Vaughan, Grainger; Susan Oliver, American Red Cross; Angela Morris, American Red Cross; Michele Shelton, Sullivan County Regional Health Department

KASC Annual Banquet – This year, the banquet will be held on September 17, 2009, at Domtar Cabin. The past president's meeting will be next Thursday, August 27th to nominate officers and board of directors. The installation of new officers and the Board of Directors will be held at the banquet.

Speaker: Melissa Hamilton, RN, Wellmont Holston Valley. **Topic:** Safety Tips for Safe Driving and Safety Around the House.

The most common age for accidents with driving is 25-34. Cell phone use was the cause of 2783 accidents in the state during 2003-2007. Most common day for accidents in Sullivan County: Friday – 713; Tuesday – 627; Thursday – 621. Weather related in Sullivan County: No adverse effects – 3290; Rain – 613. Time frames: 3-6 pm – 1039; 12-3 pm – 840; 6-9 pm – 596. Other causes: 190 deer related; 19 other wildlife (See Melissa's Power Point Presentation on our Online Media Page)

