

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
January 15 1958.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Egg Harbor City on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

At this time the chair called for a minuet of silent prayer for the late Chief Clarence Johnson who was passed away and was loved by all.

Roll call of Chief's and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Bargaintown on Dec. 18 1957. Edwin Fillmore of West Atl. City then asked for a correction in the minuetts as the Secretary read By-Law Committee reports progress with should read Constitution and By-Law Committee . Upon correction the minuetts were accepted as read. motion Carried.

The Treasurers report was than read and upon motion acceppted ~~to~~ be spread on the minuetts.

Balance on Hand Dec. 18 1957	\$447.96
Application new member	1.00
Membership dues	4.00

Total	\$452.96
	21.40

Projector fund

Total	\$474.36
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Disburstments

Henry F. Heitz Salary Sed.Treas. for 1957	\$125.00
Post Cards sent out each months meeting	30.00
Postage, Cards for sickness & Smpathy Etc.	6.80

Total	\$161.80
	25.00

Bonus foe Sec.

Total	\$186.80
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Balance in Bank January 15 1958	\$287.56
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The Chair at this time Introduced Chief Keiser of the Egg Harbor City Dept. Who welcomed all men to the City where the County was organized 35 years ago. Chief Keiser then introduced Mayor Haines Maxwell who welcomed the groupe for the 7 th time, the Mayor stated that it is a pleasure to welcome a groupe that he knows all are reliable and do good for all the Communities of the County.

The Chair then Introduced Police Chief Walter Atkinson of the Pleasantville Police Dept. who spoke on the radio communication system and announced that he will set up a training program each Saturday afternoon in an effort to help the men get more effective use of the radio system. he also said that he hears that the President has a radio Committe apointed and that he is not here to critizied but to help.

The Chair then called for a report of the Auditing Committee which was as follows,

Edwin Willmore in the Absence of Chairman Chief Fish reported on the Constitution and By-Laws after going over them carefully and not being able to complete them they were laid over to the next meeting.

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Ass'n.

Wilmer Childs, Harvey Gale, James Brandenburg, Stan Cain, Jack Smith. Joe Helfrich, Nunzio Capelli, Harold Swartz, Morrell Clark, Charles #aisst Charles Dingler, George Carty all from Pleasantville, Olindo Bonincini, Warren L. Green Minotola. William H. Haviland John F. Cavileer Port Republic Robert McCoughun, Donald Stewart. Robert Endicott, Erlin Perkins, and Robert Conover all from Bayview. Upon motion they were accepted in this Association. Motion Carried.

At this time we went into the nomination of Officers which were left open from the last meeting. The chair then asked for nomination for President.

President	Chief Oscar Dutch	Bayview.
Ist Vice President	Chief ED. Budd	Absecon.
2nd Vice President	Chief William Carnoy	Northfield.
Sec-Treas.	Henry F. Heitz Sec.	Egg Harbor City
EX.Comm.		

Chief Joseph Spangler	Folsom
Albert Merkord	Absecon
Chief Charles Klein	Cologne
Chief William Keiser	Egg Harbor City
George Hyde	Somers Point

Upon motion Nominations were closed and Secretary to cast ballot were there is no opposition. Secretary then cast the ballot for the following officers and declared them elected for the year 1958.

All Officers then thanked the members for electing them again for another year to do all they can for this Ass'n.

Chief Kaker of Margate City unable to attend sent regards to Ass'n by Walter Ford.

Acting Chief William Stewart also sent regards By Chief Ed. Budd. Of Ventnor

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet Wed eve. Feb. 19 1958 at South Egg Harbor Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Secretary read communication received The family of Clarence Johnson Acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of Sympathy.

Secretary also read communication received from Acting Chief Robert Lambert for all they done during the death of the late Chief Clarence Johnson. Upon motion these Communication were received and filed.

Secretary then presented bill from Poley Bros. for \$10.00 for basket of flowers for the late Chief Clarence Johnson. Upon motion bill be paid. Motion Carried.

South Egg Harbor  
Feb. 19 1958

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n was held at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor on the above date with the 2nd Vice President Chief William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Thomas Satorio of the South Egg Harbor Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced Chief Klein of Gallaway Twp. who welcomed all men to Gallaway and said he was pleased to see so many out due to the bad weather.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on January 15 1958. Upon motion minutes were accepted as read. Motion Carried

Ed Willmore of the Constitution and By-Law Comm. made a report of the Comm. and stated that due to the bad weather and not many in attendance that the Constitution and By-Laws be laid over to the next meeting for final reading.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand January 15 1958	\$287.56
Applications new Members	21.00
Department dues.	40.00
Membership dues	47.00

Total -----  
\$395.56

Expenditures

Flowers for the late Chief Johnson	10.00
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Bal. on hand with projector fund on Feb 19. 1958 -----  
\$385.56

Secretary then read Communication received from the New Jersey State Safety Council meeting to be held at Ancora State Hospital Mar. 4. II. 18. 25th and April. 1st 1.00 fee upon motion received and filed.

Secretary then presented the following applications for Membership into this ass'n Henry L. Bauer Sweetwater. and Norris Leek of Bayview. upon motion they were accepted. motion carried.

Belcoville No Activity.

Ass't Chief Bubeck 2 alarms no damages

Chief Canale House fire and other runs.

Chief Spangler Pushing snow.

Chief DeMarco House Fire.

Chief Dumphey Assisted Nesco I House and #1 Chimney Fire

Chief Carney No Activity,

Chief Klein No Fires.

Chief Canale then spoke on Lestail that it was bad on the hands this brought some discussion on the floor to look into this matter.

Charles Howe then spoke of the snow storm and how the snow was piled up to block fire house and roads by the state and county this brought up quite some discussion and upon motion secretary was to write a letter to the state by, Dept and County freeholders about the situation and to have same taken care of when we have another snow storm.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Minotola on Wed. Mar. 19 1958 Refreshments Served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Denny F. Heitz Sec.

Minotola N.J.  
March 19 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Minotola on the above date with the 2nd. Vice President Chief William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Ralph Norton of the Minotola Dept. The Chiefs address was well recieved and stated that he was pleased to have so many out due to the bad weather,

The Secretary then read the minuts of the last meeting held at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor on Feb. 19 1958. Upon motion minuts were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at whi time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuts.

Bal on hand Feb. 19 1958	\$385.56
Applications new members	2.00
Department Dues	21.00
Membership Dues	47.00

Total -----  
\$455.56

Disburstments

New Jersey Advisory Council	5.00
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Bal on Hand with prjector fund Mar. 19 1958 -----  
\$450.56

At this time the Chair introduced Chief William Steward the new Chief of Ventnor City.

Chief Edwin then made a report of the meeting in Fort Dix of the Advisory Council. The death of the Sec, Clarence Modougal was announced and that Luther Clark was elected the new Sec.

At this time the Chair Introduced Mayor William B. Doniniof Buena Boro. The Mayor praised the firemen for there services render to ther municipall and for the great work done by the County Ass'n. and bid us welcome to return soon again.

The Secretary then read the minuts of the Ex. Comm Meeting held in Absecon on Mar. 7 1958-upon motion minuts were accepted and the recommendation that the Secretary Salary for the year 1958 be \$150.00 be concurred in. Motion Carried.

Edwin Fillmore of the By-Law and Constitution Comm. then stated that he has the new By-Lwas and Constitution and read paragrapg after paragrapg and after some disscussion as they were read and corrected the By-Laws and Constitution were adopted as read and corrected. motion Carried.

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Ass'n Robert Adams Jr. Longport, Alfred Hanson, William Campbell James W. Owens all of Farmington. Upon motion the were accepted into membership.

The Chair the Untrouced Maurice Aarens of the forrest fire service Mr Aarans then thanked this Ass'n for there support and that last year was the lowest rain fall in 30 years. and fires burned for weeks. total of fires last year 1697 with a cost to the State of \$340.000 In our division we burned 10,347 Acres with a cost of \$40.418 average of 60 acres per fire most fires in Sweetwater and Egg Harbor Area befor this Ass'n was formed there were 100 acres per fire Mr. Aarens then thanked this Ass'n for there support. and then showed a film which was enjoyed by all present.

Rdwin Fillmore of West Atl. City reported that they had a bad fire and that on of there fireman William OGill was hurt and is in the Atl. City Hospital.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet April 16 1958 at the Log Cabin Jerome Ave Margate City.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Margate City N.J.  
April 16 1958.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Association was held at the Margate Log Cabin Jerome Ave on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

At this time the Chair called for a minuet of Silent prayer for the late Chief John Baker of Margate City who had passed away.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order

At this time the chair called on and introduced Acting Chief John Janelli of Margate City The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meetin held at the Fire House in Minotola N.J. March 19 1958. Upon motion minuetts were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuetts.

Bal on hand March 19 1958	\$450.56
Applications new members	4.00
Dept Dues	5.00
Membership dues.	40.00

Bal. on Hand with Projector fund April 16 1958 Total \$499.56

Chairman Albert Merkord of the Ex. Comm, reported that they had a special meeting in Absecon and got Joseph Hackney of Atl. City Civil defense director to speak and show us a picture which was enjoyed by all present/

At this time Col. Schultz Civil Defense Director of Atl. County was introduced by the President. Col. Schultz then thanked the firemen for there interest in C.D. The Col then said that C.D. is built around the Fire Department and without your help it can't be sucessfull,

The Secretary then present a bill from Theilachers Florist for 10.00 for flowers for the late Chief John Baker of Margate City, Upon motion bill be paid . Motion Carried.

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership James a. Kelly and Donald R. Blot both from Longport dept. Upon motion they wre accepted into thos Ass'n.

Chief Carney of Nortfield then tanked all the men who took part in the drill at the County Buildings and for the fine turn out. and stated th that Maurice Aarons of the Forrest fire Srevice is very sick and Frank Kovar is acting in his place.

Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City was then called on, the Chief stated that he very much impressed at what he saw and what was done there. and appreciated being there.

Past President Maurice Y. Royal was then called on by the Chair and spoke a few words and said he was glad to be with us again.

Chief Budd. 4 grass fires and 1 building.  
Chief Iverson 2 grass fires.

Minotola 2 grass fires.

Chief Keiser 3 grass fires and 1 Chimney.

Chief Canale few grass fires Scullville received another pumper 1000 gal. tank 500 gal pump this makes 3 trucks received in E. H. Twp. in the last 18 Months. The Chief Complimented Chief Carney for the drill and said he had 48 men and 5 trucks at the scene,

Chief Spangler Every thing quiet.

Chief Klein Dump and brush fires

Hammonton Grass fires

Chief Voss Grass and 1 house fire.

Longport 1 fire

Chief Jannelli No fires.

Mullica no Action/

Chief Carney , 1 house fire.

Pleasantville 17 grass fires in 3 days.

Port Republic No activity.

Somers Point 2 grass 1 house

Ventnor no report.

At this time C.D. director Joe Hackney was called on and spoke briefly and congratulated Chief Carney and men from the county for their fine work at the drill. Joe then showed a training film which was enjoyed by all.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Bellocville on May 21st 1958 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry R. Weitz Sec.

Belcoville N.J.

May 21 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n was held at the Fire house in Belcoville on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed with the singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order .

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Walter Iverson of the Belcoville Fire Dept. The Chiefs adress of welcome was well recieved and closed with the remarks that it makes your heart feel good to have such a good turn out.

The Secretary then read the minuts of the last meetig held at the Log cabin Margate City on April 16 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon mation accepted to be spread on the minuts.

Bal on hand with projector fund April 16 1958	\$499.56
Application new members	2.00
Dept. dues	5.00
Membership dues	17.00
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Total	\$523.56

Disburstments

Theilacker Florist for flowers for Chief Kaker	10.00
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Bal. on hand with projector fund May 21 1958	\$513.56
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Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. reported that Eddie Mulville and Joe Hackey of Atlantic City fire dept. are with us and that Joe Hackney will show us a picture later on.

Chief William Carney one of the members of the Radio Comm. reported that they went to Richland to meet with the Mobile unit of Buenea Vista Twp. met with men to tell them about radio net work and how we work.

President Oscar Dutch then spoke on the by-laws and Constitution which were revised latley and passed and asked what we wanted to do to have them prepared to pass out to the menbers, after some discussion Sec. made a motion to get prices from some printers of the Ass. in book form and report back at next meeting. motion carried

Drillmaster Eddie Mulvihille then spoke briefly and satated that 25 men will graduate with exercies at the Indiana Ave Fire House and become new firemen in Atl City.

Chief Budd reported 1 house fire and 2 grass fires, Atl. City every thig swell.

Chief Iverson Couple runs and assisted Mays Landing.

Buenea Vista Twp. 1 garage \$20,000 damage 1 space heater 1 electric fire.

Chief Keiser 2 grass fires.

Chief Canale few fires.

Chief Klein number of grass fires and dump fires and basket factory-war warehouse.

Hammonton Small House Fire.



Chief Voss Fire slow but got new Ambulance.

Longport No activity

Mays Landing Woods fire at Leiling park.

Sweetwater I House fire.

Chief Carney quiet.

Chief Lambert. 53 fires month of April. \$11,455 involved \$44.00 loss  
3 fire drills. had 220 men 33 pieces of apparatus at drill at county  
Bldys. 4 pieces and 55 men from Pleasantville. 8,000 copies of  
liturgure given to school children . 9 runs so far in May.

Port Republic I grass fire, I Chimney fire, I oil burner fire.

Somers Point. Woods fire and trailer.

Weymouth 3 brush fires,

Newtonville 3 brush fires.

Joe Hackney then stated that there will be another firemens parade  
in Atl. City on Sept. 13 1958 at 2.00 P/M joe then spoke on Civil  
defense of Portland Oregan who had nothing and taxed themselves  
to set themselves up .then showed a film called film X which was  
enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Pleasantville Fire  
House NO. I. June 18 1958

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N/J.  
June 18 1958.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house No 1 in Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the Vice President Chief Edward Budd presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed with the singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house in Beltsville N.J. on May 21st 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Bal. on hand with projector fund May 21 1958	\$513.56
Dept. Dues	15.00
Membership Dues	4.00
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	\$532.56

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Robert Lambert of the Pleasantville Dept. The Chiefs Address of welcome was well recieved.

Sec. then read the minutes of the Ex. Comm. held at Absecon Fire House June 13 1958. At this meeting the problem of the fire tower again arose which is only maintained 4 months of the year. the Ex. Comm. recommended to the County Ass'n that a letter be sent to the Governor to have the towers open 10 months of the year. After some discussion by the members a motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion carried.

Henry A. Weitz Manager to the home then made a report and stated that the contract of the addition to the home has been let out with the price of \$247,143 complete with architect and engineer fees. The general construction low bid was \$159,470.

Walter Fourn then made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held at Fort Dix. And that it was the best meeting held so far of the Council.

Sec then read Communication recieved from Maurice Aarons thanking the County Ass'n for their kind wishes during his illness.

Sec then read communication recieved from New Jersey Division Civil Defense and disaster control Rescue training School Hammonton N.J. Heavy Rescue training. Dates for classes are as follows,

June 23	Thru	27	1958
Sept. 22	" "	26	" "
October 20	" "	24	" "
Nov. 10	" "	14	" "
Dec. 8	" "	12	" "

Communication recieved and filed. Motion carried.

The Chair then called on Col. Schultz Civil Defense Director of Atl. Co. The Col. then stated that Federal supplies are now coming in and on hand 4 municipalities in County recieved some material so far. and that the Firemen are the backbone of Civil Defense. 567 municipalities in this State. Buzzie Tarquinio spoke an materil recieved in Buena Vista Twp.

Secretary the presented the application of David Morris of the Farmington fire dept. Upon motion he was admitted to membership. motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Longport on July 16 1958.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

. Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport, N. J.  
July 16, 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Longport on the above date with the Vice President Chief Edward Budd presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

Rollcall of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Robert Adams of the Longport Department. The Chief's address of welcome was well received. The Chief in his turn then introduced Mayor Leon Leopardi of Longport.

The Mayor then complimented the firemen for their fine work, spoke on the cooperation between communities. The Mayor also expressed his pride in the fine new hall built by the Longport Firemen.

The Chair then thanked the Mayor for his kind words.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Firehouse # 1 in Pleasantville, N. J. on June 18, 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Bal. on hand with projector fund June 18, 1958	\$532.56
Application new member	1.00
Membership dues	<u>10.00</u>

Bal. on hand with projector fund July 16, 1958	\$543.56
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The Chair then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Chief William Plaskett, of Salem, N. J., N. J. State Fire Co-ordinator under the Civil Defense Disaster Control System.

Chief Plaskett complimented the Longport Dept. on its fine new hall, he then went on to explain the structure of the State Civil Defense system as regards the firemanic service. The Chief spoke on last air raid tests, told the affects of the theoretical bombings. Estimated that approximately one half of the States population would have been destroyed by blast and radio-active fallout.

Chief Plaskett requested all chiefs to complete and return all inventories to County Fire Coordinator Leon Hubbard. He then called on Capt. Hubbard, who also spoke on inventories, said that about 50% of them had been returned.

The Chair then introduced former President Mickey Royal, who spoke briefly.

County Fire Co-ordinator Leon Hubbard then spoke on surplus material being made available to Folsom, Longport, Somers Point, Pleasantville and Mullica Township. Extended an invitation from Atlantic City to the County Ass'n to participate in the Firemen's Parade, on Sept. 13, 1958.

The Secretary then read a request from the 4 H Fair committee on having a Firemen's Day and demonstration at the New Fair grounds, located on route 50, on Sat. Aug. 23, 1958.

A discussion was held on participating in this program. Chief Anthony Canale of Egg Harbor Twp. was appointed a committee of one to investigate the possibility of this Associations participation in this program.

Chief James Fish of Port Republic, thanked all those who helped make their Donkey baseball game a success.

Chief Klein reported on fire in large warehouse in the South Egg Harbor area. Approximately 8000 bales of hay destroyed. Used one half million gallons of water in extinguishing fire.

Chief Stewart of Ventnor spoke on fire in Ventnor's only bar.

Chief Voss spoke on fire in Pleasantville paint shop, commented on rapid spread of fire.

Chief Canale stated a price of \$7.00 per page was available for the printing of By-law booklets.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Sweetwater on Aug. 20, 1958.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Chief Charles E. Klein  
Sec. Pro-Tem.

Sweetwater N.J.  
August 20 1958.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire House in Sweetwater on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America,

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order,

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Howard Dumphey of the Sweet water Department, The Chief then stated that this is the first time the Association met in Sweetwater It was a long effort to have us and hopes that we will soon be back.again.

The Secretary then read the minuiets of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Longport on July 16 1958 Upon motion minuiets were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuiets.

Bal. on hand with projector fund July 16 1958	\$543.56
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Bal. on hand with porjektor fund Aug. 20 1958	\$543.56
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The Secretary then read the Minuets of the last Ex, Comm. meeting held at the Fire House an Absecon on August 1st 1958 Upon motion they were accepted as read. motion carried.

Albert Merkord thenstated that the Ex Comm. has Mr. Vallentino of the Profane Gas Co, here tonight to explain profne gas. who The chair the called on and introduced Mr. Vallentino then explained profane gas and went over some of the materials used, each tank has 75 lbs pressure on tank, 80% liquid in all tanks. also showed and demonstrated different shutoff valves used and how to shatthem off when arriving at a fire to shut off gas.

The Chair then thanked Mr Vallintino for coming and his efforts,

Chief Canale then made a report on Firemens Day at 4H Fair and reported not to much in faverable on account of new grounds, Chief Klein, Stated that it is a good size area but in case of rain we would be stuck Chief Budd and others also spoke on subject after discussion it was moved by Chief Spangler seconded by Chief Canale that we go on record not to participate in Firemens Day at Fair. A lester to be sent by the Secretary To David Wood on action taken . Motion Carried.

It was thenbrought up about label buttons See. thenreported that he hadno more on hand, It was then moved by William OGill seconded by Chief Spangler to find out prizes on same.and if availible.

The Chair then called on Coloel Schultzen a report on Civil defense the Colonel thenreported that II units have been at Sea Girt so far to buy Civil Defense surplus. and that there are 567 Munciplalities eligibile He then in turn turned the rest over to Fire Coordinator Leon Hubbard who made a full repest of the last sale and the ones previous.

Secretary then presented the following appliation for membership. William Sargent of Oceanville Fire Dept. Upon motiem he was accepted into this Ass.n Motion carried.

Reports on Chiefs.

Chief Budd No Activities

Chief Keiser, Icar fire.

Chief Canale I good one on Friday I Trailer

Chief Spangler No Action

Chief Klein Quiet

Hammonton I house fire lost 2 persons.

Chief Voss Air Conditioner, I refrigerator/

Longport No Action.

Margate All Quiet

Mullica Twp. All Quiet

Chief Carney 2 way Radio.

Chief Fish I Gas Propane tank.

Somers Point I Grease Pot I brush fire

Chief Stewart I Boat House Fire

Edwin Fillmore then stated that on Aug 24th Sunday between 2 and 5 there will be open house at there new fire house with Ceremoneys at 2. 30 P.M. and invited all to come at this Clelebrayon.

Ex. Comm. from the State Leon Hubbard then anounced that Egg Harbor Twp. will be a new relief Ass'n in the State after Jan 1st 1959. The Chair then stated that Leon Hubbard has been renominated to the Convention again as Ex. Committeeman from Atl. County. Convention to be held Sept. 12 and 13th Parade to be held on the 13th.

Upon motion it was decided to donate Trophy from Atl. County for parade.

Harold Weeks then asked for the floor and spoke on gas from refrigerators asked question of what to do. after some discussion the matter was clerified and understood.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Hammonton fire House No 2 on pike Sept. 17 1958--

Refreshments served where enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.  
Sept. 17 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Association was held at the No 2 Fire House in Hammonton N.J. on the above date with the President Chief Osear Dutvh presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The Chair then called for a minuite of silent prayer for the Late Past President Maurice Y. Royal who past away Sept.9 1958.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Sweetwater on August 20 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuetts.

Balance on hand with projector fund Aug.20 1958	\$543.56
Application new member	1.00
Membership dues	29.00

Balance on hand with projector fund Sept. 17 1958 \$573.56

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief John De Marco of the Hammonton Fire Dept. The Chiefs adress of welcome was well recieved.

Chairman of the Ex. Comm stated that the State Police are going to put on a movie.

The men looking into the purchase of lapelbuttons reported progress.

Upon motion by Chief Klein Seconded by Chief Budd that this Ass'n go on record to send a resolution of Sympathy to the Family and also be spread on the minuetts, Resolution to be prepared by John McGeary of Mays Landing. *Resolution*

The Chair then called on Charles Norton of Buena Brough Mr Norton spoke on Fire Police. This would be called the Atl. County Fire Police Ass'n It will take 20 hours of training, 6 men per Company admitted, after 20 hrs of training they will graduate in the January class and received badges from the Sheriff. There will be a meeting in Landisville on Sept, 30 and invited any one interested to be present, and would like to have this Subject taken back to each Company for Consideration.

The Secretary then read a letter of Sincere Appreciation for the lovely flowers which added brighness at our time of sorrow from The Late Maurice Y. Royal Family. Communication recieved and filed.

The Secretary then presented the following bill of William Schoppy of Atl, City for County Trophy for the Atl City firemens Parade. Upon motion bill be paid.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Harry Poley, Farmington and Alvin Thompson Scullville, Upon motion they were accepted into this association. Motion carried.

Reports of Chiefs.  
Chief Budd No activity.



Atlantic City Usual runs.  
Bunea Vista , Old benn fire  
Chief Keisre  
Chief Spangler.  
Chief Klein  
Chief Demarco  
Chief Voss all quiet  
Mays Landing I house fire  
Longport i auto fire  
Mullica Twp.  
Chief Carney  
Somers Point All Quiet.

The Chair then called on Joe Hackney of the Atl City Fire Dept. Joe thanked the County Association for helpin them put on the big parade and for the Trophy for parade, Joe said it was just another outstanding affair and success, and closed with saying thanks from Chief Mathis and all.

The Chair then Called on Chief Carney who in turn introduced Trooper Charles Crece Dept. of Law and Public Saftey Division of State Police Region A. Hammonton. Trooper Crece then gave full details on Scott Air Pack. and maskes and show and explained in full skin diving a part of his work in State Police. This Film and explanation was enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Folsom on Oct 15th 1958.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.  
October 15 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Folsom on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Hammonton Fire House No 2 on Sept. 17 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on hand with projector fund Sept. 17 1958	\$573.56
Dept. dues	1.00
Membership Dues	11.00
Application new members	2.00
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Total	\$587.56

Disbursements

William Schoppy Atl. City for trophy	25.00
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Balance on hand with projector fund Oct. 15th 1958	\$562.56
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The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Joseph Spangler of the Folsom Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chief in turn introduced the Mayor of Folsom Mayor Jack Eckert. The Mayor welcomed all men to Folsom and said he admires the permanency of the Firemen of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n and the cooperation of all the Companies when they need one another and in time of need.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. reported that they had a meeting and discussed some things and that for tonight we have 2 men from the Airways Modernization Board present to talk to us.

The Chair then asked for a report on lapel buttons William O Gill had a prize on buttons identical as the ones we had before \$1.75 in a lot of 50 as Chief Dutch had no prices, it was moved by Edwin Willmore seconded by Pete Bernanto that we purchase 50 at \$1.75 and sold for same price. motion carried.

Secretary then presented resolution set up by John McGeary for the late Maurice Y. Royal and read same It was then moved that a copy be sent to the family and same be spread on the minutes. motion carried

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

FOLSOM, NEW JERSEY

October 15, 1958

The following resolution was presented by John J. McGeary Sr., seconded by Mr. Oscar Dutch.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom to take to himself of September 9, 1958, our beloved brother fireman Maurice Y. Royal, a charter member of this organization, and

WHEREAS, Brother Royal served as President from January 17, 1940 to January 19, 1949, was elected to the Executive Committee January 21, 1925, serving to December 21, 1938, was a member of the Auditing Committee for a period of ten years, an officer in the New Jersey Fire Chiefs Association and a life member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, and

WHEREAS, He brought to these positions interest, intelligence and zeal in a degree rarely met with. His understanding of human nature, his genuine interest in our problems and his friendliness to all who came in contact with him and the many organizations which he served, mourn his loss as that of one whose guidance and advice they respected and whose personality they admired. The profound sorrow occasioned by his death is only brightened by the knowledge of the permanent imprint for good such a life leaves behind it.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association of the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey in regular session at Folsom, New Jersey on this 15th day of October 1958, that this expression of our affection and grief be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to his widow and the members of his family to whom we express our sympathy in their bereavment, a bereavment which is also our own.

Oscar Dutch Sr.  
Oscar Dutch, President

Henry F. Heitz  
Henry F. Heitz, Secretary

Chief Canale then asked for the floor and said that he had recieved letters from the Governor, Senetor Farley, Assemblyman Salusburg and Smith, relative to the McKee Town Tower closeing, and had the Secretary read same also stated that he had called tower at interval time and sme was ppen each time called.

Secretary then presented bill for \$10.00 for Flowers for the late M.Y. Royal from Fischers Florists Atl. City. Moved and seconded that bill be paid . Motion Carried.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Ass'n. Donald Hand from Pomona. Upom motion he was accepted into this Ass'n.

Chief Budd No Activity.

Chief Iverson. 1 dump and 1 gasoline fire.

Buena Vista. No Action

Chief Keisser .Trick, trash can and faulty Chimney. Defense drill at parocial school, 10 men from Egg Harbor and 10 men from Galloway Twp. Went through schools for fire prevention gave out \$50.00 in prizes. Chief Klein also spoke on this drill and urged all who can take it should do so.

Chief Canale all quiet.

Chief Spangler. Had a drill in West Atco 14 comoanies present had a good turnout.

Chief Klein. all quiet. All companies held drills in school.

Hammonton. 1 house fire.

Chief Voss. Oil burner and trash fire.

Mays Landing All quiet.

Chief Carney, Covered up for Atl. City.

Chief Lambert 20 calls for Sept. \$8.500 dollars involved \$18.00 loss Gave invitation for Halloween parade to all Companies for Oct 29th 7.30 P.M. Port Republic No action.

Somers Point 1 House fire

Col. Schultz then spoke on mobilization at race track to be held Thur. Oct. 23th . The more interest shown the more we can expect from the State It is only once a year so make it good.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Somers Point No.1 New York Ave Nov. 19 1958.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Earl Butcher of the Airway Modernization Board was present and said the reason for him to be present was to have the same Mutual agreement as the Naval Base used to have and to get in touch with the proper person to sign pact for this Board.

Somers Point N.J.  
Nov. 19 1958

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at Fire House No. 1 Somers Point on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Holmsom N.J. on October 15 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on and with projector fund. Oct. 15 1958	-----	\$562.56
Application new member		1.00
Membership dues		10.00
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	Total	\$573.56
Expenditures Fischers Flowerst for flowers for M.Y. Royal		10.00
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Bal. on hand with projector fund Nov, 19 1958		\$563.56

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Richard Fitzpatrick of the Somers Point Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved. The Chief in turn then introduced Mayor Fred Chapman of Somers Point who spoke at some length of time on the merits of the volunteer Fire Departments. Cited their values to the municipalities. The Mayor then introduced the Officers and all men of the Somers Point Companies.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. was called on for a report, As their was no meeting therewas nothing to report.

The chair then called on a report of the progress of buttons, It was reported that they will be shipped on Nov, 24 1958.

The Chief then called on Chief Earl Butcher of the base who introduced Lieut. Greenah of the Air Base, who spoke to the groupe assembled, The Lieut. spoke on the growth of the base, and asked for the cooperation of the Fire Depts, with the Base Dept.

The chair then called on Chief William Stewart of the Ventnor Fire Dept. to introduce the Fire Commissinor of Ventnor City who he had with him.

After some discussion it was decided to have a Christmas party at the next meeting to be held at the Fire House in West Atl. City on Dec. 17 1958. each member to bring a \$1.00 gift.

Nomination of Officers will be held Dec. 17 1958 with nomination to be open for the Meeting held in Egg Harbor City January 21 1959.

#### Attivities of Chiefs

Chief Budd, Truck Fire, Brush fire, 2 false alarms,  
Atl. City Eddie Mulvihille, Atl. City has purchased new Areil Truck.  
all men invited to demmonstation at Park Place 8.30 P.M.  
invited

Chief Keiser, -Farm Tractor.  
Chief Canale, -All Quiet.  
Chief Klein, -Clarified Alarm, 1 House, Brush, and 1 milk truck  
Hammonton, - No Action.  
Chief Voss, Trucker driver pumped fuel oil on ground, called in  
to flush away.  
Longport, -All Quiet.  
Margate, No Action.  
Mays Landing, -Quiet.  
Chief Ricci, - No Activity.  
Northfield, Pleasantville, and Port Republic, -All Quiet.  
Somers Point Chief Fitzpatrick, -Duck farm, Neon sign and heater fire  
Chief Stewart, -2 alarms \$8,000 damage.

Secretary then presented application of Sherwood Conover of Oceanville  
Fire Co, Upon motion he was admitted into this Ass'n. Motion carried

The Chair then called on Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City Fire Dept.  
who spoke briefly and presented a group of his men who put on a fire Pre  
vention demonstration which was well received by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Dec. 17. 1958 at the Fire  
House in West Atl. City Pleasantville.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Charles Klein Secretary pro tem.

West Atl. City  
Dec. 17 1958.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n. was held at the fire House in West Atl. City. on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House No. 1 in Somers Point on Nov. 19. 1958. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Bal. on hand with projector fund Nov. 19 1958	\$563.56
Application new member	1.00

Bal. on hand with projector fund Dec. 17 1958	\$564.56
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The chair then called on and introduced Ass't Chief Harold Weeks of West Atl. City Dept. Harold welcomed all men to West Atl. City and stated that this is the first time we met in there new Fire House and was glad to have us and hopes we meet many more times. Harold in turn called on Twp. Chief Anthony Canale who said he was glad to have us and meet in such a nice building as West Atl. City has just erected.

The Chair then called on William O Gill for a report on lapel buttons Mr. O Gill then stated that he had received the buttons and had turned them over to the Secretary. and presented bill for \$87.50. These buttons to be sold for \$1.75 each.

Secretary then reported that he sent a check for \$15.00 to the Firemens Home for the Xmas party so they would have it in time for the celebration has he forgot to bring it up ~~the~~ last meeting as this is an annual presentation. ass'n then sanctioned the Secretarys action. motion carried.

Secretary also reported that Fred Wieland President of the Egg Harbor City Dept. Died and a member of this Ass'n had a flower sent to the fueneral for \$5.00

Secretary then presented the following bills.

Lee Jerewels for lapel Buttons	\$87.50
New Jersey Firemens Home	15.00
Obergfell florists	5.00
Henry R. Meitz Sec. Areas. Sal.	
Post Cards, postage, Etc.	193.40

Upon motion these bills were ordered paid. motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd Everything Quiet

Chief Keiser No Action.

Chief Canale Couple fires.

Chief Spangler Quiet.

Chief Klein No Action.

Hammonton 3 grass fires.

Chief Adams Quiet.

Chief Yetter Bunglow Fire.

Chief Wescott 1 barn fire

Chief Carney 1 house fire,  
Chief Lambert. 32 calls. \$70,960 involved. Loss \$807.00  
Chief Fish. Assisted Chief Budd. New Chief of Port is Budd Loveland.  
Chief Fitzpatrick. No Action.  
Ventnor City No Action.  
Newtonville. 2 house fires.

At this time the chair called for nomination of Officers for the year 1959 with the nomination to stand open for the next meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City. Nominations were as follows,-

President	Chief Oscar Dutch Bayview.
1st Vice President	Chief Edward Budd Absecon
2nd Vice President	Chief William Carney Northfield.
Sec. Treas.	Henry F. Heitz Egg Harbor City.
Ex. Comm.	
	Chief Charles Klein Germania.
	Chief Joseph Spangler Folsom
	Chief William Keiser Egg Harbor City
	Albert Merkord Absecon
	George Hyde Somers Point

The Chair then Appointed the following Auditing Comm. to audit the books of the County Ass'n. for the year 1958.

Chief George T. Yetter  
John McGeary  
Silas Littlefield.

Russell Swift President of the Death Benefit Ass'. appointed.

Chief George T. Yetter  
John McGeary  
Henry F. Heitz

Col. Shultzs was present and spoke briefly on C. D. List of Equipment which is available at Sea. Girt.

The chair then called on and introduced Charles F. Paterno and John T. Craig who demonstrated a fire alarm horn which goes off at a certain beat and gives the alarm of a fire. also showed a film which was very interesting to all present. Mr. Paterno then drew names for door prizes which were won by James Gilkey of Pleasantville and Dick Black of West Atl. City.

There being no other business Xmas packages were exchanged and a good time followed.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Egg Harbor City on January 21st 1959.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.