

Egg Harbor City N. J.
January 20 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City N. J. on the above date with the 1st Vice President Chief William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by 7 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 Carliff N. J. on Dec. 16 1959. 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. Dec 16 th with Projectors Fund.	\$ 501.91
Sale of 2 Buttons	3.50
Membership dues.	2.00
Disbursements.	
Total.	\$ 507.41

First Methodists Church in M. L. for Projectors	\$ 125.00
Henry & Wertz Salary, Postage, Post Card, Etc.	\$ 201.00
	\$ 326.00
	<u>326.00</u>

Bal. on Hand in Bank. Jan 20th 1960 \$ 181.41

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief W. M. Keiser of the Egg Harbor Dept. The Chief stated that he was glad to see so many out, and that your visit to the City will be a happy one. The Chief in turn introduced Mayor James Maxwell of Egg Harbor City.

The Mayor said that this Assn was organized in E. N. C. in 1923 - and has been in existence for 37 yrs and feels proud that Egg Harbor is part of this Assn. and that 22 men average the Roll Call throughout the year.

It was then moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee report be accepted as read, and that the Committee be discharged with thanks motion Carried.

Albert Merbord Chairman of the Cp. Committee then thanked the Committee for their Cooperation throughout the year.

Chief Carney chairman of Screen Committee reported that he can secure a new screen 6 ft by 6 ft. for around \$50.00 for moving pictures and Slides. It was then moved by the Secretary Henry & Heitz seconded by Pete Berenato to purchase same. Committee to take charge of same for the next meeting.

Henry & Heitz Managers to the Fuemans Home then made a report of his visit to the Home for the meeting held January 9th. First a full report was read from the Furniture Committee. 17 Committees made donations totaling \$9811.33 Total cost of furniture for Hospital, Sun Parlor, recreation rooms, Patio, and reception rooms. was \$6690.20 leaving a Balance of \$3121.63 Four Committees did not send in any donations. A discussion was then brought up to get new Furniture for the reception room. and some more chairs for the meeting room in the Main Building also a new Piano for the Klondike this was left in the hands of the Furniture Committee and to use Balance of money for same. The Insurance Comm. reported that they had 2 Appraisal Companies there to make a new appraisal of the Home. There was only \$350,000 Insurance on same at present time. The appraisers came up with the figures of \$560,820 not including land. And with land, worth today's \$680,000 It was then

moved and seconded that \$200,000 more be obtained left in the hands of Insurance Committee. Present Census 57 - of the 39 patents confined in the hospital and infirmary 14 are in wheel chairs 3 are Bed patents and 22 are senility. Each Guest at the Home received a Mc Gregor sweater Coat, and a 5.00 Bill, for Xmas. Also each Guest received from Warren Co. \$4.50 in Cash. Collected and brought in by Managers. Eagan.

Secretary then brought up that he has the roasters for the year 1960. wrote to Cine Day and got no. husband. And was contacted by William O. Gill of West Ad. City who said if you cant get the roasters his son could print them at school and have them in time for Egg Harbor meeting And thro the Courtesy of Robert O Gill we had the roasters, secretary then moved. and seconded by Chief Klein Sec. write a letter of thanks to Robert O Gill for his efforts, motion carried.

Secretary then read a Bill for 7 laws. for a member of the Longport dept. that died. and stated that he informed them that they could get a spray for \$5.00 which is customary for a member of the Association. this Bill is for \$10.00 after some discussion Edward O Satten said he would look into the matter. after some discussion it was brought out that you cant very well get a spray for \$5.00 It was then moved by Chief Spangler seconded by Pete Berneto that this be raised to \$7.50 and that \$10.00 for a chief or officer of Assn be kept the same at \$10.00 motion carried.

Secretary then read a Communication ~~was read for~~

The Lehigh Safety Shot Co. about the Lehigh
Fire Master Boat. after some discussion it was
decided to turn this over to the Ex Committee for
consideration.

At this time we went into new Business and
Election of Officers. As there were no objections
it was moved by Edwin Fillmore seconded by
Chief Spangler that Secretary Cast Ballot of the
Officers. Ballot of Officers Cast where as follows,
President. Oscar Dutch Bayview
1st V. Pres. Chief William Carney Northfield
2nd V. " " Anthony Canale. Bargaintown
Sec. Treas. Henry & Heitz Egg Harbor City
Ex Comm

Chief Charles Klein Germania
Asst " Albert Merbord Absecon.

George Hyde. Somers Point
Chief William Keiser Egg Harbor City.

Pete Bernato Hammonton.

Secretary then declared all officers elected
for the year 1960.

Secretary then presented the following applications
for membership. Ronald S. Garbutt. Germania No
2 - John B. Smallwood. Elwood. Herbert Sanford.
Port Republic. and Charles. Branca Jr. Pleasantville
Upon motion they were elected into membership of
this Association motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs

Asst Chief Al. Merbord, Nothing Had Annual Dinner
Jan 19th and appreciated the Big Turn out for
Chiefs' meeting. Stamped Pleasantville who were

so good to them.

Belleville - Quiet

Chief Keises - 64 fires in 1959 - twice as many as in 1958.

Chief Canale, Cardiff had a trailer fire.

" Spangler, Quiet.

" Klein no Activities

Hannuonton - 1 Chicken Coop. and Bush fires

Chief Voss - 7 runs so far this year. 1 House fire \$35,000

Lougport.

Mullica twp. } all Quiet

Northfield

Chief Lambert, 26 runs in Dec. 1959 so far in

January 1960 - ~~8~~ runs, in 1959 Jan. 51 runs.

Chief Loveland - 1 grass fire.

Sonus Point, - 1 car pot. and 1 heater.

It was reported that the President Oscar Dutch has been sick in bed for 2 weeks and was unable to attend this meeting.

Chief Ellis stated that he was in City Hall. at Vinton and reported that Capt. Leav Hubbard is not so well.

Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City said he was listening to fire reports of the County and said Ocean City had a few runs, Chief said he made a trip out west. to see new tools, B. F. Goodrich new hose stayed at the Shelden Hotel, met the Fire Commissioners Dinner alarm came in went to fire at Bowling Alley & apartment House. Chicago fire Dept. Hospitality very high from Sweet Ranch. to Highest Pastour. Had a wonderful trip.

Sec. thanked men for again electing him Secretary for the 16 year.

A meeting of the Death Benefit Association
will be held right after this meeting,
A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet
at Germania Fire House. on February 17th 1960
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all. present

Attest

Denny J. Hertz Sec.

Germania N.J.
Feb. 17-1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Germania on the above date with the President Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by 7 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 Egg Harbor City on January 20th 1960. 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 in Bank. Jan 20 th 1960 —	\$181.40
Deft Dues.	40.00
new members.	4.00
membership dues.	44.00
	<hr/> \$269.41

Bal. in Bank. Feb. 17-1960

The chair then called on and Introduced Chief George Hamselmann Jr. of Germania who his address of Welcome was well received, Chief then called on July Chief Charles Kleison who welcomed all men to the Log and Germania and said he was glad to see such a good turn out and hopes we will enjoy ourselves the Balance of the evening.

Albert Merkord. Chairman of the Ex Committee then stated that they had a meeting on Feb. 5-1960 and that the Secretary has the minutes of that meeting. Sec. then read the minutes of the Ex Comm. meeting held in Abscon on Feb. 5-1960 As this was the reorganization meeting of the Ex Committee, Oscar Dutch presiding, upon

Nominations Albert Merbard was then again elected
Chairman for the year 1960 - and upon motion Henry Z
Hitz Sec. for the year 1960. It was then recommended that
the Leigh ^{7th} Boat Letter be turned over to the chiefs Association
upon motion minutes were accepted and recommendation
be concurred in.

Chief Carney chairman of the Screen Committee reported
that he has a screen 70" by 70" here tonight and had it on
show. the cost. \$2.50 upon motion by the Secretary seconded
by Chief Loveland. that Association buy same. motion carried.

Secretary then read a communication received by the
Former Chief Charles Ellis from the Bayway Refinery of
Standard oil. Stating that they have changed their
procedures since we were there in 1957 - and are unable
to take care of us. with a demonstration. upon motion
letter was received and Chief Ellis try to make
arrangements for some other. adventure. motion carried.

Secretary then presented Bill for Al. Bew. for \$2.50
for screen purchased by Chief Carney. also Bill for \$10.00
from Clemens flowers. for flowers for a Langport member.
Upon motion these Bills be paid. motion carried.

Secretary then presented application of Andrew Hewitt
Scullhill, Robert Fop west Atl. City, and Edward
Habermell. Sr. Farmington upon motion they were
accepted into this Association. motion carried.

Reports of chiefs #

Absecon Asst Chief Al. Merbard. few small fires

Chief Keises - 3 Trust and 1 Kerosine stove.

Chief Carney - everything quiet.

Whom - Everything Quiet.

Chief Klein. - Number of Grass & Brush fires
Large fire at 10th and Apland. Bayview, Oceanville
and Absecon responded Bay's done a good job
Chief Klein thanked Absecon for their assistance
Hammonton Brush fires.

Chief Voss. - 7 runs since last meeting
Mays Landing - few Brush fires

Mullica Luf. - 1 false alarm and 1 House fire
Chief Carney - few small runs.

Chief Lambert - 26 runs in January. Building \$36,000
involved, \$2,225 damage; Cottages \$10,000 involved.
\$2,500 damage.

Chief Howland. Grass fires.

Some Point. 1 House & grass fires

Newtownville - Assisted Weymouth where 1 Line was
lost.

The chair then called on Maurice Aarons of the
Forest Fire service from Mays Landing rd. Aarons
stated that they had 547 fires in 1959 - Organized
in 1923 they had 308 fires lowest in history since
organized Mr. Aarons said it seems that every
6 years they reach a top average.

1949 - 828 fires

1953 - 515 "

1954 - 934 "

1956 - 427 "

1958 - 685 "

In the last year 6493 Acres were burned with an
average of 10 Acres per Burn. Best equipment

in the East District. They got a new plow which does a wonderful job. 75 men can't do what this plow does, expect 3 more within the next year. They have 30 trucks in this division. There wasn't many fires this year due to the lot of rain we had. Mr. Arons said that we should encourage every one to do something to keep these fires down, and thanked the fire Dept from this Association for their fine cooperation during the last year. Mr. Arons turned it over to Frank Kovar at this time. Frank said there are 150 Districts in N. J. The first call goes to the District Fire Warden and then spread to other officers. They call Fire Companies to protect property. Frank then showed a film called Tomorrow, which was enjoyed by all present.

The Chair then thanked Mr. Arons & Mr. Kovar for their efforts and talks.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Elwood Fire House. Wed. Ev. March 16-1960.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry & Heitz Sec.

Elwood N.J.
March 16. 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Ellwood N.J. on the above date with the first Vice President William Carney Presiding.

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

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

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house in Germania on Feb. 17th 1960. 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 hand Feb. 17. 1960		\$269.41
Sale of one Button		1.75
Application new members.		3.00
Dept. Dues		6.00
Membership dues		46.00

	Total	\$326.16
Disbursements.		
Al. Bew for screen for movies	\$52.50	
Clemms florist for flowers for Longport Member.	10.00	

	Total	\$62.50

Bal. on hand March 16th 1960		\$263.66

The chair then called on Chief Howard Dumphey of Mullica Twp. who welcomed all men to Elwood.

Delegate Leo Nace then welcomed all men to Elwood and spoke briefly.

The Chair then called on Resp. Leon Hubbard and welcomed him back in our midst after his sickness and said we were all glad to see him back with us. Leon responded and said he was glad to be with us again.

Chief Klein member of the Ex. Committee then stated that he contacted George Boyle of the insurance co. and reported that he is so far back in his work, and extended an apology for not being here tonight but will follow up later.

Albert Merkord chairman of the Ex. Committee stated that tonight we will have Chief Carney tell us of his trip with Chas. Dingle to Memphis where they attended a conference, Albert also said that any Co. who is the host to the Ass'n. has a program to present we would be happy to have them.

Charles Ellis stated he made a trip to Phila. to see Chief Hink about the trip to Phila. but that the Chief was in California. and will have to see him later.

Secretary then read communication of the Official program of the 35th Annual Convention of the Eastern Association of Fire Chief's to be held in Ocean City June 2,3,4, 1960. Upon motion received and filed.

Secretary then present the following application for membership into this Ass'n Norman D. Lapka. Bernad J. Keffer of Longport. and Samuel Carvelli of Pomona. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs.-

Ass't Chief Merkord. No Activity got letter from Chief Budd like to be remembered to all.

Belcoville - fire at Abbotts cabin.

Chief Keiser - 1 grass fire.

Chief Canale- 1 house fire in Farmington. Trailer, Assisted Linwood and 2 small fires.

Chief Klein Everything quiet.

Chief DeMarco- 1 barn fire.

Chief Voss- 6 runs and visited Burgintown.

Longport -1 run.

Chief Carney -quiet.

Chief Lambert- 32 calls. 344,000 involved with 332,000 damage, and 13,500 in contents with \$1,075 damage.

Chief Loveland- All quiet

Somers Point- 1 house fire.

Chief Stewart- Quiet.

Chief Abrahamsen - No Activity.

At this time Chief Carney spoke of his trip to the conference to Memphis on March 13. Bill said each one had acertain time to talk. everything went clock work. They have State wide training on state level, all trucks in state are picked the same. They have 4 instructors who go all over the State to instruct everything uniform. They are trying to get it throout the United States. showed movies and slides of there training. 2,5000 men in attendance. Had a movie demonstration of fire and fog, the item was is the water really there thro. fog nozzle. They stressed do not let men ride on side of trucks percentage of accidents are so great, spoke of gas explosions, and church fires, Hartford Chief stated that they had 30,000,000 fires in churches in one year, question of how dependable is your rescue squad was given by an Ohio Chief. A new A.B.C. Fire Extinguisher was demonstrated good for all fires. Chief Carney sure gave a good and instructed talk on his trip to memphis.

It was announced that the next Chiefs meeting will be held in Northfield on April 5th 1960.

A motion to adjorn was next in order to meet April 20th at the Log cabin Margate City.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attested

Henry F. Weitz Sec.

Margate N.J.
April 20 1960/

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Log Cabin Margate City on the above date with the President Oscar Dutch presiding.

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

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house in Elwood N.J. on March 16 1960. 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 March 16 1960	\$263.66
Application new members	3.00
Dept. Dues.	10.00
Membership dues	47.00

Total.	\$323.66
Disbursements.	
New Jersey Advisory Council	5.00

Balance on hand April 20th 1960.	\$318.66

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief John Janelli of the Margate Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the EX. Committee meeting held at the fire house in Absecon on April 5th 1960. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

Ass't Chief Charles Bubeck spoke of the meeting held at Fort Dix of the Advisory Council. Bubeck stated that Chief Plaskett spoke on fall out. there are 21 stations maned on radio fall out. 4400 are in line. They are going to try to have a school and have 2 men from each County to run this school by fall. Also brought up was Home fire alarm system Electric and Gas. copies of the fire alarm system will be given to all organizations and bring back report next meeting, working on closed circuit on tenement housing. Bill 557 put up by Rep. Farley not in favor of same. Also brought up was that tank wagons that have inflammable that they have a label on same of what they are carrying. discussion of lights on trucks red or amber to find out more on same. discussion on school inspection of schools by Chief was ruled out.

Chief Ellis spoke on trip to Phila. and that it is agreeable to have groups from Atl. County. They will meet us at the bridge and escort us to the grounds. Cost is bus \$57.75 per bus 37 to 45 person per bus. date May 21th.

The chair at this time appointed Sec. Heitz and Chief Klein to represent Atl. County at the Advisory Council and that the Dues of \$5.00, which were due and paid be approved. motion carried.

Reports of Activities of Chiefs.

Ass'y Chief Merkord- few woods fire I hot one Bayview helped with tank wagon. also grass fires . New truck will come in next week.

Belcoville- Small brush fires.

Chief Keiser- 13 calls

Chief Canale- 20 grass and Brush fires.

Chief Spangler Quiet.

Chief Klein- Grass and brush fires House in South Egg Harbor with Egg Harbor giving help. brush fires are started after 12.00A.M.

Chief DeMarco - Had a fire at the auction Egg Harbor Elwood and other Companies helped thanked all who helped at Auction fire. Farm house fire

Chicken coop. and grass fires.

Chief Voss - 21 runs this month. .

Longport- 2 runs.

Chief Janelli- Everything quiet.

Mays Landing.- few grass fires. .

Chief Dumphrey-6 forrest fires.

Chief Carney- All quiet. .

Chief Lambert- 25 grass fires. .

Chief Loveland. - Grass fires. .

Chief Oliver- Grass fires. .

Chief Stewart- Quiet. .

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the fire house in Mays Landing N.J. on Wed. Eve. May 18 1960.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Days Landing N.C.
May 18 1960.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Days Landing on the above date with the Pres. President 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 Log Cabin Margate City. on on April 20th 1960. 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 April 20th 1960	\$318.66
Dept. Dues	5.00
Membership dues	5.00

Balance on hand May 18 1960	\$328.66

The Chair at this time called on and introduced Chief George T. Yetter of the Days Landing Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said he hopes we will soon return again. The Chief then in turn introduced the Mayor of Hamilton Twp. William Davies. The Mayor stated in behalf of the 5 Volunteer Fire Co. in Hamilton Twp. a very happy welcome. The mayor said he was very happy to be here and say hello to all of you. Glad to see so many out tonight. He complimented on your interest to do so much for us, ready and willing to do everything to save life and property. He said they have the newest fire Co. in the Twp. present which is Cologne. The chair then thanked the Mayor for his kind words.

The men present from Cologne were Allan Leipe, Otto Wagner, Robert Hare, William Mills, Lenard Lieb. Sr. and Bob Fink. The Chair then said in behalf of the County Ass'n we are glad you are here,

Chief Yetter then introduced there new Pres. George Spera. and a new Captain Jim Hoover.

Henry F. Heitz Manager to the Home then made a report of a special meeting held at the home on May 14 1960. This meeting was called to open bids and award contract for the new dining room. Bids awarded were as follows, General Construction \$23,750. Steel \$9,741, Heating \$5,117 Plimbling \$2,129. Electrical \$2,100. Total of all bids \$42,914. Contracts were awarded to all these low bidders. The Home has enough money to do the job and no money has to be taken from the budget,

Chief Charles Ellis said that the trip to Phila. is all set. and would like to know how many are going as to order buses. after tabulation 2 buses will be ordered to meet at Fire House NO 1 Pleasantville Buses to leave promptly 7.30 A.M. It was made out not to wear uniforms.

Secretary then presented bill of \$25.00 for trophy for the parade in Atl. Coty last Sept. of \$25.00 From William Schoppy Atl City. Upon Motion bill be paid.

Secretary then present application of William F. Cullen III from Scullville for membership upon motion application was accepted and motion carried.

Secretary then made announcements of differnt diners and activities for the month.

At this time The chair called on and introduced Fire Inspector of Atl. Chief Lester Jackson. Les said it is a pleasure to be her and speak to you men of Atl. County. speaking of fire is a very dry subject, but very interesting in fire prevention time. We all should know about fire investigation, spoke of Chicago fire Oct. 8th Another fire in Wisconsin that killed 1102 people of the 2,000 population this was a lumber town. There are an average of 800,000 fires in U.S. in one year. 11,000 persons are burned in one years time, 11,000 fires are in home in one years time, After the Chicago school fire Les said he went there but could not get any information But have a film on School fire in Chicago but forgot to bring same along. Les said there are 3 divisions in fire Dept. Investigation. School, and fire prevention. There are 1,000,000 fire fighters in UnSn 100,000 are paid the rest are Volunteers. 70% of all fires are fought by Volunteers. Cinn. Ohio had the first paid fire Dept. in 1860 everything was by hand. Sliding pole was put in effect in 1880. New York averages 40,000 fires in one year, Atl. City has the least fires in Sept. Nationally the most fires are in March. Of the 15 worst fires in the County 12 have been since 1900. Failure of discovering fire right away causes so many big fires, Les said baby sitters today are a bad thing there are a lot of things she should know what to do. The best thing is not to get anybody, Les said that the most interesting thing is to establish the causes of fires which is very valuable, Les has been in the Atl. City fire Dept. 41. years,

The Chair then thanked Les for his kind words and asked for a rising vote of thanks for his efforts,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at fire house in Pleasantville On June 15, 1960

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Henry M. Weitz Sec.

Pleasantville N'J.
June 15 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House No. 1 Pleasantville N'J. on the above date with the Pres. 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 Edward Pennington former Treasurer of this Ass'n who had passed away.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Mays Landing on May 18th 1960. 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,

The chair then called on Chief Robert Lambert of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The chief then welcomed all men to Pleasantville in behalf of himself and all the fire officers, The Mayor had asked to be excused as he had another meeting to go to,

Albert Merkold chairman of the Ex. Comm. made a brief report of the last meeting and said he was glad to see such a good attendance out tonight.

Sec. Henry F. Heitz then read a full report of the trip made by 63 men to the Phila. Fire School which was enjoyed by all men that made the trip.

It was then moved and seconded that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Chief George Hink of the Phila. Fire Dept. for his courtesy shown the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n. and to Deputy Chief Fornato for his escorting us around. The Association then thanked Chief Ellis for all he done to make the trip so successful.

The Secretary then present application of Edward Goodman of the Bayview Fire dept. for membership. Upon motion he was elected to membership Motion carried

Activities of Chief's,-

Chief Budd- All quiet.

Atl. City No report.

Chief - Keiser - Quiet

Chief Spangler - No Activity,

Pomona- Woods Fire.

Bayview- Seaview Garage- Helped by Absecon and Oceanville.

Chief DeMarce- Quiet.

Chief Voss- Nothing.

Longport- Progress.

Chief Janelli- Quiet.

Chief Carney- Quiet.

Chief Lambert.- 27 calls, Property involved \$55,000 Damage \$125.00 Contents involved \$13,000 damage \$200.00

At this time the chair called on Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City for a report of the Convention held in Ocean City. Chief Smith said that the convention was a success had 277 registered at the desk, 75 visitors who did not register 261 were at the banquet, and a demonstration of the Snorgal put on by the N.J. State Police, used nurses for patients and casualties, affair started Wed. afternoon and ended 4.30 Sunday afternoon. made many friends to Ocean City.

At this time the Chair called on Joe. Mackney of the Atl. City Fire Dept. Joe complimented Chief Smith for the fine job, done at the convention, Joe said that the parade in Atl. City will be on Sept, 17th. and that the Atl. County will be at the head of the parade as last year so if anyone has to go home they can do so.

Chief Stewart said he attended the convention in Ocean City and that Chief Smith done a wonderful job, otherwise quiet.
Chief Janelli. -Nothing.

It was then announced that the next Chiefs meeting will be held at the Bayview Fire House on July 5th 1960/

Before the meeting a demonstration was held with different types of extinguishers and power on different fires which proved successful and very interesting to everybody.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet July 20th at the Longport Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Dear. Chuck,-

Here are the minuets of the last meeting, I sent the cards out from here last week end they should of had them plenty in time. I forgot to bring the book along with the Treasurers report in so could not put the treas. report in the minuets of the last meeting, Also did not know the Balance so could not make out a tres. report this month but will make it out and read it next months meeting. I just forgot to bring it along I sure thought I had everything. The other things our home in my chair Wilbur knows so if you go to his house he see to that you get them . thanks for everything,

Yours Henry F. Heitz Sec.

P.S. If I cant send this in time for you to get I will Be home in time for the meeting. If not I'll be home Sat. Morning.

Longport, N. J.
July 20, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Longport, N. J. on the above date with the Pres. Oscar Dutch, Sr. Presiding.

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House No. 1, in Pleasantville on June 15, 1960. Upon motion, they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was laid ~~over~~ to be read at the next meeting.

The Chair then called on Chief Robert Adams of the Longport Fire Dept. The Chief welcomed all members present to Longport and wished all to enjoy themselves. The Chief stated that the Mayor was unable to attend and sent his apologies.

A discussion was then held on participation in the Firemen's Day Parade in Atlantic City on Sat., Sept. 17, 1960.

A motion was made and seconded that the Ass'n go on record to purchase a \$25.00 trophy to be presented to a County Co. in the forth coming parade.

This brought about a further discussion on the presentation of the trophy.

A motion was then made and seconded that the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n Trophy be presented to the best appearing County Dept. The motion was carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Absecon, Chief Budd	quiet
Atl. City	No report
Egg Harbor City	Chief Kaiser quiet
Egg Harbor Twp1	Chief Canale "
Galloway Twp.	Chief Klein Brush and grass fires
Hammonton	Chief DeMarco " "
Linwood	Chief Voss Electric motor Brush fire
Longport	Chief Adams quiet
Margate	Chief Jannelli "
Northfield	Chief Carney "
Pleasantville	Chief Lambert quiet
Port Republic	Chief Loveland Woods fire 5:00 A. M.
Somers Point	Chief Fitzpatrick House fire, helped at a drowning tractor fire, brush fire.
Ventnor	Chief Stuart quiet

The applications of William R. Casto, of the Northfield Dept. and William B. Vieth, Jr. of Somers Point Co. #1 were received and upon motion were accepted into membership.

The Chair then invited Chief Joe Hackney to give a few words in regards to the parade in Atlantic City. Chief Hackney explained to the members present it is the desire of the Parade committee to comply

with the requests of the County Ass'n. He spoke highly of the ability of the volunteer depts, said that they have to take a back seat to no one. Also spoke on the use of Atlantic City's Police and Fire skin divers. Helped to locate and recover a stolen car which had been driven overboard.

The President then called on Leon Hubbard to give the members a few words after his absence. Leon stated that he was glad to be back with us and hopes to attend many more meetings.

Chief William Carney of Northfield then showed a film on boat safety. The film was well received.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet August 17th at the Newtonville Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest. Chief Charles E. Klein, Sr. Sec. Pro Tem

Newtonville N.J.

Aug 17 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Newtonville Fire House N.J. on the above date with the Pres. Oscar Dutch presiding.

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House in Longport on July 20th 1960. 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 July 20th 1960	\$322.66
Applications new Members.	2.00
Membership dues.	1.00

Balance on hand August 17th 1960

\$325.66

The chair then called on chief Rne Abrehansom of the Newtonville Fire Dept. The Chief Welcomed all members present to Newtonville as this is the first visit the Ass'n made to this Fire House. and wishes all to enjoy themselves. The chief stated that the Mayor was unable to attend and sent his apologies.

Albert Merkord spoke On parade in Atl. City Sept. 17th. Parade starts promptly at 2.00 P.M. Line up 1.00 P.M.

Harold Weeks spoke of the 4.H.Fair and asked why we do not have any more Firemen's day, as in formore years, The Chair then answered Harold and explained how it came about when they started there own fair grounds and left Pomona. Chief Klein and Sec. Heitz also spoke on subject and this was explained to all present.

Sec. Heitz then said he was asked by Resp. Leon Hubbard to announced that there would be a caucus meeting at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on Thurs, Night Sept. 1st 1960 for all Delegates, Chiefs, and life members for the Convention.

Chief Canale then spoke about parade and brought up the question about drinking in line of march. This brought up some discussion Sec. then looked up in the minutes of July 15 1959 Where a motion was made and seconded that this Ass'n go on record not to have drinking in line of March and that each Chief take this back to there company, Chief Canale then made a motion seconded by Comrad Eccles that this motion stand on the books for the future. Motion carried,

Activities of Chief's

Chief Budd, -One house fire on California Ave on line Between Absecon and Pleasantville both got call at samer time. over heated radiator in car I electric stove,

Chief Keiser, -No action.

Chief Canale, -Minor fires and one good one. Sept. 3th celebrate there 250 annerversary will have parade just for the township invited all to come and enjoy the day with them.

Chief Klein Quiet

Chief DeMarco, - Quiet

Chief Voss, p No fires but reported that they lost there President digging a French drain that caved in and smothered him to death before they could get him out.

Chief Ricci, - Just held a twp. drill.

Chief Carney , - Had 4 fires in 20 minuts.

Port re¹/₂ublic No Action.

Somers Point, - Mattress fire, Assisted Bargaintown and a beer truck on the Parkway.

Chief Abrehanson Quiet but had 2 calls outside.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Sept. 21th at fire house no 2 on the White horse pike in Hammonton N.J.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.
Sept. 21 1960.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at fire House No 2 on the White Horse pike Hammonton N.J. on the above date with the President 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 Newtonville on Aug. 17 1960. 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 Augt. 17th 1960	\$335.66
Dept. dues	5.00
Membership dues	2.00

Balance on hand Sept. 21th 1960	\$332.66

The chair then called on Chief John DeMarco of the Hammonton Fire Dept. The Chief stated that he was glad to have us here again and thanked all for coming out. At this time the Chief introduced Mr. Gus DeMenigo Fire Commissioner of Hammonton. The Commissioner said that he enjoys the fine services of the fireman and the Rescue Squad. The Chief then introduced Councilman Mr. Macri who stated that he was proud of the local Fire Dept. and the protection the County gives everybody. and Hammonton.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. Said that we have entertainment for tonight and will be introduced later

The Chair then called on Chief Klein to introduce to speaker for the evening. Chief Klein then introduced the speaker of the Evening Mr. Geo. Coyle of the National Board of Underwriters Mr Coyle said that he considered it an honor to be here with us tonight to speak on the work of the Arson squad, of the underwriters. Most of us are familiar with the standard But that the Arsonal Dept. is not so well known. They have 100 men throughout the U.S. Alaska and Port Rico, investigating criminal parts of fire. They are subject to our call for fire suspicious. Any Chief has the power to contact them free or charge for this service. He said that the Camden police got a tip there will be a fire some time 4 men came from all around and watched 7 nights, finally thing came off with 3 men. They stopped them before it started and got them for attempt arson. Most fires undetermined. In 11 years of services they had 1 true case where person was seen striking a match. Most Arson cases are not facts directly but circumstantial evidence. Mr Coyle said that in one instances a kid set 4 big ones liked to ride fire truck he was 15 years old and in 5th grade. Vol firemen get big blast when something goes wrong. not paid men. He said he has a great admiration for fire men paid or volunteer more so volunteer. The Chair then thanked Mr Coyle for his interesting talk.

The Chair then brought up something that happened after the parade and convention and said it was the greatest humiliation to him he has ever seen Chief Fitzpatrick was put under arrest pulled him by the arm and put him in police car and took him down to city hall. The Chief pulled his truck to the side to load his men to take them down to Pader field as he did other years. The chair then asked Chief Fitzpatrick to come to the front

and stat just what happened which he did. No one signed complaint and after a while was released, Chief Charles Ellis then said that we should put up a protest against said officer. This is not just one insident 9 Dept. threatend to be arrest. Chief Carney said he went to Atl. City on Monday morning to see about this and said that they got orders not to allow trucks back to town. Frank Andrew, also spoke on subject. Chief Budd told of the incident of his own Co, had permit to go to Betty Backarack Home but ware held up. after some talks it was the opinon that we have this officer at the next Chiefs meetin to make a personal apolige It was then moved by Willmore seconded by Chief Budd that this 'ss'n go on record that the Sec. send a letter to Commissioner of Public Saftey Kerseletter The Mayor and the other Commisioneers. Stating our position and feel it an insult to the Chief and demabd a personal apolige from the said officer Santora. at our next Chiefs meeting to be held at Linwood fire House on Oct 4th 1960.

Secretary then read an article that appeared in the Atl. City Press on Sept. 21 1960/under R4sort Ripples and headed Noisey Convention. stating that the firemens convention was the noisiest of the year with the marking of fire crackers explosions, and racing the fire engnies back and forth on Atl. & Pacific Aves, Sec. then spoke of the meeting he attende at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday night and that the Shiners Convention was ther the same time and wre in a hotel across the street. They used so many fire crackers and made so much noise that we could hardly have our meeting Harold weeks then made a motion seconded by Willmore that the Secretary send a letter to the press and demand retract of the article for soley blaming the firemen for shooting fire crackers and noise made at the convention.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Polson Fire House Oct. 19 1960.

Refreshments served and the floor show put on by Chief DeMarco surely was enjoyed by all present. and again thanks to Chief DeMarco.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.
Oct. 19 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Folsom Fire House on the above date with the President Oscar Dutch presiding.

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

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at Fire House no 2 white horse pike Hammonton On Sept 21th 1960. After a correction in the minutes that Chief Budd was going to visit Atlantic City Seashore Home instead of having it the Betty Bacharach Home as the Sec. read it the minutes were approved as read, Motion Carried.

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

Balance on hand Sept. 21th. 1960	\$332.66
Application new member	1.00
Membership Dues	3.00

Balance on hand Oct. 19th 1960	\$336.66
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The chair then called on Chief Joseph Spangler of the Folsom Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received,

Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Comm. held at the Fire House in Absecon on Oct. 7th 1960. Chairman Albert Merkord presiding. discussion of the meeting was a letter received from Commissioner Kerstetter pertaining to the affair of Chief Fitzpatrick at the time of the Firemens parade It was then recommended by the Ex. Comm. that a meeting be arranged between Chief Mathis and the Commissioner and a Comm. of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n. It was then moved by William O. Gill and seconded by Chief Klein that the secretary report be accepted and the recommendation be concurred in. The chair then appointed the Ex. Comm. Pres. and sec. as the Comm. to meet in the near future with the Chief and Commissioner.

The Secretary then read the letter he sent to Commissioner Kerstetter and the reply received from the Commissioner.

Chairman Albert Merkord of the Ex. Comm. stated that we were unable to have the speaker State Trooper Allison tonight and that the Sec. get in touch with the Captain to have him for our next meeting night in Somers Point Nov. 16th

Manager ~~North~~ Home Henry R. Heitz then made a report of the meeting held at the Home Oct. 8th 1960. As this was the reorganization meeting the first thing was the election of Officers. All present officers were reelected for the year 1961. As the new appraisal for the Home was raised from \$350,000 to \$500,000 Insurance was now taken for \$500,000 and for the period of 5 yrs. instead of 3 years as before. At the present time there are 33 men in the hospital of these 10 men range from the age of 90 years to 100 years the other 23 men range from 80 to 90 years. at the present time there are 62 men at the home. There was a resolution from the Burlington Co Ass'n to change the Committees so that all men have a change to serve on all Comm. after discussion on same a vote was taken and resolution was defeated as it would off made expenses higher. The Budget for the year 1961 will be \$136,820 against \$144,040 or a decrease of \$7,200

Harold Weeks ^{spark} spoke of bill 180 which became law on Sept 17th when signed by Governor Meyner ear marked for uniforms and fire school and asked if some one could enlighten him on this bill, Chief Spangler said that Companies that have fire police that this would come from the firehobblers.

Chief Budd.-Everything Quiet.

Chief Keiser.-I run and brush fires.

Chief Canale,-few small fires.

Chief Spangler,-Not much all year.

Chief Klein,-few fires, Pomona had explosion gas pipe hit by bull-dozer home total wreck. Germania woods fire, S.E.H. overhated oil stove.

Hammonton,-Small runs.

Chief Voss,-2 runs,

Longport Quiet.

Mullica Twp. -Everything quiet

Chief Carney Quiet

Chief Loveland,-Nothing.

Somers Point,-Quiet.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet on Nov. 16 1960 in Somers Point fire house No. 1, New York Ave.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.
Nov. 16th 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at Fire House No.1, Somers Point N.J. on the above date with the President 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 Folsom N.J. on Oct. 19 1960 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 Oct 19 1960

\$336.66

Membership dues.

5.00

\$341.66

The chair then called on Chief Thom Cliver of the Somers Point Fire Dept. and welcomed all men to the City as the host to both Companies No.1 and No.2.

The Chair then called on Council Man Geo. Hyatt of the Somers Point Council who acted as Proxy for Mayor Fred Chapman who was unable to be present as he was attending the Convention of the N.J. League of Municipalities of which he is President this year. This is the first time the Mayor has not welcomed the men to Somers Point in 19 years. Councilman Hyatt said that he is grateful for the firemen and the pride they put in your Ass'n. Also for what they do for No.1 and No.2. Geo. then introduced Councilman John Taylor Fire Commissioner of the City, who spoke briefly.

After some discussion it was moved by Pete Beranato seconded by Fredmore that we hold a Xmas party with the meeting to be held at the Bargaintown Fire House on the Evening of Dec. 21th. Everyt on to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00/ Motion Carried

The Secretary then stated that in the past years the Ass'n always gave some thing toward the Xmas Party for the men at the Home in Booton, Sec then made a motion seconded by Chief Klein that the Ass'n Give \$15.00 for the Par. Party at the Home. motion Carried.

The chair then called on Resp. Leon Hubbard of the State Ass'n. who said he had nothing to report this time but will attend a meeting at Newark on Sat. Nov. 19th.

The Chair then called on Trooper Allison of the Hammonton Barracks who was the speaker of the evening. trooper Allison said that he talks to all kind of groupes Allmen, Men and Women, and Children. the min topic to these groupes is to follow signs to stay alive. The trooper said that in the Koren War 5,481 men lost there life in 1 year, and that 38,000 died on the hyway. the hyway is are battlefield. 8 out of 10 lives are caused of cars speeding over 50 miles an hour, and that 60 miles an Hour in no law. the trooper said that Accidents are cused and not made. All sottes are trying to slow down traffic to stop accidents. and carelessness of motoring parties. Drive within speed limit and watch signs on the road. Have your car inspected as it should and Courtesy to the other driver mean a lot. A film was then shown taken on the Ohio Higway which really was worth while seeing and everyone enjoyed it.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Dec. 21th at the Bargaintown Fire House with Xmas party gift not to exceed \$1.00. Regreshments served wre enjoyed by all present. Attest Henry F. Heit z Sec.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at the Fire House in Bargaintown with the 1st 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.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house No 1 Somers Point Nov. 16th 1960. Upon motion the minutes were approved 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 Nov. 16 1960 \$341.66
Membership dues. 5.00

\$346.66

Disbursements.

Xmas party for the men at the home. 15.00

Bal on hand Dec. 21th 1960 \$331.66

The Chair then called on Chief Charles Canale of the Bargaintown fire Dept. who welcomed all men to Bargaintown and said he was so glad to see so many out and hoped we will soon come again.

The chair then called on the Twp. Chief Anthony Canale, The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved,

Chairman Albert Merkord of the Ex. Comm. said that there was a short meeting discussion was the Xmas party.

Chief Klein. Asst Chief Bubeck Ford and Heitz spoke of the meeting of the Advisory Council held at Fort Dix. Discussion there were on lights Red and Amber, Schools where the Principle is the head one, and Wm. Plaskett spoke on Civil Defense.

Secretary then read Communication recieved from Director Kerstetter of Atlantic City That he recieved letter and will be happy with Chief Mathia to meet our Committee in his office Room 200 City Hall on Wed, January 11. 1961 at 1.00P.M. Letter recieved and Committee To go and meet the Director.

Secretary also read a Xmas greeting card recieved from Eoe. Hackney to all the boys. Recieved and filed.

Secretary then presented the following Bill.

Henry F. Heitz Sec. Treas. Salary. \$150.00
Post cards, Postage. Cards. and Telephone calls. 51.00

Total: \$201.00

Upon motion bill to be paid Motion carried

Under new business nomination of Officers was in order, Second Vice Pres. Anthony Canale then took the chair, and asked for the nomination for Pres,

President Oscar Dutch Bayview.
1st Vice Pres. William Carney Northfield.
2nd Vice Pres.

Sec. Treas. Anthony Canale *Bargaintown*
Henry F. Heitz *Bay Harbor City*

Ex. Committee.

George Hyde	Somers Point
Albert Merkord.	Absecon
Charles Klein	Cologne
William Keiser	Egg Harbor City
Pete Bernato	Hammonton

As there were no other Nominations nominations were closed.

The chair then appointed the following to served as the Auditing Com. for the County Ass'n

George T. Yetter	Mays Landing
John McGeary	" " "
Silas Littlefield	Northfield.

Russell Swift President of the Death Benifit Ass'n appointed the following to Audit the Books of the death benifit.

George T. Yetter	Mays Landing
John McGeary	" " "
Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City.

Secretary then read off the rooster for the year 1961 Complied by the Sec.

February 15.	South Egg Harbor
March 15	Nesco.
April 19	Margate.
May 17	Minotola,
June 21	Pleasantville.
July 19	Longport.
August.16.	Pott Republic.
September 20	Hammonton.
October. 18	Folsom
November 15	Somers Point.
December 20	Scullville.
January 17. 1962	Egg Harbor City.

Activities of Chiefs:

Chief Fish. Quiet.
Chief Keiser, Shack at Co. pit, car fire, brush and grass fires.
Chief Klein, few runs, space heater, grass fires, and praised Pomona for the wonderful job they done on the house fire on White horse pike.
Hammonton, few minor runs.
Chief Voss, 5 runs since last meeting 3 on same street.
Chief Carney, Quiet.
Pleasantville, Oil burnes.
Chief Loveland, House fire. 7 children in house took them out the window.
Chief Oliver, 3 runs.

Chief Klein then spoke briefly and said that the Association had a very good year and also successfull.

Harold weeks then asked for the floor and said that they were called to a fire when they got there the fire was in the heater room Safety valve Cloged. and asked the ass'n if anyone could advise them what to do. Chief Klein then explined what happens and what to do to overcome the condition Chief Carney then stated that there is a film out by the plumbers which could help us out.

The Secretary then asked for the floor and said he was looking for an extension cord for the movie machine when need when outlet is not near. im the presense was Chief Fish who asked how long I would need it, So at the last meeting he present one 50 ft long to the Association So at this Time the sec. thanked Chief Fish for same in behalf af the Ass'n.

At this time we went into the Spirit of Xmas and gifts were given out. After which a motion was made to adjourn to meet in Egg Harbor City on January 18 1961.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec,