

Egg Harbor, N. J.

January 18, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

President Breder called on Rev. *Roberts* who made the invocation.

The address of welcome was made by Lator Adolph Goller which was well recd.

President Breder called on Mr. Anthony Vauntrinot who made a brief address which was very interesting.

It was moved by Chief Watson and seconded by Comrade Harry Maison and unimously carried that the minutes of the regular meeting held December 21, 1927, and the Executive Committee held January 12, 1928, be approved as read.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by William S. Gilmore that the Treasurer's Annual report be recd. and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$674.24 Disbursements \$620.85 Balance on Hand \$53.39.

It was moved by Comrade Adolph Muller and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the Auditor's Report be recd. and spread upon the minutes:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Association for the year of 1927, and find same correct, signed Maurice Y. Royal, Harry E. Braddock, Auditing Committee.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unaniously carried: that the Amendment to the Constitution Concerning Exempt Firemen offered by Comrade Henry M. Phillips be recd. and laid over until our next regular meeting. Amendment was as follows:

Section V Article III.

All Exempt Firemen of Atlantic County who have become exempt by having served the time required by Law to become exempt, in any legally organized Fire Dept. in Atlantic County, shall become hereby eligible to Membership in this Association.

Section VI

Applications and Admissions shall be in the same manner as provided for in the Constitution for regular individual Memberships of this Association.

Section VII

The dues shall be one Dollar (\$1.00) with the Application and thereafter One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, payable in advance at the Annual Meeting in January.

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Section VIII

The Exempt Members shall be privileged to speak upon all questions at the discretion of the Chair.

Section VIII

They shall not have a vote upon any question before the Association;
Except (A) Upon questions brought up by them applying to the state
and Burial Benefit Fund, upon which they shall have a vote.
Except (B) Upon all questions brought up by them relative to State
Relief Monies, upon which they shall have a vote.

Article III

Section x

In addition to the Exempt Members as provided for above, There shall be hereby admitted to Membership All Firemen of good Character and reputation who have attained their exemption outside of Atlantic County in the State of New Jersey.

Also, All Firemen in or out of the State who have been pensioned and retired for length of service.

These two classes of Members shall be allowed to speak, but shall have No Vote on any question before the Association.

They shall pay the same dues, and be admitted to Membership in the same manner as provided in the Constitution for other Members.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Communication recd. from Hon. Anthony J. Siracusa be recd. and noted on the minutes.

Atlantic City, N.J.

January 9, 1928.

Mr. B. L. Scull,
Secy. Mays Landing, N.J.

Dear Mr. Scull:

Egg Harbor, N.J.

January 18, 1928.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5th. relative to Assembly Bill #212 introduced by Mr. Smock during the 1927 session of the legislature. You may be assured of my co-operation in the passage of this Bill when it is re-introduced.

Very truly yours,
Anthony J. Siracusa.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Hon. Joseph Altman be recd. and noted on the minutes.

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January 9, 1928.

B. L. Scull, Sec.
Atlantic County Firemens Assn,
Mays Landing, N.J.

My Dear Sir:-

In the event that Assembly Bill #212 is again introduced, I will do everything in my power to aid in its passage.

Thanking you for your interest, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Joseph Altman.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Communications recd. from Mr. Robt. Lambert of Pleasantville and Mr. Ralph B. Norton, Landisville be recd. and filed.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that the following bills be paid:

J. H. Weber, Flowers \$1.50, Frank O. Breder, printing \$25.25, Whitehead & Hoag Co, 200 Emblems \$96.43.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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It was moved by Chief Watson and seconded by Comrade Henry M. Phillips that the New Years greetings recd. from the Commissioners of Ocean City be recd. and same be framed and the Secy. ack. receipt of same.

Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore that the recommendation of the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn' increasing the amount from \$200.00 to \$250.00 for each death from January 1, 1928, to July 1, 1928, be approved. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington that the Treas. report of the D. B. A. be recd. and same noted on the Minutes.
Receipts: \$1,476.65 Disbursements \$491.86 Bal. on hand including a 5¢ cents error \$985.31.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the twenty two applications be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded that we go into the Nomination and Elections of Officers for the current year.

The following Officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

President Henry W. Breder, Egg Harbor

First Vice-Pres. Chas. P. Watson, Galloway Township

Second Vice-Pres. Charles E. Miller, Jr. Margate City

Secretary B. L. Scull Mays Landing

Treasurer Edw. N. Pennington Absecon

Executive Committee: Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Ralph Middleton, Somers Point, Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, Harry E. Braddock, Northfield.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary casted the Ballot who declared the above mentioned Officers elected to the respective offices for the ensuing year.

Pres. Breder thanked the members for re-electing him and gave a brief outline what the Association has accomplished in the past and what they expected to accomplish in the future.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Elwood who made an address which was very interesting and instructive. On behalf of the members of the Association Dr. Elwood presented to Pres. Breder a gold Pen and Pencil Set, who in accepting it thanked the members for the gift and in the spirit in which it was given.

There were twenty emblems sold and the sum of ~~\$20.00~~^{12.00} collected.

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Comrade Henry M. Phillips stated the Trustees of the D.B.A. recommended that a Doctor's Certificate be presented with the application in the future.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that the matter in regards to a Drs. Certificate be taken up at our next meeting. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The entertainment and Luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The next meeting will be held in Atlantic City on February 15, 1928.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	10.00
New Members	22.00
Renew. Members	119.00
Buttons	12.00
	<u>\$ 163.00</u>

Disbursements:

J.H. Weber Flowers	1.50
F.O. Breder Prtg.	25.25
Whitehead &	
Hoag Co. Buttons	96.43
	<u>\$ 123.18</u>

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J.

March 21, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The minutes of the regular meeting held January 18th. and the Executive Committee held March 7th. was read and approved.

President Breder called on Mr. Burton A. Gaskill who made the address of welcome which was well received.

President Breder stated that the two (2) delegates from the Egg Harbor Dept. were sick and unable to be present.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer be read and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts \$226.39 Disbursements \$123.18 Balance on hand \$ 103.21.

President Breder called on Chief Geo. T. Yetter who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Vice Pres. Chas. P. Watson that the following bills be paid:

Chas. Thielacker, Flowers, \$10.00, J. Howard Weber-Flowers, \$1.50,
Frank O. Breder-Printing, \$9.50, Joseph V. Strash, Printing- \$8.00,
Mays Landing Dept. Store \$ Picture Frame, \$1.00.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who gave an interesting talk on the State Pension and Ordinance for Fire Departments.

It was moved and seconded that the following communication be read and spread upon the minutes, said motion was carried.

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Paulsboro, N.J.

February 6, 1928.

Mr. H. W. Breder,

Pres. Atlantic County Firemens Assn,

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

My Dear President:

It was with regret that the Gloucester County Firemens Association read of the death of Chief Barnett of Atlantic City. We feel that your Association has lost a very valuable member one to whom you could go for information, an active worker, a true, loyal fireman, fearless, brave and one whom was a friend to all.

In this hour of your Association's loss, we, The Gloucester County Firemens Association extend to you and to your Association, our sincerest sympathy, and hope that when the last roll call is made, whereby we must all answer, that it will find us all ready to answer to our names.

With sincerest sympathy to you all, we beg to remain now and forever,

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

The Gloucester County Firemens Association,

Daniel D. Pote,

Secretary.

548 Delaware St,
Paulsboro, N.J.

Mays Landing, N.J.

March 21, 1928.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by William S. Gilmore that the following resolution passed by the Sea Isle City Fire Dept. be received and spread upon the minutes:

Whereas, John J. Barnett, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Atlantic City has departed this life, and passed to his eternal home,

And Whereas, Chief John J. Barnett was untiring in his efforts for the advancement of the Fire Department of which he was Chief,

And Whereas, Chief John J. Barnett by his good will towards all and malice towards none was admired by all who came in with him,

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Sea Isle City Fire Department that the death of Chief John J. Barnett, Atlantic City, N.J. and the State of New Jersey has lost a loyal and faithful official and Citizen and one who will always be remembered for his cheerfulness, kindness and benevolence, and for the Honorable and trustworthy manner he served in his official capacity as Chief of said Atlantic City Fire Department,

Be It Further Resolved, that in this hour of bereavement his family have our sincere sympathy,

and Be It Further Resolved, that a certified copy of this resolution be given to the family of the deceased and a copy forwarded to the Atlantic County Firemens Association, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our regular meeting.

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It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and Seconded by Treas. Pennington that the following amendment to our constitution, introduced by Comrade Henry M. Phillips on January 18, 1928. be adopted as read. The said motion was unanimously carried.

Section --V--Article --III--

All Exempt Firemen of Atlantic County who have become exempt by having served the time required by Law to become exempt, in any legally organized Fire Department in Atlantic County, shall become hereby eligible to Membership in this Association.

Section --VI--

Applications and Admissions shall be in the same manner as provided for in the Constitution for regular individual memberships of this Association.

Section --VII--

The dues shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) with the application and thereafter One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, payable in advance at the Annual Meeting in January.

Section --VIII*

The Exempt Members shall be privileged to speak upon all questions at the discretion of the Chair.

Section -VIII*

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They shall not have a vote upon any question before the Association;

Except---A--- Upon questions brought up by them applying to the State Burial Benefit Fund, upon which they shall have a vote

And

Except --B--

Upon all questions brought up by them relative to state relief monies, upon which they shall have a vote.

Article 111

Section X

In addition to the Exempt Members as provided for above, there shall be hereby admitted to membership all Firemen of good Character and reputation who have attained their exemption outside of Atlantic County in the State of New Jersey.

Also, All Firemen in or out of the State who have been pensioned and retired for length of service.

These two classes of Members shall be allowed to speak, but shall have no vote on any question before the Association.

They shall pay the same dues, and be admitted to membership in the same manner as provided in the Constitution for other members.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a plant be sent to Comrades Arthur Mueller and August Bader of the Egg Harbor Dept.

President Breder called on William S. Gilmore to read a paper prepared

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by Chief Samuel Conver of the Ocean City Dept. on the subject
Chemical Tanks Vs ~~Booster~~ Tanks .

The subject was covered thoroughly and was well received.

It was moved by Chairman M.Y.Royal and seconded by Chief Watson
that a rising vote of thanks be given Chief Conver, said motion
was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the
application presented be accepted and they be admitted to
membership.

It was moved by Chairman M.Y.Royal and seconded by Treas.
Pennington and unanimously carried that the question of a
Doctors certificate being presented when application is made
be laid over ~~to~~ until the next meeting.

Pres. Breder called on Treas. Albertson who spoke on the Death
Benefit Assn' Delinquents.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by
Chief Watson and unanimously carried that the delinquents in
the Death Benefit Assn. continued on the delinquent list for a
period of six months before coming beneficial.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members	\$148.00
Seventeen Lapel Buttons	10.20
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	\$158.20

Disbursements

Chas. Thielacker Flowers	10.00
J. Howard Weber	1.50
Frank O. Breder-Printing	9.50
Joseph V. Strash-Printing	8.00
Mays Landing Dept. Store	1.00
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	30.00

Our next meeting will be held at Oceanville on April 18th.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Bull
Secretary.

Oceanville, N.J.

April 18, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. Pres. Breder called on Rev. Clarence W. Letts of the Oceanville Dept. who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the Card received from Dr. Robt. A. Elwood from Phoenix, Ariz. be received and noted on the minutes, said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treas. report be recd. and spread upon the minutes.

Receipts: \$384.59 Disbursements \$ 153.18 Balance on Hand \$231.41

Chairman M. Y. Royal introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore, and on roll call was unanimously passed.

Whereas, the Atlantic City Fire Department has again been called upon to fight a conflagration that tested their ability and strength in the recent Iroquois Hotel Fire in Atlantic City, and has once more shown its efficiency and ability in saving life and confining the danger to the building in which it originated

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the Atlantic County Firemens Association, congratulate them on their splendid achievement and compliment those in charge, on their work well done.

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Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this Association and copies of it be sent to Director William Cuthbert, Chief Charles Miller and Chief Joseph Leeds.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman M.Y. Royal who stated that there would be an attendance prize offered at the monthly meetings, also a yearly prize, in the future.

Pres. Breder call on Comrade Harry Maisen of the Atlantic City Dept. who gave an interesting account of the Iroquois Hotel Fire.

Pres. Breder called on Treas. Dalgren Albertson who stated the Death Benefit Assn' had lost thirty seven members, that there was a membership of Two Hundred Eighty Three at the present time and a balance of \$1068.31 in the Treasury.

It was moved by Comrade Wm.S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the request of Comrade Thomas E ndicott of the Oceanville Dept. relative to his membership in the D.B.A. be referred to the Trustees of that Association.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the recommendation of the Trustees of the D.B.A. in regards to furnishing a Doctors Certificate when application was made in the D.B.A.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and Seconded by Chief Watson and unanimously carried that a roll call vote be recorded.

Vote was recorded as follows For 7 , Against 19, Said motion was lost.

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Pres. Breder said there would be a meeting of the Relief Associations in the near future and stated that Vice Pres. Phillips would like every officer of the relief association attend this meeting as the question of pension for Firemen and other important business would come up for discussion.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communications recd. from Comrades Adolph Mueller, Sr., August Bader, Sr., and Fred Michael of the Egg Harbor Dept. acknowledging receipt of flowers sent them during their illness be received and filed.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore to read a paper prepared by Comrade Frank Marsh of the Atlantic City Rescue Squad on "Foamite". The topic was covered thoroughly very interesting and instructive. It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Comrade Marsh and thank him for writing this paper.

Chairman Royal stated the next Chief's Unit meeting would be held on Wed. May 2nd. in the new Ventnor Fire House and urged all Chiefs and officers to be present.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the applications recd. for membership be recd. and they be admitted.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the bill of Chas. Thielacker for flowers for the sum of \$4.00 be paid.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Woodhouse of the Mack Fire Eng. Co. who

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gave an interesting talk which was well received.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Jefferson of the Seagraves Fire Eng Co. who gave a short talk and also showed pictures of the Seagraves truck during construction.

The attendance prize was won by Comrade William Taggart.

There were twelve lapel buttons sold and the sum of \$7.20 collected.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Oceanville Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Landisville on May 16th.

Receipts:

New and Renew. Members	\$30.00
Dept. Dues	1.00
12 Lapel Buttons	7.20

\$38. 20

Disbursements

Chas. Thielacker	
Flowers	4.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. L. Skull

Secretary.

Landisville, N.J.

May 16, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder call on Mr. Daniel Conway, Freeholder of Buena Vista Township who made the address of welcome. The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be recd. and spread upon the minutes. Receipts \$422.79 Disbursements \$ 157.18 Balance on hand \$ 265.61.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Chief Henry Fabbri of the Landisville Dept. be recd. and filed.

It was moved by Comrade Williams S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

Frank O. Breder, printing \$11.50 E.H. Kille Flowers \$4.80 B.L. Scull Services as Secy. Jan. 1st. to June 30th. \$50.00.

Pres. Breder stated the next Chiefs Unit meeting would be held at Ocean City on ~~June~~ June and suggested that every Chief and Officer arrange to attend this meeting as business of importance would come up for discussion.

Pres. Breder called on Vice Pres. Henry M. Phillips of the N.J. State Firemens Assn. who spoke in regards to the Pension Fund.

It was moved by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and Seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the action taken by the Atlantic County Firemens Relief Associations at a meeting held in the Town Hall, Mays Landing, N.J. on April 27, 1928, be approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the four (4) Applicants for membership be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

President Breder stated that he had just been informed that Comrade Thomas Endicott of the Oceanville Department had passed away.

It was moved by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas. Pennington that the Secy. arrange to send a floral piece to his late residence.

Landisville, N.J.

May 16th 1928.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Benner of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there were 283 members in that Association, Receipts \$1355.31 Disbursements \$250.00 Balance on hand \$ 1103.31.

He further stated there were thirty (30) members now due for expulsion account of non-payment of their assessments.

Pres. Breder called the members attention to this important matter and suggested they pay their assessments immediately in order to be in good standing.

The entertainment and luncheon given by the Landisville Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The next meeting will be held at Pomona on June 20th.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
Renew Members	3.00
New Members	4.00
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	\$ 8.00

Disbursements:

Frank O. Breder, Printing	11.50
E. H. Kille, Flowers	4.80
B. L. Scull Services Secy.	50.00
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	\$66.30

There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

B. L. Scull
Secretary.

Pomona, N.J.

June 20, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Hartman who made the address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$430.79 Disbursements: \$223.48 Bal. On Hand \$207.31

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from R. M. Cadman, Supt. Engineering Dept. of the Schedule Rating Office of N. J. in regards to the lack of the copy of recommendations for the Cooperation between the Atlantic City Fire Dept. and the Departments of Atlantic County be recd. and same noted on the minutes.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the communication received from Br. Robt. A. Elwood in regards to attending a special Memorial Inspirational Meeting in the Boardwalk Church, Atlantic City, N. J. on Sunday June 24th. at 10.30 A.M. in the Apollo Theatre be accepted.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

Chas. H. Howell	Flowers	5.00
Atlantic City Floral Shop,	Flowers	5.00

Pres. Breder called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who read a report of the Committee on the Plan and Scope of the Pension Fund to the Executive Committee.

It was moved by M. Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the report be recd. with Thanks from the Association.

It was moved by M. Y. Royal and seconded by Edw. N. Pennington and unanimously carried that the members attend the Boardwalk Church on Sunday June 24, 1928 and meet at New York and Boardwalk, Atlantic City at 10.15 A.M.

Pres. Breder called on Major Calr M. Voelker who spoke on orgination which topic was covered thoroughly, very instructive and interesting.

Pres. Breder called on Maurice Y. Royal who spoke in regards to the Chief's Unit which was well received.

Receipts:

Renew Members	3.00
New "	6.00
Dept. Dues	2.00
	<u>11.00</u>

Disbursements:

Chas. H. Howell	Flowers	5.00
Atl. City Floral Shop	"	5.00
		<u>11.00</u>

Pomona, N. J.

June 20, 1928.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 18th, 1928.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Longport, N.J.

July 18, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Mayor Lavania of Longport who made the address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by M.Y. Royal and seconded by Harry Maison and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and spread upon the minutes.

Receipts: \$441.74 Disbursements \$ 233.48 Balance on Hand \$208.26

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who spoke on attendance and stated the Executive Committee was giving an attendance prize at the monthly meetings and expects to give a yearly prize and urged all the members to attend the meetings regularly.

Pres. Breder called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn' who stated there were three hundred members in good standing and a balance of \$853.00 in the Treasury.

Pres. Breder stated he had just been informed that Comrade Lance Buker of Somers Point Dept. had been killed by Electurition.

Pres. Breder spoke on the parade that was held in Ocean City on July 4th. and complimented the Departments for the wonderful showing that was made.

Pres. Breder stated he had attended a meeting of the Middlesex County Firemens Association in New Brunswick and one in Mercer County at White Horse the past month.

Pres. Breder called on Messers Harry Bellis, Fred Hess and Mr. Valentino of the Atlantic City Exempt Association who spoke in regards to a parade the Exempt Association would like to hold in Atlantic City in September and urged that the Atlantic County Firemens Association get behind it in order to make a good showing.

It was moved by M.Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried that the proposition be taken up at the Chief's Unit meeting to be held in Ocean City on August 1st.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the following bill be paid.

Chas. Theilacker Flowers 5.00

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the four applications presented be received and they be admitted to membership.

Receipts:

New Members	4.00
Renew Members	1.00
One Lapel Button	5.60
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Disbursements:

Chas. Theilacker	Flowers	5.00
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Longport, N.J.

July 18, 1928.

The attendance prize donated by Comrade Carl Voelker was won by Secy. B. L. Scull.

Our next meeting will be held at Elwood on August 15, 1928.

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The entertainment furnished by the crippled children from the Weidners Home was greatly appreciated by the large membership present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. L. Scull
Secretary.

Elwood, N. J.

August 15, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The minues of the previous meeting was read and approved.

President Breder stated the moving up system had been adopted at the Chief's Unit meeting held at Ocean City on August 1, 1928, and same would be printed and distributed throughout the County.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Chief John Abbott and unanimously carried that the secretary be authorized to have statements printed in postal card form and send to each member at the end of the year.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Benner of the D.B.A. who stated there were 301 members with 21 delinquents, Receipts \$1376.06 Balance on Hand \$873.06.

It was moved by M. Y. Royal and seconded by Chief Watson and unanimously carried that Chief John Abbott arrange to purchase a boquet of flowers and send to Comrade Elmer Cochran of the Lesco Department who is ill.

Messers Bellis, Valention and Heck of the Atlantic City Exempt Assn. of Atlantic City was present and would like to know if there had been any action taken by the Association in regards to the parade they would like to hold in Atlantic City during the month of September. He was informed by M. Y. Royal Chairman of the Executive Committee that no action was taken at the Chief's Unit Meeting held in Ocean City on August 1st. as Chief Johnson of the Atlantic City Dept. was present and informed them that no official action had been taken as yet by his department in regards to same.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade Eugene Wahl, Rep. of the Board of Managers who stated he had visited ^{the home} the past week and at the present time there were 62 members there at the present time with an average age of seventy one and there were two members there from the Atlantic City Dept.

He also spoke in regards to the pension fund which he stated the paid departments were opposed to in its present form.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Phillips who also spoke in regards to the pension fund.

It was moved by M. Y. Royal and seconded by Chief Abbott and unanimously carried that a Committee be appointed from the Egg Harbor Dept. to work in conjunction with the Executive Committee to arrange for Ladies Night.

Elwood, N.J.

August 15, 1928.

It was moved by M.Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade William J. Gilmore and unanimously carried that Ladies Night be held at Egg Harbor during the month of October.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the bill of Frank O. Breder for printing One Thousand membership cards for the amount of \$6.50 be paid.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the two applications for membership be received and they be admitted to membership.

Receipts.

Renew. Members	1.00
New Members	<u>2.00</u>
	3.00

Disbursements:

F.O. Breder printing	6.50
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Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor on September 19, 1928.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Ball
Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

September 19, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

~~The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved~~

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Elwood, August 15th. and the Executive Committee meeting held at Egg Harbor, September 4th. were read and approved.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. William S. Gilmore who spoke in regards to Ladies Night.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Benner of the D.B.A. who stated that Assessment No. 12 was now due account of the death of Comrade J.H. Treasurer of the Elwood Dept.

Receipts \$1373.06 Disbursements \$623.06 Balance on Hand .

Pres. Breder call on Mr. Henry M. Phillips, Vice Pres. of the N.J. State Firemens Assn. who spoke in regards to the Pension Fund.

Fire Picture entitled _____ was shown at this time.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Adams of the Volunteers Exempt Assn. who invited all the Exempt Volunteers to affiliate with that Association.

Pres. Breder staed that Fire Prevention week would be held starting October 7th. and would like every Chief of the different Departments to speak in the schools during that week and have the local newspaperers give this subject all the publicity they possibly could.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that this Association go on record in favor of Fire Prevention and any Department who desired a speaker during Fire Prevention week to get in touch with Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman of the Executive Committee and a speaker would be furnished.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Comrade Carl Voelker who stated he would only be too glad to speak anywhere he could during Fire Prevention week and would also see that the subject recd. all the publicity in the newspapers he possibly could.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade Frank O. Breder who spoke on Fire Prevntion and what was accomplished in the Egg Harbor Schools by giving talks before the pupils on the subject.

Pres. Breder call on Chief Harry Frings of the Ventnor Dept. who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade James Scull of the Ventnor Dept. who spoke on Fire Insurance rates and the reduction they had received since the building of the New Fire House and the increse of the department.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Harry Newall of the Fire Underwriters Assn. of New York City who spoke on (Miscellaneous Fire Hazards) which was very interesting and instructive.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the applications of Girard A. Ruberton and Joseph J. Ruberton, Jr. of the Nesco Dept. be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the bill of Chas. Theilacker for the sum of \$6.50 for flowers for Comrade J.H. Treasurer be paid.

Ventnor City, N.J.

Sept. 19, 1928.

The attendance prize was won by Comrade Freeman Parker of the Ventnor Dept. Pres. Breder called on Mr. Frank Hubin of Atlantic City who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secy. be instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. George W. Booth, Chief Engineer of the Fire Underwriters Association for sending Mr. H. E. Howell to speak before the Assn. The Next meeting will be held at the Oaks Absecon on October 17th.

Receipts:

New Members	2.00
Renew "	23.00
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	\$ 25.00

Disbursements:

Chas. Theilacker	
Flowers	6.50

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. J. Seull
Secretary.

Absecon, N. J.

October 17, 1928.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Oaks Fire House, Absecon on the above date with Vice-Pres. Chas. P. Watson presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved by Secy. Scull and seconded by Treas. Dalgren Albertson and unanimously carried that a check be drawn on the Treas. in favor of the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. for the sum of \$50.00 account of Ladies Night.

Pres. Watson called on M. Y. Royal Chairman of the Executive Committee who stated that the Executive Committee had furnished several of the Dept.s with Speakers during Fire Prevention week.

Capt. Mueller of the Egg Harbor Dept. ^{stating} stated that Chief Breder would like to have a report from each Chief what was done during Fire Prevention week. It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Dr. Robt. L. Elwood be recd. and filed.

Pres. Watson called on Asst. Chief *Edwards* of the Oaks Dept. who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

Pres. Watson called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who ~~spoke~~ in regards to the pension fund which was interesting and instructive.

Pres. Watson called on Rev. Clarence Letts of Oceanville who made a fine address which was very interesting.

Chairman Royal stated that several of the Departments had not as yet made their returns to the Egg Harbor Dept. account of Ladies and suggested they do this immediately in order to pay the bills incurred.

Chairman Royal stated that the International Chiefs Assn' intended to visit the different depts throughout the Country and whenever they found a Chief deliquent of duty they would recommend that the Asst. Chief or an officer of that Dept. be placed in charged.

Asst. Chief Miller of Pomona stated they would house their new apparatus on Saturday October 20th. and invited all of the Departments to participate in the celebration.

Pres. Watson called on Harry Maison of the Atlantic City Dept. who gave an interesting talk.

Capt. David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. also gave an interesting talk which was appreciated.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the application of

Absecon, N.J.

October 17, 1928.

Thomas Sharp of the Absecon Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership.

Our next meeting will be held at Cardiff on November 21st. 1928.

Receipts:

New Member 1.00

Disbursements:

Egg Harbor Fire Dept.

Oct. Ladies Night 50.00

Chairman Royal stated the next Chiefs Unit would be held in the First Wed. in November and invited all Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs to be present. The Entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Oaks Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Cardiff, N.J.

November 21, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Rev. Mahoney of the Baptist Church who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be recd. and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts \$476.39- disbursements \$301.48, balance on hand \$174.91.

Pres. Breder called on M. Y. Royal, Chairman of the Executive Committee who stated that at a meeting of the Chief's Unit held at Margate the question of painting fire plugs to designate the size of mains. was taken up.

Pres. Breder called on each Chief present who made a verbal report on local activities during Fire Prevention week.

On behalf of the Executive Committee Chairman Royal thanked the Speakers for their services during Fire Prevention week.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. who made a report of the International Fire Chief Convention held in Philadelphia.

Pres. Breder made a report of the two meetings he attended at Narberth, Pa. and Salem, N.J. he also stated that Burlington County would hold their Ladies Night at Mt. Holly on November 30th.

Pres. Breder requested each Chief to forward their Fire Loss for the year of 1928 to him as soon as possible after the end of the year.

It was moved and seconded that the applications of Joseph Kernaghan of Atlantic City and Joseph Magray of the Elwood Dept. be recd and they be admitted to membership.

Cardiff, N.J.

November 21, 1928.

Pres Breder made a report of a new fire dept. at Port Republic.

Chief Wetzel of the Cardiff Dept. presented a certificate of honor which his dept. gave out for the best essay on Fire Prevention and suggested each dept. give one of these out each year.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Certificate be turned over to the Executive Committee to obtain prices and Etc.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. W.P. Thompson and Mr. Mac. Mahon members of the Egg Harbor Township Committee who gave a brief address which was well recd.

The attendance prize was won by J. Hyde of the Somers Point Dept.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Communication recd. from Mr. Geo. W. Booth, Chief Engr. of the National Board of Fire Underwriters ack. receipt of the activities during Fire Prevention week be recd. and filed.

Receipts:

New Members 2.00

Disbursements:

None

Our next meeting will be held at Margate on December 19, 1928.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



Secretary.

Margate City, N.J.

December 19, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of Mayor John Risley the President called on Chief Chas. E. Miller, Jr. who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes: Receipts \$478.39 Disbursements \$301.48 Balance on Hand \$176.91.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Roland Benner of the D.B.A. who render his report which follows: Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1928. \$985.31 Receipts Disbursements Balance on Hand \$1043.47.

Pres. Breder called on Mr. Maurice F. Abel, Drill-Master of the Atlantic City Fire School who gave an interesting talk on Fire Depts. of Yesterday-To-day and To-morrow which was very instructive and enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that we give Mr. Abel a rising vote of thanks.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. Jacob Albert of the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. for a report on Ladies Night which was as follows:

Receipts: \$196.25 Disbursements \$183.00 Balance turned over to the Association \$13.25.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and approved.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee from the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. account of Ladies Night.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the question of whether or not a Driver of a fire apparatus would be held responsible in case of an accident.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the question be referred to the Executive Committee and they report on same at our next meeting.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

Edw. N. Pennington, Treas. Jaly. 1928.	25.00
B. L. Scull, Six Months Saly. Secy. Postage and Sty. 1928.	60.00

Nominations of Officers for year 1929.

The following officers were nominated to the respective officers for the year 1929.

Margate City, N. J.

December 19, 1928.

President Henry W. Breder,..... Egg Harbor ✓
 First Vice-Pres. Chas. P. Watson-----Oceanville
 " " Chas. E. Miller, Jr.-----Margate City. ✓
 Second Vice-Pres.---Geo. T. Yetter-----Mays Landing. ✓
 Secretary-----B. L. Scull-----Mays Landing ✓
 Treasurer-----Edw. N. Pennington---- Absecon ✓

Executive Committee:

Capt. Harry Nichols--Atlantic City ✓
 Maurice Y. Royal---- Ventnor City ✓
 Henry M. Phillips----Hammonton ✓
 William S. Gilmore--Longport ✓
 Ralph Middleton----Somers Point ✓
Kaplan Ollowitz----Pomona. ✓

The following Auditing Committee was appointed by the President to Audit the books of the Secy. and Treas. of the Association for the year 1928.

Henry M. Phillips-----William S. Gilmore-----George T. Yetter.

The Auditing Committee was instructed to make the audit at our Egg Harbor Meeting on January 16, 1929.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Elwood who gave an interesting talk and suggested that we have an Atlantic County Firemens Week during the year and that a substancial prize be awarded to the department securing the most members during this week.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

The attendance prize was won by Comrade Crooker of the Cardiff Dept.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Margate Dept. was greatly enjoyed by the large membership present.

Receipts:

Egg Harbor Fire Dept.
 Acct. Ladies Night 13.25

Disbursements:

Edw. N. Pennington
 Treas. Saly. 1928. 25.00
 B. L. Scull
 Saly. Postage Sty. 60.00

 85.00

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor on January 16, 1929.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. L. Scull
 Secretary.