

January 17th 1968

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House Egg Harbor City N/J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

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

The chair then called on Rev. Charles String of the St. Johns Reformed Church for the invocation.

The Chair then stated that Memorial Services will be held at this time and turned the Meeting over to the Rev. Charles E. String of the St. Johns Reformed Church of Egg Harbor City, who conducted a very impressive Memorial Service for all comrades who have passed away since the organization of this Association in 1923 by the late Chief Henry W. Breder of Egg Harbor City.

The Chair then thanked Rev. String for his services and impressive message.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Farmington Fire House Farmington N/J. on December 28th 1967. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

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

Balance in bank in Training fund January 17th 1968-----	\$394.14
Balance in bank in Communication Program January 17th 1968-----	\$102.11
Balance in bank in General Fund January 17th 1968-----	\$422.62

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<u>Balance in bank as off January 17th 1968-----</u>	<u>\$918.87</u>

The Chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Charles Bubeck of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. who's address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced Mayor Frank Pratzner of Egg Harbor City who welcomed all to the City and said congratulations to all Officers of this Association for the fine work they are doing, The Mayor said it is 45 years ago today that this Association was formed in this City by the Late Chief Henry W. Breder, The Mayor closed with the remarks he hopes we will have a good time after the meeting.

The Chair then called on Ex. Committee for a report. Chief Klein said Secretary has the minutes, Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Absecon Fire House January 5th 1958. Upon motion minutes were approved as read, with a few more remarks from Chief Klein.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee then read off the names of the men on the Radio Comm. He said that there were a few serious fires where radio was held up by conversations which must be stopped; Chair also talked on this subject.

Training Chief Wolbert said that the next Seminar will be held on Sat. Mar. 2nd 1968 and said he hopes a good number of men will attend as they have a good program on hand and said a panel of men from this Association will comprise the panel to answer any question on your mind pertaining to fire fighting matters, Panel to consist off Stanley Hughes State Fire warden.

Chief Ed. Wolbert 177th T.F.G.

Walter Buzby Fire Investigator.

Louis Cafone Deputy Chief Instructor.

Herbert Johnson Director of Training.

Bob. Lemon Information.

Norman Carey Safety Director Atl. City Electric Co.

Taccarino

Chief Ferdinand Ocean City Fire Dept.

Legislative Thomas Walsh no report.

Information Bob. Lemon same Committee working on getting some literature which he is getting to be paid out of Training.

Vehicle George Hudson 8 or 9 on Committee have 1 minor problem thanked all on Committee for what they have done so far.

The chair then asked a report of the Auditing Committee,-

Auditing report for the year 1967 of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association as follows,-

Total receipts and cash Balance in Bank as off Dec. 31st 1966-----\$5026.32

Disbursements for the year 1967-----\$4603.70

Cash Balance in Bank as off Dec. 31st 1967-----\$ 422.62

Audited and found correct by the Auditing Committee.

Auditing report for the year 1967 of the Atlantic County Firemen's Training Fund as follows,-

Total receipts & Cash Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1966-----\$2396.03

Disbursements for year 1967-----\$2001.89

Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1967-----\$ 394.14

Audited and found correct by the auditing Committee.

Auditing report for the year 1967 of the Atlantic County Firemen's Communication Program as follows,-

Total receipts & cash Balance in Bank as off Dec. 31st 1966-----\$5117.99

Disbursements for the year 1967-----\$5015.88

Balance in Bank as off Dec. 31st 1967-----\$ 102.11

Audited and found correct by the Auditing Committee.

Auditing report for the year 1967 of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund.-

Total receipts & cash Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1966-----\$6,884.82  
Disburstments for the year 1967-----\$1,358.50

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Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1967-----\$5,526.32

Audited and found correct by the auditing Committee.

The Chair then discharged the Auditing Committee with thanks;

Chief Joe Hackney spoke of the Normandy Hotel fire in Phila. where nearly 400 old people were housed and all were brought to safety only one man missing, Some of them where brought down to the Flanders Hotel in Atlamtic City by the Red Cross with a cost to them so far at a cost of \$60,000 dollars.~~se-fer~~. Joe said on January 11th he heard a 20 minuet talk on the fire and a 18 minuet colored film. Joe Presented a resolution to be sent to the Phila. Fire Dept. from this Association for the fine work that they done at this fire, It was moved and seconded and passed motion carried.

The chair then stated that there will be a meeting of the Death Benefit after this meeting.

Chief Taccarino of Ocean City Fire Dept. said that the Atl. County Firemen's Ass's should be complimented for the fine work they are doing.

Ass't Chief Poley of Pleasantville Fire Dept. spoke a man saved by 2 firemen till ~~an~~ ambulance came out to help this was much appreciated, Also spoke of another fire where a baby was saved by mouth to mouth resesitation and is now O.K.

Secretary then presented bills and said there is not enough money in Communication program to cover bill, It was then moved by Klein seconded by Hackney that we transfer \$100.00 from General Fund to Communication program till we get money from Freeholders. Upon motion it was then moved bills be paid, Carried.

At This time we went into election of Officers for the year 1968, as there were no oppositions the Chair moved that the Secreatry cast ballet ,-

President William Carney-----Northfield.

Ist Vice President Earl Loveland-----Port Republic.

2nd Vice President Charles Guenther-----Pomona.

Sec.-Treas. Henry F. Heitz-----Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee,-

Charles Klein-----Germania.

John Fish-----Absecon.

Richard Fitzpatrick-----Somers Point.

Pete Berenato-----Hammonton.

George Hudson-----Cologne.

The secretary then declred the ~~emen~~ elected to there prospective Offices for year 1968

At this time the chair called on Mayor Frank Pratzner as the Installing Officer for this occasion. All Officers then presented themselves to the front and were installed to there Offices by the Mayor Frank Pratzner.

The chair then presented his Committees and names of men to serve on same. Also reappointed Civil Defense Fire Co-ordinator for Atlantic County Joe. Hackney and the 4 Deputies Silas Littlefield. Stanton Voss, John Fish and Anthony Ordille for the year 1968. And reported Frank Andrews on the sick list.

All Officers then thank the men for electing them and for the confidence they have trusted in them they all spoke briefly.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership into this Ass'n John F. McGory Sweetwater and Noel Kistler Bayview, Upon motion they were accepted.

The following is the Rooster of meeting for 1968,-

February	21	South Egg Harbor
March	20	Linwood.
April	17	Atlantic City
May	15	Elwood
June	19	Pleasantville.
July	17	Longport
August	21	Mays Landing.
September	18	Hammonton.
October	16	Folsom.
November	20	Somers Point.
December	18	West. Atl. City.
January 15	15-1969	Egg Harbor City.

Chief's Meeting for year 1968,-

March	5-	Port Republic.
May	7	Sweetwater.
July	2	Bayview.
September	2	Oceanville.
November	5	Newtonville.
January	7-1969	Absecon.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the South Egg Harbor Fire House Rt. 50 February 21 1968.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

South Egg Harboe

Feb. 21, 1966

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the South Egg Harbor Fire House on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

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

Roll call of Chief's and delegate was next in order;

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting<sup>held</sup> at the Egg Harbor City Fire House January 17th 1966. Upon motion they were accepted as read;

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

Balance in bank Feb. 21st 1966 Communication Program-----\$ 69.56

Balance in bank Feb. 21st 1966 in Training Fund-----\$ 309.09

Balance in bank Feb. 21st 1966 in General Fund-----\$ 512.50

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Balance in bank as off Fe. 21st 1966-----\$ 891.15

The chair at this time called on Chief Charles Klein Township Chief of Galloway who welcomed all men to the township and said he was glad to see such a good crowd out tonight, The Chief commented the South Egg Harbor Fire Company for the fine addition they added and said he feels proud of the men from the department;

Chief Klein then in turn called on and introduced his Ass't Chief and Mayor Thomas Satorio of Galloway Township , who spoke briefly and said he was glad that Galloway Township started this fire Company in S.E.Harbor, And spoke of the fine move up system of this Association.

The chair then called on and introduced Ernie Day of the New Jersey Fire Equipment Corporation Ernie said the last time he attend a meeting was about 7 years ago in Atlantic City when they had a General Alarm, He said he thinks it is a wonderfull thing for the men to get together and discuss their problems, He also stated that the Fire Underwriters made a drastic change in fire apparatus and <sup>thinks</sup> ~~thinks~~ it would be good to have a man from the Underwriters to speak to us for this information.

Ex. Comm. chairman Chief Klein said sec. has the minuetts of the last meeting, Sec. then read the minuetts of the last meeting of the Ex.Comm. held at the Absecon Fire House Feb. 2nd 1966. Chief Klein stressed a little more on the meeting and spoke on the Seminar and pleaded for all to come out and help make this a big success, Upon motion minuetts were approved as read.

Radio Committe no report.

Advisory Committe no report.

Training Chairman Chief Edward Wolbert spoke on Seminar to be Held Sat. March 2nd and said he hopes as many as can attend this Seminar, He also said there are 2 films on order but did not come as yet, will have film at Chief's meeting on March 5th 1968 at Port Republic. He then introduced his Ass't Chief, Chief Wolbert then recommended to the County Ass'n to send 1 man to attend Memphis Meeting and that \$200.00 for expenses be allotted to be paid out of Training fund from the County, He also spoke on the Chief's meeting in Port Republic Mar.5th, and stressed the Question and answer program held at the Seminar and hopes it will grow till the next Seminar.

Legislative Committee Thom Walsh said there are a number of Bills coming out this year, Assembly bill 164 in Committee, Senate bill No.95 which we hear a lot about life Insurance bill in Comm. Most firemen groups in favor some municipalities not to much in favor, Assembly bill 231, Assembly bill 277 concerning Ambulance squads, Toll free to fire Companies on New York and New Jersey Authorities, Senate bill no.242 not in Comm. yet, \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Committee--No report.

Information center,--Bob. Lemon --Nothing to report.

It was then moved by Chief Wolbert seconded by Harry Langheim that we send 1 man for training to the Memphis conference. Training Committee to select man,

It was then announced that Absecon will have open house Sunday afternoon March 24th 1968 to house new piece of Apparatus, for all firemen in the County.

The Chair then spoke and said fire Radio will ~~handle~~ 2 frequencies to keep this in mind if you intend to buy Radios from now on.

Secretary then spoke about a Chaplain for this Association and repeated again at being at the late Chaplain Rev. Robert Ellwood death bed and the wish he wanted fulfilled by Having Rev. String to follow up, Rev. Elwood died Sept. 19th 1949, Secretary then pointed out quite a few reasons <sup>why</sup> we should have one but not to tie Rev. String down to function all the time but when he is free and some occasion arise which he can participate it sure is nice to fall on a Chaplain as I know he helped me a lot of times for things concerning this Association, It was then moved and seconded that we have Rev. String as our Chaplain, Secretary send letter, Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Linwood Fire House March 20th 1968. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest,- Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Linwood N/J.

March 20th 1968.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Linwood Fire House N/J. on the above date with the 2nd Vice President Charles Guenther 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 minuets of the last meeting held at the South Egg Harbor Fire House held on February 21st 1968. Upon motion minuets were approved as read;

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

Balance in bank in Communication Program	March 20th 1968-----	\$2569.56
Balance in bank in Training Fund	March 20th 1968-----	\$1292.61
Balance in bank in General Fund	March 20th 1958-----	\$ 589.25

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Balance in Bank as off March 20th 1968-----\$4451.42

The chair at this time called on Chief John Scull of the Linwood Fire Department who welcomed all men to Linwood and said he was glad to see so many out tonight as many men were still busy at the Somers Point fire, The Chief spoke on the tank fire and the buildings involved and said he never saw anything like that befor, The Chief then introduced Walter Buzby Fire Commissioner of Linwood who spoke on the fire and thanked all the Companies for himself and in behalf of the Mayor who was unable to be here tonight for all the assistance they rendered at this fire in Somers Point The Commissioner pointed out that all the slides and lectures we had and seen on these tank fire at other places the cry was it can't happen here. Well it happened here and was some experience to all and said it can happen anywhere so be prepared and ready at all times.

Vehicle Committee Chief George Hudson no report.

Bob. Lemon Imformation center said he has the slides and the men can get them after the meeting;

Chief Joe. Hackney of Atl. City turned over a check off \$100.00 from the Red Cross for the Vehicle Communication Program fund to help make the truck more sufficent and that the Secretary sent a letter of thanks to Mr. Paul Aiken of the Red Cross.

Secretary then read communication recieved from the Wood, Wire & Meatl Lathers International Union requesting Fire Chief's, Fire prevention Bureaus for imformation to assist them indicating the superoorityof Lath and plaster over wallboard construction After some discussion it was moved by the Secretary seconded by Willm o. Gill to table this letter, Motion cabried,

Communication read from the Cumberland County Firemen's Association to the 50th

Anniversary celebration Sat. May 25th 1968 for a parade to be held in Bridgeton ,  
It was then moved that letter be received and companies attend at liberty, motion  
carried;

Communication received from Rev. Charles E. Stringof Egg Harbor City N/J. with  
gratitude and appreciation for the generous confidence you have placed in me in  
electing me to be your Chaplain of your Association . With best wishes for the good  
of the order and all concerned, This letter was well received and appreciated;

Secretary presented the following bills Poley Bros. Florist for flowers for the late  
Chief Charles Dingler \$10.00 and New Jersey Firemen's Advisory Council ~~15~~5.00. Upon  
motions bills be paid.

Secretary then present the following application of John R. Filling of the Pomona fire  
Dept. Upon motion he was accepted into this Association, Carried.

Chief Joe. Hackney then asked for permission to have the Radio Vehicle at the Red  
Cross Headquarters on April 8th 1968 when they have their meeting to have it on  
display for them to see. Permission granted;

Stanton Voss then spoke on the Somers Point Fire and said it came on the Air Truck  
fire and asked for help Linwood and Ocean City were there first other help came later  
and said men done a wonderful job.

Thomas Walsh Legislative Committee said he did not have much at this time but is  
interested on the Insurance bill. and said there will be a meeting in Newark next  
week;-----

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Atl. City Elks Home #112 Atl.  
City on April 17th 1968.--Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Atlantic City N/J.

April 17th 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Atlantic City Elks Homs 3112 Atl. Ave on the above date with the President William Carney Presiding;

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

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Warren Conover of the Atl. City Fire Dept. who said it is a pleasure to have you again in Atl. City and thanked the Association for all of their help. The Chief then in turn introduced Judge Frederick Perone Exalt ruler of the Elks Lodge, The Judge said in behalf of the Elks Lodge where you are holding your meeting welcomes you all to the City of Atl. a cordial welcome from the Elks Lodge and for the great work we are doing in the County and for Atl. City. The Judge then in turn introduced the Commissioner of Public Safety Meridith B. Ker-setter who said only last week Judge Perone was sworn in as Exalt Ruler, He said he hopes are meeting will be fruitful and wish all good luck, The Judge then introduced Chief Mike Bloomberg who's words of welcome were well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Linwood Fire House on March 20th 1968, 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 in bank April 17th 1968 in Training fund-----	\$1280.76
Balance in bank April 17th 1968 in General Fund-----	\$ 641.95
Balance in bank April 17th 1968 in Communication program-----	\$2669.56

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Balance in bank as off April 17th 1968-----\$4592.27

The Chair then called for a report of the Ex. Committee Chairman Klein said the Secretary has the minutes and for him to read them. Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Committee held at the Absecon Fire House on April 5th 1968. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Chief Wolbert Training Committee got 2 new films and slides and will show them soon. Information Center Bob. Lemon No report;

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh was unable to attend meeting in Newark but has the report quite lengthy,

Senate Bill 95-\$10,000 Insurance quite some discuss.

Assembly Bill 277-Liability and responsibility of Ambulance Squad might go through and pass;

Assembly Bill 164-Jr. Firemen controversial bill, upper State 90% against will not go through this year;

Senate bill 342-not pertaining to firemen, Hotel, Motel more than 20 units;

Assembly bill 231-All firemen Heart And Lung bill Individuals to speak to their Assemblymen and Senate, It will take the individuals to pass it;

90% of bills on pension will be passed;

Bills 269 and 279 on toll free on Parkways and Interstate highways;

Senate bill I25 Establishment of pension Fund;

Ladies night Chairman Charles Guenther reported that he and Henry Heitz went down to Howard Johnsons in Atl. City to inquire about their facilities but found their prices way high so on the way home we stopped at Copsey's the date open for the time we have ladies night was Nov. 23th 1968 with facilities the same as other times. Secretary Heitz then moved that we have Ladies night Nov. 23th 1968 at Copsey's, This was seconded by Chief Klein. ~~carried~~.

The chair then stated that Chief Klein is very busy and appointed Lewis Milne as chairman of the A.H.Fair Committee, Mr. Milne accepted.

Manager Heitz of the Home said he was to a meeting April 13th and that everything was going well as far as the home in concern, But found that both of his men from Atl/ County are not so good in health both seminale and that one wanders away from the home and sometime takes hrs. to find him. Supt. advised me not to go to see them as they properly wont know you.

Training Committee chairman Chief Wilbert spoke of having a school and to have an instructor from <sup>Mainland</sup> ~~Laurel~~ High School to teach a class of about 20 to 30 men for about 5 weeks 2 hrs a night. use projector and things that go with it, Supplies and Teacher to be paid out of training Fund.

Carney reported that the Radio Van was used for a drowning in Pleasantville, and for a Forrest fire in Weymouth. Also was at the Red Cross meeting in Atlantic City April 8th 1968.

Gatney reported a South Jersey Radio conference will be held in Hammonton April 25th.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee spoke on Radio in full detail and said more men are needed to handle radio in Vehicle.

Secretary then read communication recieved from the late Chief Charles Dingler family You kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledge by the family.

Captain Schuman N.A.F.A.C. wants to thank everyone who helped N.A.F.A.C. at the fire in Somers Point.

Chief Richard Fitzpatrick thanked all men and companies who assisted at the fire in Somers Point.

Resp. to the State Leon Hubbard spoke and said that Atl. County is all squared away in the State Association.

The Chair then calle on Ernie Day who spoke on Fire Underwriters, Of Fire apparatus, Fundimental changes and requirements by the under writers.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Elwood Fire House May 15th 1968

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Ayyesy Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Elwood N/J/

May 15th 1968;

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Elwood Fire House Elwood N/J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

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

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

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Harry Wild of the Elwood Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received, And he said the Mayor could not be here tonight as he was rushed to the hospital.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the ~~Elk Home #112~~ Atl. Ave Atl. City N/J. on April 17th 1968, 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 in bank May 15th 1968 in Communication program-----	\$2645.72
Balance in bank May 15th 1968 in Training Fund-----	\$ 859.20
Balance in bank May 15th 1968 in General Fund-----	\$ 706.95

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Balance in bank as of May 15th 1968-----\$4211.87

Chief Klein Ex. Comm.No report;

Al. Eldredge Radio Comm.No report

George Hudson Vehicle Comm. reported small items needed for Vehicle, He also reported that the Vehicle was at the Weymouth Fire took 1/2 hour to get there, Captain had charge and done a good job, established a point of operation if it done nothing else, No problem for water or anything the fire didn't last long.

Lewis Milne asked about if prices or amount of cost and details were asked for or does the Comm. have things done on there own; This brought up some discussion among the members Al. Popa spoke and said that the Comm. acts within reason if prices seem right and are needed right away, he said if prices are out of range they would first bring it up for consideration, Frank Murphy , Carney and Bill O.Gill all spoke on the same lines and said that the Comm. would act within reason and if something would have to be bought or needed that would run in considerable money they sure would not act on same but bring it before the Ass'n first.Al Eldredge also spoke on question and said we should have another Amplifer this would cost \$225.00. At this time Lewis Milne made a motion that the Comm. be limited to spent \$100.00 a month this was seconded by Thom Walsh When brought on the floor for a stand up vote by the delegates it was turned down and rejected. *Carried.*

Walter Ford spoke on advisory Comm. had a meeting in Fort Dix and said that County's Limitation on the Statutory Limitation was \$5000.00 They suggested that you seek to have County Associations contact their legislators to ask them to sponsor a bill increasing the limit to \$6,000, Ford also said that Chief Plaskett is retiring as State Fire Marshal as of June 1st had 2 men in line 1 died and the other moved out of town so is still undecided to who will be appointed.

George Hudson reported items that should be bought for Vehicle such as Ice water cooler, tools, Sockets, screw drivers and wrenches, Citizens band radio and a generator cost about \$300.00 Hold this up for awhile.

President Carney then spoke on Fire Marshall and Disaster control for County and have this turned over to the Ex. Comm. for further study;

Ladies night Comm. reported that ladies night would be Nov. 23th 1968 at Copsey's Absecon.

Secretary then presented bills upon motion bills be paid;

The chair then reported that Voss and Littlefield would like to relinquish their post in the Death Benefit Ass'n. and said they asked to be replaced in the Death Benefit Ass'n. This is to be considered.

The Chair also gave a full report on the trip to Memphis Convention and spoke of all activities during the time of the convention. He also read the letter again of the Firemen's parade from Cumberland County .

The Secretary then stated that the Association had transferred \$450.00 to the Communication Program fund ~~\$500.00~~ General Fund till we get the money from the Freeholders Secretary then moved that we transferr \$450.00 from the Communication Program Fund to the General Fund this was seconded by Chief Klein. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Pleasantville Fire House No-I on June 19th 1968. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Attest---Henry F. Reitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.

June 19th 1968;

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pleasantville Fire House No I on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

Flag Salute was next in order 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 the Elwood Fire House on May 15th 1968. 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 in bank June 19th 1968 in Training Fund-----\$ 673.40

Balance in Bank June 19th 1968 in Communication Program-----\$1992.41

Balance in Bank June 19th 1968 in General Fund-----\$1163.95

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Balnce in Bank as off June 19th 1968-----\$3829.76

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Elwood Dix of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. who's address of welcome was well recieved, The Chief then in turn introduced George English Fire Commisioer of Pleasantville who welcomed all men to the City and said he feels proud of the fine work the men of this Association are doing throughout the County.

The chair at this time turned the meeting over to Richard Winston who was the Instructor of the Basic Instructors Course held at the Absecon Fire House 25 men started the course and the instructor gave certificates to 15 men who finished the course. The instructor said that the men who attended this school are now ready to pass their knowledge to others in there Depts. The instructor said he hopes a new course will be held in the fall.

At this time Mayor Robert Johnson arrived and was introduced to all by Chief Elwood Dix. The Mayor said he is happy to be here and again speak to the Atlantic County Association, The Mayor said he feels proud of his men from Pleadantville and the work they are doing and that they are a part of this Association. He said he hopes we come back more often so have a good time .

The Chair then called for a report of the Ex. Committee As the Chairman Chief Klein could not attend the Secretary read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Absecon Fire House June 14th 1968. And a report in a letter form from Chief Klein saying several months ago your Ex. Comm. recieved a request from Captain Franklin Kemp, of the

Atlantic City Fire Dept. to make a feasibility study to determine whether or not it would be financially , practical and at the same time beneficial to our Association to underwrite the cost of publishing his book (A History of the Atlantic City Fire Dept The Ex. Comm. conducted the above requested survey contacting a number of people who had undertaken a book written by Franklin Kemp ( A nest of Rebel Pirates) Several Thousand Dollars would have to be borrowed with a high rate of Interest, After much discussion, a vote was held among the Members of the Ex. Comm. And it was the decision of the Comm. that such a project would not be a favorable undertaking for the County Association and recommend this decision to the County Ass'n. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that we concur with the decision of the Ex. Comm. Carried.

The Chair then stated that he and Chief Dix Attended the New Jersey State Fire Chief's Meeting in North Jersey and made a bid to have a meeting in South Jersey some time next year they had opposition but were successfull to have a Meeting of the N/J.State Fire Chief's Ass'n April 5th 1969 at the Mainland Regional High School There will be a roast beef dinner Cost \$1.75 No cost to the County.

Radio Comm. Al. Eldredge No report.

Vechile Comm. George Hudson to buy some tools.

Training Chief Wolbert No report.

Information Bob. Lemon Nothing.

The Chair reported that there will be a Seminar in the fall arrangements are in progress Advisory council Walter Ford Fire Companies asked for \$6,000 Legislature approved \$4,000 will try again next year for \$6,000 Chief Diffenback to replace Chief Plaskett. Fire Investigation Comm. Walter Buzby no report will be the speaker at a convention to be held Aug 5 to 9th

Charles Guenther Ladies Night progress

Legislative Comm. Thom Walsh no report.

4-H-Fair Comm. Lewis Milne reported that firemen's Day will be held Fri. Night Aug 9th 8.00P/m. with parade and would like to have a demmonstration with 2 ladder trucks asked for support.

Secretary then presented Bills upon motion bills be paid, Carried

Communication recieved from Cumberland County Firemen's Ass'n expressing their appreciation for participating in their parade for the 50th Anniversary celebration.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Longport Fire House July 17th 1968, Refrehments and a movie of the Riots in Watts Cal. were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport N/J.

July 17th 1968

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 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~~; *dispensed with*

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at Fire House No-1 Pleasantville N/J. on June 19th 1968; 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 in bank July 17th 1968 in Communication Program- -----	\$1966.91
Balance in bank July 17th 1968 in Training Fund-----	\$ 666.65
Balance in bank July 17th 1968 in General Fund-----	\$1162.45

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Balance in bank as off July 17th 1968-----\$3796.01

The Chair at this time called on and introduced Captain Mathis of the Longport Fire Dept. The Captains address of welcome was well recieved;

Ex. Committee no report;

Radio Committee no report;

Vechile Committee no report;

Training Committee Chief Ed. Woloert said he had no report but came to say Good-bye to all and said he hopes everything will go on the same for the betterment of the Ass'n He said they were leaving Friday 5.00P/m. will go to Seattle then to S.Korea.

Advisory Committee no report;

The chair the called on Frank Andrews Publicity Committee who was sick and missed some meeting was back in our midsts and said he is feeling much better and glad to be with us again;

Ladies night Committee Charles Guenther reported Progress;

H-Fair Committee Henry Heitz reported for Lewis Milne who could not attend said everything lined up a ladder truck demmonstration with Somers Point and Pleasantville Fire Companies partisapating with other companies assisting; Companies to meet at South Egg Harbor Fire House 7.30 P/m. to be at fair ground 8.00P/m.

Henry F. Heitz Manager to the Home said he attend a meeting Sat. July 13th and made a full report and reported the 2 men from Atlantic County not in to good a condition in health.

President William Carney then spoke and said he was thinking this think over for some time and said we have about \$1100 dollors in the General Account and thought we should open a Saving account and put some of this money in this account to draw some interest and said he thought about \$800.00 after some discussion it was moved by Leon Hubbard seconued by Chief Seelmann that we open a Savings account for \$800.00 Carried

Secretary then presented the following bills, Seashore Motion Picture Service \$10.00  
And Nat. Alexander Co Electronic Siren \$260.00. Upon motion bills be paid. Carried.  
Secretary then presented the following applications for membership into this Ass'n.  
Robert McCaughan, William W. Donath, Robert F. Conover, Joseph E. Akeret and George  
A. McHale all from Bayview, Upon motion they were accepted, Carried.

The chair then spoke and said he would add a new order of business on the agenda  
that is, announcements for various occasions to be made by the company holding the  
affair such as Dance, Suppers; Clam Bakes, Barbacues; Dedications, Sales of any kind;  
Chief Scull announced the housing of a new Ambulance Sunday August 18th 1968 2 to 5 P/m  
Chief Elwood Dix announced that a have a fire engine to sell.

Resp. Leon Hubbard stated that there will be a caucus for the Convention of all Chiefs  
Delegates and life members to be held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House on Thur. Eve.  
August 22nd 1968. And that the State Death Benefit of the State Ass'n will be \$800.00  
After August 1st 1968;

Harold Weeks asked if there was going to be a parade in Atl. City This year answer No.  
A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Mays Landing Fire House Wed. Aug.  
21st 1968;

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Mays Landing N/J.

August 21st 1968.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Mays Landing Fire House Mays Landing N/J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

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

The chair then called for a minuet of silent prayer for the late Chief Leo. Raffo of East Vineland who was killed in an Auto. Accident,

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The chair then called on Chief George Hudson Coordinator of Hamilton Township who welcome all men to Mays Landing and said he would like to have a meeting of the County Association each year at a different Fire House in the Township so that Hamilton Township is on the Roaster each year. The Chief then in turn introduced Bud Morris the Mayor of Hamilton Township who said he is proud of the County Association and the Mays Landing Dept. for the fine work they are doing. He closed with saying they have a second Alarm Fire House across the street which they will show us after the meeting and serve refreshments their.

The secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Longport Fire House Longport N/J. on July 17th 1968, Upon motion minuets were approved as read;

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

Balance in Bank August 21st 1968 in Communication program-----	\$1706.91
Balance in Bank August 21st 1968 in Training fund-----	656.65
Balance in Bank August 21st 1968 in General Fund-----	\$1169.45

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Balance in Bank as off August 21st 1968-----\$3533.01.

Ex. Committee no report;

Radio Committee Al Eldredge no report;

Vehicle Committee George Hudson said they had a meeting and to finish up truck they need another Portable generator, Vehicle in good shape and electronic Siren worked out good;

Advisory Committee No meeting;

Communication Committee Bob. Lemon no report;

Ladies Night Committee Charles Quenther--Progress;

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh--Nothing to report at this time;

Publicity Committee Frank Andrews said he feels much better now;

4-H-Fair Committee --Lewis Milne reported that the Firemens day at the fair was a good success and thanked Everyone that helped ;

The chair then reported that the N.J. Valor award of \$500.00--300.00--200.00 prize money given out by dallantine award is no more And that the State Fire Chief's are giving 2 prizes I gold and I silver pin with \$100.00 and \$50.00 Savings Bond. No Application in Atlantic County for this award. The meeting will be in Hightown N.J. September 17th 1968

The chair then said that he recieved a letter and the address of Chief Edward Wolbert and that he is in charge of the Fire Dept. The Chair then said it is hard to get cigars where he is and Ed. likes his cigars and thought it would be nice for what he done for us to sent him a box of cigars a month for a year, This was moved by Chief Seelmann seconded by Chief Klein. Carried; The Chair then said we will be getting a new Training film in the near future; The Chair then asked the County to buy him another cabinet and is in need of a brief Basa; It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Chief Seelmann to buy same; He also said it is in need to have a training over head projector and another recorder, one to cost \$153.70 an the other \$165.00 This was moved by Chief Loveland seconded by Pete Berenato carried, The chair then said that the Seminar probly will be the last Sat in Nov. Chief Joe. Drew will be the speaker at the Hammonton meeting; And Past Presidents night at the Folsom Meeting Happy Birthday was sung for walter H. Ford;

Secretary then presented bills.

Upon motion Bills be paid Carried;

The Secretary then presented the Application of Adelbert L. Bowden of the Pomona Fire Dept. Upon Motion he was accepted; carried;

Resp. Leon Hubbard then announced that there will be a Caycus meeting of all Chief's Delegates and Life members on August 22th 1968 at the Egg Harbor City Fire House 8.00P/m. Sharp.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Fire House No-2 White Horse Pike Hammonton N.J. September 18th 1968;

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

September 18th 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Hammonton Fire House No-2 white Horse Pike on the Above Date with the President William Carney presiding;

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America; Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief John Santoro of the Hammonton Fire Department, The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved, The Chief then in turn introduced Joe Machise fire Commissioner who gave praise to his fire Dept. and the County Association for the fine work they are doing in Hammonton and through-out the County He said we should keep up the fine work. The Commissioner then introduced Councilmen Rod Mauser and Jack Giordano who spoke briefly.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Mays Landing Fire House Mays Landing J.J. on August 21st 1968. Upon motion minuetts were approved as read;

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spred on the minuetts;-

Balance in bank	September 18th 1968	in Communication program-----	\$1688.72
Balance in bank	" " "	in Training fund-----	\$ 551.65
Balance in Bank	" " "	in General Fund-----	\$1156.21

Balance in bank as off September 18th 1968-----\$3396.58

Ex. Committee Chief Klein No report;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge Need some Miscellanious and water cooler mostly need more Men to operate;

Advisory Council --Chief Klein gave a full report of the last meeting;

Communication Committee Bob. Lemon no report;

Ladies Night--Charles Guenther reported on Ladies Night Nov.23th 1968 reported progress and said we have the tickets to be given out Secretary has same;

Chief Loveland Valore award Committee reported a meeting on September 17th 1968 of the N.J. State Fire Chief's Assn, held at Highstown N/J. 2 prizes were given out to men who were recommended for some heroic deed or some septatcular achievement done through-out the year and their names were sent in by some company, a fireman from Ventnor should have been recognized out was not entered; these 2 prizes went to 2 men from North Jersey, Joe Drew also spoke on this subject.

The chair then said he is getting a new film on Salvage also some slides spoke for Chief "olbert, He also spoke of a training Course for Firemen and Nurses will come

Channel 12 Mon. wed and Friday from 6.30 to 7.30 P/m. by the Phila Fire Dept. One Hour a night at various stations to start Oct 13th 1968.

Secretary then presented bills for the month, upon motion bills be paid carried;

The secretary then read communications received from Mayor Richard Jackson Atl. City Chief Franklin Kemp and Joseph Heitz Upon motion communication were received and filed, Carried;

A delegation from Estell Manor Fire Dept. said they will hold a Turkey shoot every 2 weeks starting Sept. 29th 1968 at 12.30 P/m.

The chair then said that the next meeting in Folsom will be Past Presidents night With Lewis Ricci and walter h. Ford presiding; Also the speaker of the evening will be Trooper Nesbitt, but due to the fact The trooper could not make it tonight the chair got Director of the Freeholders Howard Hanamann to speak on County Government.

The secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Ass'n George W. Curlott of Pleasantville No-2. Upon motion he was accepted Carried;

The chair then introduced Deputy Chief Joe. Drew of Newark Fire Dept, and Vice Pres; of the New Jersey Chief's Association, who spoke on Riots in Newark, and other parts of North Jersey, He called it Fire Disturbance in any City or Civil Disturbance anywhere. He also showed pictures that were very interesting and his talk was very instructive to all present. The Chair then thanked Joe. for his talk and instructions.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Folsom Fire House Folsom N/J. October 16th 1968; Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest;; Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.

October 16th 1968.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Folsom Fire House Folsom N/J. on the above date with the President William Carney opening the meeting and as this night was to be Past Presidents night the chair turn over the meeting to the 2 Past President of the Association Walter H. Ford of Longport and Lewis Ricci of Hammonton They presided over the meeting for the rest of the night.

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 Chair then called on and introduced the Former Chief Joseph Spangler who pinched hit for Chief Donald Hunt who was unable to be here tonight, Joe. then welcomed all men to Folsom and said he hopes we will have a good time, Joe, then called on and introduced the Mayor of Folsom Mayor Jack Eckhart, The Mayor then thanked all the men of the County Association for all the hours and efforts they put in the Fire Dept. For all municipalities, The Mayor then said that a lot of people appreciate all the good work you do for them all over the County and at this time will take the opportunity in their behalf to thank all the men in the County who give all their time in their Company and Municipality from all the people of Atlantic County.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Hammonton Fire House No-2 White horse Pike on September 18th 1968, Upon motion they were accepted. The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minuetts;-

Balance in bank October 16th 1968 in Communication Program-----	\$1687.62
Balance in bank October 16th 1968 in Training Fund-----	\$ 381.20
Balance in Bank October 16th 1968 in General Fund-----	\$1134.58
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Balance in bank as off October 16th 1968-----	\$3203.40

Ex. Committee Chairman Chief Klein said that the Secretary has a report and would like him to read it, Secretary then read the minuetts of the Ex. Committee held in Absecon Fire house October 4th 1968, Committee Recommended to County Association asking the Freeholders for \$2,500 for Training and \$1,500 for Communications for the year 1969. \$4,000 all toll; Ex. Committee also recommended to County Association that the ( Constitution Article IV section 3 which reads at present, (Nominations for Officers of the Association shall be made at the regular meeting held prior to the Annual meeting in January. Which means Nominations in December and Election in January; The Ex. Committee recommends that Article IV section 3 should be changed and read as follows, Nomination for Officers of the Association shall be made at the meeting in November and Election to be held at the December meeting, Officers to

take their seats at the Annual Meeting in January,) It was also recommended to the County Association that we have another Instructors Basic Course not to exceed 10 Hrs. 2 hrs, a night for 5 nights. Upon motion minutes were approved as read, Carried. Radio Committee Chairman Al. Eldredge spoke on Radio schedules printed for trucks with number and station call are getting obsolete as there are getting more Companies on roasters he said we should get new ones printed and revised, Moved and seconded that this be done.

Vehicle Chairman Chief Hudson no report;

Training Comm. in absence of Chief Wolbert Pres, Carney said he had a letter from Ed. and said they are building a new Fire House thinks he be home soon ; 2 films on way Pres, Carney also spoke on Instructors course strictly 5 nights 2 hrs per night 10 hr course;

Legislative Committee Thom Walsh no report.

Chief Loveland said he has the tickets for seminar and will give them out after the meeting;

Heitz Board of Managers to home made a full report of meeting held at Boonton October 12th 1968.

Ladies night Chairman Charles Guenther reported progress and should have a complete return by the next County Meeting;

Joe. Hackney was present and said he is feeling good after having a mishap with 4 broken ribs, <sup>resulting</sup>

The chair then called on Cliff McCord one of the 33 Freeholders before the 7 man Board was instituted to introduced the speaker of the evening Howard Hanhamann Director of the Board of Freeholders of Atlantic County, The Director said he is going to talk on County Government \$11,000,000 Budget of our money, He said we have a \$2,800,000 welfare budget which is our money State pays 75% and County 25%, They are going to get a County Court building in Atlantic City, They turned the old Fish Memorial building in Pleasantville into a convalescing home, They have 1920 pupils at the County Community College, dedicated Oct-20th 1968, They are going to get 2

Vocational schools 1 in Atlantic City and 1 in the County, The Director said there are 178,000 voters in the County. Chief Klein then thanked the director for his kind words.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet November 20th 1968 at the Spmers Point Fire House no-2 new Jersey Ave, refreshments served were enjoyed by all present  
attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

November 20th 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Somers Point Fire House No-2 New Jersey Ave Somers Point N/J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding; to open meeting which was followed by Past Presidents night with Walter Ford and Lewis Ricci Presiding the rest of the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America;

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Richard Fitzpatrick of the Somers Point Fire Dept. The Chief's address of Welcome was well received and said the Mayor will be here later;

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Folsom Fire House Folsom N/J. on October 16th 1968; Upon motion they were accepted as read; Carried;

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

Balance in bank Nov. 20th 1968 in Communication Program-----	\$1684.87
Balance in bank Nov. 20th 1968 in Training Fund-----	\$ 123.20
Balance in bank Nov. 20th 1968 in General Fund -----	\$1120.78

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Balance in bank as off Nov. 20th 1968-----\$2928.85

Chairman Chief Klein Ex. Comm. said they had a special meeting and asked for the Secretary to read the minutes, The Secretary then read the minutes of a special meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on Nov. 1st 1968; The meeting was called for a discussion on situation of 7 South Jersey radio conference in Northfield, and for transfer of \$700.00 to training Fund till we get money from Freeholders for 1969. \$350.00 from Communication Program and \$350.00 from General Fund; ~~upon motion they were accepted as read; Carried;~~ Chief Klein then spoke a little more in detail <sup>on tower</sup> also Pres. Carney to get price on moving old one or get a new one he suggested to talk to Congressman Sandman; It is O.Ked by Egg Harbor Township to place same in Bargaintown; Upon motion they were accepted. Carried;

Chairman Chief Hudson Veichle Comm. reported on getting a new Generator 35<sup>00</sup> Watts;

Chairman Bob. Lemmon Communication center No-report;

Heitz Advisory Comm. No meeting;

Chairman Walsh Legislative Comm. No-report;

Chairman Guenther Ladies night Comm. Progress over 400.00 Heitz also spoke and asked for a full account tonight.

Frank Andrews spoke on the book of Memoes he is working on for the County but was unable to <sup>do</sup> anything being he was not feeling so good. It was then moved and seconded that the Ass'n advance \$15.00 to Frank Andrews in advance to buy book for him.

For the Training Committee the Chair<sup>said</sup> Chief Ed. Wolbert expects to come home in Feb. 4 new films are on the way;

The change of Constitution Article IV Section 3 which reads at present, (Nominations for Officers of the Association shall be made at the regular meeting held prior to the Annual meeting in January which means Nomination in December and Election in January The Ex. Committee recomends that Article IV Section 3 should be changed and read as follows, (Nomination of Officers of the Association shall be made at the meeting in Nov. and Election to be held at the ~~December~~ Meeting, Officers to take their seats at the Annual Meeting in January This was passed for the Seconded reading and upon motion passed and adopted. Carried,

Secretary then said it was recommended to transfeer \$200.00 to the Training Fund \$250.00 from General Fund and \$350.00 from Communication Program. It was then moved By Berenato seconded by Bates that trnsfeer be made at this time. Carried.

The Chair then said that Walter Ford made a suggestion to him to hold a roller Derby Trip to Phila. from the County Ass'n. To be held for consideration for a later date. The chair also spoke of the Seminar to be held at Mainland Regional on Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and asked for a good turn out.

Secretary then presented bills upon motion bills be paid. Carried

Secretary then read a letter from the Atlantic County Tuberculosis Ass'n for a donation for Xmas Seals enclosed, It was then moved by Badger seconded by Eccles that we send a donation of \$5.00 Carried;

Secretary then said it is that time again to send a donation to the Firemen's Home in Boonton for the mens Xmas party, And made a motion we send \$25.00 to the home from Atl. Lounty Firemen's Ass'n. Carried;

At this time we went into nomination of Officers for the year 1969 Ist Vice Pres.

Chief Loveland then took the Chair; and asked for nomination of

President-----william Carney of Northfield was nominated

Ist Vice Pres. --Chief Earl Loveland of Port Republic was nominated.

At this time Thomas Walsh asked for the floor and moved that the balance of the Officers be nominated for the year 1969 with the exception of John Fish who will be replaced by Chief Sam Van Sant on the Ex. Committee;

2nd Vice President--Charles Guenther Pomona;

Sec-Treas. Henry F. Heitz Egg Harbor City ;

Ex. Committee,-

Chief Charles Klein Germania;

Chief Sam Van Sant Absecon;

Chief Richard Fitzpatrick Somers Point ;

Chief George Hudson Cologne ;

Pete Berenato Hammonton ;



It was then moved and seconded that nominations be closed, for Election at the next meeting in West Atl. City.

At this time Silas Littlefield asked for the floor and said that there will be a meeting of the Death Benefit Association right after this meeting;

Fire Investigator Walter Buzby spoke at this time and reported progress at this time he said they had a couple of good fires working on same Chief Fitzpatrick spoke off bad fire in Somers Point and thanked Linwood, Ocean City, Pleasantville, and Northfield for their help;

Chief Hudson spoke on fire Oil birner explosion man tried to get it out himself did not succeed then called the fire Dept. was on welfare and had 12 children who came home from school and no home left; Firemen done a good job.

We then heard a tape that was recorded by Chief Wolbert in Korea which was enjoyed by all present;

At this time Chief Fitzpatrick asked for the floor and said the Mayor and Fire Commissioner arrived and called on and introduced Mayor George Roberts of Somers Point The Mayor said it is a pleasure to welcome you to Somers Point and to give him the opportunity to express his thanks for all the help and assistance given in 1968; asked for help on 2 occasions fine work done at truck fire and what happened the other night as Mayor I want to thank you all for the fine work done in the County by this Association, The Chief then introduced Joe Flynn Fire Commissioner of Somers Point who said it gives them one opportunity a year to greet you and tell you how we appreciate what you do in Fire Disaster as I know as an Insurance agent, the fine work you do through out Atlantic County ;

Secretary then announced that the next meeting will be held at the West Atl. City Fire House in Pleasantville, on December 18th 1968 and that this will be the night we have our Xmas party each member to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Dec. 18th 1968 West Atl. City Pleasantville Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Meitz Sec,

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at the West Atlantic City Fire House with the President William Carney presiding;

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America; Roll call of Chief's and delegates was next in order;

The Chair then called on Chief Bob. Fox of the West Atlantic City Fire Department who welcomed all men and his address of welcome was well recieved; The Chief then in turn called on and introduced Chief And Mayor Charles Canale of Egg Harbor Township who commented all for coming out on a night like this, The Mayor said he spoke here 5 years ago and said he knows that the work and duties have tripled in the last 5 yrs. He said he feels proud of the work the Atlantic Bouny Association is doing through-out the County and wishes us a lot of success in the years to come, and wished all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year;

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Somers Point Fire House No-2 on November 20th 1968. After a few correction minuets were approved as read. Carried;

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

Balance in Bank Dec. 18th 1968 in Training Fund-----	\$ 215.05
Balance in bank Dec. 18th 1968 in Communication Program-----	\$1334.87
Balance in bank Dec. 18th 1968 in General Fund-----	\$ 536.37

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Balance in bank as off Dec. 18th 1968-----\$2086.39

The Ex. Committee held a meeting befor the regular meeting and dicussed the Seminar which instead off Improving it is dropping off and thought of the idea of having Seminar night sessions, President Carney thought of having I every night for 5 nights to see which might be the best, Thom Walsh said maybe a little more participation from the front officers might help, Chief Seelmann said maybe evening session would be the answer to try it, Chief Hudson spoke and said it is hard to hold a meeting of their home meetings not alone a seminar, Thom Walsh spoke again and said maybe getting stale to drop it for awhile, Chief Wilson spoke and said give it one more chance and thought to have it in Spring Time, Chief Seelmann still spoke of night sessions. It was then recommended to put this in the hands of the Ex. Committee to see what they can do for Spring or have one in Fall, Bob. Lemon spoke and said we might be able to have it et Community College, Chief Hudson then said if we do not have a Seminar not to send a man to Memphis; Sam Mazza then made a motion seconded by Matt Badger to send President Bill Carney to the Memphis Convention. Secretary Heitz then moved that we designate \$200.00 from the Training fund this was seconded by Chief Klein Carried.

The chair then spoke of the Tropsies which we are getting for the mobile Veichle Can't keep them in the truck, He said to let the first one in truck and will have more to take care off so will have to find a place to keep them;and will have to find a place to keep vechile, It was thought to keep Vechile at County Garage.

It was then brought up again for a trip to the Roller Derby in Cherry Hill, This was then disgust if we are going to go through with it, It was then moved by Badger seconded by Hand that we make the trip It was decided to have drag to have family and friends;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge said they had a meeting at the Port Republic Fire House to discuss Antena at Northfield, Al. said it would cost Approximately \$522.00 360.00 for moving and 162.00 for concrete base; A new Atena would about \$852.00 with cement base, City of Northfield has been contacted if they want to keep the old tower for about #300.00. He said the Vechile was out several times looked for Dusk hunter lost, Been at parade at Atl. City also at General Alarm at Atl. City. Chief Hudson had no report but said they have a new generator.

Chief Klein made a report of Advisory Council meeting in Fort Dixs, Ford and bucbeck slao went Chief Difinderfer of Trenton was appointed to take the place of Chief Bill Plaskett as State Fire Marshal Plaskett is feeling a little better, 3 assistances from other County's have not been appointed as yet No pay just a few bucks for expenses will try to reorganize it in the near future. Legislative Comm Thomas Walsh no report.

Chrles Guenther Ladies Night reported a good night with 406 present. The chair asked for a vote of thanks for the good job the Comm. done.

Frank Andrews said he is feeling better in health but was set back in his plea for material for the book he is making up. asked for cooperation.

Secretary then presented bills upon motion bills be paid;

At this time we went into Election of Officers as nomination was held at the last meetng night,-Nominated were,

President-----William Carney-----Northfield.  
1st Vice President----Earl Loveland-----Port Republic.  
2nd Vice President----Charles Guenther-----Pomona.  
Sec.-Treas-----Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee,-

Charles Klein-----Germania.  
Sam-Van-Sant-----Absecon.  
Richard Fitzpatrick-----Somers Point.  
George Hudson-----Cologne.  
Pete Berenato-----Hammonton N.J.

As their were no oppositions it was moved by Thom Walsh Seconded by Al. Eldredge that the Secretary cast the ballet. Secretary then cast the ballet for the Officers just read and declared them elected for the year 1969.

Russell Swift President of the Death Benifit Fund said there will be a meeting of the Death benifit fund right after the meeting;

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Egg Harbor City Fire House January 15th 1969.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present;

Regular Monthly Meetings of the Association fot the year 1969,-

- February 19-----Linwood
- March 19-----Longport
- April 16-----Atlantic City
- May 21-----Newtonville
- June 18-----Pleasantville
- July 16-----Nesco
- August 20-----Mizpah
- September 17-----Hammonton
- October 15-----Folsom
- November 19-----Somers Point
- December 17-----Cardiff
- January 21-1970-----Egg Harbor City

Regular Monthly meetings of the Atlantic County Fire Officers

- February 4 -----Port Republic
- March 4 -----Ocean City
- April 1 -----Ventnor City
- May 6 -----Sweetwater
- June 3-----Absecon
- July 1 -----Bayview
- August 5 -----Estell Manor
- September 2-----Oceanville
- October 7 -----Cologne
- Novemoer 4 -----Germania
- December 2 -----Dorothy
- January 16-1970-----Absecon

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.