

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
January 16th 1963.

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 President Chief William Carney presiding.

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

At this time we went into memorial Service and the chair turned the meeting over to the Rev Charles String who conduct the Memorial services with the Assistance of Chief Taccarino of Ocean City who lit the lights on the Fire emblem as the services went on, This service was very impressive in memory of all departed comrades since the organization of this Ass'n. in 1923.

The chair then thanked Rev. String for his services and also Chief Taccarino for his assistance.

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 Farmington Dec. 19th 1962. Upon motion 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 Dec. 19th 1962		#406.70
Membership dues.		10.00
Department dues.		5.00
	Total	----- \$421.70
Disbursements,		
Henry F. Heitz Salary for Sec. Treas. for the year 1962, Posts , Postage, Phones calls Etc.		\$207.25
	Total	----- \$214.45
Bal. on hand for fithur Ladies night		----- \$118.00
Bal on hand January 16th 1963		----- \$332.45

The Chair then call on and introduced Chief Charles Buback of the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. The Chief said that another year has passed to welcome you which I will do at this time and hope your visit to Egg Harbor will be a happy one, The Chief in turn introduced The Mayor Charles Wimberg to all assembled, The Moyer welcomed all to the City, He said that they have a very efficient Fire Dept. in Egg Harbor and throughout the County, The Mayor closed with thanking all for coming to the City.

The Ex. Committee report that they had a special meeting and discussed various things for the interest of the Ass'n.

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

Upon motion By Chief Klein seconded by Chief Fitzpatrick that the Auditing Committee reports be accepted and made part of the records, and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee. motion carried,

Henry F. Heitz Chairman of Ladies night made a report that he has contacted 3 places namley Smitville Inn. Copsey's. and the Gal. Twp. American legion. of facilities and prices and menu. and read of same from each establishment. after some discussion it was decided to accept the one from Copsey's with 3 dinners to select from at the price of \$2.85 they are Jumbo Fried Shrimp, Virginia baked Ham or Turkey. The committee was the given the power to select the night after the meeting the committee got together and select Sat. March 30 1963. Tickets to be \$3.50 including meal and tips which amount to \$3.25 and 25cents for a little leway, It was the move by chief Klein seconded by Chief Loveland that report be accepted.

At this time the chair stated that the proposed constitutional Admendments Articles III, Section I. And Article VII was readtwice at the Nov. Meeting and the Dec. Meeting, An addition to read, Also Eligible for membership any State or Federal Installation Fire Dept. within the boundaries of Atlantic County, The sole voting delegate to be the Chief of said Dept. Entrance fee \$5.00. Action to be taken at the Annual meeting in Egg Harbor City on Ja. 16. It was then move by Chief Klein Seconded by Chief Loveland that the Proposed Constitutional Ammendents be Adopted. Motion Carried.

Secretary then present Application of Fred H. Sohn of the Germania Fire Dept. for Membership. Upon motion he was accepted into this Ass's.

Going into new business Election of officers was next in order As there was no opposition in the nominations of last month, It was moned by George Hyde seconded by Chief Loveland Sec cast the ballet, Sec then cast the ballet as follows,

President	Chief William Carney	Northfield.
Ist Vice President	Chief Edwin Fillmore	West Atl. City.
Snd Vice President	Chief Earl Loveland	Port Republic
Secretary -Treasurers	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City.
Ex. Comm.		
Chief Charles Klein	Germania Gal. Twp.	
Chief John Fish	Absecon	
Chief Richard Fitzpatrick	Somers Point N	
Chief Charles Bubeck	Egg Harbor City.	
Pete Bernato	Hamonton.	

Secretary then declared the following Officers elected for the year 1963.

President Carney then thanked all men for again electing him President for the year. He said that we are working on a wide training program. Visual Aid program and a few other matters.

Ed. Fillmore said hes agrees ~~100%~~ with the President and thanked all for his election.

Chief Loveland thanked all for his election and will do all he can to father this Ass'n

Secretary Heitz thanked all for his 20th time as this is the 20th year as serving you as the Sertary, Sec. also reviewed some of the activities in the past years. And some of the ideas in mind for the year, First another Ladies night, Atl. County Fireman's Day some time this summer, Revive County wide Fire prevention with a saavan throughtout the County,

Ex. Comm. Chief Klein thanked all and will try to have good programs in 1963. Should have the money from the Freeholders by the middle of the year

Chish Fish-Thanked all and said he is proud to serve on the Ex. Comm.  
Chief Fitzpatrick, Also thanked all for his election and will try to do  
all he can to futhier this Ass'n  
Pete Bernato Also thanked all and will do the best he can.

The Chair then called on Chief Mathis of Atl. City and said they are  
again waiting to serve the County Ass'n on the 20th of March, The meeting  
will be held at the All War Memorial Building as last year, and that by  
October they will be seperated from the Police radio ban and would like to  
get in on the County Fire Band. Again thanking all the Dept. who gave  
them help in the year 1962.

Chief Taccarini of Ocean City then thanked all for aid given them. Was  
glad to hear the Clergy and a pleasure to be here,

President Russeell Swif of the Death Benifit Ass'n announced that there  
will be a meeting of the Death Benifit Ass'n of the meeting.  
after

A motion to ddjourn was next in order to meet in Oceanville Fire House on  
Route 9 Feb. 20th 1963

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Oceanville N.J.  
Feb. 20th 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen Association was held at the Oceanville Fire House in Oceanville 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 in Egg Harbor City on January 16th 1963. 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 January 16 1963	\$214.45
Depts Dues	28.50
Application new member	1.00
Membership Dues	76.00
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Total	\$319.95
Balance on Hand for futher Ladies night	118.00
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Bal on hand Feb. 20 1963	\$437.95

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Charles Howe of the Oceanville Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved. Sherwood Conover was introduced at this time by the Chief. The Chief then in turn introduced Committeeman Thomas Pappas who was pinch hitting for Chief and Mayor Klein who was absence due to illness. Committeeman Pappas said that it is a pleasure to have the oppertunity to welcome you to Gal-away Twp. for your meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and wished us all success in our undertakings throughout the County. He closed with saying that they are proud of the 5 companies that they have in the Twp. and are doing all they can to help them along. He commented the Secretary for his fine set of records that he read at this meeting.

Henry F. Heitz Chairman of Ladies night reported that things are shaping up with Don Stapleton playing for the dancing and one act and 3 dinners to pick from Jumbo Fried Sheimp, Virginia Baked Ham, and Turkey, and will have some door prizes. Lets all come out and make this a big night at Copsy's March 30th 1963.

Secretary then present a bill for the Oscar Dutch Memorial Trophy that was givin at the Firemen's parade at Atl. City last Sept. from Wm. Schoppy, This bill has been sent to the Dutch Family and handed over to me, This bill was for \$20.00. Upon motion and seconded that this bill be paid. motion carried, Other bills presented by the Secretary were, Clemens Flowers for flowers for Lewis Quimby from Longport, George E. Gries for printing 500 envelopes and 500 Letterheads, \$15.00. And George J. Fenwick Sr. for printing 400 tickets for ladies night \$12.50. Upon motion bills be paid, Motion carried.

Secretary then read a communication recieved from Ernie Day that the roosters have been printed and sent to the Secretary, Sec. then reported that the roosters have arrived and are on the desk for everybody, Secretary then moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Ernie Day for the printing of the roosters for the year 1963. Motion carried.

Secretary then read a Communication recieved, Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy, The Quimby Family.

Secretary then read a letter Chief Klein Chairman of the training Comm. recieved from Director Board of Freeholders Howard F. Haneman. In going over the Budget concerning your request for \$1,000.00 for the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n, it is my pleasure that this has been approved and in order to work out the details, I would appreciate your contacting Mr. Al. DeMeo at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely Yours,  
Howard F. Haneman  
Director, Board of Freeholders,

Secretary then present the application of James Ayers Jr. from Somers Point Co I for membership into this Association, Upon motion he was accepted, Motion carried.

Secretary then stated that he is in need of a new Typewriter ribbon. Upon motion by Chief Bubeck seconded by Eccles Sec. buy same. Motion carried.

Secretary then spoke of the memorial service held in Egg Harbor City and said that Rev. String wrote a nice editorial in the Egg Harbor News and would like to read it to all men assembled, The chair then asked the Secretary to explain what was discussed at the Ex. Comm. Meeting, Of again having a Chaplain in this Ass'n, The late Dr. Elwood of Absecon was are Chaplain until his death in 1950. As it was the thought of the Ex. Comm to again have a Chaplain and after some discussion the Sec. was to see Rev. String to be the Chaplain of this Ass'n. if available, It was then moved and seconded that this action be followed out. Motion carried.

Secretary then spoke of having Due cards printed and sent them out the beginning of the year as other organizations as membership dues has dropped the last year and that a reminder of a due card would help a lot The secretary made this suggestion for the betterment of this Ass'n and keep the members in good standing. It was then moved by Voss seconded by Bernato that the Sec. Have due cards printed for sec. to mail out. motion carried.

#### Activities Of Chief's

Absecon--Tree House.

Chief Bubeck--Assisted Elwood at a fire in Mullica Twp. where a barn burned down with prize 4 H. Club sheep in it, they were worth \$6,000.

E. H. Twp.--Bob Eccles of Farmington reported that they lost 2 children in a fire caused by cigarettes saved the mother by giving artificial respiration, but lost the children.

Gal. Twp.---Assisted Pomona and a chicken coupe lost 4,000 little chickens. Germania

Oceanville--Chief Howe spoke of the Higbee fire where 3 lost there lives in the fire and a girl died 2 weeks later from the same fire, The ~~other~~ is still in bad shape and the other boy is O.K. Another fire in the old fire House electric heater blazed up real high, Thanked Bayview for there assistance.

Hammonton--Few grass fires;

Linwood--Chief Blank --Small fires.

Mullica Twp. --Assisted Green Bank in 3 story building, Car turned over man pined underneath gave assistance, and Barn in Mullica Twp. where 4.H. Sheep were burned up worth \$6,000.

Northfield--Chief Carney--Quiet.

Pleasantville--Few grass fires.

Port Republic,--Chief Loveland--Grass and House Fire.

Somers Point--Chief Fitzpatrick--I House fire children playing with matches and grass fires.

Chief Carney then put on a program brought back from Memphis slides on fighting tank fires which was instructive to all.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Atlantic City All War Memorial building March 20th 1963.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Mar. 20th 1963.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County firemen's Association was held at the War Memorial Building Atlantic City 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 Oceanville Fire House in Oceanville on Feb. 20th 1963. Upon motion minutes were accepted as read, Motion carried.

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Zennis Mathis of the Atlantic City fire Dept. The Chief welcomed all this evening to the City, and said that he is celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary today and had a great day so far. The Chief said that Atlantic County firemen's Ass'n is a big help in there crisis, And thanked all for there help. Chief Mathis then introduced Commissioner Kersetter Commissioner of public Safety to all assembled, Commissioner Kersetter then welcomed all Local and County to Atlantic City, and said that he is glad we are back again this year, and not that 26 years have past as last time. And hopes that we will not have no recurrence of last year when they had the big Hotel fire, 7 boys arranging from 10 to 16 years old have admitted to this fire, He said that Joe Hackney and Ed. Mulvihille have spent a lot of time to entertain us. The Commissioner said that he just came from a banquet where he welcomed 1,000 root Ball coaches and closed by saying he hopes we will have a good time in Atlantic City. Joe Hackney then asked for the floor and said the days are not long enough and at this time asked the Commissioner to come forward and made a presentation of a plaque in behalf of the Atlantic County firemen for the interest to get the county Ass'n back to Atl. City. and thanked him for his cooperation. The Commissioner then thanked Joe and the County Ass'n for this token. Chief Mathis then present a plaque likewise to Commissioner Richard Jaeken for his interest to get the Building for the meeting Jackson was in the fire Dept. made the rank of Captian. Battaion and Deputy Chief, and last a Commissioner. Commissioner Jackson then Welcomed all to Atl. City and said he was in service in the fire Dept. for 24 years and closed by saying it is a pleasure to have you in Atl. City and hopes to have us as often as possible. The Chief then introduced another friend of his. Assemblyman Albert Smith of Brigantine Al. Smith said these 2 men are well deserving of the plaques they recieved, He said he is 100% in unity with the firemen in this County, and said he was glad to be here tonight, good luck and enjoy the rest of the evening.

Henry R. Heitz reported progress on ladies night to be held March 30th and that everything is in redinesss for the affair. to be held at Copsey's in Absecon.

Secretary then present the following application for membership. Kenneth L. Endicott. and Albert G. Miller from Oceanville. Larry Wilson Port Republic. Harry Cummings Northfield, and Robert Price, Stanley Grillo. and Martin Garbutt all from Germania. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n.

Secretary then read a letter from the President of the 4/H. Club inviting us to again take a part in the Fair this year as in former years. after some disscussion a motion was made to put this in the hands of the Ex. Comm. and bring back an answer later.

The chair then announced that Charles Hoffman Electrical Inspector, and a demmonstration of a saw that they had in Memphis, will make up the program next month in Lmwood.

The Secretary then announced that the next Chiefs meeting will be held at the V.F.W. Building 600 n. Dorset Ave Ventnor City on Tues. April 2th 1963.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Linwood Wed Eve. April 17th 1963/

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

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

Balance on Hand feb 20th 1963	\$319.95
Application new member	1.00
Department dues,	12.00
Membership dues	66.00
Total	\$ 398.95

Disbursements	
Wm. Scheppey Trophy for Atl. City Parade	\$20.00
Geo. Gries Printing letter heads and Sts.	\$15.00
Colonial flowers for flowers for L. Quimby	7.50
Geo. J. Fenwick Printing Tickets for L. Night	\$12.50
Total	\$55.00

Total Bal.	\$343.95
Balance on hand for March 1st 1963	22.00
Bal. on hand March 20th 1963	199.95
	\$461.95



Linwood N.J.  
April 17th 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Linwood with a combined meeting of Linwood and Northfield Fire Depts. on the above date with the President Chief Wm. 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 All War Memorial Building in Atlantic City on March 20th 1963. Upon motion 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,-

Balance on hand March 20th 1963	\$343.95
Application new members	7.00
Department dues	5.00
Membership dues.	40.00
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Total	\$395.95

Bal. for further Ladies night	\$118.00
Disbursements,	
Bus Robison Magican	25.00
Arthur Skelton Music	80.00

Total Disbursements	\$105.00
Balance for further Ladies Night	\$13.00

Bal. in bank April 17th 1963

13.00
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\$408.95

The Chair then called on and introduced The Chief of the Linwood Dept. Chief Wayne Blank, who welcomed all assembled to Linwood, and said there is a good program on schedule, and hopes we all have a good time, Chief Carney then welcomed all in behalf of Northfield Fire Dept.

Ex. Comm. Chairman Chief Klein then stated that they had a meeting and the Secretary has the minutes, Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Committee meeting held at the Fire House in Absecon on April 3th 1963. Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

Chief Bubeck reported on the meeting of the Advisory Council meeting held at Fort Dix, on April 16th 1963. Election of Officers was held with the same Officers Elected.

President	Luther Clark
Vice President	Walter Runyon
Secretary	Norman Wright
Treasurers	Edward Quick

Mutual Aid Chairman William Plasket gave a very satisfactory report on mutual Aid.

A discussion was held on Bill A55I which prohibits the sale or possession of fire extinguishers containing carbon tetrachloride. (This is in Committee)

Chairman Henry F. Heitz for the Ladies night held March 30th at Copsey's made a full report and that 169 dinners were served, and that everybody present had a wonderful time and that the meals served were enjoyed by all, and that a balance of \$13.00 is left in the Treasurer for a further Ladies Night.

The Chair then asked for a rising vote of thanks for the Committee for the fine job they done, Committee consisting of Henry F. Heitz Chairman Chief John Fish, Chief Earl Loveland, and Pete Bernato.

Harold Weeks spoke on the plague of forest fires, and said everyone is willing to help but sometime are lost for guidance, Harold said that he thought it might help for the Chair to appoint a committee from this Ass'n to sit down with the forest Fire Service to see if something can be worked out for the betterment of both departments. This will be taken up at a later date.

Chief Klein spoke on Radio and the good they were at the forest fires and spoke of the new sets being installed in District IO.

Secretary Heitz Chairman of the Firemen's day to be held in Egg Harbor City with a Firemen's parade in observance of the 40th Anniversary of this Ass'n and to be followed each year at other municipality in the County will try to to secure one of the parks in Egg Harbor City for some Sat. in August as here is where this Ass'n was organized by the late Chief Henry Breder, Chief Wayne Blank then asked for the floor and stated that this affair should be held the same month and same Sat. of that month so that there wont be any jumping around, This was put in the hands of the Committee.

Secretary then reported that he received an application accompanied with \$5.00 from the N.A.F.F.C. Fire Dept. and destinating Ass't Chief Clyde McFadden as there Representative, Secretary then moved that they be admitted into this Ass'n This was seconded by Chief Klein, Motion carried.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Ass'n. Chief Michael Butler Laureldale, Robert Fiore Longport, Benjamin Gordon Longport, Robert Vincent Webb Northfield. Louis DeBeer, Thomas Sooy, Oscar Chiola, Jack Floricat, Laurence Brown, Albert Barbetto Charles Sawyer, and Norman Hughes all from N.A.F/F.C. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

Chief Taccarino of Ocean City then asked for the floor and thanked Somers Point, Linwood and Northfield for there move up and assistances given him at there big fire, Chief Fred Wetzel. Robert Ellus and Walter Whickker then thanked all in the Cpnuty for there help.

At this time the Chair called on Chief John Fish to introduce the speaker for the evening, The Chief then introduced Mr. Charles Hoffman Electrical Inspector . Mr Hoffman spoke on the Electrical Code, Outlet every 12 ft. on outside of room, It must be the grounded type proper cord, and must be 3 wire cord, ground has to go to the recepticale, He said he has 10 to 15 violations in the code every day, also spoke of several instances where dangerous and harmful and in some cases fatal. electricity was The Chair then thanked Mr. Hoffman for his inspiroing talk.

The second part of the program was put on by Edward Bebee with the Hoe Saw that cut metel, Glass, Cement blocks and what not. This was very interesting to all assembled.  
A motion to adjourn was next in order to meetin on May 15th 1963 at Minotola fire House. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.  
Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Minotola N.J.  
May-15-1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the fire House in Minotola 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 in Linwood N.J. on April 17th 1963. Upon motion 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 April 17th 1963	\$395.95
Application new members	12.00
Department dues	6.25
Membership dues	7.00

Total -----  
\$421.20

Disbursements,-  
N.J. Firemen's Advisory Council-----\$5.00

Total -----  
\$416.20  
13.00

Balance for father ladies night

Balance on hand May 15th 1963

Total -----  
\$429.20

The chair then called on and introduced Joe Polizzie President of the Minotola Fire Dept. who welcomed all men to Minotola in the absence of Chief Buzzie Tarquinio due to another meeting the chief has to attend and will be here later ,

*on file*  
The Ex. Comm. had no report due to the fact there was no meeting but reported that the evening will be set aside for forest fire reports and discussion that were burning throughout the area the past month.

Henry F. Heitz Chairman of Atlantic County Firemen's Day reported that the date will be Aug. 31st the last Sat in Aug. and after the parade will proceed to the city lake with the outing to be held at the pavillion side of the lake.

*from file*  
The Secretary then read a resolution received from Egg /Harbor Township pertaining to the fire disaster in that township and County. It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by Chief Klein that this resolution be received and made part of the records, motion carried,-

Secretary then read communication received,--Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy,-Alvin A. and Barbara Mathis and Family. Received and filed.

Secretary then read communication received from the Egg Harbor Township Fire Department,-We wish to express our thanks and extreme gratitude for the aid received from the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n during the recent forest fire disaster. It is very gratifying to know that we can call on the County Ass'n in our hour of need and know that they will respond immediately. Anthony Canale Township Fire Chief,--Harold Weeks Sec. Motion to be received and filed, Motion carried.

At this time Chief Tarquinio made his appearance and was called on and introduced to all men assembled, The Chief said that the Mayor of Buena had passed away and that he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term So in behalf as being Mayor and Fire Chief He welcomed all present to Minotola and that he was glad to see so many out for this meeting, and closed with saying he hopes we will have a good time.

The Secretary then presented the following application of Edward Cipriano of Longport for membership, Upon motion he was accepted into this Ass'n. motion carried,

Section Fire Warden Arnold Liepe then asked for the floor and thanked all for their help and fine cooperation given him during this disaster that burned 6,000 acres in his section, Warden Liepe praised Chief Klein for his fine work and cooperation.

President Carney then reported that the Mayor and some Councilman of Northfield, He, Charles Ellis and Secretary Heitz attended a Cape May County Meeting in Town Bank May 9th to extend thanks to all companies from Cape May County who came in and gave assistance in time of need, The chair then said that Atl. County Freeholders want the names of all companies that came in and gave help.

#### Activities of Chiefs,

Atlantic City Chief Mathis stated that Commissioner Jackson was acting Director of Safety at the time in the absence of Kersettether and done a good job. Atl. City had 6 Companies there, And said he was glad to see Chief Budd Pine from Camden County there to assist as he is one of the great men in fire fighting. And that Chief Pine is President of the Camden County Firemens Association.

Dorothy Chief Seelman, -Chief Seelmann said they were lucky with forest fires as they were all around the other part of the County, He said they had 3 fires in one night all set fires, and thanked all for assistance.

Chief Bubeek, -Assisted Galloway and Mullica Twp.

Chief Fillmore, -few minor runs besides forest fires, which they assisted.

Chief Klein, -Small fires and assisted and thanked all for their cooperation

Santora Hamonton, -Assisted and a few runs of their own.

Chief Blank, -18 to 20 runs and assisted,

Chief Adams, -3 local runs and assisted,

Chief Carney, -first call came in 2.07 P.M. and in 43 minutes was in Mr. Big area, Thanked all companies in the County for their cooperation.

Pleasantville, -62 runs,

Somers Point, -2 and 3 every day.

Gus. Ruser spoke for the newtonville area and asked Warden Liepe clarification on a few questions and stated that Camden Co. Civil Defense and 5 pieces of Equipment were there before Monday.

The Chair then called on Col. Schultz of Civil Defense. The Col. then thanked the chair for the invitation to be here and that he spent 3 days at the control center with the assistance of Elmer Cunard and Leon Hubbard.

~~Elmer-Subplimented-Col.-Schultz-for-his-compliments-contributed-to-civil--defense~~

Mr. Cunard Subplimented Col. Schultz for his compliments contributed to Civil Defense, Leon Hubbard pointed out that you are lost at the control center with radio on fire band had to do all by telephone. The fire was called in after it had a good start through the Civil Defense angel. No emergency was declared till Monday by the Acting Governor.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet June 19th 1963 at the Pleasantville Fire House No 1.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

RESOLUTION # 69

WHEREAS, the Township of Egg Harbor, Atlantic County, New Jersey, suffered one of the worst disasters in its long history when forest fires burned over a large portion of the Township on April 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1963, and destroyed a great deal of property; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer fire companies of the Township, assisted by the Civil Defense and many of the citizens of the Township, were unable to cope with the fires, which raged out of control during some of the time; and


WHEREAS, the Township officials, the said volunteer fire companies and Civil Defense were forced to request assistance from the officials and fire companies of the nearby municipalities in Atlantic and the adjoining counties, and which assistance was given promptly and generously; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey, that the Township Committee of Egg Harbor Township and each member thereof hereby express their sincere thanks to the volunteer fire companies of the Township, the Civil Defense, all citizens, <sup>and all organizations</sup> who assisted the fire companies in fighting the fires, the officials and the fire companies of the municipalities in Atlantic and the adjoining counties for their help and assistance in minimizing, as far as humanly possible, this disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of each of said municipalities, the Civil Defense and the fire companies which participated in this wonderful effort.

I, Eleanor C. Garwood, Clerk of Egg Harbor Township do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Committee of Egg Harbor Township at a meeting held on May 6, 1963.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Egg Harbor Township this 9th day of May 1963.

  
ELEANOR C. GARWOOD  
Township Clerk

# Atlantic County Firemen's Association

HENRY F. HEITZ, SECRETARY  
318 BUFFALO AVENUE  
EGG HARBOR CITY, NEW JERSEY

Fire Companies who assisted at forrest fires in Atl. County

Water Wagons and Companies from  
Phila. Pa.

Haddonfield.  
Belmar Heights.  
Audubon.  
Pittman.  
Glendora.  
Chews Landing.  
Blackwood.  
Barnsboro  
Magnolia.  
Woodbury.  
Hamonton.  
Winslow.  
Anora State Hospital.  
Chester Pa.  
Moyamensing.  
Pennsauken.  
East Clementon.  
Laurel Springs.  
Eagle FireCo. Pine Hill  
Vineland.  
Paulsboro.  
New Gretna  
Millville.  
Green Bank.  
Lower Bank  
Machie Express with Tank Wagons.  
West Ateo  
Aeto  
Longside.  
Earlton.  
Glenloch  
Willow Grove  
Haddon Heights.  
Westmont.  
Camden.  
Salvation Army Chow Wagon  
Gloucester Co. Canteen.  
Gloucester  
Newtonville.  
Somerdale.  
Vineland South.  
Forrest Grove.  
Newfield.  
Cecil  
Willamtown  
Clayton  
Magnolia  
Malaga  
City of Camden.  
Star Cross  
Highland Co. Out of Pittman  
Woodbury.

Pleasantville N.J.  
June 19th 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at Pleasantville Fire House No. 1 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 Minotola May 15th 1963, Upon motion 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 May 15th 1963	\$416.20
Department Dues	5.00
Membership dues	1.00
Application new Member	1.00
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Total	\$423.20
Balance for futher Ladies night.	13.00
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Balance on Hand June 19th 1963	\$436.20

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Robert Lambert of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. Chief Lambert welcomed all assembled in behalf of all Firemen and Officials to the City of Pleasantville and said he hopes we will have a pleasant stay, and at the close of the meeting will show a film of the Kansas Oil fire which will last about 24 minutes.

Chief Carney then stated that he, Chief Taccarino and Henry Heitz attended a meeting of the Camden County Chiefs Ass'n in Earlton Camden County on June 13th and that we have with us tonight The President and Vice President tonight and introduced Chief Harry Beeby of Runnemede, and Chief Jack Baskett of Merchantville, who will bring us a message later on.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Committee meeting held at Absecon Fire House on June 7th, Mr Jensen was present at this meeting in answer off a letter recieved from the 4-H. Fair Committee to again have a Firemen's Day at the Fair on Sat. Aug 17th 1963 The Ex. Comm. in favor of same to bring it back to the County Ass'n, Treas. Wlter Treen And Vice Pres. William Dugan will be the speakers at the next County Meeting. Upon motion minutes were accepted as read, motion carried.

Chief Klein then spoke of attending the 4-H-Fair and said he thought we should again attend this fair as the grounds are now in good shape, and put on some kind of a demmonstration to the public. It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by Chief Klein that we attend the 4-H-Fair on Aug 17th 1963. Motion carried.

Chief Klein and Chief Bubeck gave a full report of the Advisory Council meeting held at Fort Dixs On Tues, June the 18th.

Technical Committee no report.

Henry F. Heitz Chairman of Atl. County Firemen's Day report progress on parade and picnic.

Secretary then presented bill from George E. Gries Printer for printing 2,000 Membership cards, and 2,000 due cards Bill of \$39.00 It was then moved Bill be paid, Motion carried.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership, into this Association, Paul Scull Port Republic, Alfred C. Haywood and Leon H. Ireland both of Pleasantville No.1. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n.

The Chair then called on Deputy Chief Warren Conover of Atl. City Fire Dept. The Chief spoke of the Testimonial Dinner Given Chief Mathis, Jackson and Hackney at the 500 Club which was attended by 600 guests, and was a great success. He said he will be sworn in as Chief on Friday Morning, and will receive 3 new pieces of apparatus at that time, and said he was glad to be with us tonight,

The chair then announced that the Chief's meeting will be held at the Bayview Fire House on July 2th and that Col. Schultz, State Police and Mr. Hughes of the Forrest fire service will be there to talk on the Forrest fires we had lately and try to promote closer relationship and working closer together with better results.

The Chair then called on the President of the Camden County Chiefs Ass'n and Chief of Runnemede Fire Dept. Harry Beeley, The Chief said he brought the Good Wishes of the Camden County to all of us, and said they will work with us any time they are needed. Have to take care of many more problems than there own, He said they have monitor stations in other counties which they take care off too. He also said they have 3 major problems that they work out throughout the year.

1-They run an ad. book which takes 3 months work and they realize \$1,500  
2-They have a fire training grounds which is run from the \$10,000 they get from the Camden County Freeholders,  
3-They one day session as State has Morning and afternoon sessions with demonstrations, Out door work/.

The chair then called on the Vice President and Chief of the Merchantville Fire Dept. Chief Jack Plaskett, The Chief said it is a pleasure to be here and enjoy the Hospitality with you, And is willing to work with us on the Radio Policy problem.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet July 17th 1963 at the Longport Fire House .

Refreshments served and the movies of the Kansas City Oil Fire which was very instructive, was enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Longport N.J.  
July 17th 1963.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Longport Fire House 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 adn delegates was next in order,

The Secretary then read the minnets of the last meeting held at fire House No I Pleasantville June 19th 1963. Upon motion minnets were approved as read. Motion carried.

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

Balance on hand June 19th 1963	\$423.20
Department dues	5.00
Applications new members	3.00
Membership dues	2.00
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Total	\$433.20

Disburstments

George Gries Printing 2,000 membership cards-	\$23.75
" " Printing 2,000 Due notices	15.25

Total \$39.00

Balance----- \$394.20

Balance for futher night ----- 13.00

Balance on hand July 17th 1963 \$407.20

The chair then called on and introduced Captain Alvin Mathis of the longport Fire Dept. Who welcomed all men to the City in the absents of the Chief. The Captain then in turn introduced Thomas Reed Commissioner of Fire, Who again Welcomed all men to the City, at this time and said the Mayor will be here later as he is attending another meeting at this time, He said he is glad to see so many out and hopes we will have a good time,

Manager to the Home in Boonton Henry F. Heitz reported that he and Al. Haes of Germania Fire Dept. attended the meeting of the managers on Sat. July 13 Manager Heitz reported that a letter was recieved from Governor Hughes stating that Heitz had the budget of the New Jersey firemen's Home for the fiscal year 1963-1968 reviewed by the Dept. of institutions and agencies State Budget office. As a result of the study the amount of \$183,948.63 can be reduced to \$140,000.00 I therefor suggest that the resolution of Jan 12th 1963 be revised I will then give my approval, And as this will leave a small balance This balance will be used as a token repayment of the overpayment due from the New Jersey Firemen's Association as outlined in the recent report submitted to me by the State Auditor's Office. There were 2 death and 4 application were recieved. Manager Twaits reported that he received a letter from the water comm. of Boonton requesting permission to drill a test well on the Southeast corner of the property lovated on Vreeland Ave. as they are running short of water in Boonton. Motion permission be granted with agreement to be signed that the property will be put back in original condition. After the meeting a dinner was held at Lowellyn Farms with the ladies This dinner was enoyed by all present.

Heitz reported the 4-H-Fair Firemen's Day will be Sat. Aug 17th and that for-

mation of parade will be at the South Egg Harbor Fire House on Route 50 at 1.30 P.M. with 2.00P.M. sharp to leave for the Fair grounds, With various Companies to put on demonstrations. Chief Klein reported that there will be beer on sale at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor. Heitz also reported that things are shaping up for the Atlantic County Firemen's Day to be held in Egg Harbor City on Aug 31st. Chief Carney spoke of the radio with fire trucks as he had witnessed in Memphis and will give it a trial at the picnic.

At this time Mayor Leon Leopardi made his appearance and was introduced by the chair Chief Carney, The Mayor then welcomed all to the City of Longport and said that He Commissioner Reichert and Commissioner Reed are proud and happy to have us here and to help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Longport Volunteer Fire Dept. in connection with your meeting of the County Association, The Mayor said that many hectic and happy things have happened since he arrived here 40 years ago. The first Chief was Chris Frye, then Walter Ford and now under the leadership of Chief Robert Adams, and the Captains and Lieutenants do such a fine job. The Mayor then stated that they are again going to have the Gay Ninety show on the 26th of Aug for the Betty Backarach Home, And extended an invitation to all to attend the Gay Ninety show The mayor then closed with saying Come again And God bless you all.

The Chair then stated that he has revised the Radio Policy Committee as follows,-

Pete Berenato --Hammonton  
Chief Wayne Blank--Linwood  
Howard Berchtold--South Egg Harbor  
Chief Richard Fitzpatrick --Somers Point  
Howard Cavileer--Port Republic  
Chief Charles Bubeek --Egg Harbor City  
George Searlett Bargaintown

The chair then called on Pete Bernato who was the temporary chairman of the committee for a report, Pete then said that they had held 2 meetings so far and Howard Berchtold who acted as temporary Sec. has some minutes he would like to have him read, The minutes were then read and stated that Pete Berenato was elected Chairman of the Committee.

The chair then stated that he has also revised the Fire prevention committee as follows,-

Ass't Chief Walter Bugby --Linwood Chairman  
Fire Marshal Charles Dingler--Pleasantville  
CD. Director Joe Mackney---Atl. City

Secretary then asked for permission to have a check drawn for a special permit to sell beer at County Firemen's day Moved by Chief Blank seconded by Chief Klein Permission be granted. motion carried.

Chief Mackney then spoke of Firemen's Parade on Sept. 14th at Atl. City and said that the parade will start again the same as former years and that the reviewing stand will be changed this year to Atlantic Ave between Arkansas and Missouri Ave, parade will be 2½ miles long to this point. and can then drop out any time, Any one can participate not a closed parade Out look bigger and better than ever, 80 entries have come in so far, Joe then asked for request for the Osear Dutch trophy for the best Atl. County Fire Company request was then granted, Joe then introduced Captain Kemp. of the Atl. City fire Dept. who will take his place in the Fire Dept. and also Civil Defense Director,

Resp. of the State Ass'n Leon Hubbard then stated that there will be a caucus of all chiefs, Delegates and Life members at the Egg Harbor City Fire House Thurs. evening Aug 22nd 8.00P/M. sharp.

The chair then stated that he would like to try something new to help to save time and try to be easier on the Secretary to have all Chief's and delegates who receive notices of the meeting from the Secretary to bring these cards with them and present them to Al. Haes who the Chair appointed to be Sergeant at arms. Then Secretary can mark roll call later. The chair asked to give this a trial for a few months . Suggestion carried.

Secretary then presented the following bills,  
Clemens' Flowers for flowers for Alvin Mathis \$7.50 and \$20.00 for stamp from Alcohol Beverage Control, moved bills be paid,

Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Association,-  
Edmund Seelman Dorothy, Oswald V. Lenysch and Ronald Kirby both from Longport and Captain Franklin W. Kemp. Atl. City. Upon motion they were elected into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

The chair then called on and introduced The Vice President of the N.J. State Firemen's /Association William Dugan, Bill then congratulated the Mayor, Commissioners and the members of the Longport Fire Dept. on there 50th Anniversary from 50,000 firemen in the state , Bill said that The President Chris is doing nicely, And that they are rushed back in the Office and that they are doing everything to help him, and that everything is up to date in the Newark Office.

The chair then called on and introduced The Treasurer of the State Ass'n Walter Treen, Walter said he is happy to come to Longport as he was born in Duck town Atlantic City. and feels very much at home in Longport. He spoke of the financial standing of the State which he said is in good standing with a worth of a \$6,000,000.00 organization, And that the benefit paid at a death at present is \$600.00. He also stated that Leon Hubbard is chairman of the Pension Fund. Walt closed with saying that he will have a plague of the (Firemen's Prayer.) later to present to the Longport Fire Dept. to put in your Fire House. This prayer should be in all fire Houses.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Nesso Fire House Aug 21st 1963

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest-----Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Nesco N.J.  
Aug. 21st 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Nesco 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.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Longport N.J. on July 17th 1963. Upon motion 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 July 17th 1963.		\$394.20
Applications new members,		4.00
Membership dues		2.00
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	Total	\$400.20
Disbursements,-		
Clemms' Flowers for A. Mathis	\$7.50	
N.J. Alcoholic Beverage Control	20.00	
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	Total	\$27.50
	Total	-----
		\$372.70
Balance for further Ladies night		13.00
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		\$385.70

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Charles Wescott of the Nesco Fire Dept. who welcomed all members present to Nesco and said he was glad to see such a nice crowd and said they are always willing to take their turn to entertain the County Association.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Ex. Comm. meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on August 2nd 1963, Upon motion minutes were approved as read Motion carried.

The chair then called on Radio Committee Chairman Pete Berenato for a report. Pete said they had a meeting but Sec. Berchtold is not here, Sec. Heitz then stated that Berchtold was on his vacation and brought his minutes to the Sec. to read, after they were read it was moved that they be accepted as read, motion carried.

The chair then called on Walter Buzby chairman of the Fire Committee, who spoke on fire prevention and said he will get material and spread it around schools and otherwise, will contact all companies of their goings, and will get help from radio on this matter, and will try to get all information as possible. If Schools, Legions, and any other Ass'n wants any speaker they will be available,

Henry F. Heitz then made a report of the 4 H. Fair Firemen's Day that every thing went over good and that 14 pieces of apparatus was in line, Galloway Twp. Egg Harbor City, Port Republic and Northfield put on demonstrations. Heitz then made a report of the coming Atl. County Firemen's Day to be held in Egg Harbor City Aug. 31st 1963, Progress was reported and everyone was asked to participate and help make this affair a success with the parade forming at Atl. Ave and Phila Ave down Phila. Ave to the lake.

Chief Loveland of Port Republic at this time introduced Budd Garwood a fire Captain and served 26 years in the fire Dept. The Captain spoke briefly and his remarks were well received,

The chair then called on Ex. Committeeman Leon Hubbard who stated that there will be a caucus meeting of all Chief's Delegates and Life members at the Egg Harbor City fire House on Thurs. evening Aug 22th 1963 for the preparation of the convention to be held in Atl. City Sept. 13th and 14th.

The Secretary then read a letter from Joe Hackney of the route of the parade and that the Judges stand will be in front of Columbus park between Arkansas and Missouri Aves and disband at California Ave.

Chief Garney gave a full discription of how the Rodio will be stayage at this time for the picnic .

Secretary then read a letter received from the Atl. County Board of Agriculture of a meeting to be held in Mays Landing on Wed. August 28th for the Sec. to serve on a comm. representing the firemen's organization of Atl. County, Upon motion that Sec. attend this meeting.

Frank Andrews then spoke of a veterans Hospital in South Jersey and said he gave a leaflet to the Secretary which the Sec. then read and upon motion by Hubbard seconded by Klein that the Atl. County firemen's Association go on record to help the Veterans for this hospital which will help everybody. And try to have resp. at this meeting at the Armory Aug. 23th . Also to go on record to sent a letter to Congressman Glenn of this Associations action.

Secretary then presented the application of Richard Cavanaugh of the Farmington fire Dept. for membership into this Ass'n. Upon motion he was accepted. Motion Carried.

The Secretary then read an announcement of the Housing of the new fire truck at Somers Point Fire House No 2 Sunday Sept. 8th 1963 at 2,00 P/M. till Everybody welcomed.

Thomas Walsh spoke of radio and the numbers used and plain language should be used instead, This brought up some dissoussion for futher study,

The Secretary then stated that he received a new flag and it was given to him By Amos Richardson. Trying to find out where the flag came from or by Whom without any succuess, Secretary then made a motion that this Association thank Amos Richardson for this new flag, Motion carried,

A motion to adjourn was next on oeder to meet at fire House No 2 White Horse Pike Hammonton on Wed. Sept. 18th 1963

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.  
Sept. 18th 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House No 2 in 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.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Nesco on August 21st 1963. Upon motion 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 August 21st 1963	\$372.70
Application new member	1.00
Department dues	7.50
Membership dues	1.00
Refund N.J. Alcoholic Control	10.00

Total \$392.20

Bal. for futher ladies night

13.00

Balance on Hand Sept. 18th 1963

\$405.20

The chair then called on and introduced Chief John DeMarco of the Hammonton Fire Dept. The Chief then welcomed all men to Hammonton and said he hopes you will enjoy yourself. The Chief then in turn introduced the Mayor of Hammonton Mayor Wetherbee, The Mayor welcomed all and said it is a pleasure to have you again in Hammonton, The Mayor said he brings the peoples compliments from the community to this Association for the fine work they done at the big Forrest fire.

The Chair at this time called on and introduced Jim Way President of the Ambulance squad, who responded with a few inspiring remarks,

The chair then asked for an Ex. Committee report, No report.

Chief Bubeck made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held in Fort Dix, 2 topics were up for discussion Jr. Firemen and Red Lights. Jrs. 16- to 18 cant be firemen under the child labor law, Can't do nothing but clean the fire House, 18 to 21 State Fire Ass'n does not recognize them till they are 21, So if you come to a law suite there will be a double verdict of injury or death. Red Lights, -The law concerning use of red blinker lights for emergency use only were discussed. The Chief said that the Committee is looking into all laws pertaining to firemen and fire Companies, Chief Paskett talked on this subject. The Chief also said that the Rutgers Fire Prevention school do not want to know whats in the book but manuel. this lead to some discussion amongs't some Chiefs and will try to get some legal advise on this matter later.

Henry F. Heitz Chairman of the Firemen's day and picnic held in Egg Harbor City on August 31st make a report, and said that the affair was a big success and enjoyed by all who attended,

Receipts taken in for the affair	\$617.40
Total expenses for the affair	389.60

Total profits for the picnic

\$227.80

The Committee made a few suggestion for what this money such be used in the futher, This was laid over to another meeting,

The chair then called on the Radio Committee for a report. Chairman Pete Berenato then said that they had a meeting and the Sec, Howard Berchtold has the minnets, He then read the minnets and upon motion they were accepted District I4 Atl. City went on the air Sept. I4th The Committee had some cards made up with all the Companies, District Nos. Car nos. and call nos, for a sample, to be printed for the Apparatus and pocket size these cards would cost \$50.00 for printing, It was then moved and seconded that these cards be printed and the County Pay the bill. Motion carried.

The Chair then stated that the South Jersey radio conferance had a meeting in Hammonton and elected Officers for the year. Jack Plaskett was elected President, and that there will be a representative man of the R.C.A. at the next meeting to try an tell the Committee what they need for this set up. The chair then thanked the Chief John Demarco for the use of the diner for the meetings.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then reported that the convention was very successfull and that a new President William Dugan was elected, And also a new Vice President John Elder was Elected.

C.D.D. Joe. Hackney then made a report of the Parade in Atl, City Sept. I4th Joe said it was an outstanding success and if it keeps up it will be an all night affair. He also announced that Pleasantville Fire Dept. won the Oscar Dutch Trophy.

The Secretary then presented the following application for Membership. Fred Wessler Port Republic. George P. Hudson Jr. Cologne, Harold J. Swartz Patrick M. Badger, and Kenneth E. Badgerall from Pleasantville, Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

The Secretary then made a few announcements of various dinner to be held throughout the County.

The films from the Phila, Fire Dept. was held over for this time.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet on October I6th 1963 at the Folsom Fire House.

Refreshments and the hospitality of the fine show put on by Chief John DeMarco was well recieved and enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Folsom Fire House in Folsom on the about date with the President Chief William Carney 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 Fire House No 2 White Horse Pike Hammonton N.J. Sept. 18th 1963. Upon motion minutes were approved as read, Motion carried.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Joseph Spangler of the Folsom Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced The Mayor of Folsom Mayor George Eckardt. The Mayor welcomed all men to Folsom complimented the Association for the wonderful work done at the last big forest fire. The Mayor closed with saying by the next time we meet again they will have another piece of apparatus. And hopes we will have a nice time to night.

The chair then called on Chief Charles Klein Chairman of the Ex. Comm. to introduce the speakers for the evening. The Chief then introduced Edward Scanlan Executive Secretary to the Expressway and Jack Kelly Comptroller. Mr Scanlan spoke first and said they were invited up here to see of how the new Expressway would utilize some way for the Fire Departments and Ambulance. Mr. Scanlan said they are going to follow the same plan as that of the Parkway, State Police will call Rescue Squad and Fire Department and they will log this to the comptroller. Mr. Kelly said that a \$25.00 toll will be to go on Expressway. This will be sent to the proper Company, same plans as Parkway will be followed out on this plan. When plans are completed will get in touch with this association for the fire setup and arrangement. They said there is nothing to be scared off or to ~~blame~~ at this time. They are here to cooperate with us and will answer any questions. The Expressway will cost \$46,800,000 the bonds were sold to Six Insurance Companies. The toll will be .90 for straight away. There were some men who had questions that were answered by the 2 speakers. to the best of their ability.

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

Balance on Hand Sept. 18th 1963	\$392.20
Membership dues	4.00
Department dues	5.00
Profits of the Atl. County Day And Picnic	227.80
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Total	\$629.00
Balance on Hand for futher Ladies night	13.00
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Balance on Hand October 16,th 1963	\$642.00

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Committee held at the Absecon Fire House on October 5th 1963. Upon motion they were accepted as read. At this time The Chairman of the Ex. Comm. made confirmation of the Nov. 20th meeting at the Somers Point Fire House No 2 that the 2 men will be present to speak on the subject Jr. Firemen.

The chair then called on Pete Berenato Chairman of the Radio Comm. for a report. Pete said they had a meeting and the Secretary Howard Berchtold has the records. Mr. Berchtold then read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted as read. A discussion on Lamination of the cards for the apparatuses was held amongst the members and as the cost would be \$.70 per card for a certain amount, After some discussion it was thought a worth



while thing . It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Chief Bubeck that each company in the county buy as many as they need and each company pay for there own at \$1.00 a card. If any surplus money it would be put in the County Ass'n Treas. The Committee then presented a bill of \$46.00 for the printing of these 2 tpe cards from the Laurate Press. It was then moved and seconded that this bill be paid, Motion carried.

Manger ~~of~~ the Home Henry Heitz then made a report of his visit to the Home in Boonton Oct. 12th 1963. As this was the Annual meeting election of Officers was held with the same officers being elected for the ensuing year with Robert Kidd the Chairman, 5 application were submitted to the board, and if passed by the Dr. will be admitted. 3 new members were seated to the baoard to replace 3 who's terms expired. There is now a new addition at the Home One of the room was converted over to a Chapel where the men can go to worship in there faith. Ministers from all denomination will be asked to come and hold services with the men. \$125.00 was donated for addional equipment or what is needed in the Chapel. The Budget for the home for the year prepared by the Treasurer was presented to ~~be~~ brought up to the Department of Institutions and Agencies.

1963---1964 Budget was ---\$136,460.00

1964---1965-Budget as prepared \$128,860.00 or a deduction of \$6,6000  
Quite a discussion was held on the \$10.00 the men get every Month to spend for themselves, A Committee was appointed to look into this matter.  
I was again appointed Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Chief Fillmore at this time made a motion that the \$227.80 profit of the Firemens Day and picnic be ear marked on the books as for a futher Picnic and firemens Day, This was seconded by Chief Loveland and motion carried.

The Secretary then presented the application of Lee M. Summers of Oceanville to this Association, Upon motion he was Accepted, Motion carried.

The Secretary then made various Announcenents of dinners and Dances to be held throughout the County for the next month.

The chair then stated that he has a map of the Expressway and if anyone interesyed to see it can come up to the table after the meeting.

The chair then said that the South Jersey Radio Committee had a meeting in Hammonton and had two men there from R.C.A. who presented 2 plans for this district, Cost about \$2.500. Tower at least 95 ft. 3 Counties have 24 hrs. coverage Atl. County has 24 hr coverage, This will be discussed at the next meeting

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Somers Point Fire House No 2 New Jeresey Ave Combined with Cape May County on Nov. 20th 1963.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest----Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.  
Nov. 20th 1963.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at Fire House No2 New Jersey Ave Somers Point 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.

The Chair Chief Carney then announced that this is a joint meeting of Cape May and Atlantic County, And at this time called on and introduced Chief Charles Shields of Cape May County and Chief of the Cape May Fire Company. The Chief said it is a pleasure for him and the firemen from Cape May County to come over to Somers Point for a joint meeting, The Chief said he has been with the Officers latley as the result of fighting fire together which resulted in this meeting. to bring closer relationship between the 2 counties, He said he would like to have us in Cape May County for a meeting next year. The Chief then introduced the followin of Cape May County. Joe. Elwell Secretary of the Cape May County Association.

Chief Ferdinand Taccarino of Ocean City.

Chief Harry Wity Wildwood.

Chief Bob Hand Cape May Court House.

Chief Art. Cresci Rio Grand.

Chief Francis Jones Mamora

The Chief closed with thanks to the Somers Point Fire Co. for there Hospital  
ity.

The Chair Chief Carney then gave a sincere Welcome to Cape May County and said by working together the last 6 months through Fire and Radio Policy has brought all this about. The Chair then thanked Chief DeMarco of Hammonton and owner of the Midway Dinner for the use of his place for the meetings of the South Jersey Radio Policy conference.

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Richard Fitzpatrick of the Somers Point Fire Company who welcomed all firemen assembled to the City of Somers Point. The Chief than asked Mayor Fred Chapmann to come forward and stated that for 22 years of service as Mayor of Somers Point and in behalf of fire Companies No1 and No2 they have a Plaque and a little gift they would like to present to you for faithfull services rendered the past 22 years . Wigglesworth made the presentation, The Mayor thenthanked the Somers Point fire Companies for there thought of appreciation and at this time welcomed all men to somers Point And said that of the 22 years as Mayor he has only missed one year to greet the firemen at this meeting. in Somers Point, and said he is pleased to see such a terrific turn out for his last meeting with us as Mayor. Mayor Chapmann said that when he took Offices the City was \$600,000 in debt. the fire Companies were down but now the City is in good shape and the fire companies have accomplished a lot in the past years, 2 new fire Houses good equipment and said he feels proud and Happy of the firemen groupe they were always fair and never unreasonable And of all, the People of Somers Point are very proud of them. He said he was amazed of the 9 Company fire drill that was held at the Shore Memorial Hoppital and the use of the basket for Rescue. He also brought back words of thanks and appreciation from Mayor Altman and Commissioner Kersetter for the cooperation of the county in the Big fire in Atl. City, The Mayor then psented a Resolution from the Board of Directors of the Greater Atlantic Chambers of Commerce and would like to have it a part of the Records City Which was read as follows,

The Mayor then introduced The Newley Elected Mayor Mambers of Council and all members of fire Copanies No1 and No2 The Mayor closed saying he will miss these meetings but due to his work with his new job as Ass't President he has to cover 7 States which will take up all of his time. He again expreeced his thanks for all and wished this Association much sucess in the futher.

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Jack Plaskett of Merchantville who said he was glad to be here and spoke briefly,

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Rolsom N.J. on October 16th 1963. 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,-

Balance on Hand October 16 1963	\$401.20
Application new member	1.00
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Total	\$402.20

Disburstments,-

Laureate Dress Printing of	
500 cards for truck	\$22.50
1,500 Wallet cards-Radio Signal codes	\$23.50

Total	\$46.00	-----
	Balance total	-----\$356.20

Balance on hand futher Ladies night	13.00
Balance on Hand for futher firemen's day & Picnic	227.80

Balance on Hand Nov, 20th 1963-----	-----\$597.00
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Chief Klein Chairman of the Ex.Committee report that he has secured Emery Stuckel Agent of the Selected Risk Insurance Co.with a force of the Co. to speak to us on insurance and Juinor Firemen.Mr. Stuckel introduced the men as follows,-James M. Cooper Vice President and charge of Workmen Compen-sation And Liability, Russell Ortman Director Health and Accident Dept. and James E.East South Jersey field Repersentitive.who will speak later.

Chief Klein Chairman of the Training Committee reported that he recieved a check of \$998.85from the Freeholders to take care of part of our proceedings made arrangements for steady appropreations, Chief Klein moved that this money be Deposit in Bank for Training and bills be drawn as nessecary.

Pete Berenato Chairman of the Radio Committee reported that they had a meet-ing and Secretary Berchtoldkas minuetts which he would like him to read. The Committee asked for all companies to order there lammination cards for the truck so that they can go ahead with project.

Chairman Walter Buzby of the Fire Prevention Committee made a report of the activities during fire prevention week.

1st of what was done in the newspaper.

2nd what was done in radio activity

3rd-Speakers Bureau.

4th-Community Efforts,

5th-Recommendations,-

It is recommented that next year, the Fire Prevention Comm. be appointed as early in the year as possible so that programs can be developed and materils can be secured in a more orderly fashoon. A great deal more could be done but advance planning is necessary and this takes time, It is also Recommended that those Departments who did not or could not cooperate this year, give some serious thought and consideration to ~~actively~~ *actively* participating next year.

An additional recommendation as to the real value of the Fire Prevention Committee and its possible future role in the Association is being prepared and will be offered for consideration at a later date. This report has been accepted and will be tried to be followed out as recommended

Chief Shields stated that they are changing their By-Laws and Constitution Cape May County first to have training facilities in the State. of which they will have use of.

Secretary Heitz Manager to the home then moved that we again send \$15.00 to the firemen's Home for the mens Xmas Party. This was seconded by Chief Klein. Motion carried.

Secretary then presented a Bill for \$1.80 for postage due Howard Berchtold Sec. Radio Comm. Moved and seconded that bill be paid.

Chief Fitzpatrick of Somers Point spoke on drill at the Hospital, Work problem at the Hospital enough for themselves, but not for everyone, found out other problems too which they will work on, Water problem is a big item at the Shore Memorial, The Chief thanked all Companies for their help to see what has to be done and what can be done.

Jack Bozar

At this time Chairman of the Fire Committee made his appearance and was introduced to all. The Commissioner said it is a pleasure to be here and have us here for this meeting. He said it is his job as a private citizen for the fine job they are doing and to the Association which they are a part of.

Chief Warren Conover of the Atl. City Dept. spoke of the Big Hotel fire they had where many lives were lost. Delayed alarm of 14 minutes, there were 8 fires some 6 squares away. The Atlantic City Firemen and the people of Atl. City really appreciate what the County has done with the Companies that were there. some things have to be changed which will come a little later on. Deputy Chief Franklin Kemp was then introduced by Chief Conover.

Chief Carney then thanked all who came over to help fight the fire at Mr. Big. Every company was called at the same time. The Chief's compliments came out of the bottom of his heart. No life was involved. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. The Chief announced that they are going to build again Bigger and Better. Harold Weeks asked why they did not have sprinklers. The Chief said that is not compulsory. The new store will have them so will some other places.

Chief Jack Plaskett of Merchantville said since his last meeting with us after the last big Forrest fire he brings warm greetings from Camden County and that Chief Beebe was again elected President of Camden County. The Chief thanked Atl. County to be the host, and Chief DeMarco for his hospitality. The Cooperation of the 7 Counties is wonderful might not get done this year with everything in the Communications for the Fire Companies but will be in the near future. Thanked all for their cooperation.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership. Harry Roesch Germania, John R. Valasel Pleasantville No 2, Henry T. Frank and Edward McVaugh of Milmay. Upon motion they were accepted into this asso.

Secretary then announced that the next meeting in West Atl. City on Dec. 18th will be the Xmas party and each one is to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00

Emory Stuckel and the Staff of the Selected Risk Insurance Company then spoke of insurance and Jr. Firemen the purpose they were asked to come and speak about and to try and clarify this subject which they said was a very

serious problem if they are not 21 years of age, It can only be done by an accident policy, They explained it thoroughly and seemed to have enlighten the men on the subject. Questions were asked by various members and--h-- seemed to have gotten the answer that was needed,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the West Atl. City Fire House Wed, Night Dec. 18th 1963.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

November 19th, 1963

WHEREAS, the Atlantic-Cape May Firemen's Association gave notable service in support of our local firemen in the tragic fire of Monday, November 18, and

WHEREAS, the training and devotion to humanity of each man who participated was evidenced by their performance, and

WHEREAS, it is known that so many gave up their regular job or business to stay and aid the stricken,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce extends it's appreciation and compliments for this splendid effort and requests that this commendation be made known to each company and each man.

ALAN OWEN  
Executive Secretary

WALT CLARK  
President

Sworn and attested to on this date.

West Atlantic City  
Pleasantville N.J.  
Dec. 18th 1963

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House West Atlantic City 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.

The chair then thanked all for coming out to this meeting due to the fact that the weather is so bad.

The chair then called on and introduced Jack Holcomb manager of the Bell Telephone who spoke on fire listings in the directory, He then read a recommendation of the Fire Underwriters and if it is satisfied to call the Pleasantville Office for fire Companies to be listed in the Directory, Recommendation is as follows,-

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Fire House No 2 Somers Point Nov. 20th. 1963. Upon motions 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,-

Balance on Hand Nov. 20th 1963 in General Fund	\$356.20
Membership dues	2.00
Application new members	4.00
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Total-----	\$362.20

Disburstments,-  
 New Jersey firemen's Home Xmas Party \$15.00  
 Howard Berchtold Postage 1.80

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 Total-----\$16.80

\$345.40

Balance on hand in General fund

Balance on hand for futher Ladies night	13.00
Balance on hand for futher firemen' day and picnic	227.80
Balance for the Training program	998.85
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Balance in Bank Dec. 18th 1963

\$1,585.05

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the Ex. Committee held at the fire House in Absecon Dec. 6th 1963, Chief Carney then spoke of the South Jersey Radio comferance net work consisting of the 7 Southern Counties, The Possible cost to be about \$2200 for Atl. County. and for the Comm. to get in touch with the Freeholders on this matter, After some disscussion on the matter recommended by the Ex. Comm. that the Atlantic County Firemens Association go on record to be a part of this South Jersey Fire Radio Comferance net work, connecting the 7 Southern Counties together. This would be the first step to take to get this net work. Upn motion by Chief DeMarco seconded by Chief Millmore minuetts were approved and the recommendation be concurred in. Motion carried.

Chief Klein Chairman of the Ex. Comm then added that the major problem of this project is the funds from the Freeholders, There has to be 2 Counties that must go into this project to make ie effective, It will take a Tower Station, and 24 hr.man power and a mobile unit to travel to the aera. The chair the stated that they had Ben Miller Electronic of Cape May in Hammonton who spoke and recommended High Band R.C.A. recommends Low Band.

At this time the Chair called on and introduced Chief Edwin Millmore of the West Atl. City Fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved The Chief then valled on the Twpship Chief Anthony Canale who welcomed the men and said he was glad to see such a good turnout as the weather is bad. The Chief then called on the Mayor of the Township, Chief Charles Canale of Bargaintown The Mayor said that we have brave firemen in this Association which proved it in 1963, A lot has happened in 1963 that has not happened in a long time, All Communities congratulate this Association for the fine work they done, and for the protection to the people.

Chief Bubeck and Ford made a report of the Advisory council meeting held in Fort Dix, Main topic Jr, Firemen and Red Lights,

The Chair then reported that he Chief Taccarrino and the Secretary attended a Camden County Fire Chiefs Association meeting held in Bellmar and had a good time.

The Secretary then presented the following Bills.

Salary for the Sec,-Treas, for the year 1963	\$222.40
Post Cards , Postage Cards Type writer ribbon	131.25
Laureate Press for Lammination of cards for Radio	-----
Total	\$353.65

Upon motion Bills be paid, Motion carried



At this time we went into nomination of Officers with the election to be next month in Egg Harbor City. The Chair then called on Chief Fillmore to take the chair, At this time the chair called for nomination for President. Thom Walsh then moved that the Officers remain the same and that the present Officers be nominated for the year 1964. Chief Fish second, Motion carried.

Nomination as follows,

President Chief William Carney	Northfield
Ist Vice President Chief Edwin Fillmore	West Atl. City
2nd Vice President Chief Earl Loveland	Port Republic
Secretary-Treas. Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City
Ex. Comm.	
Chief Charles Klein	Germania
Chief John Fish	Absecon
Chief Charles Bubeck	Egg Harbor City
Chief Richard Fitzpatrick	Somers Point
Pete Berenato	Hammonton

Roster for the year 1964 as follows,

February	19	Germania
March	18	Atlantic City
April	15	Linwood
May	20	Belcoville
June 17	17	Pleasantville
July	15	Longport
August	19	Cologne
September	16	Hammonton
October	21	Solsom
November	18	Somers Point
December	16	Cardiff
January	20-1965	Egg harbor City

Chiefs Unit Meeting

April 7-7	Sweetwater
July 7	Bayview
October 6	Port Republic
January 5-1965	Absecon

The chair then appointed the following Auditing Committee for the County Association

Silas Littlefield  
Stanton Voss  
Chief Klein

Russell Swift appointed the Auditing Committee for the Death Benefit Assm  
Silas Littlefield  
Chief Klein  
Henry F. Heitz

The Chair then appointed the following as the Ladies night Comm. for 1964

Chief Fish  
Heitz  
Berenato  
Cummings  
Chief DeMarco.

It was then moved by Littlefield seconded by Walsh that the Comm. have full power to act. Motion carried

The Chair then appointed Heitz and Klein to the Advisory Council for 1964

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the fire House in Egg Harbor City January 15th 1964, Memorial services will be held this night by Rev. String, Refreshments were enjoyed by all Present Attest Henry F. Heitz