

January 20th 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House Egg Harbor City 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 our Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String of Egg Harbor City for the invocation at which time he remembered in his prayer the passing of our Vice President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association John Elders of Trenton who had passed away this morning, and off George Limberg Brother off our Mayor Charles Limberg who also passed away this morning.

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. John's 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 Chief then thanked Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String for his services and impressive message; And also Chief Ferdinand Taccarino for his assistance with the Lighted Firemen's emblem.

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Bargaintown Fire house on December 16th 1970. Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

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

Balance in bank January 20th 1971 in Communications-----	\$506.35
Balance in bank January 20th 1971 in Training-----	\$ 25.21
Balance in bank January 20th 1971 in General Fund-----	\$ 47.48

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Balance in bank as off January 20th 1971-----	\$579.88
Balance in Savings Fund First National Bank Absecon N.J. on December 18th 1970-----	\$1069.99
Interest December 31st 1970-----	\$ 12.00
Balance in Savings Fund First National Bank Absecon N.J. January 20th 1971	\$1082.07

The chair then called on Chief Charles Bubeck who resigned as Chief and went on the Active Honorary List to introduce the new Chief Robert ade Sr. of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. to all assembled, The Chief said he welcomes us all here for the 48th year and time, And is sorry to say that the Mayor is unable to be here to welcome you as his brother George wimberg of Ventnor City passed away this morning. The Chief closed with wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. And hope you will have a good time later on.

Ex. Committee report, secretary then read the minuets of the Ex. Comm. meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on January 8th 1971. As this was the reorganization meeting Chief Anthony Canale was elected Chairman for the year and Henry F. Heitz Secretary for the year 1971. A few things were discussed next 2 meeting nights Films, Chief John Wilson spoke of the last schools and said to get off on the ground to start again, Trining Committee to look into matter on Trining school building have a few sites in mind. Chief hackney spoke to get earl start on Fire Prevention with Fire Prevention parade in mind. The Chair Chief Canale spoke on Bomb Scare and said we should get a speaker on subject Chief Wilson then said that the Police take the inigative in any Communi-ty when a scare arises;

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee,- I call Atl. City Atl. City Convelesant Home;

County Photograper said he has 6 pictures from Egg Harbor Township 18 from school to Chief wolbert for newspaper and pictures from Mays Landing Fire,

Training Chief wolbert said they graduated 60 men from Fire School

next class to start in April. The chair then presented plaques to Chief Taccarino, Ed Pyott, Chief Wilson, Paul Copple, for services rendered at the School as instructors, and said that the \$120.00 County school from Rutgers should be approached. Whitey Schwartz then showed a preliminary copy of the Atlantic County Firemen's News to be printed monthly or every 2 months 500 copies for \$50.00- 165 went thro school so far,

Chief Wolbert spoke of trip to Las. Vegas in October and said quite a few are interested <sup>in</sup> a trip for Hawaii, and said perhaps we can plan a trip for Hawaii next March in 1972. It was then moved by Atkinson seconded by Hackney that we sponsor the trip to Las. Vegas on October 26th 1971.

Manager Heitz to the Home made a report of his visit to the Home on January the 9th 1971, And reported that the last man up there from Atl. County <sup>William Ruch</sup> died on Friday January 15th 1971, And said he has a Fireman who belonged to the Margate Relief Ass'n who has an Application pending to get in the Home, other-wise everything is going good at the home.

It was then moved by Al. Mathis Seconded by Loveland that we go ahead with the atl. County News Letter .

The Chair then stated that the Camden County Chief's Meeting will be held January 23th at the Ploucester City Fire House . There will be 2 Hrs. of Movies, he still has 5 tickets to be used, If you take a ticket be sure to use it.

The chair then appointed an Auditing Committee to audit the books of the County, Committee Chief Klein, Chief Anthony Canale and Frank Murphy. The Same Committee was appointed by President Swift of the Death Benefit Association to audit the Death Benefit books,

It was then moved that we pay the New Jersey State Training Council dues of \$5.00, And the New Jersey Advisory Council Dues of \$5.00 upon motion these bills be paid.

The Secretary then presented the bills for the Month Upon motion bills

be paid. Carried.

It was then moved that we transferr \$150.00 from the Atl. County Communications Program to the Atl. County Training fund, motion carried.

At this time the chair called on the former Mayor Frank Pratzner to act as the Installing Officer to install the Following Officers for the Atl. Co. Firemen's Association for the year 1971.

President-----William Carney-----Northfield.  
1st Vice President----John Wagner-----Estell Manor  
2nd Vice President----Gus. Raiser-----Newtonville.  
Secretary-Treasurer---Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City,  
Executive Committee,-

Anthony Canale-----Gargaintown.  
John Wilson-----Atlantic City.  
Frank Murphy-----Absecon.  
Alvin Hathis-----Longport.  
Emmett Kresge-----Dorothy.  
John Schuman Sr.-----N.A.F.A.C.  
Joseph Hackney-----Atlantic City.

Former Mayor Frank Pratzner then declared all Officers elected for the year 1971. The Chair then thanked Frank for his Duties.

The Chair then read a letter recieved from the Tuberculocis Committee for a donation, As we do not make donations it was moved and seconded that letter be recieved and Filed. Carried.

New Jersey Firemen's Home .( Thank You ) For your generous gift to the guests at the Home and for your interest in this most impottaht phase of their lives, William C. Twaits Supt.

The Secretary then presented the following Application for membership Charles J. Errera of Elwood, August Reinhard, william T. Moffitt, Charles R. Keith all of Northfield. upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Chief Taccarino moved that we set up a resolution for Vice Pres. John Elders.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Linwood Fire House on February 17th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Richland N.J.

February 17th 1971

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

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

The Chair then called on the Host Chief Ben. Petrini of the Richland Fire Department who welcomed all for the first time for a meeting in Richland and said he hopes we will come over here more often. The Chief then in turn introduced the President of the Company John Crokis, who also welcomed all men and said he is glad to see such a good turnout and said I hope you will have a good time;

The chair then asked the Secretary to introduce his guest. The Secretary then introduced Louis DeMarco Councilman, Fireman and Manager to the Home in Boonton from Cumberland County, Mr. DeMarco then spoke briefly and said he was glad to accept the invitation given him to attend a meeting of the Atl. County Association He also spoke briefly on the Home.

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Egg Harbor City Fire Hose on January 20th 1971. 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 17th 1971 in Communications-----	\$314.40
Balance in Bank February 17th 1971 in Training Fund-----	\$ 30.45
Balance in bank February 17th 1971 in General Fund-----	\$240.18

Balance in bank as off February 17th 1971-----	\$585.03
Balance in Absecon First National Bank Savings Fund-----	\$1069.99
Interest December 31st 1970-----	\$ 12.08

Balance in Absecon First National Bank Savings Fund 2/17/71 \$1082.07

Ex. Committee Chief Canale no report;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge Radio Van I trip to Somers Point Hospital. The chair then asked the secretary to read letter recieved from the Police Dept. of Somers Point, -Dear Mr. Carney I wish to extend to you my sinsere thanks and appreciation for the Assistance rendered this Dept. during the Bomb investigation at the Shore Memorial Hospital on Feb. 3rd 1971. Knowing we have such help within our reach in times of emergency is a comforting feeling to all. If at any time this Dept. can be of any help to you we stanf ready to serve. Very truly yours Charles B. Gray Chief of Police.

Training Committee No report no money left. 75 people enrolled for the next school.

Las. Vegas Committee Bill Carney reported Posters out 51 so far signed up read Contract \$3932.07 in bank as off date.

Manager Heitz to the Home reported he received letter that Mr. James Whit Whites application has been approved by the board and will report to the Home February 23th 1971 for his Drs. Examination.

The chair then stated that the County Money has been approved by the Freeholders;

The chair then stated that at the school in Anchora they had a very good man who spoke on Bomb scare And would like to arrange to have him in Atlantic County for a Seminar.

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

Cash Balance in Bank Dec. 31st 1969 & receipts for 1970-----\$37,806.73  
Disburstments for the year 1970 ----- \$37,758.85

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Cash balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1970-----\$ 47.88  
Balance in Savings Fund First National Bank Absecon D.c. Dec. 16th 1971

-----\$1069.99  
Interest December 31st 1970-----\$ 12.08

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Balance in Savings Fund First National Bank Absecon 12/31/70-\$1082.07

Training Fund,-

Total receipts for 1970 & Balance in Bank Dec. 31st 1969----\$3275.65

Total Disbursements for the year 1970-----\$3250.44

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Balance in bank Dec. 31st 1970 in Training Fund-----\$ 25.21

Communications Program,-

Total receipts & Cash Bal, in Bank as off December 31st 1969-\$2399.07

Total Disbursements for the year 1970-----\$1892.72

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Balance in bank as off Dec. 31st 1970-----\$ 506.35.

Atl. County Death Benefit Fund,-

Cash Balance 12/31/69 and receipts for 1970-----\$8424.52

Disbursements Claims and other expenses-----\$2445.63

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Cash Balance in bank December 31st 1970-----\$5978.89

The Chair then thanked the Committee for their fine work and dismissed them with thanks.

Chief <sup>Canale</sup> then reported that they found the Books in good order and easy to Audit and want to thank the Officers for their fine work.

Bargaintown announced a Spagetti Dinner On Sunday February 28th 1971  
I to 6/P<sup>m</sup>.

Secretary then moved that we sent a letter of thanks to Nat. Alexander Co  
Inc, for the printing of the Roasters.

The Chair then said he has a blanket given to us by the Absecon National  
Bank and will sell changes on same. \$52.00 was realized and put in the  
Savings Account.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Longport Fire House March 17th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport N.J.  
March 17th 1971.

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.

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

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Richland Fire House on February 17th 1971, 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 March 17th 1971 in Communications-----	\$1727.54
Balance in bank March 17th 1971 in Training-----	\$2530.45
Balance in bank March 17th 1971 in General Fund-----	\$ 312.18
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Balance in bank as off March 17th 1971-----	\$4570.17

The chair then called on and introduced the Host of the evening Deputy Chief Al. Mathis, who welcomed all to the City of Longport in behalf of the Fire Department and the Commissionares who were unable to be here tonight, He said i hope you will all have a good time.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge said they had one call to West Atl. City 6 hrs. on duty. gave a report of secene of fire. The chair also talked on same fire, Talked about a Radio in Van. Stan Hughes holding everything up. to a portable set He said we do not go along with a Portableset, Stan Hughes does not want us on the Frquince, Next meeting a final report One reason no Fire Marshall.

Ex. Committee Chairman Anthony Canale asked Don. Gorman to read the minuets as the Secretary was absence, Upon motion minuets minuets were adj

approved as read.

Advisory Committee no report.

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh, No Laws approved since last meeting Had a meeting in Newark 21 Counties represented. Bills were held up which they asked to do about 30 bills, 3 bills held up in Legislature Comm. Senate bills 294-295. Couple things came up Jr, Firemen and responsibility by the Companies, can take them in for 18-19, Indemnity same and not allowed to any duty but training if he slips or falls double Indemnity a few other things were kicked around and Blue Light bill was brought up again 2 lights available to vehicle 1 blue light and 1 blinking light 35 inches from ground. Try to move and make this a law, Volunteers and paid men not too much interested, Had quite a few discussions on all bills.

Ladies Night Chief Gus. Ruser Progress.

Las. Vegas Committee Bill Carney II4 so far \$7374.07 in bank

Chief Wolbert spoke on Signal 28 in Atl. City. Has Manuals for Training and Basic Courses Etc. ready outlets for these Manuals have them ready and available, New paper out soon.

The Chair Bill Carney then spoke of a seminar on bomb scare April 17th Saturday at the Northfield Fire House 9.00 A.M. sharp will be out by noon no charge. no food Sgt. Lealie Stoke of the U.S. Army will be the speaker.

Ex. Committee to the State Leon Hubbard said he wants to thank all relief Association for their fine work, No one had to be called, all on schedule, He said the passing of Vice President John Elder has been taken care of by move up of the others,

Thom Walsh said South Jersey is very well heard off on Firemen's rights, don't have to take a back seat to North Jersey, Southern Counties well

represented and North Jersey knows it.

Joe Hackney Fire Prevention said he would like to carry on from the last Ex. Committee meeting, Committee will be mostly Chief's on the Fire prevention parades Start 2 groups Hamonton to Mays Landing to Egg Harbor City 2nd Group Atl. City. Longport, Ventnor Margate, and Ocean City come down the pike pick up all communities on the shore line and the pike and wind up in Elwood with all Atl. County Firemen then the public knows you are doing something if O.K we will start tonight. Also take part in the Pageant, Have Banner, Color Guards, from Morris Guards Theme Old and New. 1874 Apparatus. dress accordingly to times, Whitey Swartz 1929 truck, 6 or 8 girls dress up as Firemen, Latest equipment on the Board walk put on a nice show in the Pageant, And Columbus Day parade more publicity set up next meeting.

Secretary presented bills for the Month, Upon motion bills be paid.

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Anselo Robert Pantazes and Sheldon Bank both from the Atl City Reserve Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Secretary read communication received from the Linwood Fire Department inviting all members of the Atl. Co. Firemen's Ass'n to attend there Fire House Dedication and Housing of 2 new trucks to be held June 6th 1971 Parade to start 1.30 P/m. Dedication 2.30 P/m. Trophies will be awarded in 9 Categories. Jack Scull Fire Chief.

Communication received from the Camden County Firemen's Association received and filed.

Received Communication Please be assured I was very much honored and pleased to receive a most Beautiful floral arrangement as a token of your congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of my ordination and installation as pastor here in E. Harbor. Thanks again, and with every good wish for the Association and every member thereof Rev. Charles E. String Chaplain. Thom Walsh then versed that this is not the Atlantic County Volunteer Firemen's Ass'n. And asked the Secretary to make this correction to the Chaplain as The Atl.

County Firemen's Association, which the Secretary done on Easter Morning

Chief Charles Adams of the West Atl. City Fire Department then thanked all who helped at the Oxford Accadamey Fire.

Secretary then asked to make the necessary Transfeers to the following Transfers to the Communications Program from the Training Fund \$600.00 and \$85.00 from the General Fund. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Elks Home 3112 Atl. Ave Atlantic City N.J. on April 21st 1971 with the Fire Investigator Walt Buzby as speaker, Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

April 21st 1971.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Elks Lodge Home #112 Atlantic Ave. Atl. 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.

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

The Chair then called on and introduced the Host Chief of the evening Chief Warren Conover of the Atl. City Fire Department, The Chief's address of welcome was well received and closed with greetings from the Atlantic City Fire Department.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Longport Fire House Longport N.J. on March 17th. 1971. 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 21st 1971 in Communications program---\$2400.39  
Balance in bank April 21st 1971 in Training Fund-----\$1771.45  
Balance in bank April 21st 1971 in General Fund -----\$ 233.68

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Balance in bank as off April 21st 1971-----\$4405.52  
Balance in Absecon National Bank Savings Fund-April-21-1971-\$1134.07

At this time Chief Conover called on and introduced the Exalt Ruler of the Elks Lodge Donald Philips who welcomed us all here tonight, And said we are welcomed here anytime glad to have you. I salute you and your Association from the Elks Lodge.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge said they answered 20 alarms and drills Covered 579 miles, 44hrs and 50 minutes on duty, 22hrs 15 minutes on forest fires, 22hrs on other fires and drills, Have now N.J.State Forest fire Communications radio \$690.00. There was a lot of Telephone-

ing did a remarkable job.

Training Committee Edward Wolbert Basic Course started April 19th and Training course will start April 22nd.

Advisory Committee Chief Klein attended meeting April 20th Air Pollution main topic, Jr. Firemen Discussion No-I Double Indemnity, second what activities they can participate in . discussion on Blue Lights again. talked on Safety Council Defensive driving courses throughout the State. 657 accidents in Newark alone. They will use 5 to 25 men these men will be sent out to instruct.

4-H-Club Committee Charles Sanders Progress.

Las Vegas Trip Committee William Carney reported 175 signed up so far.

Fire Prevention Chief Joe. Hackney Motorized Parade in October, All Chief on Committee.

Representative to State Firemen's Association Progress.

Seminar Committee Chief Wolbert, said man done a good job and was well Attended, He also said Historian of the County Association, <sup>Frank Andrews</sup> had passed away Fuernal will be Sat. afternoon from Adams-Perfecy Funeral Home.

Chief John Wagner spoke on Cry for water what method do you take this was discussed with major Items.

Chief Mack Harris of the Mays Landing Fire Department for 20 years spoke of the Oakcrest High School Bands trip to Europe, And said that the Mays Landing Fire Dept. is planning to meet them at the County Line and escort them home to the school and said he would like the County Association to take part in same it was agreeded to attend.

Chief Charles Guenther thanked all for their help at the big fire of the

Former Artison Canning Factory Building on the White Horse Pike, Chief Hudson also thanked all who helped.

Chief Hackney then thanked Chief Hudson for the trucks he sent over to the Race track for protection for the Boy Scout Ra-rama of the Boy Scouts.

The Secretary then read communication , -Please accept my sincere thanks f for your cooperation during the General Alarm Fire which occurred on Monday, March 29th, 1971, at the 400 block North Rhode Island Ave. at 1.30 A.M. Chief Warren Conover, members of the Atl City Fire Dept. and I deeply appreciate the Assistance you rendered to us. Mario F. Floriani Commissioner of Public Safety .

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

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership D. Richard Speed and Kelso E. Taylor of Bayview Paul V. Steck Oceanville and Lt. Russ Keen Atl. City Reserves, Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Chief Robert Ade Sr. of Egg Harbor City said they found an Extinguisher on the Pike at Egg Harbor City found along side of the Road, They have it at the Egg Harbor City Fire House.

Estell Manor Fire Dept. announced Turkey shoot May 16th 1971.

Bargaintown Fire Dept Spagetti Dinner Sunday April 25th 1971 --Ito 6P/m. Germania Fire Dept. Turkey dinner May 1st 1971 4.30 to 8.00P.m at Firehouse. Don. Gorman reported that the Van was in operation in Chisselhurst N.J. for a few minuets.

Fire Investigator Walter Buzby said he is getting records of investigation all the time, He said there are 33 Fire Investigators in the State of California alone. His talk on Fire investigation was very Interesting and indructive.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Northfield Fire House on shore Road May 19th 1971.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Northfield N.J.

May 19th 1971.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen'S Association was held at the Northfield Fire House Northfield 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 off Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The chair then called on and introduced the Host Chief Harry Cummings who said he is glad to have the opportunity to welcome you to our new Fire Headquaters which we feel proud of and hope you will soon return. The Chief then in turn introduced the Mayor of Northfield Mayor Otto Bruynes who said we are happy to have you come here from the Offical Family, The Mayo~~r~~ said that today Fire Companies are the least appreciate by the public talk is all about taxes and not Volunteer Fire Departments The Mayor said we are gratefull to our whole department and men Paid and unpaid and closed with saying Good wishes from the Mayor your Freind; Also introduced was Commissioner of Fire, <sup>Commissioner Kayser</sup> ~~the Mayor~~ who said he has great pride for this Association thanks for this opportunity to be with you tonight.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Elks Lodge Home 3112 Atl. Ave. Atl. City N.J. on April 21st 1971. Upon motion minuets were approved as read.

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

Balance in bank May 19th 1971 in Communications Program-----\$1460.54  
Balance in bank May 19th 1971 in Training Fund-----\$1696.01  
Balance in Bank May 19th 1971 in General Fund-----\$ 256.68

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Balance in Bank as off May 19th 1971-----\$3413.23  
Balance in Bank Absecon Notional Bank & Savings Fund 5/19/71--1134.07

Ex. Committee report Chief Anthony Canale Chairman, Sec. has the report would like him to read same. Meeting held May 7th 1971  
Chairman Bill Carney 189 signed up for Las Vegas so far. N.J. State Fire Chief's Association Meeting in Linwood Sat. June 12th 1971.  
Fire Coordinators Times expires It was moved that the Ex. Committee recommend to the County Association that we appoint 1 fire Coordinator for a 3 year period and he shall appoint 6 deputies.

Ex. Committee Recommend to the County Association that Chief Wolbert and his wife be given a weekend trip to the Pocano's with the expenses paid by the County Association He pick the date.

Minutes were approved as read.

Chief Canale then moved that we Appointed William Carney Atl. County Fire Coordinator for a 3 year period to be elected at election time with the other Officers, and appoint 6 Deputies seconded by Sec. Heitz,  
Chief Canale then moved seconded by Ford that we sponsor a week end trip for Chief Ed Wolbert & Wife to the Pocanos . Carried.

Al. Eldredge Radio Committee, -reported covered 317 Miles, 5 Fires, 1 Parade time 21 hrs and 20 minutes.

Chief Ed Wolbert Training Committee, -Chair asked Secretary to read Communication received from Chief Wolbert to President William Carney Atl. Co. Firemen's Association, After a great deal of deliberation with myself and my family, I must submit my resignation as chairman of the Training Committee and related Committees, I have not done any of this single handedly but with the outstanding efforts of the other members of the Training Committee. I would also highly recommend that one of these men namely Ed Pyott be named as chairman of this Committee. I will not withdraw completely from this Comm. or from my other commitments in the County and will continue to support you Administratively to the greatest degree possible. signed Chief Edward Wolbert. Ed Pyott was then named Chairman of this Comm. and reported 41 men at Basic training and 20 men at advance training.

Fire Investigation Walter Buzby No report

Ladies Night Chief Ruser No report.

Legislative Comm. Thomas Walsh No report;

4-H-Fair Comm. Charles Sanders Progress Fair Aug. 10-11-12th Firemen's Day Fri. Night .

Atl. Co. Photograph Whitey Swartz will take pictures of all Fire Companies and trucks of all 49 Companies. still working on paper;

Chief Mackney spoke on Fire prevention Parade and Pageant parade on the Boardwalk.

The Chair then introduced Captain Charles Gindeof the 4th and Arch St. station of the Phila. Fire Department. who spoke of some of the apparatus they have , But he said he main mission was that he was appointed to go out and contact volunteers in the Delaware Valley to create a burned care unit at the St. Agnes Hospital as there is none in this area Volunteers act in professional service. He said there wer 700 burned victims in Del. Walley and no burned care unit in Del. Valley. An Established Burned care unit will be set up at St. Agnes Hospital. Circus is coming to the Sepctrum with June 2nd all receipts to go for Burnt Unit. tickets avaiable to all not only Firemen, It was then moved by Walsh seconded by Atkinson that the Atl. County Firemen's Association make a donation of \$50.00 to the St. Agnes Burned Hosipatal Unit. Carried

The Chair then announced that the N.J. State Fire Chief's Association will meet at the Linwood Fire House Sat. June 12th 1971 Coffee Do-Nuts 8.00 to 10.00 meetings starts 10.00A.M.

Chair reported 202 for Las Vegas trip \$15.200 in bank .

Chair also reported Vigal Aid Insurance has been raised to the ammount of \$6,180 dollars on Equipment.

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

Secretary then present the following application for membership Thomas wolfe and Leslie Huber both from Northfield. upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Announcements,-

Estell Monox Turkey shoot May 23th 1971;

Dedication of Fire House and Trucks in Linwood Sun. June 6th 1971.

Dorothy Fire Company Chicken Barbacue June 6th 1971.

Pomona Fire Company Clam bake at Firemen's Ground June 6th 1971.

Chief Taccaribo of Ocean City said he would like to dedicate his e--- appreciation from Cape May County to Chief Edward Wolbert for all he has done for this Association. Don. Gorman asked if it would not be out off order to put a hat on the table for donations for burnt care \$45.73 Whitey spoke on paper for this Ass'n. ((was realized from same.

The chair then called on and introduced Stan Hughes and Paul Fabual of the Forrest Fire Service who put on the program. Mr Hughes said he wants to thank anyone assisting the Forrest Fire Service, appreciate everthing you have done and you have earned all the thanks of all the people. Bad season worst since 1963. Thanks for your cooperation. There were 1150 fires in New Jersey, 376 in South Jersey, 3862 acres burned in S.J. good record, 39,000 Acres burned in N.J. We are interested in everythig we do save Life, Property, and limq. Office in Mays Landing for any imformation. Pilot and plane crashed at Mays Landing Air Port, Matt Badger was 50 ft. away when accident happened, Pilot taken out of Helicopter without any damage done to him training pays off. Helicopter complete less \$73,000 . Mr Fabual said he has a film May Day U.S.Forrest Fire Service . Air drop fifferent this year 4,000 gals droppe at South Egg Harboe Fire.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Pleasantville Fire House No-I Washington Ave June 16th 1971.

Refreshments serverd were enjoyed by all present,

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.

June 16th 1971.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of The Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pleasantville Fire House No-1 Washington Ave Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the Second Vice President Chief Gug. Ruser 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 Northfield Fire House Northfield N.J. on May 19th 1971. 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 June 16th 1971 in Communications program-----\$1433.54  
Balance in bank June 16th 1971 in Training Fund-----\$1608.78  
Balance in Bank June 16th 1971 in General Fund-----\$ 212.68

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Balance in bank as Off June 16th 1971-----\$3255.00  
Balance in Absecon National Bank Savings Fundas off 6/16/71--\$1134.07

The chair then called on and introduced the Host Chief Elwood Dix. to all assembled, The Chief welcomed all to the City of Pleasantville and said we are glad to have you here again and hope you will enjoy yourself. The Chief then in turn introduced The Mayor Robert Johnson of Pleasantville who said Hearty welcome to all from the Officials of the City, and said the men have a good feed for you later on. The Mayor then said he has something to dedicate to all something that you all should know and recited a poem called (The Boss) which was enjoyed by all. And closed with saying Have a good time tonight glad you are here again.

Ex. Committee --No report;

Training Committee Edward Pyott Have 2 more sessions at school Gratu-

ation July 8th at Farmington Fire House. Next school session starts Sept. 13 1971; College Course Dec. 23rd 1971.

Advisory Council Chief Klein gave a report, Not to long the Blue Light law will be signed by the Governor just for the Firemen. Had a talk on air polution they will take over Jan. 1st 1974

Ladies Night Chief Ruser Progress;

Publicity Committee Progress;

H-Fair Chief John Wilson And Charles Sandras evergthing progressing. Atl. County Potograger Whitey Swartz has pictures in the bank from the last 6 Months for everybody to see;

Las. Vegas trip Committee Carney reported 225 so far with \$22,355.00 in bank.

President Carney then thanked the Linwood Firemen and Sec. Heitz for what they done for the N.J. State Chief's meeting held at the Linwood Fire House on Sat. June 12th 1971. Carney also spoke on the Circus held at the Spectrum for the Burned Unit. every seat occupied and full house 18,000 in attendabce Atl. County sold the second Highest number of tickets; Read a letter of the Villas Volunteer Fire Company parade to be held June 20th 1971. Parade 1.30 P/m.

New Business --Whitey Swartz spoke on publicity and asked for some One to take care of pictures and said he needs help or someone to take over. George Rogers and Charles Sanders volunteered to help Whitey.

Bill Carney Mutual Aid had a meeting June 3rd 1971. 3 small changes.

Bill Carney spoke on Schaffer Beer said there will be a Schaffer Award Bei Banquet I from each Company for somekind of award or achievement. Also will take up the Valore award at the Spring meeting.

Bill also said that sometime in the month of June there will be a County wide Civil Defense drill something like the one in Seartown. Also spoke on Eastern Fire Chief's stock Pile program will have a Seminar 1st part of October.

Secretary then presented the Bills for the Month upon motion Bills be paid Carried;

Secretary then presented the following application for Membership Charles F. Tarabets of the Farmington Fire Co. Upon motion he was accepted into this Association.

Announcements,-

Folsom--Chicken Barbecue July 24th 1971--I-7

Bargaintown--Clam bake & Barbecue July 11th 1971.--I-6

Farmington --Donkey Ball Game June 27th 1971

Cologne Fire Co. --Chicken Barbecue June 27th 1971.

Belcoville Fire Co--Barbecue & Bazaar June 27th 1971.

President Bill Carney then spoke of the wonderful support given in donations to the St. Agnes burn care Center Phila Fire Department by the Various Companies in the County, organizations, Municipiplaities through their City Officals, So many to numerous to mention. In all it was a nice amount that went to this worthy cause for all Firemen. to the St. Angnes Burn Care Center Phila. Fire Department A thank you to all for this worthy cause.

A discussion on the Eastern Chief's Boat trip 2 boats Don. Gorman informed how it is progressing and County will be notified of the program.

Chief Taccarino spoke on Blood needed for open Heart surgerey what it done and what it does from I Firemen to another, He also complimented Linwood on the Fine parade they held in Linwood. Also spoke on new film Coed IOI which will be shown tonight 16-M.M. cost \$200.00 after it was shown Fire Marshal Poley and Don. Gorman spoke on same and said it is good for nurseing Homes. It was then moved by Carney seconded by George Rogers we purchase this film. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Scullville Fire House July 21st 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present

Attest. Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Scullville N.J.

July 21th 1971.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Scullville Fire House Scullville N.J. on the above date with the First Vice President Chief John Wagner 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 the Host Chief Fred Wetzel of Scullville who's adress of welcome was well recieved, And said the Twp. Chief Anthony Canale has a bad back, And the Mayor Chief Charles Canale has another engagement, Hopes we will have a good time;

Chief Ferdinand Taccarino then introduced Leo. Mendez of the Phila. Fire Department, Chief Dispatcher of Radio, and President of the International Fire Buere, wdo spoke briefly.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Pleasantville Fire House No-I June 16th 1971. Upon motion minuets were approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon mot@on accepted to be spread on the minuets.

Balance Communications program-----	\$1439.54	
Balance Training Fund-----	\$ 957.43	
Balance in General Fund-----	\$ 220.68	Total \$2617.65

Training Committee Chief Wolbert letters sent out for another school Graduation was held on July 8th 1971 in Farmington.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge, 29 hrs in services, 323 miles covered, 7,000 gal. gas truck turned over, Eldredge and Buzby spoke of Red regoling light from the Salvation Army Canteen truck which is for sale and woud have use for same. It was then moved by Wilson seconded by Carmey we purchase same. Carried.

Ladies Night Committee Chief Ruser reports progress;

Photographer Whitey working on pictures and Paper;

4-H-Fair Committee Charles Sanders reported County Firemen's Day at Fair August 13th meet at South Egg Harbor Fire House 7.30 P/m. be at Fair grounds 8.00P/m. sharp will have net jump by Northfield Fire Co. Chief Wilson Assisting, Need men to hold net for the jump, Hammonton Fire Company to furnish the Life Net.

Valore Committee William Carney no report, spoke on Las Vegas trip filled up have \$36,118.12 in Absecon Bank, Received \$138.22 Interest

Fire Prevention Parade Committee Joe. Hackney will have set up for the Weymouth Meeting;

George Rogers was given a Bill of \$10.00 found in papers of the late Frank Andrews by his wife for a book he purchased for Pictures for publicity signed paid she was not sure if bill was paid by the County as he had paid it out of his pocket and never presented bill to County. It was dated 12/3/68 Secretary looked it up in check book but was not listed by check stub. It was then moved by Carney seconded by Ford that we reimburse Mrs Andrews with a Ten dollar Check. Carried

Chief Taccarino then introduced a visitor Chief Griner of the Tuckahoe Fire Department.

Secretary then presented bills for the month, upon motion bills be paid. Secretary then presented the following applications for membership,- Robert Kerahaw, Fredrick P. Nickles, Winfield A. Elton all from Scullville and Byard Sheldon of Brigantine, Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Announcements,-Country music Festival at Smihville Music Center. Farmington Snorgbord July 25 from 3 to 7. Bargaintown Clam bake Aug.8th Chief Dumphey then said he has a few boxes of drinking cups outside the door the men can put on their trucks for water drinking.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Weymouth Fire House August 18th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Weymouth N.J.

August 16th. 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Weymouth Fire House Black 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 the Host Chief Del. Raider of the Weymouth Fire Department, who said this is the first opportunity to have you here and hopes to have you more often, The Chief then in turn called on and introduced the Mayor of Hamilton Township Mayor Nicholas Rettino who welcomed all to the Township, And said keep up the fine work you are doing and wish you lots of luck for the Association.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Scullville Fire House on July 21th 1971, 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 Communications-----	\$1313.06
Balance in Training-----	\$ 640.45
Balance in General-----	\$ 228.68
	---Total\$2182.19

Ex. Committee No report.

Radio Al. Eldredge traveled 145 miles, 13 Hours,  
Ed. Pyott Training working on Fall Schools will have more to report later.

Thom Walsh Legislative No-report.

Chief Gus. Ruser Ladies Night,-will be Sat. Nov-13th Riverboat Inn Somers Point Fried Shrimp or Beef, Tickets out next week \$6.50 per person;

Whitey Swartz Publicity and Photographer got price from printer to print

paper 500 copies for \$50.00 will try to have first Issue out next month  
10 copies to each Company 3rd class mail 4 pages.

Charles Sanders 4-H-Fair said affair went off good Northfield Men put  
on show with help of men 36 Pieces of Equipmet at Fair enjoyed by all.  
Las. Vegas Trip Bill Carney sold out, second trip started.

Chief Wagner Estella Manor said <sup>are</sup> that ~~are~~ short of men by day and asked  
if the instructors could indtruct the Ladies for Fire Duty this to be  
studied.

Chief Hackney spoke on Fire Prevention in Oct. ~~at 11:32~~ noon in Atl. City  
2 hr. time for parade

Bill Carney said he recieved Communication receipt from Phila. Fire Dept.  
on Burnt Unit affair took in \$83,380-Net \$51,262.50

Ex. Committeeman to the State Leon Hubbard reported that there will be  
a meeting of all Chief's, Delegates and Life members at the Egg Harbor  
City Fire House on Thursday night August 26th 1971. 8.00P/M. sharp

Secretary presented bills for the Month Upon motion bills be paid;  
Communication recieved and filed.

Don. Gorman then said that Stanley ~~Barton~~ Oceanville Fireman is still  
in the Atl. City Hpsital And asked if the Secretary could get in touch  
with our Chaplain Rev. String to give him a visit.

Don. Gorman then moned that we sent a card of Sympathy to the Widow of  
the late John G. Struckall for all he done for the County Firemen thro  
W.F.P.G. Radio.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Hammonton Fire House  
NO-2 White Horse Pike Sept. 15th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed  
by all present;

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonden N.J.

September 15th. 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Hammonden 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.

The chair then called on our Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String for the invocation and a prayer in which the Chaplain said in memory of the late Chief John Wilson of the Atl. City Fire Dept. who died suddenly and was very active in this Association, David Capelli and Louis Romevini who were killed in an accident near Vineland, And held a prayer for Mr. Barton Fireman of Oceanville who is still in the Hospital.

The chair then called on and introduced The President of the New Jersey Firemen's Association William Dugan and the Vice President Hi-Perry Will call on them later to say a few words.

The chair then called on and introduced the Host Chief John Santora of the Hammonden Fire Dept. The Chief's Address of welcome was well received.

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

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Weymouth Fire House on Black Horse Pike on August 18th. 1971. 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 Communications -----	\$1255.29
Balance in bank Training-----	\$ 640.45
Balance in General Fund-----	\$ 211.48
Balance in bank as off Sept. 15th--	\$2107.22
Balance in Abscon Bank as off now--	\$3040.27

Ex. Committee no report no meeting not enough present.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported covered 224 miles, 19 hrs. 45 mins in service, Had strange noise on Frequenz had 3 men with meters found trouble in a car, If you have any trouble call Radio Committee.

Training Committee Capd. Edward Pyett said that they sent letters out Basic Training Course starts Tues. Oct 12th 1971.

Advisory Committee No report Meeting next Week.

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh no-report.

Ladies Night Chief Gus. Ruser Progress Dead line for tickets 1 week before dinner Nov. 6th 1971.

Fire Prevention Committee Chief Joe Hackney moving right ahead with parade Sat. Oct-9th. First parade start at South Carolina Ave. 2nd parade starts starts here in Hammenton. Columbus Day parade starts at 1.30 P/m. at Albany & Atl. Ave..

Las. Vegas trip Committee William Carney, -Beth trips sold out made a \$30,000 Payment today.. International Fire Chiefs Communication recieved and filed, Also Communication recieved your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged Sincerely Mrs Madge Wilson.

Secretary then presented bills for the month, upon motion bills be paid. G-H-Fair Chief Hackney & Whitey Swartz take pictures at fair and 1 picture from all who participated 1 picture was given to the Widow of Chief John Wilson. The Chair then thanked the Companies who covered up for the fueneral in Vineland of the 2 Firemen that were killed.

The chair then called on President Bill Dugan And Vice President Hi-Perry who both spoke briefly.

Thomas Walsh reported Blue Light Bill on the Governors Desk.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Collings Lake Fire House October 20th 1971. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.  
Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Collings Lake

October 20th. 1971

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 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 Bill Storck of the Collings Lake Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved The Chief then in turn called on and introduced Alex. Meloni President of the Fire Department who welcomed all firemen to the Community and said they are always gled to have us and hape we will return soon again.

It was then moved by Thom Walsh seconded by George Rogers that we suspenze with the reading of the minuets and Treasurers report because the Secretary has a bad cold. Carried.

The Ex. Committee had a meeting to make up the budget for the year \$5,000 or \$3,000 for Training and \$2,000 for Communications. and program Jack Plaskett of Camden County for Nov. And Franklin Kemp in Dec.

Communications Committee No Report Al. Eldridge sick.

Training Committee reports 14 Companies 33 men on Tues. session and Basic Training in Estell Manor 9 Ladies and 15 men.

Ladies Night Gus. Rusey. The Chief said Sat. Nov. 6th Dead line for tickets needs help and Deer prizes.

Legislative Committee reported 3, 450 Delegates and Life members attend Convention, also read the proceedings of the Convention.

Whitey Swartz spoke on paper and said if anybody has anything to be printed to let him know and said mabe the minuets could be printed in the paper moved by walsh seconded by Hackney.

Parade Committee Joe. Hackney wants to thank all Companies who partici-

pated , the parade from Atl. City 3 hrs. Not so long from Hammontan.  
Joe. gave special thanks to Taccarine. Guenther, Canale, Sandres. Santora  
Eldredge. Wagner, Ruser, And Whitey Swartz for the Photos. Chief Santora  
said it was a big parade. only the had no Petographer.

Las. Vegas trip Committee Bill Carney reported <sup>4,214.27</sup> ~~\$4,436.27~~ in the Absecon B  
Absecon Total from Las. Vegas trips.

Bill Carney spoke on State Chief's meeting to be held Nov. 30th 1971  
Also spoke on Valore Award Program to be held Feb. 19th. 1972. Fire  
Coordinators Patch & Badge, Fined out prizes and bring back .  
County Coordinator Bill Carney said he ~~Go's~~ out to speak in the public  
should have a uniform asked the Association their personnel opinion  
It was moved by Hackney seconded by Rogers to purchase a uniform on  
the question and vote There were yes and No's but never followed thro  
as there was a doubt and the Chair said forget about it and that was  
the end. no futher action taken.

The chair then presented the following Application for membership  
Clarence H. Abbott Jr. of Farmington Upon motion he was accepted.

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

Otto Wagner spoke of the Accident He and Chief Hudson Had going to a  
parade when there truck skid and turned over they were both hurt but  
not to bad.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Somers Point Fire  
House No-1 Bethel Rd. on Nov. 17th. 1971. Refreshments served were  
enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.

November 17th. 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Somers Point Fire House No-I Bethel Road Somers Point N.J. on the above date with the 2nd Vice President Chief Gus. Ruser presiding.

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 Company No-I and the host Chief Micheal Denon of Somers Point, The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved, The Chief then in turn introduced Councilman George Hyett Fire Commissioner who welcomed all to Somers Point and said he is proud to hear off the good work yous are doing in the County, He then introduced the President of Council Bob. Cunningham who said he learned a lot off Geo. Hyottand said the Communities don't know what good you all do for the love of the people of the County.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Collings Lake fire House on October 20th. 1971 . Upon motion minuets were approved as read;

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

Balance in General fund-----\$ 429.49

Balance in Training Fund-----\$ 583.40

Balance in Communications Fund-----\$ 902.04

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Balance in bank as off Nov. 17th. 1971-----\$1914.93

Balance in Absacon Nathional Bank from Las. Vegas trips Nov.1971--4,214.<sup>27</sup>

Ex. Committee Chief Canale Chairman reported no querum to have a meeting to bad we can't get 5 men out off 7.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge, Sept-7 runs, 32 hrs. 401 miles  
November 4 runs, 11hrs 48 miles, Total 44 Hrs, 449 Miles.

Training Program Ed. Pyott 2 class runing at present time.  
Fire Investigator Walter Buzby home from the Hospital;  
Legislative Committee,-Thomas Walsh no report.  
Chief Wolbert Las Vegas trip spoke off the trip and talking off another trip will get together with Marty ,-Hawaii is in the runing, they have a different plan to be suggested;  
Ladies night Chief Gus. Ruser report Ladies night a big success 315 attended and the show was very good.  
4-H-Fair Joe. Hackney spoke of the Fair next year make tower much higher with scaling and have a whole show, Hold rescue with State Police from ~~the~~ Hammonden Barracks

The Secretary then read 2 communications recieved ((We Sincerely appreciate the kindness and sympathy you have extended to us in our bareavement Mrs Louis Romanini & Family, AndCapelli & Family, recieved and filed.

Chief Taccarine then read a letter from the Minotola Fire Company where on Sept. 12,th. their rescue Wagen was involved in an accident where they lost one Member and another member Neil Sikking was hospitalized for One Month. We have established a fund to help support Neil and his family until he can return back to work. The Chief then asked to pass the hat \$26.50 was realized as a denation from the members attending this meeting. of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

The Secretary then present the bills for the Month. Upon motion bills be paid.

Chief Wolbert then spoke on the floor and spoke on the suit and Badges & patches question that was put on the floor last month but not followed through. He said it was to bad that we could not do that much who was involved in the Las. Vegas trips and thinks their is no body more involved to keep this Association together than Bill Carney, Heitz, Hackney, Joe. from Somers Point , Ford and Pyott spoke on the discussion Chief Joe. Hackney then asked for the floor and said he will put the moti back on the floor, That we buy a Suit for Carney and Patches and Badges f for his Deputies. A roll call vote was called which resulted in 30 yes  
*This was Secanded by Leo Rogers .*

2. Nos. and 2 passes

Ernie Day of the New Jersey Fire Equipment Association was in our midst and was asked to say a few words, Ernie said he appreciated the invitation to be here tonight and listening to what is going on in your meetings, Light to come down amongst friends I really enjoyed it thanks for calling on me.

Frank Murphy spoke of the Trustees for the Death Benefit Association and asked the Companies in the County to elect their Representative so they can attend these meetings and also take care of the Assessment cards so that there will be no drop outs in the Death Benefit Association

At this time we went into the Nomination of Officers for the year 1971.

President-----William Carney-----Northfield.  
1st-Vice President-----Chief John Wegner-----Estell Manor.  
2nd-Vice President-----Chief Gus. Ruser-----Newtonville  
Sec-Treas.-----Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City.  
Ex. Committee;

Harold Weeks-----West Atl. City.  
Chief Anthony Canale-----Bargaintown.  
John Schuman Sr.-----Somers Point  
Frank Murphy-----Absecon.  
Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis----Langport.  
Chief Dominick Battini-----Minnetola.  
Chief Ugo Transferini-----Landisville.  
Emmett Kresge-----Dorothy.  
Chief Joe. Hackney-----Atl. City.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Buena Vista Fire District No-3 <sup>fire House</sup> Newtonville N.J. on December 15th 1971. We will celebrate our Xmas Party on this night with everybody bringing a gift not to exceed \$2.00. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Newtonville N.J.

December 15th. 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Buena Vista Fire District No-3 Newtonville 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 Gus. Russer of the Buena Vista Fire District No-3 of Newtonville who said he was glad to see so many faces out tonight have a lots more to come later. The Chief then in turn call on and Introduced Past President Warren Huff who's address of welcom was well recieved.

The secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at Fire House No-I Bethel Road Somers Point, on November 17th. 1971. 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 Dec.15th.1971-Communications-----	\$701.74
Balance Dec.15th.1971-Training-----	\$265.40
Balance Dec.15th.1971-General Fund-----	\$415.45

Bala. in Bank as Off Dec.15th. 1971-----	\$1382.59
Bal. in Absecon Nat. Bank Dec. 15th. 1971-----	\$4214.27

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported that the Radio Van is now housed at the Atl. County Garage.

Training Committee Edward Pyatt reported I more week of Basic Course, Last week held graduation last week at Estell Manor.

Larry Powers then presented a change in the By-Laws of the Atlantic Count Firemen's Association as follows,-

Article Iv, Section 3: Which reads:

Nomination for Officers of the Association shall be made at the regular meeting held prior to the Annual meeting in January.

Shall be changed to read:

Nominations for Officers of the Association shall be made at the October meeting and held open until November the November meeting for further nominations. Nominations will then be closed. Election of Officers will then be held at the Annual Meeting in December. Only the Eligible membership will vote at the Annual meeting in December Signed.

John L. Powers Delegate Northfield Vol. Fire Co. No-I

Edward Wolbert and Marty Ross then spoke on the next trip for Hawaii 8 days and 7 nights \$360.00 will have more to report next meeting.

Manger Heitz to the Home then said it is this time again to make a donation to the Home for the Mens Xmas party . And made a motion we send \$25.00 for the occasion.

Communications read and filed.

Secretary presented Bills at this time and upon motion bills be paid.

At this time we went into Election of Officers for the year 1972. It was moved by Joe. Hackney seconded by Edward Wolbert were there is no opposition Secretary cast the Ballet. The Secretary then cast the ballet for.

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

The Secretary then declared them duly elected for the year 1972.

Executive Committee,- 7 to be elected 9 Candidates.

Anthony Canale -----Bargaintown-----30 Votes.

Ugo Transferini -----Minotole-----28 Votes.

Alvin Mathis -----Longpert-----27 Votes

John Schuman-----Somers Point-----27 Votes.

Joseph Hacknet-----Atl. City-----27 Votes.

Don Battallini-----Minotola-----26 Votes

Emmett Kresege-----Dorothy-----25 Votes

Frank Murphy-----Absecon----- 7 Votes.

Harold Weeks-----West Atl. City-----13 Votes.

Lost Frank Murphy And Harold Weeks.

The Secretary then cast the ballot for the 7 successful Candidates and declared them elected for the year 1972.

The Chair then appointed the Following Election Committee,-

Edward Wolbert	Judge
walter H. Ford	Teller
Charles Guenther	Teller

The Chair then appointed the Following Auditing Committee for 1972.  
Chief Anthony Canale,-Chief John Wagner,-and Chief William Sterck  
Collings Lake.

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Franklin Kemp Civil  
defense Director of Atl. City. Chief Kemp said it is a pleasure to be ~~here~~  
here to speak on the subject close to my heart.

This took 24 of research.

1947 joined the Atl. City Fire Dept.

Volunteers formed 1874 to 1904. Paid Dept. started 1904 and up to 1971  
Both had the same number of men in each Dept. Volunteers had 8 Chiefs,  
so did the Paid Men 8 Chiefs.

Whitey Swartz preformed a service for him, Picture in window with Fire an  
engine in window of Neptune Hose Co. 1876, Member presented this window  
to Chief Kemp.

68 chapters written by Kemp and will be printed by Laurel Press.

Hiram Maxwell last member who died at the age of 96 years from Egg Harbor  
1600 people were the Blue suit so far in Atl. City

350 Picture Illustrations

From 1882 to 1920 had the finest horse collection

67 chapters in this book.

Cost \$8.95 plus .40 tax now when on sale \$10.95 plus tax.

Chief Ruser then said they have a little added feature here tonight  
when they build the Fire House and bought new apparatus Warren Huff  
signed the mortgage and now that it is paid off gave him the privilege  
to burn same which he done before the men assembled here tonight.

over.

We then went into the Xmas Party and exchange of gifts which was enjoy by all.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the ~~South~~ Egg Harbor Fire House Rt. 50 on ~~Feb. 16th.~~ 1972. Refreshments served were enjoy by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.