

January 21st 1970

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 and introduced Chief Charles Bubeck of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department who welcomed all the men back to the City some old faces some new faces The Chief said give them all we got in this Association. The Chief then in turn called on and introduced the Mayor Charles Wimberg of Egg Harbor City, who welcomed all men to the City and said he looks forward to it, getting together in this community with each community as this came from the Atlantic County Firemen's Association The Mayor said have a good time the rest of the evening.

The chair then stated that Memorial services will be held at this time and turned the meeting over to our Chaplain 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 Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String for his services and impressive message; And Chief Ferdinand Taccarino for his assistance with the Lighted Firemen's emblem.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Cardiff Fire House Cardiff N.J. on December 17th 1969, 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 January 21st 1970 in Communication program----	\$723.07
Balance in bank January 21st 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$325.65
Balance in bank January 21st 1970 in General Fund-----	\$ 32.03

Balance in bank as of January 21st 1970-----	\$1080.75
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At this time the chair called on the Mayor Charles Wimberg to act as the Installing Officers for this occasion, the Officers installed were,-
President-----William Carney Northfield.

Ist Vice President--Chief Charles Guenther Pomona.

2nd Vice President--Chief Ellwood Seelmann Dorothy.

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

Ex. Committee,-

Chief George Hudson-----Cologne

Chief Charles Klein-----Germania.

Pete Berenato-----Hammonton.

Fire Marshall William Poley-----Pleasantville.

Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis-----Longport.

The Mayor then said that I have duly installed all the Officers to their respected Offices and hope you will all fullfill your Offices.

Ex. Committee report,-The Secretary then read the minuets of the Ex. Committee meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on January 9th 1970. As this was the reorganization meeting for the year 1970 President Carney presided. Chief George Hudson was nominated and elected Chairman for the year 1970. And Henry F. Heitz was nominated and elected Secretary for the year 1970. Chief Hudson then took the chair. The meetings for the year will be the first Friday of the Months, Jan. Mar. May. July, Sept, Nov, and Jan. 8th 1971. Rev. String Chaplain Memorial services in Egg Harbor City, Al. Eldredge movies (You bet your Life). Feb. in Linwood, And March meeting in Longport a picture Wild Life put on by Game Warden from County. Mathis spoke and said he thinks he can get some equipment from the Knights Of Phythis. Upon motion minuets were approved with Chairman Hudson commending that he would like to see as many out as possible at the March program to see this picture put on by game warden of County. And to have the Knights Of Phythis representative at one of our meetings to have them see what we do.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge, said that he has the Laminated Radio cards for the trucks and the small pocket size both up to date and can be had from him. Radio truck active at the Steel Pier fire and another General Alarm.

Training Committee Chief wolbert said that training will start next Month, workshop meeting Friday night.

Legislative Committee, Thom Walsh , Spoke of Assëmbly Bill 93 which consists 6 members from the Senate and 6 members from the Assembly He said they could regulate and oversee Fire Depts. He said Assembly Bill 93 is a visous piece of Legislative He said we talk on County Fire Marshall they don't need the Firemen, they can do it tomorrow to appoint a Marshall. George Hudson said he and Committee spoke with Hanemann, Spoke of salary \$8,000 blew tops but went along with it, He would be a County Employee with the same benifits, No fñnds to operate ^{CAR} Duties up to us what he should do as Fire Marshall, If not we will loose our man as Fire Investigator. Quite a few men spoke on the subject against a Fire Marshall After a lenghtly debate it was moved by Larry Powers seconded by Joe Hackney that we turn down the idea of a Fire Marshall. A yes vote will mean no Fire Marshall. A roll call vote was tak taken and the results were as follows, -29 yes, 3 No's 2 ~~did not~~ ^{Obtained} vote. Vote showed no Fire Marshall and was defeated.

Chief Hackney then spoke of the move up system held in Atlantic City the Saturday of the Convention of the New Jeraey State Firemen^{Ass'n.}, held at t the Park place when pictures were taken of all the Apparatus that took part in the event, He said he has them now all framed up and will give them out to all Companies who participated and the Committee. These pictures were the compliments of the New Jersey State Firemen's Ass'n. The chair then thanked Joe for this arrangment a job well done.

The chair then spoke of the Las Vageas trip to be held Oct, 25th 1970 Chief wolbert spoke on this trip and said it sure is worth while as he just came back from there, The chair then asked what is the feeling of this Ass'n to take this trip. It was then moved by Bud Atkinson seconde by Frank Murphy that this Ass'n undertake this trip. Carried.

Chief Van Sant of Absecon said if any one is interested in a truck they have one for sale a 1958 anyone interested to see Chief Van Sant.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Association, Thomas E. Sweeny and George Odenbriet all of Cardiff Fire Dept. Upon motion they were admitted. Carried.

Secretary then read a communication recieved from the West Atl. City Fire Dept. related to Article IV, Section I. ^{a Constitutional Amendment.} This was handed over to the Ex. Committee for study, Ex. Comm. meeting is slated for March 6th 1970.

Fire Coordinator Chief George Hudson of Hamilton Township said he was stepping down from Coordinator and introduced Carl Owens of Mays Landing as the new Coordinator of Hamilton Township. Also introduced was the new Chief of Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther of Pomona Fire Dept.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Linwood Fire House Linwood N.J. with a combined meeting with Northfield. ^{Feb. 18th 1970} Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Linwood Fire House combined with Northfield in Linwood 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 secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House Egg Harbor City N.J. on January 21st 1970. 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 February 18th 1970 in Communications program---	\$723.07
Balance in Bank February 18th 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$325.65
Balance in bank February 18th 1970 in General Fund-----	\$148.28

Balance in bank as off February 18th 1970-----	\$1197.00
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The chair then called on and introduced Chief John Scull of the Linwood Fire Department who welcomed all men to the City, The Chief said they are building a new Fire House across the street when completed they will tear this building down, will have better parking facilities hope you will have a good time after the meeting;

Ex. Committee had no meeting so no report, Chairman George Hudson said some time ago Ex. Committee recommended and the County Association went on record to buy a President Badge for recognition and a Chaplain Badge for our Chaplain Rev. String sorry he did not have them the last meeting when Rev. String was present, so he presented the Presidents badge to President William Carney.

Al. Mathis spoke of the Knights of Pythias and asked what they would want if they want to do something for the Association a walkie talkie was suggested worth \$400.00 to \$500.00. It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by Chief Klein that Al. Mathis follow through with the plans.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee reported that he has the Laminated cards for the trucks and the pocket size they can have them by coming to him after the Meeting, Laminated cards are \$1.00 a piece pocket size for free.

Training Committee Chief Edward Wolbert said that the school will start tomorrow February 19th, So far 25 organizations and 140 personell have signed up so far split in half 75 first night the rest another night Ohio Manuael used, has phamplets start 7.30 to 9.30 2 hours sharp, If this goes well will get more classes gone

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh said bill Resolution 15 has passed the Assembly is in Senate now in Committee, spoke on this program and will be very Expensive, Not a good pièce of legislative, The chair then said he has a copy and asked the Secretary to read same. Chief Klein spoke on this as it was in the Advisory Council for a long time, spent many hours on this res. 15 they supported it 100%. Coordinator Carl Owens said Forrest Fire service does not want it and are opposing it. He said a fatal accident in North Jersey a belated alarm lost life which was the uprising of this bill. Norman Carey said he resents this ~~move~~ move. Chief Seelmann said it could improve this Association and be worth while. Chief Bubeck said it started at Advisory Council they wanted to get the bill through to get a man a job, Chief Ruser said their Twp. Budget is \$30,000 to \$35,000 for fire.

The chair then asked for an audit Committee report.

Atlantic Coubty Firemen's Association , -

Total receipts & cash balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1969--\$2573.67

Total disburstments for the year 1969-----\$2541.64

Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1969-----\$ 32.03

Atlantic County Firemen's Communications program for the year 1969

Total reciepts & cash Balance in bank as off Dec.31st 68----\$3171.52

Total disburstments for the year 1969-----\$2448.45

Balance in bank as off December 31st 1969-----\$ 723.07

Atlantic County Firemen's Training Program for 1969,-

Total receipts and cash bal. in bank December 31st 1968-----\$2891. 31
Disbursements for the year 1969-----\$2565. 66

Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1969-----\$ 325.65

Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund.

Cash balance December 31 1968-----\$5,887.37
Interest on savings 1969-----\$ 157.44
Receipts-Dues & Assessments-----\$3,382.00

Total-----\$9,426.81
Disbursements Claims-paid-----\$3,300
Expenses,- \$ 268.50

Total Disbursements-----\$3,568.50-----\$3,568.50
Cash Balance in Bank,-
savings Account-----\$5,491.09
Checking Account-----\$ 367.22

Total in bank-Dec.-31st-1969-----\$5,858.31-----\$5,858.31
Total in Bank & Disbursements-----\$9,426.81

The Chair then discharged the Auditing Committee with thanks for their efforts.

Las Vegas Committee will meet Monday night February 23th 1970 at the Port Republic Fire House.

The Chair then asked if you are going to have a Ladies Night again this year, Chief Seellmann then spoke and said it was a great success and should have another one this year, It was then moved by Chief Seellmann seconded by Chief Hudson to have Ladies Night.

The chair then stated that the New Jersey State Chief's Association meeting will be held on June 27th 1970 at the Somers Point Fire House No-I dinner will be catered, The Eastern Chief's Association meets

the same time in Atlantic City N.J. The chair said he would appreciate some help and door prizes.

The Secretary then presented the bills for the month, Upon motion they bills be paid.

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Association, -William Geller S. Egg Harbor, Rev. William Conover Linwood, Robert S. Long, Robert L. Reed Sr., Ernest L. Macomber Jr. and Henry Z. Montinell Jr. all from Northfield. Upon motion they were admitted into this Association.

Chief John Wagner Estell Manor said they are in need for another engine If anyone has one and can help them out get in contact with the Chief.

Bargaintown announced a Spagetti supper for March 1st.

Don Gorman of Oceanville said they are building there 2Nd tracker-Trailer, holding another 10,000 gallons of water that means that they can supply 20,000 gallons of water.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Longport Fire House March 18th 1970.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present, As waere the 2 films shown, -You bet your Life, And Perscription for Hospitalls (R.X. for Fire.

Attest Henry F. Meitz Sec.

Longport N.J.
March 18th 1970

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Longport Fire House Longport 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 Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Linwood Fire House Linwood N.J. on February 18th 1970, Upon motion Minuetts were approved as read.

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

Balance in bank March 18th 1970 in Communication program-----\$588.57

Balance in bank March 18th 1970 in Training Fund-----\$ 71.61

Balance in bank March 18th 1970 in General Fund-----\$258.66

Balance in bank as off March 18th 1970-----\$918.84

Ex. Committee report chairman Chief Hudson asked for Secretary to read the minuetts, Secretary then then read the minuetts of the meeting held at the Fire House in Absecon on March 6th 1970, President Carney then reported that the N.J. State Chief's Association meeting will be held at the Somers Point Fire House No-1 on June 27th 1970, dinner will be catered said he needs help and asked for door prizes, coffee and donuts we will have to furnish, Meal will cost \$1.75. Pres. Carney then spoke of Las Vegas trip, Carney and Wolbert to guide this trip, and that they be bonded for \$52,000 and that a savings account be opened in the First National Bank of Absecon, for the Atl. Co. Ass'n. Pres. ~~would~~ ^{would} like to have a big Comm. with 1 man from each Company after the County Meeting, Al. Mathis then made a motion to the County Ass'n to sent a request for the purchase of a 2 way 2 frequencie Walkie Talkie for the sum of \$550.00 to the Knights of Phythias Lodge No-98 915 Atl. Ave Atl. City this was seconded by Al. Eldredge , The letter of the W. Atl. City Fire Company changeing the Ex. Comm. from 5 to 10 men was discussed and to be futher discussed at the next County Meeting.

Chairman Hudson then deliberated more on same and upon motion accepted ~~was~~ read.

The Secretary then read a letter stating At the December Meeting I was elected Ex. Committeeman and in the past month I find that I was not eligible to hold this Office as I am not a Delegate from my Company So will you accepted my resignation from this Comm. at this time. William Poley Deputy Chief Pleasantville Fire Department, It was then moved by Matt Badger Seconded by George Rogers that this letter be ~~read~~ received with regrets and to thank Chief Poley for what he has done and interest shown while he served, The chair then said he has an appointment to make and asked the next one at elction time Fred Senf. But he said he has another job and will be unable to take it, So the next in line was Emmett Kresge who accepted and was appointed by the chair.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported that the Radio Van was at a General Alarm in Atl. City. It was talked about having a State Forrest F fire radio in Van, But State Forrest Fire Service refuses same. Al. also stated that at the last Fire Officers meeting and attemp will be made to have a little more courtesy shown for testing, attempting to take violations of their own. Will have County to decide what to do. It was then talked on the 2 Way 2 frequenz Radio which is in question with the Knights of Phythias Chief Seelmann then said it can be ^{used} without the Van or it can be carried in the Van. It was then moved by Chief Anthony Canale seconded by George Rogers that we apply to the Knights of Phythias for a 2 way 2 frequency Radio for the County Ass'n.

Training Committee Chief Ed Wolbert said that training is in it 5th week And no less than 70 men at each session. He also said that on March 24th on a Tues. the second class will begin. Chief Wolbert then announced that the next Fire Officers meeting listed for Ocean City in March is out and will ^{not} be held. So there will not be a meeting in March.

Chief Edward Wolbert then spoke of Las. Vegas trip had signs made

Trip \$203.00 tax and service charge and \$6.00 a person into Ass'n.
Deposits to be paid in the following manner,

April 1	\$ 500
June 1	\$1,000
June 15	\$2,000
August 15	\$11,500

Full amount to be paid Sept. 15th, 1970.

Savings account to be opened in Absecon Bank.
\$75.00 Intial fee, If you turn out ^{and can't go} you get your money back without any trouble. It was moved by George Rogers seconded by Chief Hudson that a letter be written to the bank with the withdrual dates,

Chief Taccarino spoke for Thom Walsh If there is anyone in your Company who has ~~since the age limit was changed from 21 to 40~~ joined since the ~~law was changed~~ in the N.J. State Firemen's relief Ass'n to get in contact with Thom. Walsh.

The chair at this time called on and introduced Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis of the Longport Department who's address of welcome was well recieved the Chief then in turn introduced Mayor Leopardi of Longport The Mayor said we in Longport are happy again to have you here he said he has a bad cold but it is a pleasure to have you here again and Break Bread, The Mayor closed with saying thanks for Comming, and enjoy yourselves.

Sec. then read communication recieved from the Egg Harbor Township Fire Dept. Due to the fact that more Legislation affecting paid and volunteer firemen, is being brought up by the State Legislatore, it behooves the Atlamtic County Firemen's Association to be factually aware of the contents of such pending legislation in order to intelligently support or reject said bills.

Therefore, the Egg Harbor Township Fire Department recommends that each company delegate to the County Association be notified by mail;(and in case of pending laws, a copy be enclosed) of any item being presented on the floor requiring a roll call vote of delegates, Harold Weeks Sec. Chief Canale spoke more on the letter and said he thinks this should be done so the delegates have an idea of what is comming up and to

study what is coming up so they know how to vote when presented. Secretary then read communication received from the Germania Fire Co. no-2 Galloway Towp. Stating at our regular meeting Mar. II 1970 Germania Vol. Fire Co. No-2 went on record opposing Assembly Resolution No-15. Clarence Hanselman sr. Sec. received and filed.

Secretary then present bills for the month It was moved bills be paid when funds available

Secretary then presented the following application for membership,- Donald L. Sticken Dayview,-James Denny Farmington,-Edward W. Hackett Northfield,-Ralph Phillips,-Frank Burke Jr.,-Lewis Massey,-Howard Johnson Jr,-Donald Rupert,-Gunther Newman,-John Scalia,-and Charles Tiebault all from Nesco. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n.

Game Warden Mr. Edward Cartier of the Conservation Bureau was present and spoke and showed movies on sports and fishing and of the great bird of the U.S.A. the American Eagle, Mr. Cartier then spoke briefly on air pollution and said that we use up the oxygen faster than it can be made and that 60 to 70% Oxygen comes from water. His talk and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Atl. City Elks Home 3112 Atl. Ave on April 15th 1970. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Atlantic City N.J.

April 15th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Atl. City-Elks Home 3112 Atl. Ave on the above date with the 2nd Vice President Chief Ellwood Seelmann presiding.

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

Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String of Egg Harbor City was called on for the invocation.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Warren Conover of the Atlantic City Fire Department who welcomed all here and said he is glad to see so many out tonight, The Chief then in turn introduced Commissioner of Public Safety Mario Floriani who said he is glad to be here with you for the first time, And said he welcomes us all to the City in behalf of the Mayor and the rest of the Commissioners who were unable to be here, Commissioner Floriani said that in the short time he has been in office he had the opportunity for calling on the Atl. County Ass'n for help and thanked all who helped, and said keep up the good work. The Commissioner then called on President Carney and presented him with a certificate as a Life time Life guard for trying to help Atl. City This certificate came from the Mayor and City Commissioners. The Chief then called on and introduced Ex. Ruler Sam Aloytz of the Elks Lodge no-276 who said he is glad to welcome the County Firemen in there home for this meeting and presented Pres. Carney with a certificate from the Elks Lodge.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Longport Fire House Longport N.J. on Merch 18th 1970, 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 April 15th 1970 in Communication Program-----	\$413.57
Balance in bank April 15th 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$ 54.84
Balance in bank April 15th 1970 in General Fund-----	\$284.94

Balance in bank as off April 15th 1970-----\$753.35

Radio committee Al. Eldrege reported that the van was at the scene of a drill at the Absecon Bowling Alley, and took part in a few other events.

Ex. Committee Chief Hudson no report.

Training Committee Ed Pyott session going good with good attendance.

Legislative Comm. Thomas Walsh no report.

Las Vegas trip Comm. Carney reported tickets are going fast, get yours early to get in on the deal.

Chief Canale reported that on June 14th there will be a Civil defense drill of the Atl. County from 8.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.m, Meet at Northfield Old age Home, How far we are going we do not know as yet. but exercises will be held, don't know as yet how much the Atl. County Firemen or companies will be involved, All Egg Harbor Township companies will move will have a better report at the next meeting, This is a requirement of the State to hold this drill ,

Al. Elderidge said he has 2 request for the radio Van to take part in parades Mt. Holly and Bradley Beach,

Secretary then presented bills for the month, upon motion it was moved bills be paid.

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership,- John E. Wilson Atl. City, -Danial Pitz Atl. City Res.-Stuart Finifter Atl. City Res.-Micheal Tuozzolo Bargaintown,-and Charles Brower Bayview. Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

The Secretary then read letter¹² for invitation to the Mount Holley Exempt Firemen's Association parade to be held Sat. Sept. 12th 1970 rain or Shine. recieved and filed,
Letter recieved from West Atl. City Fire Co. No-5-In regards to our Fire Company's recommendation that the Atl. County Firemen's Association Constitution and By-Laws be changed from 5 To Ten members of the Ex. Committee, Please revise that recommended change be from 5 to 11 members of the Ex. Committee.

Secretary then read a letter the chair recieved from Chief Wolbert.

Rev, Charles E. String Chaplain of this Ass'n was the speaker of the evening , His topic was Red Cross and praised Chief Joe. Hackney for his fine work in this organization,
The Chair Bill Carney then presented Rev. String with a badge signafying him as the Chaplain of this Ass'n

announcements were made of Activities.

Don Gorman then said that they have another tank wagon almost done will hold 10,000 gal. of water, this will be their 2nd one, President Carney then complimented Don Gorman and the Oceanville Fire Department for the fine work they are doing in organizing the Boy Scouts.

Chief Guenther then made a report of Gallawys drill at the Abseon Bowling Alley used about 2600 ft of hose everything worked out well.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Pomona Fire House on the White Horse Pike May 20th 1970.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pomona N.J.

May 20th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pomona Fire House Pomona 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 and introduced Chief Charles Guenther Chief of Galloway township who's address of welcome was well recieved, Chief Guenther then in turn introduced the Mayor of Galloway Township Mayor Paul Feltheison who will give you the Offical welcome;The Mayor then welcomed all to Galloway Township in behalf of the whole Committee . The Mayor then introduced the whole Committee to all assembed and said for the first 5 months they done a good job, The Mayor colsed with wishing the Association the best of heath.

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

The secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Elks Home 3112 Atl. Ave. Atlantic City N.J. on April 15th 1970. Upon motion minuets were approved as read;

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

Balance in bank May 20yh 1970 in Communication program-----	\$1908.42
balance in bank May 20th 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$2520.82
balance in bank May 20th 1970 in General Fund-----	\$ 343.94

balance in bank as off May 20th 1970-----\$4773.18

Secreatary then read the minuets of the last Ex. Committee meeting held at the Absecon Fire House May 1st 1970. Letter read from West Atl. City Fire Dept. to increase the membership of the Ex. Committee from 5 to 11 members was discussed and recommended that 7 men should constitute the Ex. Comm. when brought up. It was then moved that we concur with the Fire Officers Association to establic the Office of Fire Coordinator

and 2 Deputies appointed by the Coordinator, William Carbey was appointed for the period of 6 Months, It was then moved and seconded that William Carney be recommended to the County Association with 2 deputies, to be Fire Coordinator for 6 months,

Radio Committee Al, Eldredge reported that that the Radio Van passed inspection and that the Frequency as been tested for another year;

Training Committee Chief Ed. Wolbert said that the First school is over and that 63 out of 70 graduated, A lot of leople were involved. and the instructors gone a good job, Next fall a couple more coures in mind. President Carney spoke briefly and congratulated all of his Officers for a job well done.

Advisory Committee no report;

President Carney spoke on Las Vegas trip and said their are a lot of companies that he has no list so far and asked for them to send them in. 88 person listed so far.

Manager Heitz to the Home made a report that he was to a meeting of the Home Sat. April 11th things going good at the home, Manager Veerbacha of Passic Count Died, And said he was notified by Supt. Twaits That Martin Stuzbach formerly of Egg Harbor Atl. County who was at the Home about 5 year had died and Fmily notified, He was laid out at a funeral Home in Egg Harbor went to the viewing Wed. May 20th, Met the family who said to convey back to the County thanks for the wonderfull care their Father got while at the Home and for the Manager to get him in and for the State to have such a wonderfull place for the man to go to.

Chief Canale then spoke of the Atl. County Civil Defense Exercise Sunday June 14th 1970. to take place at Sear Roebuck store in Seartown, Cause plane explosion with crew and 6 passengers. No one who is not a qualified member will not be allowed . This test is aurtorized by the State Civil Defense director. The whole p^occacure was read by Chief Canale what is ~~see~~

required for this exercise,

Secretary Heitz then spoke and said according to the Civil Defense Drill we should have a County Fire Coordinator, And at the last meeting of the Fire Officers Meeting held in Newtonville This organization appointed William Carney County Coordinator, And said to stay in line we should appoint a County Coordinator from this Association, It was then moved by Heitz seconded by Hackney that we appoint William Carney Atlantic County Fire Coordinator and two Deputies to be appointed by the coordinator.

Eddie Pyott spoke on Gas tanks;

Secretary then read a letter recieved from the West Atl. City Volunteer Fire Company Subject, It has been pointed out there are members in the death Benifit Association who no longer are active in the County Firemen's Association insofar as the payments of dues is concernd; Therefore, we recommend a correlation of the Treasurer's records of the County Firemen's association and the Treasurer's records of the Death Benifit Association as to their dues status. Letter recived and turned over to the Ex. Comm. Thomas Walsh said letter is out off proportion and order.

Secretary then presented the bills for the month and upon motion bills be paid.

Secreatry then present the following application for membership Frederick W. Lutz from Margaintown Fire Company, Upon motion he was admitted to this Association;

Thomas Walsh Legislative Committee said he has a complete index pretaing to firemen's bills and legislature any one interested to see him. He also said Resolution 15 Senate Bill is still in Senate Committee.

The chair then called on and introduced David Wood of the 4-H-Fair who spoke of the Firemen protecting Homes and Life and is proud of the

Atl. County Firemen's Association and the work you do, and for the exhibition you put on at the Fair each year to show the people your efforts, And said he hopes you will be at the Fair again this year. Mr. Wood then said he has a film to show us what the 4-H Program is and what they are doing, He said one of the latest additions is adding a machine and work shop to help boy's to learn something in the mechanical field 4-H-club represents Rutgers University, County Firemen add a lot to the Fair and public, and be with us Aug-6-7-8. Mr. Wood then showed an 18 minuet movie the story of the 4-H-club.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet June 17th 1970 at Pleasantville Fire House No-I . Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present as were the movies of the 4-H-Club.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.

June 17th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at Fire House No-I Pleasantville 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 Lewis Ricci Past President of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

The Secretary then read the minuet of the last meeting held at the Pomona Fire House Pomona N.J. on May 20th 1970. Upon motion minuet were approved as read;

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

Balance in bank June 17th 1970 in Communication program-----	\$1871.39
Balance in bank June 17th 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$2126.56
Balance in bank June 17th 1970 in General Fund-----	\$ 344.94

Balance in bank as off June 17th 1970-----	\$4342.94

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Elwood Dix. of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. who welcomed all men assembled in behalf of all Pleasantville Fire Departments, And said the Mayor will be here later;

Ex. Committee no report no meeting;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported Radio Van May 25th Mutual Aid in Laureldale, June 5th Bradley Beach, June 14th Searstown, June 21st Northfield, Al. said the Radio Van is now housed at the Railroad Station in Absecon N.J.

Trining Committee Chief Ed. Wolbert ^{class} went off very well and the second ~~class~~ Class is now over the last for this year, working on advance courses now for the next year.

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh no-report;

Advisory Committee no-report.

Photographer whitey Swartz-I job for Walter Buzby and for training school.

Chief Joe. Hackney spoke and said at the State Firemen's Convention Last year we put on the show our move up system, and that the program this year at the convention will be Evolution of Fire Fighting, Will have more at the next meeting;

Chief Canale spoke of the Civile Defense drill held at Seartown, He said all he can say it was a hell-off good drill and thanked all for your help. 52 pieces of apparatus and 300 Firemen took part in drill. Chief Canale then introduced Bernad Murphy Civil Defense director of Egg Harbor Township to say a few words, The Director then thanked Chief Canale for all he done and said the State Officials had the highest of praise for the turn out and function put on at one time This was an Annual drill called by the State;

The chair then announced that the New Jersey State Chief's Meeting will be held on Saturday June 27 at Somers Point Fire House No-1 10.00 A.M. Coffe and DO-nuts at 8.00 A.M.

Northfield Fire Department invited all assembled to the Housing of a new truck and the dececation of thier new Fire House on Sunday afternoon June 21st 1970 at 12.30 P/m.

Mutual Aid Committee reported 3 more grouper to contact, And the chair named Al. Eldredge a Deputy coordinator; Atl. City Mutual aid now in effect;

The cahir then said we have had 2 Past Presidents and with the passing of Past President Lewis Ricci last month we now have 1 Past Prsedent living Walter H. Ford who is celebrating his 81st Birthday, The groupe sang Happy Birthday for Walter.

The meeting was adjourned.

The chair then announced that there will be a meeting of the Death Benefit Association right after this meeting;

The Secretary then present the bills for the month and upon motion bills be paid;

The following announcements were made; Cologne Fire Department Chicken Barbacue, And Donkey Base Ball game in Northfield;

At this time the Mayor made his appearance and was introduced by the Chief Elwood Dix. Mayor Robert Johnson; The Mayor welcomed all to the City of Pleasantville and said he is glad to see us back again and is proud of the cooperation in the County and the good work done by all the firemen in these *Communities*

Al. Eldredge then spoke of supporting a Fire Coordinator with good Communications providing the Coordinator with a Radio. They had a price of one for \$710.00 one price so far; This brought up quite some discussion and came to the conclusion that each delegate or Chief take it back to his Company for further study for the next meeting. Chief Conover spoke of Mutual Aid in Atl. City spoke of Fire Coordinator, Chief Dix. said good job done at drill in favor of Radio, Chief Hudson also spoke.

It was announced that the Atl. County Fire Officers Meeting will be held at 177 T.F.G. Pomona Air Port June 30th 1970.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Elwood Fire House on July 15th 1970. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Elwood N.J.
July 15th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Elwood Fire House White Horse Pike 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;

The Chair then called on Chief Frank Ricci of Weekstown Fire Dept. who was asked by the Township Chief Charles Holden of Nesco to fill in and welcome the men to Elwood as he had an appointment with the Dr. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Pleasantville Fire House No-1 on June 17th 1970. 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 15th 1970 in Communication Program-----1774.64
balance in bank July 15th 1970 in Training Fund-----1765.40
balance in bank July 15th 1970 in General Fund----- 324.19

balance in bank as off July 15th 1970-----\$3864.23

Ex. Committee Chief George Hudson read a report of the last meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on July 7th 1970. Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee reported that the Van was used 4 times since the last meeting, Had it at the Scott Paper Factory Fire in Landisville, Had 26 pieces of Apparatus 9 Companies from 2 Counties Got a lot of comments on the Radio Van While there;

Chief Wolbert read a letter he received from James Mackenzie Jr. Chief Fire Technology Instructor from Marlton N.J. Burlington, said they have quite a few lined up which is a very instructive course.

Thomas Walsh Legislative Committee no report;

Charles Sanders 4-H-Fair Committee said with the help of Joe. Hackney he wants all Chief's on Committee to cooperate, Would like to get all old fire engines in County to put on a demmonstration meet at the South Egg Harbor Fire House 7.30 P.M.

The Chair then spoke of the Las Vegas trip and said he has 168 to date.

Manger Heitz to the home then made a report of the meeting he attended Sat. July 11th everything going well to date.

Chief Joe. Hackney then spoke of the demmonstration that he wants to put on for the Convention theme Evolution of Fire from Bucket Brigade to present fire Fighting to be staged at Park place in Atl. City Every Chief in County on Committee, The main Committee to work with Joe. Chief Taccaribo, Chief Wilson, Chief Wolbert, Carney, Heitz, Poley, and Eldredge.

It was then brought up and discussed if the County could do something to defray the expenses for the men who attend from the County, It was then moved by walsh seconded by Hudson that the County reimburst amount of \$62.00 cost for the school. *Per applicant.*

Secretary then presented bills for the month, Upon motion Bills be paid.

Secretary then read communication , Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appricated than any words ^{of} thanks can ever express, The Ricci Family

It was then announced that on Auguat 8th that the Oceanville Fire Dept. will hold a dance from 9.00 O'clock till \$3.00 per person.

Bargaintown will hold a Clam bake August 9th.

The chair then spoke of the State Chief's Association meeting held *in* Somers Point Sat. July 25th . and thanked Chief Fitzpatrick for the use of the Fire House, all those that brought door prizes and Frank Andrews

and Henry Heitz for their help.

The Atl. County Radio Van was over to the Eastern Association Meeting held in Atl. City July 24-25th the Van was taken over by Bob. Lemon and Don. Gorman.

Chief Fitzpatrick then brought up about taking a vote to buy a radio for coordinator, Frank Murphy then spoke up and said he thinks this should come from Civil Defense. It was then moved by Chief Hudson Seconded by Sec. Heitz to hold this over.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Laureldale Fire House on Rt. 50 August 19th 1970. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Laureldale N.J.

August 19th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Laureldale Fire House Laureldale N.J. on the above date with the Second Vice President Chief Ellwood Seelmann presiding;

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

The chair then called on the Fire Coordinator ^{Carl Owens} of Hamilton Township who welcomed all men to Laureldale and in turn introduced Chief Les. Horne of the Laureldale Fire Company who welcomed all assembled and said you will see more of Laureldale since he is Chief and said he hopes we will all have a good time;

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Elwood Fire House on July 15th 1970. 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 August 19th 1970 in Communications-----	\$1680.02
Balance in bank August 19th 1970 in Training-----	\$1523.39
Balance in bank August 19th 1970 in General Fund-----	\$ 313.69

Balance in bank as off August 19th 1970-----	\$3525.10

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee-4-H-Fair only activity this month.

He also said Collings Lake call no's 23-01 and 23-02

Ex. Committee no report;

Gus. Ruser Ladies Night progress. Chief Wolbert reported on Las. Vegas trip sold out, He also reported that there will be a caucus meeting of all Chief's delegates and Life members in Egg Harbor City Fire House Aug-28th 1970-8.00P/m. he also reported that he will have a meeting with

College people on August 20th 1970 60 men signed up for College.

Chief Joe. Hackney spoke on drill Sept. 19th for the convention 2.30 P/m Park Place, Evolution of Fire from Bucket Brigade to modern equipment Committee met at Joe's House to set up this program Evolution of Fire need 24 men for Bucket Brigade, 20 men for Hand pumper, will have various pieces of old Apparatus from Egg Harbor City, Nesco, Pomona, Elwood Linwood and from Whitey Swartz. Be at Park place 1.00P/m. Joe said he ~~salle~~ called Pres. Bill Dugan he said he is pleased that we are doing something again, Will take pictures for Frank Andrews book that he is preparing.

Charles Sandres talk on the 4-H-Fair had a good turn out and thanked all for what they done, 14 pictures were taken by Whitey Swartz would like to change it to 7.30 P/m. next year. Chief Ed Wolbart then thanked Charles Sanders for the fine job he done. Don Gorman said it was the largest turn out that ever watch the Demonstration.

Secretary then presented bills for the month, Upon motion bills to be paid;

Secretary then presented the application of Martin J. Klosek of the Laureldale Fire Dept. for membership. Upon motion he was accepted;

The Secretary then read a letter recieved from the County Auditor stating that he has been directed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County to request an itemized breakdown of your 1970 Expenitures and your 1971 Request. Please submit this breakdown when making requests for the 1971 County Budget Appropriations; It was then moved by the Secretary that we put this in the hands of the Offixers and the Ex. Committee this was seconded by Chief Hodson.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Hammonton Fire House No-I White Horse Pike Sept. 16th 1970 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.
September 16th, 1970.

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 Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Laureldale Fire House Laureldale N.J. on August 19th 1970. Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

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

Balance in bank September 16th 1970 in Communications-----	\$1644.03
Balance in bank September 16th 1970 in Training Fund-----	\$1523.39
Balance in bank September 16th 1970 in General Fund-----	324.69

Balance in bank as off September 16th 1970-----\$3492.11

The chair then called on the Chief of the Hammonton Dept. Chief John Samtaro who welcomed all to Hammonton and his address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced Councilman and Fire Commissioner Pete Renera of Hammonton who welcomed all men to Hammonton and thanked all Fire Departments for all assistants in past years and appreciated the cooperation the passed week in Folsom at the big Fire they had there, And for the help you supply for the Hammonton Dept. when in need, He said they expect to have a new piece of apparatus by the end of this year and Ariel Ladder truck. The Commissioner then said in behalf of Mayor Peter Parisi and all Council thanks again for all you's have done and a good welcome to all.

Ex. Committee Cairman then asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting

held at the Laureldale Fire

held at the Absecon Fire House September 11th 1970. Secretary then read the letter received from the Auditor saying what the Freeholders want copy of money spent and where it went for the year 1970, And present a Budget for the year 1971. The Secretary then moved that this be put in the hands of the Officers and the Ex. Committee, This meeting was called for that purpose and is in the process but not quite done. It will be for the same amount as last year. The Chair then commented more on the subject.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge said that the Van was in the parade in Mt. Holly and said it was the largest parade he ever saw. Will be in Atl. City next Sat.

Training Committee Chief Ed. Wolbert spoke on the College school and said it will start in N.A.F.A.C. on Sept. 28th.

Advisory Committee no report

Thomas Walsh Legislative Committee no-report.

Gus. Ruser Chairman Ladies Night reported that the Ladies night will be held Nov. 28th 1970 at Copsey's tickets \$2.00 per person. He has the tickets to give out after the meeting,

Chief Joe. Hackney then spoke of Demonstration to be held for the State at Park place on Sat. Sept. 19th 1970 for the Convention. I.COP/m. everything O.K. so far. Joe. then spoke of the motorized parade we had a few years back for Fire Prevention throughout the County giving the people a chance to see what the County Has. He said he would like to know what the County thinks of this idea. It was moved not to have it at this time.

Valore award Committee Carney said they had a meeting in North Jersey Tues. Sept. 15th and said this is the first time they had one in from Atl. County for an Valore award and he was from Pleasantville N.J. 1st Valore award in Atl. County.

Las Vegas Committee reported that the Government put another 3% Tax. on the 5% already on, letters were sent to all Participants. Everything paid amount \$33,040.

Secretary then read communication recieved from Atlantic Lodge NO-98 Knights of Pythias, That they have recessed meetings for the Summer No action was taken at this time and will be discussed again at the first fall meeting either in Sept. or October 1970.

Secretary then read communication recieved from the Atl. County 4-H Fair Association Please extend my personal thanks and the thanks of everyone in the 4-H-Fair Ass'n and 4-H Program for the fine Firemen's Parade and demonstration performance at the 4-H-Fair this Year. We certainly appreciate your fine cooperation and support of our 4-H youth program.

Secretary then presented bills for the Month, Upon motion bills be paid. It was announced that there will be a Turkey shoot at Estell Manor for the benifit of the Fire Dept. October 11th 1970.

Oceanville Fire Dept. will have a Osyter Dinner Oct 14th 1970, and that they have pictures of the 4-H-Fair on display at the read of the Fire House.

Northfield Fire Company dance October 17th 1970 Price \$5.00
Carl Owens of the Forrest Fire Service said all open fires in camp grounds or otherwise have been baned by the State Foresst Fire Service Fire for cooking only in Gas stoves or otherwise. This due to the dry spell in the woods.

Chief Hudson of the Ex. Committee said that at the Collings Lake meeting a picture will be shown on Fish and Game lasts 45 minuets, Put out by the University of Wisconsin Mihigan
For the Nov. Meeting a pcture on Race riots .

The chair the introduced Captain Edward Hreha of the Engine Co, 77 Fire Dept. Phila. International Airport .(His topic Commerical Air Craft.)
The Capt. said said 35% out of New Jersey Area fly from Phila.
I Hi-Jacked plane ever crashed

You can't see ½ of the planes that fly.

Biggest and Busiest business in New York-Washington and Phila.

Every Air craft made of metal and uses Fueloil.

Immediate crash causes the big fire.

Alu~~u~~minum on plane is biggest problem.

Magnesium, no fire dept. can outen.

Aluinium used is a meatal.

Also showed slides .

The talk ginven by the Captain and the slides shown were very impressive and instructice to all present, The Chair then thanked the Captain for coming to us tonight and enlighten us on Aircraft at the Interbational Air port.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Collings Lake Fire House October 2Ith 1970. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Collings Lake N.J.

October 21st 1970.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Collings Lake Fire House Collings Lake N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney opening the meeting and then turned it over to Past President Walter H. Ford as the Month of October has been designated as Past President night the last few years.

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

The chair then called on the host Chief Bill Storck of the Collings Lake Fire Dept. who welcomed all and his address of welcome was well received, The Chief then in turn introduced County Committeeman Don Adams who welcomed all and said he is proud of their Fire Company and that they are part of this Association for the fine work you do and said he hopes we will soon come back.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Hammonton Fire House No-2 White Horse Pike on September 16th 1970. Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

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

Balance in bank October 21st-2-1970 in Communications -----\$1644.03

Balance in bank October 21st-2-1970 in Training-----\$1348.39

Balance in bank October 21st---1970 in General Fund-----\$ 334.69

Balance in bank as of October 21st 1970-----\$3327.11

Ex. Committee no report.

William Carney Las. Vegas Committee said Monday Push off time for Las. Vegas everything settled have \$1,070 dollars in bank, have 3 way check on books, No one lost a penny all filled up and ready to go, It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Heitz that we give a round off applause from the floor for the fine job the committee done on this trip

Chief Edward wolbert on Training Committee reported 3 schools are off and going Basic course 33 men real goog to see all,-Advance course 28 men using films thro the course,-College course 50 men from the county very much pleased with the attendance in these courses.

Thomas walsh Legislative Committee No-report.

Chief Gus. Ruser Ladies night Committee said tickets are going slow would like to see every one behind this and make a report at the next meeting Meal Prime beef or Fried Shrimp Tickets \$7.00 per head.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee reported program at Atl. City. Stone Harbor started off with 2 Frequencies, Somers Point had a bomb scare at Hospital last Sunday October 18th, 2 Pleasantville paid men gave Radio Van a good polish, Got Radio from Walt Buzby and is now in Bill Carneys car And moved that the \$150.00 that Buzby put into it be returned to ~~him~~ him. Al. spoke of the bomb scare at hospital in Somers Point and said they had a lot of interference during the bomb scare period and said this is bad policy in such a time, Al. Mathis then spoke on subject of bomb scare in Somer Point and said he said he knows Longport was implicated, He ~~said there will be no more interference and went to the Ct and complaint about it,~~ Chief of Police ^{Mathis} said he is soory it happened and promised it will not happen agsin. Al. saided he has a good used Portable Bendix Radio on display for \$175.00 and urged that the County purchase same.

whitey Swartz County Photograph showed a book put out by the County Firemen in 1925. Thought it nice to have it duplicated and quoted some prices and said he would like to have it thought over by all to see what they want to do. Joe. Hackney spoke on subject and said the ~~me~~ more publication you get the better off you are,

Bill Carney Valore award said they have a man from Atl. County Tie for first place he is James Wescott from Pleasantville.

Chief Joe. Hackney then asked for the floor to thank all Companies and men and the Committee who worked on Sept. 19 -1970

and a special thanks to Al. Eldredge of the overall picture he gave the people what was done on the early days and today. Joe also spoke on the 4.H.Fair and shows we had before, And said we should start now for a better Fair and try to get more old equipment to display for all to see and also the latest equipment we have, and said we should talk this over after the first of the year.

Al. Mathis then moved that we buy the Bendix Portable Radio for \$175.00 And reimburse Walter Buzby The \$150.00 he put into the radio he had in his car, as Fire Investigator, this was seconded by George Rogers. motion carried,

Chief Wolbert reported that the Insurance agencies of Atl. County bought a film for the County at a cost of \$125.00

Secretary then read communication received "Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated" The August F. Keiser Family.

Secretary then read communication received from the Legislative Index that the billing for the 1971 session will be at the \$85.00 rate for the 2 year session as the first session was \$65.00. It was then moved by Carney seconded by Klein that we subscribe for the Legislative Index for the second year at the \$85.00 rate. Sec. then read Letter received from Pleasantville fire Dept. for loan of film for Fire Prevention. Secretary then presented bills for the month upon motion bills be paid.

Bill Carney said everything available for Fire Prevention of the County was out throughout the County for Fire Prevention week and there was nothing left in the lockers .

Chief Wolbert spoke on plan for a book of the County presented by White/ Swartz and said all business should go to the Secretary, and said a Committee should be appointed by the chair to follow this out. The chair then appointed the following Comm. Chief Hackney, Chief Wolbert and Whitey Swartz. It was suggested that the men take it back to their Companies and see how many want them to work the book. Geo. Scarlet reported that Chief Canale Anthony is in the hospital Atl. City and might have to be operated.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Nov. 18th 1970 at the Somers Point Fire House No-2 New Jersey Ave . Refreshments served were

were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.
November 18th 1970.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Somers Point Fire House No-2 New Jersey 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 then called on the Host Chief Richard Fitzpatrick of the Somers Point Fire Department, who welcomed all to the City Of Somers Point his address of welcome was well recieved. The Chief then in turn introduced the Mayor of Somers Point Mayor George Roberts who said it is a pleasure to welcome you again to Somers Point, Members of the 2 Companies are interested to have you again for this meeting and show there hospitality to all that are here tonight.

The secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Collings lake Fire House Collings Lake N.J. on October 21st 1970. Upon motion minuets were approved as read.

The Treasurers report of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuets,-

Balance in bank Nov. 10th 1970 in Communications-----	\$1075.44
Balance in bank Nov. 10th 1970 in Training -----	436.74
Balance in bank Nov. 10th 1970 in General Fund-----	326.11

Balance in bank as off Nov. 18th 1970-----\$1839.39

Ex. Committee no report.

Pres. Carney Las. Vegas Committee reported everything went off good got Plenty of letters of thanks, and closed out the account with the First National Bank of Absecon on Nov. 2nd 1970 with the amount of \$1069.99 which he turned over the Bank book to the Treasurer of that amount, in a savings account. asked for some discussion on the subject, It was moved by Ford Seconded by Bates that Committee continue and bring in a

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report for a future trip at the next meeting. Joe. Hackney also spoke of a future trip after the 1st of the year \$269.00 for a trip to the matr Gras.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge spoke on Bomb scare, Got a letter from Police Chief's Association. Need for code signal for bomb scare The official signal 75 used for bomb threat. Got radio from John Fish.

Chief wolbert Training Committee antispating another school and college 2 different nights same price. start 3rd week in December.

walter Buzby Fire Investigator still in business, State Police are taking over , stand ready at any time to cooperate when needed by the County.

Gus. Ruser Ladies Night Committee said he would like to get a count sometime tonight who is coming, and asked the members to bring a door pr prize.

The By-Law Committee appointed by the chair on change of Article IV section I-which reads The Officers shall consist of a President, a first Vice Pres. a second Vice-Pres. Sec-Tres. and an Executive Committee to ~~see~~ consist of Five members, all of whom shall be elected by ballet at the ~~ea~~ annual meeting in January and shall serve for one year. The Officers by virtue of their office, shall be members of the Executive Committee, which Committee shall meet at the call of the President of this Comm. Article IV-Section I --This section shall be made to read as follows,- The Officers shall consist of a President, a Firtst Vice President, a second Vice President, a Sec-Treas. and an Executive Committee to consist of 7 members, all of whom shall be elected by ballet at the regular meeting in December after having been noninated in November and shall serve for one year, The Officers, by virtue of their Office. shall be members of The Exceutive Committee, which Committee shall meet at the call of the President of this Association. This change passed first reading tonight and will be brought up again at the next meeting for passage.

Board of Manager to the Home Sec. Heitz then said it is this time of the year again to think of the men at the Home for their Xmas Party, It was then moved by Heitz Seconded by Ford that we sent a check of \$25.00 to the Home For the Mens Xmas Party-Carried.

It was then moved by Heitz Seconded by Hackney that we have our annual Xmas party of this Association at the next meeting night to be held at the Bargaintown Fire House December 16th 1970 . Each member to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00.

The chair then said that the New Jersey State Chief's Association will meet again in Atl. County the Second or thrid week in June at the Linwood Fire House.

The chair then stated that he needs another cabinet for storage of material It was then moved by Matt Badger seconded by Horace Bates that the county buy another Cabinet .

Secretary then read communication recieved from Atlantic Lodge No-98 Knights of Pythias That your request for assistance has been reviewed by the board but not approved as it is their policy to aid individual fire stations only.It was moved that Communication be recieved and filed and that the Secretary send a letter of thanks for thinking of us.

Secretary then presented bills for the month upon motion bills be paid.

secretary then presented application of Ugo ~~Trasferini~~^{Trasferini} of the Landsville Fire Dept. Upon motion he was accepted into this Association.

At this time we went into nomination of Officers at this time the chair asked Ist Vice Pres. Charles Guenther to take the chair.Nominations were as follows,-

President-----William Carney-----Northfield.
Ist Vice President-----Chief John wagner -----Estell Manor
2nd Vice President-----Chief Gus. Ruser-----Newtonville.
Sec-Treas.-----Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee 7 members.

Emmett Kresge-----Dorothy.

Al. Mathis Deputy Chief-----Longport

Chief Anthony Canale-----Bargaintown

Chief John Wilson-----Atl. City

Frank Murphy-----Absecon

John Schuman Sr. N.A.F.A.C.-----Pomona

Chief Joe. Hackney-----Atl. City

It was then moved by Chief Bubeck seconded by Ford that Nominations be closed

Chief Charles Guenther of Galloway Township then said that John Parker of Germania Fire Dept. and who attended most of the County Meetings while in good health passed away this morning November 18th 1970

The chair then called on and introduced the speaker of the evening Lewis Amabili Director Delaware State Fire School who's topic was Civil Disorder & Volunteer training, He said he looked over the Radio Van and said it is just something fine. He said they have 60 Volunteer companies in Delaware, 1 paid Company in Wilmington, He showed a Civil Disorder Manual table of contents alarms, Command Post standards No-1 7 problems to take care off, 2nd-Riots 4 stations, Wilmington Main City Fire station. 3 assignments to the 4 stations, 4-Coded signals 3 signals potentially dangerous, Emergency condition Exists, Action signal on April 10th 21 Companies 9 Battalions, and in Wilmington they have 10 engine Companies and 3 truck Companies, He also showed slides of Apparatus all in all it was very instructive and very interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Bargaintown Fire House Dec. 16th 1970 with the annual Xmas Party each bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

December 16th 1970

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Bargaintown Fire House Bargaintown 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 and introduced the Host Chief Anthony Canale of the Bargaintown Fire Dept to all assembled, The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Fire Hose No-2 Somers Point N.J. on November 18th 1970. 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 December 16th 1970 in Communications-----	870.04
Balance in bank December 16th 1970 in Training-----	381.36
Balance in bank December 16th 1970 in General Fund-----	314.00

Balance in bank as off December 16th 1970-----	1564.26
Balance in Savings Fund First National Bank Absecon N.J.-----	\$1069.99

Ex. Committee No-report.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported Police Radio purchased and tuned up, Had a meeting with William Phenix of the Forrest Fire Service was very much impressed.

Training Committee Chief Edward Wolbert said he hopes to lay over till after the Holidays, Had good attends at both schools and at College will resume after the New year.

Bob. Lemon No-report.

~~Legislative Committee~~ Thomas Walsh reported a full slate of Bills in Legislature, will have a Legislative Index sent to the President for the next term.

Ladies Night Committee Chief Gus. Ruser reported a successful Dinner and night, 247 dinners served at 4.80 paid Copsey's \$1,185.80 Paid Bill Klinger Show #310.00, Tickets 500 \$9.98, Urchester for dancing \$120.00, All bills paid and turned over to the Treasurer Henry F. Heitz \$92.00 the Chief thank Heitz And Guenther for their help and the Comm. The chair then thanked the Chief for a job well done and all assembled gave a good hane to Gus. for what he done with his Committee.

Advisory Council Committee, Chief Klein reported that Harold weeks, walter Ford, Al. Eldredge and Chief Klein went to Fort Dix to the meeting in the Radio Van and said they were all very much impressed with our Radio Van.

Article IV Section I came up for the 2Nd reading The secretary then read article IV This section shall be made to read as follows,-

The Officers shall consist of a President, a first Vice President, a second Vice President, a secretary-Treasurer and an Executive Committee to consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be elected by ballet at the regular meeting in December after having been nominated in November and shall serve for One Year. The Officers, by virtue of their office, shall be members of the Executive Committee, which Committee shall meet at the call of the President of this Association. This was read for the second time and upon motion passed to take effect immediately

A program for another trip was brought up at this time the chair then again introduced Party Ross who handled the other trip to Las. Vegas. He had 3 trips maped out 1st return trip to Las Vegas at the Flamingo Hotel across the street of the Ceaser Palace 5 days-4 nights Oct-25-29 \$214.00 Breadfest daily at the Flamingo, \$10,00 per head net the Ass'n. 2nd trip Combination flight to Miama and Ocean Liner trip 7-Nights 8-days \$299.00, 3rd-Trip California then to Hawaui 7-Nights-8-Days, \$379.00

A vote taken showed 8-Las Vegas, 6-Hawauai, and 2-Miamia and Boat trip.

The chair then stated that we have to tranfeer \$250.00 to the Train- ing fund to pay for bills for the end of the year, It was then moved by Matt Badger seconded by George Rodgers to transferr \$250.00 from the Communications Program to the Training Fund, Carried.

It was then stated by the chair that we have the \$1069.99 from the Las. Vegas trip in the Absecon National Bank on 4% Interest and as we can put it in the 5% Interest Account we should do---it from the First of the year. It was then moved by Joe. Hackney seconded by Horace Bates that we tranfeer it over to recieved 5% interest.

The chair then stated that Joe. Drew is now Acting Chief of Newark while the Chief is Sick.

At this time Chief Anthony Canale of Egg Harbor Township introduced The Mayor of Egg Harbor Township Chief Charles Canale to all assembled. The Mayor then said I greet you all to Egg Harbor Township, Hope you will all have a good time and a safe journey Home as the weather is bad. And wished all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year,

The Secretary then presented the Bills for the Month upon motion bills be paid. Carried.

The Secretary then read comminacation of (Your Kind expression of Sympathy is deeply Appreciated From thr Harry Dampf for Harry Dampf. And the same from the Parker Family for John Parker. Communications recieved from the Reitzel Communications Co. Inc. and The Ocean City Fire Department Chief Ferdinand Taccarino wishing the Atl. Co. Firemen's Ass'n. a Merry Xmas And A Happy New Year. These Communications were all recieved and filed Carried.

At this time we went into New Business and Election of Officers for the year 1971.as follows,-

President-----William Carney-----Northfield.
First Vice President----John Wagner-----Estell Manor.
Second Vice President---Gus. Riser-----Newtonville.
Secretary-Treasurer----Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee,-

Anthony Canale-----Bargaintown.
John Wilson-----Atlantic City.
Frank Murphy-----Absecon.
Alvin Mathis-----Longport.
Emmett Kresge-----Bartholomew.
John Schuman Sr.-----N.A.F.A.C.
Joseph Hackney-----Atlantic City.

It was then moved as there is no opposition of Officers The Secretary cast the ballot, The Secretary then read off the Names of the men elected and the post to which they were elected and declared them duly elected for the year 1971. Carried.

Xmas party then followed with exchange of gifts A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Egg Harbor City Fire House January 20th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F, Heitz Sec.