

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
January 18 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor 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 Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Bargaintown on December 21th 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 Dec. "ith 1960	\$331.66
Membership dues.	15.00
Dept. dues.	5.00
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	\$351.66

Disbursements.

Henry F. Heitz Salary Sec. Treas, for the year 1960.	
Post cards, Postage, Cards, and telephone call.	\$201.00
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Bal. on hand in bank as of Jan, 18 1961.	\$150.66
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The Chair then called on chief Keiser of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said he was glad to see such a good crowd out and hopes that we all have a good time. The Chief then in turn introduce the new Mayor of Egg Harbor City Mayor John Gerhinger. The Mayor said that this-his his first time to have the opportunity to welcome all men to the City, and was glad to see such a goog turnout as this is the birthplace of the Ass'n. The Mayor said that the men of the fire Dept run the Fire Dept. and Council runs the City. And that they just bought a new truck.

The Chair then called on Albert Markord chairman of the Ex. Comm.who said that a committee of the County Ass'n went over to Atl. City on January 11 to see the Director of public Safty Kersetteter. And that Chief Earney might have something to say about the meeting. Chief Carney said that He Chief Voss, Chief Lambert, Chief Klein and Secretary Heitz went over Jan. 11th and met with The Director, Chief Mathis and Joe. Hackney. One thing b brought up to create more harmony was to have a County meeting in Atl. City as this years rooster was made up there will be a County meeting in Atl. City next. year. The question of Fire Companies comming in on a genarl alarm was brought up and stated that they get a runaround when they get there. the Director said that was all unbeknowns to him and that it will be straightin out. after some discuussion it was brought out that when companies come in on an alarm that if the fire is uptown they will destinate a Fire House uptn to report and if the fire is downtown likewise. And if you want food at the fire or after the fire it is your own not Atl. City. The Problem of the parade and Chief Fitzpatrick came up and the director said he thought this was all settled from the letter he got from Mayor Chapman of Somers Point. The Chair then called on Joe Hackney what he had to say about the meeting. Joe said that he thought personlly that it was a good thing to have this meeting as things were said unbeknown to the Chief and Director. And that 3 or 4 men cause all the trouble and that the Chief, Officers, and Director appreciate when we come in to help at a big fire which is a big help to them.

Joe said that the incident with Chief Fitzpatrick was unfortunate and unbeknown to him as he did not know anything about it at the time it happened, and that they appreciate all the help we give them at the parades and asked for a committee to be appointed from the County to help his men map out this program for future parades. Joe also said that Chief Carney will get all the assistance he needs from Chief Mulvihille for the Drill school. And in closing Joe said he will see to it that Chief Fitzpatrick will receive a copy of the letter sent to Mayor Chapman.

The Chair then called on the Auditing Comm. for their report.

It was then moved by Leon Hubbard seconded by Chief Klein that the auditing committee be discharged with thanks for the fine work that they done. Motion carried.

The Chair then spoke of the school training and thinks it should be done to help out all concerned.

At this time we went into election of Officers. as there were no oppositions it was moved by Resp. Leon Hubbard and seconded by Chief Klein that nominations be close and Secretary cast the Ballot where there is no opposition The Secretary then cast the ballot for

President	Oscar Dutch	Bayview.
Ist Vice Pres.	Chief William Carney	Northfield.
2nd Vice Pres.	" Anthony Canale	Bargaintown.
Sec. Treas.	Henry F. Heitz	S-----Egg Harbor City.
Ex. Comm.		
Charles Klein	Germany.	
Albert Merkord.	Absecon	
George Hyde	Somers Point	
William Keiser	Egg Harbor City	
Pete Bernato	Hammonton	

At this time secretary declared all elected to their office for the year 1961

President Oscar Dutch then thanked all for his election as President of this Association and said he will do all he can for the year 1961/

Chief Carney and Chief Canale both thanked the Ass'n for their elected office Secretary Henry F. Heitz then thanked the men for his election which was the 17th year as Sec. and said that it was 38 years ago tonight that this Ass'n was formed in this fire House by the Late Chief Henry Breder with 6 Dept. Present. after these years the Ass'n has grown that today we have 26 dept. with 48 Companies.

All of the Ex. Comm thanked all for their election and promised to do all they can to further this Ass'n.

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

Ted. Wiegand Lonport, Charles Faisst Pleasantville, Lenard Lieb. George Lieb, William R. Will, Arnold Lieps, Jacob J. Szeiler and Robert J. Hare all from Cologne. It was then moved that these Applicants be accepted into this ass'n by Acclamation. Motion carried.

Joe. Hackney then show movies of parades of the firemen held in Atl. City from the years 1954 to 1960.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at South Egg Harbor Fire House reb. 15th 1961. Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire Hall in South Egg Harbor 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 next in order.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 18, 1961. Upon motion the minutes were approved as read. Motion carried.

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

Bal. on hand January 18th 1961	\$159.66
Department dues	35.00
Application new members	1.00
Membership dues.	47.00
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Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1961.	\$240.66
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The chair then called on and introduced Chief Thomas Gatorio of the South Egg Harbor Fire Co. The Chief welcomed all in behalf of the Dept. and glad to see so many out and hopes we will have a good time. The Chief then in turn introduced the Chief of the Twp. Chief Charles Klein who said it is gratifying to see such a good turn out. Chief Klein then introduced the mayor of Galway Twp. Mayor Tomas Pappas. The Mayor welcomed all to Gal. Twp. and said he hopes we will all have a fine and enjoyable time. The Mayor thanked the Chief for the invitation to this meeting and said he feels proud of the fire Companies, and that the Twp. Committee does not interfere with the fire Companies.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Com. reported that we have a program from the Forrest Fire Service tonight, with Maurice A. Ross in charge.

#### Reports of Chiefs.

Absecon- Al. Merkord everything Quiet.

Belcoville. - Assisted on 3 calls.

Chief Keiser - 6 calls and assisted in 2 fires.

Chief Dangle. - 12 fires since the first of the year. At one of these fires a 3 year old girl was burned to death. Fire was caused by putting straw on fire. there were other children in the house One boy 7 years old tried out a little baby and others followed, went back and had a hold of the girl that burned but could not get her out. Legs burned off to crisp. Something should be done with people living in shacks. Has no response from no one to rectify this condition.

Chief Spangler, - quiet.

Chief Klein, - number of runs to Laurelale and one in rear of fire house Assisted Mays Landing at the skating ring. At this fire Chief Klein said The Chief said don't put water on fire and later gives orders to put water on fire, something should be done.

Hamonton, - No activity.

Chief Voss, - Assisted 2 cover ups, and school bus.

Longport, - Nothing.

Chief Sislano, - 4 fires, 1 trailer fire in middle of night, assisted by Nesco

Chief Carney, - 2 fires,

Pleasantville, - 2 fires.

Chief Loveland, - I heater fire, given front up.

Chief Oliver, - Auto fires and assisted Ocean City and Linwood.

The Chair then called on Chief Reggie Smith to tell us of the big fire they had in Ocean City. The Chief said thanks for the mutual aid plan. The first one in this part of the country was a relief to him. In his 20 years of experience in the fire dept it was new to him how fast it went. First alarm came in the main Company, the other fire house was the only brick building in the block. First hose line blew up, repaired and ran new lines but fire was too great, water did not fire go up. The Chief said he was ready to quit but when you have outside help to back you up like Atl. Co. and Cape May Co. you really have something to look forward to and said he hopes this will never be given up. One of the men of the premises of the fire was badly cut and through the thick thinking of one of his firemen who applied a tourniquit saved this mans life he was then taken to the hospital. The Chief then introduced the man who applied the tourniquit fireman Bob. Hart, of the Ocean City Fire Dept. The Chief said that the least he learned he did not know, how to put this fire out.

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership into this Ass'n. Charles R. Adams West Atl. City, John Dick Cologne, Frank C Siciliano Elwood, George J. Holbrook Jr. Elwood, Arthur St. John Jr, Frank Chamberlain, Joseph Conway, Charles Ross, William H. Ernst, William Hodson and Joseph Caskill all of Somers Point Co. Co I Upon motion they were admitted into membership.

Chief Gilmore then brought up the question of the Sage Landing fire at the skating rink and said that this should be brought up to the privancy Comm. Chief Klein then said that in regards to this situation he had talked with the Mayor of Hamilton Twp. and said that they are working on this problem. The Chair also spoke on the subject.

The Chair then appointed Heitz and Klein to the N. J. A. Council Ass'n. At this time the Chair called on and introduced Maurice Aaron of the Forrest fire service, and turned the meeting over to him at this time. Mr. Aarons then introduced 2 of his section fire wardens Mr. Barrows of section 8. and Mr. Liepe of section 7. Mr. Aaron spoke of an experience he had in the Trenton Office man was taken ill with an heart attack, had a little oxygen tank in the office that helped and saved the mans life. Its a good thing to have one of these handy, Mr. Aarons said he appreciated the help and cooperation he got last year when needed. 515 fires in the last year. acres burned 6,888 In the last 10 years they averaged 600 fires per year with an average burn of 99 acres to a fire, average last year 35 acres which is a great difference. He said that today they are the best in the Eastern region They have 100 trucks in the State fully equipped 120 district wardens, Mr. Aaron has put in 26 years in the dept. They expect 10 or 12 10,000 gal. tank wagons in the next few years. Mr Barrows then put on a picture.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet March 15 1961 at the Nesco fire House.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry P. Heitz Sec.

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
Feb. 15. 1961.

The Treasurers report of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n as follows,-

Balance on hand January 18th 1961	\$150.66	
Department dues	35.00	
Applications new members.	8.00	
membership dues	47.00	
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Balance on hand Feb. 15th 1961	\$240.66	90 65

Henry F. Heitz Treasurer.

Nesco Nj  
March 15 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Nesco 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 South Egg Harbor, on Feb. 15th 1961. 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.

Balance on hand Feb. 15 1961.	\$240.66
Application new members.	11.00
Dept. Dues.	11.00
Membership dues.	55.00
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Bal. on hand March 15 1961.	\$317.66

The Chair then called on Chief Charles Wescott of the Nesco Fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced Captain Frank Burke of the Neco Co, who said he was glad to see so many out and said that their Fire House is the home of all Firemen as it is there, and that they will show a picture called (The first 5 minutes) The Captain then introduced Assistant Chief Taylor of the McGuire Air field. Fire Dept. The Chief said he joined the Vol. Fire Co of Burlington in 1936 and is now at McGuire he said that they have 47 civilians 35 military men and 3 assistants in the fire co at this time. they have 4 hours of training each day. they have 3 stations in all, 2 crash stations. they average 11 runs a day. Their days work consists of Emergency landings, Hospital patients load them in planes and unload them when they come in. stand by when they gas up. They are kept busy all day.

Harold Weeks asked about Fire School at Ancora and Fire drill school in County. The Chair then answered this question. Chief Carney also spoke on subject and reported progress.

Chief Klein then spoke of The N. J. S. A. Council and Made a motion that the dues of \$.00 be drawn for the years due. This was seconded by Chief Spangler. Motion carried.

#### Activities of Chiefs.

Absecon, - Few runs, Children lost in woods and located them.  
Chief Keiser, - 3 calls and assisted M. Twp. and Mays Landing.  
Chief Canale, - Minor Fires.  
Chief Spangler, - Quiet.  
Chief Klein, - Brush and Grass Fires,  
Hammonton, - Very Quiet.  
Chief Voss, - 6 grass fires and 1 oil burner.  
Chief Carney Quiet.

Chief Loveland, - Grass Fires.

Somers Point. Grass Fires and Oil fires.

As there was no other business it was moved that we adjourn and meet April 19 1961 at the Log Cabin Margate City.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec/

April 19 1961  
Mount Airy, N.C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Log Cabin Tavern in Mount Airy City on the above date with the 1st Vice President Chief William Carney presiding.

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

At this time the chair called for a minute of silent prayer for our late President Oscar Dutch who had passed away Tuesday April 12 1961,

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 Besco March 15 1961. Upon motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

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

Balance on hand March 15 1961.

\$317.66

Department dues

10.00

Membership dues.

45.00

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\$372.66

Expenditures.

New Jersey Firemens Advisory Council

5.00

Balance on hand April 19th. 1961.

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\$367.66

The chair then called on Chief John Janelli, of the Mount Airy fire Dept. The Chiefs dress of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting of the Ex. Com. meeting that was held at the Fire House in Absecon on April 7th 1961. As this was the reorganization meeting Chief Charles Klein was named Chairman for the year and Henry R. Heitz Sec. Upon motion the minutes were accepted as read.

Chief Klein then made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held at Fort Dix, and that election of Officers was held in Luther Clark was elected President for the ensuing year.

Secretary then reported that he had received a phone call Tues. morning April 12th from Mrs Oscar Dutch that Oscar passed away this morning with viewing Fri. night and funeral Sat Morning from Karsels Funeral Home in Absecon. Secretary with the help of the Pres. Chief Carney made phone calls to all Chiefs of Depts. in the County and received a fine turn out for the viewing which the Sec. thanked all men, Sec. then presented resolution from the Bank to be filled out naming Chief Carney Pres. and Chief Canale 1st Vice Pres. It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Chief Donarco that Resolution be filled out properly and sent to the Bank.

Secretary then reported that he has no more Resolutions used for the death of a member, It was then moved by Harold Weeks seconded by Chief Klein that Sec. have 100 Printed. Motion carried.

Secretary then present the Application of Otto Wagner of the Cologne Fire Dept. for membership into this Ass'n. Upon motion application was accepted



Reports of Chiefs.

Absecon,- everything quiet

Chief Meiser,-3 grass fire and assisted Linwood.

Chief Danale,-1 house fire small fire grass and brush.

Chief Spangler,- quiet

Chief Klein,-Grass, Dump and Brush fires, 1 house fire and 1 heater fire

Chief Voss,- 4 grass fires 1 apt. fire and assisted Portfield.

Longport Everything quiet.

Chief Janelli. No Activity

Chief Siciliano ,- 5 brush fires 1 House fire assisted by Egg Harbor City

Chief Carney ,- Grass fires.

Pleasantville ,- 1 garage fire.

Chief Loveland,- Quiet.

Chief Oliver,- Grass fires and assisted Linwood.

Chief Stewart. - One House fire, with loss of 3 lives, thanked all men who helped with Ambulances, and at the fire, From the time the alarm was received and time arrived at the Hospital only 20 minutes elapsed speaks for a record. Thanked all Chiefs for there help.

As there was no other business it was moved that we adjourn and meet May 17th. 1961 at the Fire House in Minotola.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

May 17th 1961  
Minotola N.J.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Minotola on the above date with the President Chief 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 Log cabin Margate City on April 19th 1961. Upon motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

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

Bal. on Hand April 19th 1961	\$367.66
Application new member	1.00
Dept. Dues	5.00
Membership dues	8.00
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Bal. on hand May 17th 1961.	\$381.66

The chair at this time called on and introduced President William Norton and Chief Buzzie Tarquinio of the Minotola Dept. Both men welcomed all men to Minotola and spoke briefly.

Henry F. Heitz Manager to the Home reported that they had a mishap at the home. The Audley was giving a patient a bath, and one of the other men was in his bed room smoking and caught on fire, Calling fire the audly ran to help, in the meantime the man in the tub somehow turned on the hot sigot and got scalded both men were sent to the hospital with sever burned and both men died the next day, The Home was summoned to appear before the Grand jury at Morristown But as yet did not hear the outcome.

Secretay then presented the following bills, Robert O. Warriner for flowers for The late Pres. Oscar Dutch, \$10.00. and \$9.50 George Gries for printing 100 death Resolutions. Upon motion bills be paid Motion carried.

Secretary then read a Communication recieved from William B. Plaskeet that he will attend the meeting at Minotola and speak on Civil Defense. Also Communication (The Family of Oscar Dutch Sr. Acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Upon motion they were accepted and filed.

Secretay then announced that there will be a meeting of the First Aid Squad and Ambulance on May 24th At the Weymouth Rescue Squad Building.

Chief Fish, - No Activity.

Chief Hackney, - Nothing.

Chief Tarquinio, - Grass Fires,

Egg Harbor City, - One Ware House.

Chief Canale, - Minor Fires, Twp drill 65 men attended.

Chief Spangler, - Quiet.

Chief Klein, - Grass and brush fires, Accident on pike Pomona washed down.

And that Bayview done a fine job at a fire they had in Bayview,

Hammonton, - Grass and Brush and one House.

Chief Voss, - 2 Cars, 1 in Somers Point and 1 in Atl. City.

Chief Siciliano, - 1 house and 2 Brush Fires,

Chief Carney, - 1 House and 1 Boat in Egg Harbor Twp.

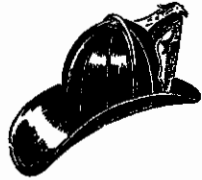
Chief Loveland, - Quiet,  
Chief Oliver, - I house and Grass fires.  
Weymouth, - Quiet.

Joe. Hackney then made a report for Chief Mathis, and said that they had 2 general Alarms, And that the message from the Chief is with sincere thanks from him and that whole Dept. Needed help bad on Sat, night a ware house in the residential section. Help from us to them is that counted,

Secretary then Introduced William B. Plaskett N.J. State Fire Marshal Cd. Dec of Salem N.J. Bill said 20 years have pasted since he held the school in Atl, County. Hr said he would talk on Civil Defense as far as fire is concerned, Was appointed Fire Marshal By Mr. Digman, Also County Chief of his County and condemns all Building to be torn down, The last meeting Opal 6I was all paper work, The main object was bombing of Mc Quier Air Base with 3,000,000 Ton of T.& T. Another angle act put on for after Disaster control floods, and hurricanes this all takes rescue Sgs Ambulance corps, all of this has to be done by the firemen. We are the onley groupe organized men that have the equipment and personnel to do this job. The chair then thanked mr. Plaskett for his inspiring words, Bill then introduced Ex. Chief Oscar O. Smith The only chief he ever had in 69 years, was chief since 1892. This is his first visit to Minotola still goes to fires glad to be with us and Bill Plaskett.

Secretary then presented the application of Raymond McElheny of Somers Point NO. I. Upon motion Application was accepted and addmitted to membership

Secretary then made a motion seconded by Chief Elein that This Ass8n sent a resolution of the Death of our President Oscar Dutch, and that Resoluyion be spread on the Minuets, to his family



## Atlantic County Firemen's Association

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Providence in His everlasting wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Fireman

*President [Name]*

Whereas through his death this Association has lost an earnest co-worker and a devoted friend,

Therefore be it Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Association be extended to his bereaved wife and family, and

Be it further Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our departed comrade.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

*President.*

Joe Hackney then spoke of the Parade to be held in Atl. City in Sept. and that the Trophy from Atl. County should be called The Oscar Dutch Memorial Trophy. Upon motion this idea be followed up by this Assn. Motion carried.

As there was no other business it was moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet June 21th 1961 at the Pleasantville Fire House ,

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the 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 minuetts of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Minotola on May 17th 1961. Upon motion minuetts were approved as read.

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

Bal. on Hand May 17th 1961	\$381.66
Application new Member	1.00
Sale of I button	1.75
Membership dues	10.00

Disburstments	Total	\$394.41
Warriners Florist Flowers for Oscar Dutch	\$10.00	
George Gries Printing 100 Resolutions	9.50	

Total \$19.50 19.50

Bal on Hand June 21th 1961 \$374.91

The Chair at this time called on Chief Robert Lambert of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved.

The chair then called for a report of the Ex. Comm. Secretary then read the minuetts of the E. Comm held at the fire House in Absecon on June 16 th 1961. Upon motion minuetts were approved as read.

Chief Klein then reported on the meeting of the Advisory council held at FortDix on June 20th 1961. Luther Clark the new Pres. took over, New Committees have been appointed and 2 bills have been brought up to the assembly.

Chief Guenther asked for date of parade in Atlantic City in Sept Leon Hubbard then stated that the parade will be on Sept 16th Convention starts Sept. 15th and 16th.

State esp. Leon Hubbard reported on the Ex. Comm. and said everything going well I company in difficulty but is all taken care off,

Secretarj presented 2 applications for membership upon motion they were accepted into membership.

Reports of Chiefs,-

- Chief Fish,- Brush fires and Accidents,
- Chief Keiser,-2 calls
- Chief Seelmann ,-Grass fires and 3 other fires total loss \$13,000
- Chief Canale Quiet
- Chief Spangler,-No Action
- Chief Klein,-Grass and Brush fires and house struck by lighting
- Chief DeMarco,- Minor runs Grass and Brush fires.
- Chief Voss,-Bus fire and lighting struck radio.

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Chief Carney, - Ever, thing Quiet

~~Chief Lambert, - May 16, 1961, \$50,000 property, - involved, - \$8,000 loss~~

Chief Lambert, - 16 runs in May \$50,000 property involved, \$1,000 loss  
Fire drills and other activities, Burned down house with all depts.

Routine school work,

Chief Loveland, - all Quiet,

Chief Oliver, - No Activity,

Harold Weeks stated that last year in May we went to the Phlia. drill school which everyone enjoyed. He thought it would be nice if we could arrange something for this year,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Fire House in Longport on July 19 1961.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present..

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport N.J.  
July 19 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Longport on the above date with the 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 in Pleasantville N.J. on June 21th 1961. Upon motion minutes were approved as read,

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

Balance on Hand June 12th 1961.	\$374.91
Applications new member	2.00
Sale of one button	1.75
Membership dues	5.00
Department dues	5.00
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Balance on hand July 19 1961	\$388.66

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The chair at this time called Captain Al. Mathis who in the absence of Chief Adams welcomed the group. The Captain then introduced Commissioner Reichard who also extended his welcome.

The chair then called on Chief Joe Mackney. Chief Mackney then thanked the Longport Dept. for their help at the warehouse fire in Atl. City said they did a good job. Spoke on applications for parade, Chief Mackney spoke on the Marina, said they had a demonstration on a jet boat, draws about 7 in. of water and is capable of pumping 3200 gallons of water per minute. Talked about the duck which they have in service, states that it does a good job. Joe then made further statements on the parade, in regards to children clinging off on trucks, He also said that there is a possibility of starting parade at Albany Ave. and disbanding at Tennessee Ave.

The Chair then called on Resp. Leon Hubbard for a few words, Leon spoke on Convention, reminded Secretary's of Relief Ass'n to be sure they have seat in for the credentials for all delegates. And that there will be a caucus meeting held in Egg Harbor City on Thursday Aug. 31th 1961 at 8.30 P.M.

Activities of Chiefs,-

Chief Fish,- House Fire and truck fire,  
Chief Mackney,- Nursin' home and regular runs,  
Chief Heiser,- Oil stove oyer wise quiet.  
Chief Spaneler and Chief Canale quiet.  
Chief Klein,- Grass fires.  
Chief Dellarco, Chief Voss and Chief Janelli quiet.  
Capt. Mathis Fire on Port. Gas water heater.  
Chief Sigiliano,- quiet  
Chief Carney,- All quiet.  
Chief Lambert,- Boat Fire.  
Chief Oliver and Chief Stewart quiet.

Secretary then present application of Robert L. V. Varracof Longport for membership into membership. Upon motion he was accepted.



A motion to adjourn was met in order to meet at the City hall Fort  
Republic on Aug 16Th 1961.

Refreshments Served were enjoyed by all present,

Attest Charles Klein  
Sec. Pro Tem.

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
July 19th 1961

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as follows,-

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Henry F. Heitz Treas.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at City Hall Port Republic on the above date with the President Chief William Barney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by playing the flag 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 Longport on July 19th 1961. After making 2 corrections 1 That Atl. City thanked all departments that helped at their last big fire instead of Longport alone as read, and 2nd that the caucus meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City will be at 8.00 O'clock instead of 8.30 as read, after these corrections the minutes 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 July 19 1961.	\$388.66
Membership dues	1.00
Deptment Dues	5.00

Bal on hand Aug. 16th 1961 \$394.66

The chair at this time called on Chief Earl Loveland of Port Republic Who welcomed all men and said it is a pleasure to see you all, The Chief then in turned introduced Mayor Loveland of Port Republic. The Mayor said it is glad to hear the word Volunteer, The men that do things for others, He helped to start the fire Dept. and asked to put money aside to get a start, Today they have a very active Fire Dept. It costs \$1.60 tax wise to support the Fire Co. Firemenn do a volunteer mission to the people and the people enjoy it.

Sec. then made a report of the meeting held at the Fire House on Aug. 4th 1961. Upon motion report was accepted.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership. James Dayton West Atl. City. William H. Webb Port Republic. Albert Haes Jr. Egg Harbor City. Hugh Kern, Walter Conrod Brandenbfg, Lester A, Hutchinson Jr. Edward L. Kolbe, Edward Dutton, Rudolph Schoenberg, and Harold C. Conver all from Absecon, Upon motion application were accepted and men accepted into this Ass'n. Motion Carried.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then stated that a caucus of Chiefs Delegates and Life members will be held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on Thurs. Aug 31th at 8.00 P.M. Selection of a Resp. and Manager to the Home are in order, He as no resolutions as yet, Leon said that Local Relief Ass'n were sent notice that the payment at a death is now \$600.00 payments befor this was \$550.00 And that there will be an Assesment of 3% on Assessts, and that there are 950 claims paid.

The Chair then called on Joe. Hackney for a report on the parade, Joe said that everything is in fine shape, and are ready for any suggestions if anyone has any at this time. The course of parade will be the same as former years from Inlet to Albany Ave.

Activities of Chiefs.

Absecon, -Several grass fires, House fire and Auto,

Atl. City Quiet.

Egg Harbor City, -Warehouse.

Egg Harbor Twp. Quiet.  
Dorothy, -House fire and Brush fires.  
Gal. Twp. Brush and grass fires,  
Hammonton, Linwood, Northfield, and Pleasantville everything quiet.  
Somers Point, -Car fire.  
Ventnor City, - Monkey Runs.

As it was so warm Movies were held over for some other time.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Sept 20th at Fire House  
No 2 White Horse Pike Hammonton N.J.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest. Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.  
Sept. 27th 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House No2 Hammonton on the above date with the President Chief 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 minuetts of the last meeting held at City Hall Post Republic August 16th 1961/Upon motion Minuetts were approved as read motion carried,

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

Bal. on hand Aug. 16th 1961	\$394.66
Application new members	11.00
Department Dues.	5.00

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Bal. on hand Sept. 20th 1961	\$410.66
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The chair then called on and introduced The Chief of the Hammonton Fire Dept. Chief John Demarco, The Chief welcomed all to Hammonton and said we are always welcomed and that entertainment will be here later. The Chief then introduced the Commissioner of fire Gus. DeMinico This is his 2nd year as head of fire, The Commissioner said that the Mayor had another engagement and will be unable to be here, And that he is proud of the work done by the County Ass'n. and that Hammonton is a part. Chief DeMarco then introduced Captain Pete Beranato Of Company No 1 Pete thanked all for coming out and for the good turnout being the meeting was postponed due to the bad weather,

The Secretary then read a communication sent to the President. Please accepted my sincere thanks to you and the At. Co, Firemens Ass'n for your help and participation in making our Firemans Day Parade such a huge success, It was greatly appreciated, Sincerely yours Joe Hackney, Upon motion letter was recieved and filed.

The Secretary then read a commication he had recieved stating that the State Dept. of Education has asked for a list of all Fire Companies in Atl. County They have a pamphlet called (Smoke Signals) Which they want to mail to all companies in the County. Upon motion By Bill O Gill and Seconded By Tony Ordille Sec. sent list, Motion Carried,

Manager To the home Heitz made a report that the Dr, Booth at the Home had a heart attach and will be unable to do his duty at the home and that Dr, Linko Of Boonton is filling in for the time being till the board hears futher,

The Secretary then presented the following Applications for membership. Joseph Lingelbach, Harold L. Leeds, and Samual Van Sant Jr. all of Absecon Unpon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

The Chair then Introduced Captain Andrew Theodore of the U.S. Army Reserve of Northfield. Also affiliated with Civil Defense. The Capt, said we have been at war, Russia has concidered us there enemy won freedom because we had an Army. In order to get 17,000 men we had to call 50,00 we rank

Lowest in Phisigle test. And that the cost of I Atlas Missal is \$14,000,000 to deliver one bomb. and it cost \$45,000,000 to get this missel in the air One tank costs \$45,000. and that a rifle that cost \$44.00 in 1944 now costs \$173.00. The active Army has 14 divisions, Russia has 25 divisions. We have 5 in Europe, 6 in United States and 3 other wise, In Russia a soldier serves 3 years and is a reserves the rest of his life. Here a man serves 6 months, U.S. is the freest Contry on the Earth. The Chair then thanked Capt. Theodore for his time and message.

At this time The Mayor of Hammonton Arrived. Chief DeMarco then Introduced the Mayor Who gave all a Hearty Welcome and said it is a pleasure to be here and hopes to see us all next year, And closed with saying that he has the best Chief in the County.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Folsom on Oct. 18 1961.

The show put on by Chief DeMarco was enjoyed by all present and the Chief should be commended for his efforts which were appreciated by all. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.  
Oct. 18 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Folsom on the above date with the 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 2 Hammonton, N.J. on Sept. 27th 1961. Upon motion they 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. 20th 1961 \$410.66  
Applications new members, 3.00

Bal. on hand Oct. 18th 1961 \$413.66

The chair then called on Anthony Satoro President of the Folsom fire Dept who said due to the fact that Chief Joseph Spangler had to work and is not home yet and that the Mayor is unable to be here, it falls upon him to welcome us to the City which he did, and said that we all have a good time and hopes we will return next year. - he hopes we will

Henry H. Heitz Manager to the home reported that he attended a meeting Oct. 14th 1961 and made the following report. The deed to the home which was made to Pres. Spencer and Officers, at that time, is now in legislation and Senate bill 141 passed the Senate and now goes to the Assembly to put deed in the name of the Board of Managers, of the Home. Each manager to contact or write his Assemblyman to vote for the passage of Bill 141. Charles Morris resigned as he was elected to the Ex. Comm. and cannot serve on both. Mr. Smith was appointed to fill out the unexpired time. There are a few things to be done at the home in the front building, which has to be itemized and sent to the Agencies for approval. This does not have to be put in the budget as there is money in the improvement fund to take care of these items. It was talked about for a long time to have a maintenance man at the home, a man who is handy at all things. They found this man and he was asked what he wanted for a 40 hr. week. He asked for \$80.00 a week take home pay, after the Comm. went into this matter as it would have to be put in the budget they came to the figure of \$52.00 a year or \$100.00 a week which would give him \$83.00 a week take home pay. This was passed and this man could do a lot of the work which was asked for approval by the agencies. He is an all around mechanic. 4 applications were received 2 are 86 yrs old, 1 76 and 1 who is 65 and blind. A plague for the deceased manager Mr. Wycoff who has served on the board for 36 yrs, and only missed 2 meetings in that time, 1 while he was sick just before he died, was approved at a cost of \$38.00 This was the end of the old business. As the new board met all Officers were reelected for the coming year. and the elected managers at the Convention took their seats. A motion at Atl. Cty. to pay Dr. Booth for the Month of Sept. and give him a vacation without pay till his return was recinded and a new motion was made to pay Dr. Booth till Jan. At \$125.00 a month for all his past services that he gave to the home. Dr. Linceo is doing the job very satisfactory and gets \$6.00 a call. The Budget as prepared by the Treasurer was read and after a few adjustments one which was the maintenance man was approved to be sent to the State Agencies for their approval. Last year the Budget was \$138,620 and this budget sent to Trenton this year is \$132,600 or a decrease of \$6,020.

Sec reported of the Ex. Comm Meeting held at the Fire House in Abbecon and that a discussion of Ladies night was brought up, Sec, to bring this up at the meeting in Wolsom. It has been 13 years since we had the last ladies night which were held quite frequently before this one. After some discussion by the members present It was moved by Chief Loveland and seconded by Chief Fillmore that we go on record to hold a ladies night. The Chair to appoint a comm. to function. The Chair then appointed the following comm,  
Chief Edwin Fillmore Chairman.  
Chief Earl Loveland.  
Sec. Henry F. Heitz  
Pete Bernato.  
Chief Fish.

Sec. then reported that he has a check of \$5.00 from the Cologne Fire Dept. for membership into this Ass'n. As there are other Companies in Hamilton Twp. and after the revision of the By. Laws a few years ago where there are more than one Company There shall be one Chief of the Dept. and one Delegate from each Company and the fee shall be \$5.00 from the Companies of the Twp. With the amount set accordingly to number of Companies in Twp. After some Discussion Sec. return The \$5.00 with the hopes that Hamilton Twp. get together according to the By. Laws.

At this time the Chair called on and introduced Sgt, Mack Hertland of the State Police who stated that it is always a pleasure to come to these meetings and that this time he has something new a tremendous film in the Medical terms called (External Cardiac Massage) after a short message on this subject Jack showed this film and said this is what you can do as a layman. The message and Film was enjoyed by all present and was very educational. The chair then thanked Jack for his efforts,

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet Nov. 15th. 1961 in Somers Point at Fire House No 2 New Jersey Ave.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Somers Point N.J.  
Nov. 15, 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at Fire House No. 2, Somers Point N.J. on the above date with the 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 in Folsom N.J. on Oct. 18th 1961. 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 Oct 18th 1961	2415.66
Department dues	1.25
Membership dues	3.00

Bal. on hand Nov. 15th 1961

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2417.91

The Chair then called on and introduced The Chief of Somers Point, Chief Richard Fitzpatrick. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved, The chief then in turn introduced Mayor Fred Chapman of Somers Point. Mayor Chapman said that he is Mayor of Somers Point for 20 years, and that this is the 19th time he has the pleasure to welcome the County Firemen to Somers Point, Only missed 1 time that was last year. The Mayor said it is amazing what the Volunteer Companies do. And the prove off this is all you Firemen of Atlantic County, How you keep your apparattus in good shape and the respnse you give to all the people in the County Just as they do in Somers Point which Copmanies he is proud off. If they ask for equipment within reason we give it to them. The Mayor also said that the problems of the Fire Dept. binds in with Civil Defense which he is proud of and that he was glad to see Joe. Hackney with us tonight, The Mayor then introduced all of the Officers of the Depts, and the Fire Commissioner.

The Ex. Comm. reported that at the next meeting Silas Littlefield will speak on the death Benefit.

Chief Fillmore chairman of Ladies night made a report of what he had done so far, He had contacted some places for prices of food alone and some with food and entertainment combined, after some disscussion of night and place, It was moved by Weeks seconded by Eccles that we hold Ladies night on a Sat night, Motion carried, It was then moved by Weeks seconded by Chief Fish that we go where they have food and entertainment combined motion carried,

Secretary then stated that Xmas time is approaching again and time for the Xmas party at the home for the men. and in the passed the Ass'n always sent \$15.00. It was then moved by chief Loveland seconded by Bernato that we sent \$15.00 to the home for Xmas. Motion carried.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership Martin S. Steelmann Absecon and Richard E. Schultz Linwood, Upon motion they were accepted, Motion carried.

The chair then called on Chief Joe Hackney, Joe said he was sorry that he could not make the last meeting and at this time thanked all who took part in parade, 225 copanies in line 7 differant dates present.

Joe then showed a film put out by the Bell Telephone Co on what U.S. is doing on Civil Defense, which was very instructive,

It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by Chip Fish That we have Xmas party at the next meeting Dec. 20th at Scullville and that everybody bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00. motion carried,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Scullville on Dec. 20th 1981

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Feitz Sec.

Scullville N.J.  
Dec. 20th 1961.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Scullville N.J. on the above date with the President Chief 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 Somers Point N.J. on Nov. 15th 1961. 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 Nov. 15 1961.	\$417.91
Application new members.	2.00
Membership Dues.	3.00

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\$422.91.

Expenditures.

Xmas party for men at home.	15.00
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Bal. on hand Dec. 20th. 1961. \$407.91.

The chair then called on Chief Fred Letzel of the Scullville fire Dept. The Chief then welcomed all to Scullville and wish all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. The Chief then in turn called on and introduced Charles Canale Twp. Committeeman who's address of welcome to all assembled was well recieved, He also wished all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Chief Klein Chairman of the Executive Committee spoke in behalf of the Ex. Com. and said we have tried to give you a good program at all meeting throughout the year.

Edwin Willmore Chairman of the Ladies night made a reported song. He had menus and entertainment from the 500 Club and Luiguis of Atl. City.

After some discussion It was moved by Chief Klein and seconded by Chief Fitzpatrick that we have ladies night at Luiguis and that we have Roast Beef. Roast beef will be the menu and tickets will be \$5.00 per head. which included all but drinks. and the date was set for St. Patricks Day Sat. March 17th 1962.

Chief Klein then made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held in Fort Dix. Due to absent of Officersthere was not much activity. Spoke of school inspection, and lights on trucks, Baby sitters, and Aliminum Trees for christmas a hazard,

Chief Klein spoke on blood bank in twp. with all co's participating and that all families are available to get blood. Chief Leggie Smith also spoke on subject that they have the same bank in the Rotary Club which is a wonderful thing.

Secretary then presented bill off \$206.75 for services rendered and Postage, Post cards, Get well cards, Sympathy cards, an envelopes for death resolutions. Upon motion bill be paid Motion carried.

Secretary then present application of Horace B. Bates Jr. of Northfield for membership. upon motion he was accepted into this ass'n

At this time he went into nominations of Officers, The Chair then called on Chief Klein as temporary Chairman, Chief Klein then took the chair and called for nomination for President.

Upon motion the following were nominated.

President.	Chief Carney Northfield.
1st vice Pres.	Chief Edwin Millmore West Atl. City.
2nd Vice Pres.	John Santoro Hamonton.
Sec. Treas.	Henry P. Heitz Egg Harbor City.
Ex. Comm.	
Chief Klein	Germania.
Chief Fish	Absecon.
Chief Keiser	Egg Harbor City.
Chief Fitzpatrick	Somers Point.
John Serenato	Hamonton.

Upon motion all nominations were closed for election in Egg Harbor City in January, 1962.

The Chair then appointed Chief Yetter, John McGeary and Silas Littlefield as the Auditing com. for the County Ass'n. Russell Swift then appointed Chief Yetter, John McGeary and Henry P. Heitz as the Auditing Com for the Death benefit Ass'n.

Silas Littlefield Treasurers of the Death Benefit Ass'n then spoke on the Death benefit Ass'n first he read the By Laws and explained same then he answered questions at the present time they have 330 members this was very instructive to all as it was never brought out this way before, The objective is that the more members we have the more we can pay, At the present time we are paying \$300,00 Claims are paid within 24 hrs of the death. in one instance it was paid 5 hrs after it was reported.

at this time Xmas gifts were exchanged to observe Xmas and everybody had a good time.

Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 17th 1962.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry P. Heitz Sec.