

Egg Harbor City NJ
January 19, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Egg Harbor City Firehouse, Egg Harbor, N.J. on January 19, 1972 with President William Carney presiding.

In the absence of Secretary Henry Heitz, due to sickness, the minutes were recorded by Harold Weeks.

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

President Carney then turned the meeting over to Reverend String for the annual memorial services. Reverend String gave a eulogy on the deceased firemen and offered prayers for the living. The service terminated with a recording of the Lord's Prayer..

The Chair then called on and introduced host chief, Bob Ade, Sr., whose welcome was well received. Chief Ade, then introduced Mayor Wimberg for a few words.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee: Minutes of this committee meeting were read by Al Eldredge. Meeting was held on Jan. 7, 1972 in Absecon NJ. The committee suggested the Hawaii trip be planned for October 28th to Nov. 4th, 1972. President Carney brought the idea of having a 50/50 or raffles to boost the general funds. Committee in favor of this and will proceed. Brought up the heads of the Training and Communication committees be authorized to issue checks, limited to small amounts and not to exceed \$200.00. It is felt this will be instrumental in eliminating delays in paying bills by as much as two months. However, all expenditures will be presented to the General Membership as at present. Discussion was held on assigning 3-digit numbers to all equipment in districts 1 thru 9 instead of 2-digits. Also the Radio Committee secure 2nd frequency before the forest fire season. It was suggested by Ed Wolbert, that Marty Moss be made an honorary member of the Association or given some special award for his work with this Associations trips.

Radio Committee: Al Eldredge: Reported during 1971 the van had logged 2,138 miles. Problem in heating the garage where the van is stored. After discussion, Chief Ruser stated he would make arrangements for an oil tank and heater installation. Application from the frequency coordinator for the 2nd frequency has been received. Most likely will be 154.325 megacycles.

Training Committee: Ed Pyott: During year had 4 basic training sessions, and one advance session, in addition to 2 spring & fall colleges classes. Noted that three companies have made it a requirement that all new members must go to the training school. President Carney noted that 11,882 people have seen the visual aid training equipment.

Advisory Committee: Chuck Klein: Reported that at last meeting, a representative from the State Department of Environmental Protection Department spoke on new rules and regulations pertaining to burning going into effect and this will be followed up as everyone is involved.

Legislative Committee: Tom Walsh: No report

Publicity Committee: Whitey Swartz: Requested more news for the paper. Will be issued February, April, June, August, October & Dec.

Audit Committee: Anthony Canale: Carried over due to sickness of Secretary Henry Heitz.

Deferred Business: Ed Wolbert spoke on the Hawaii trip and cited cost of \$330.00 per. Using 747 plane, carrying 480 people. Non-stop from NaFec to Hawaii...10 hours in the air...8 days, 7 nights, staying at Holiday Inn. Dated October 28th thru 4th of November. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed, the Atlantic County Firemen's Association accept the Hawaii plan.

By-Law Change:- Still pending

Buena-Vista District changing to Buena-Borough: Still pending.

The Treasurer's report was read and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes:

Balance Jan. 19, 1972 - Communications.....	\$ 701.74
Balance Jan. 19, 1972 - Training Fund.....	\$ 193.87
Balance Jan. 19, 1972 - General Fund	\$ <u>40.24</u>

Balance in Bank as of Jan. 19, 1972\$ 935.85

Balance in Absecon Nat. Bank as of Jan. 19, 1972..\$4214.27

A motion was made, seconded and passed, bills be paid.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded and duly passed, the Executive Committee be authorized to pay any bills of the Training Committee and Radio Committee with later approval of the Association at next regular meeting, with limitation of \$200.00... A motion was made, seconded and duly passed, the Association obtain a bus to transport nominees and Chiefs to the Schaeffer Firemen of the Year Award program, with the Association to pick up the difference in the cost of the bus.

The Chair then called on and introduced Jack Plasket, Camden County Fire Coordinator who spoke on the civil disturbance in Camden and the part the fire departments played in it. Also remarked they have 2nd fire frequency and it works out fine.

Installation of Officers:

The Chair called on Mayor Wimberg to install the officers for the year 1972. Proxies were installed for those absent officers.

Remarks for Good of Association: None. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on February 16, 1972 at South Egg Harbor firehouse.

Attest: *Harold Weeks*
Harold Weeks,
Actg. Sec.

South Egg Harbor
February 16, 1972

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the South Egg Harbor Firehouse, on February 16, 1972 with President Wm. Carney presiding.

In the absence of secretary Henry Heitz due to sickness, the minutes were recorded by Harold Weeks.

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

The Chair then called on and introduced the host chief, Chief Charles Guenther who welcomed the Association to South Egg Harbor, and in turn introduced Chiefs Thomas Satorio, and Charles Klein.

President Carney noted that Secretary Henry Heitz is home from the hospital and staying at his son's house. Would appreciate visitors, and possibility will attend next meeting of the Association.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee: No meeting.

Radio Committee: Al Eldredge: Reported still no heat in the garage for the Van, however this was due to a misunderstanding of the type of heater required. Still pending.

Training Committee: Ed Pyott: Noted that on March 21st, the basic firemen's training course will start and the advanced course will follow at later date. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to send Ed Pyott to attend the Fire Department Instructors Convention in Kansas City. Approximate cost \$300.00.

Publicity Committee: Whitey Swartz: Unhappy with the printing of the paper. Will check new printer.. Still needs news for the paper and asked for cooperation.

Audit Committee: Carried over due to sickness of Secretary

Deferred Business:

A motion was made, seconded and duly passed, that Marty Moss be made an Honorary Member of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

Schaeffer Award Meeting: Bus will leave Saturday from Pleasantville enroute to New Brunswick.

Hawaii Trip: President Carney noted 167 signed up to date. Will be two DC-8's up to this point. Reported openings still exist on going to Las Vegas 4-17 to 4-21 as fill in on another plan if any one is interested.

Blue Light Law: Secretary read Assembly Bill #631 which finally passed into Law on December 15, 1971. In connection with this, Chief Taccarino stated the importance of carrying a blue light authorization card as noted in the Law.

The Treasurer's Report was read and upon motion was accepted to be spread on the minutes:

Balance Feb. 16, 1972 - Communications.. ..	\$ 650.98
Balance Feb. 16, 1972 - Training Fund	\$ 121.04
Balance Feb. 16, 1972 - General Fund:.....	\$ 91.29
Balance in Bank as of Feb. 16, 1972	\$ 863.31
Balance in Absecon Bank as of Feb. 16, 1972...	\$4255.03

A motion was made, seconded & passed, bills be paid...

New Business:

President Carney appointed the committees to serve for year 1972. See attached list.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, to transfer \$400.00 from the Communication Fund with \$200 going to the General Fund, and \$200 going to the Training Fund.

Mutual Aid: Copies to be distributed to Chiefs to check over with their companies, make any suggestions, etc., and bring back to the Fire Officer's meeting at the Youth Center, 6th & Atlantic Avenue in Ocean City on March 1, 1972.

The Chair then called on Marty Moss who introduced a representative from United Airlines. A film on Hawaii was presented, followed by any questions relative to the coming Hawaii trip being answered and discussed. Stressed being casual in dress and definitely not formal...Whole atmosphere is one of relaxation in Hawaii..

Application New Members:

Upon motion, seconded and duly passed, the following applications for membership were approved:

Russell Barham --- Somers Point Fire Company #1
Robert S. DaGrosa - Bayview Vol Fire Company
Michael A. DiLullo- Atlantic City Reserve Fire Dept.

Remarks for Good of Association: Reported Hess Company is giving away tank trucks. Had 30, but are down to 10 left..Various capacities...No charge.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on March 15th 1972 at Longport Firehouse.

Attest: 
Harold Weeks,
Actg. Sec.

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEES FOR 1972

RADIO COMMITTEE

	HOME	WORK
AL ELDRIDGE	646-0616	344-6433
HOWARD CAVILEER	641-8524	641-2910
ALVIN MATHIS	822-7164	
ROBERT LEMON	927-6275	927-3852
KEN THOMAS	641-4089	
DONALD GORMAN	646-2683	884-8407
GUS RUSER	561-4568	

TRAINING COMMITTEE

EDWARD PYOTT	646-2346	641-1944
ED WOLBERT	641-4947	641-8200 Ext 3519
FERDINAND TACCARINO	399-0524	399-6111
JOHN SCHUMAN		641-1944
CHARLES GUENTHER	965-2428	
WILLIAM POLEY	641-3096	641-5632
UGO TRASFERINI	697-2440	697-0699

INFORMATION CENTER

ROBERT LEMON	927-6275	927-3852
WALTER BUZBY	927-4817	927-7857
FRED WETZEL	927-5181	641-1944

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DOMINICK BATTALINI	697-3012	697-3025
UGO TRASFERINI	697-2440	697-0699
CHARLES KLEIN	965-3041	

FIRE INVESTIGATOR

WALTER BUZBY	927-4817	927-7857
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

HAROLD WEEKS	641-3154	345-8258
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LADIES NIGHT COMMITTEE

GUS RUSER	561-4568	
GEORGE ODENBREIT	646-2580	
JOHN WAGNER	476-2235	
HENRY HEITZ	965-0458	
EMMETT KRESGE	476-2564	

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

	HOME	WORK
DONALD ATKINSON	641-5632	344-7214
JOHN WAGNER	476-2235	
HENRY HEITZ	965-0458	
WILLIAM STORCK	561-6327	767-2959

L H FAIR COMMITTEE

JOSEPH HACKNEY	344-8408	344-0141
CHARLES SANDERS	641-5909	
EDWARD PYOTT	646-2346	641-1944
ED WOLBERT	641-4947	641-8200 Ext 3519
AL ELDRIDGE	646-0616	344-6433
FERDINAND TACCARINO	399-0524	399-6111
MARVIN BEATTY	348-2529	344-2121 Ext 325

NJ STATE CHIEFS VALOR AWARD COMMITTEE

WILLIAM CARNEY	641-3690	
ED WOLBERT	641-4947	641-8200 Ext 3519

PHOTOGRAPHER

HAROLD SWARTZ	641-9300	641-9317
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FIRE PREVENTION PARADE COMMITTEE

JOSEPH HACKNEY	344-8408	344-0141
JOHN WAGNER	476-2235	
DOMINICK BATTALINI	697-3012	697-3025
JOHN SANTORO	561-0502	
HOWARD DUNPHEY	561-3021	625-2242
ALVIN MATHIS	822-7164	
FERDINAND TACCARINO	399-0524	399-6111
MARVIN BEATTY	348-2529	344-2121 Ext 325
CHARLES SANDERS	641-5909	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

WILLIAM POLEY	641-3096	641-5632
EDWARD PYOTT	646-2346	641-1944
ED WOLBERT	641-4947	641-8200 Ext 3519
BEN PETRINI	691-6090	

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ANTHONY CANALE	927-3076	
AL ELDRIDGE	646-0616	344-6433
EDWARD PYOTT	646-2346	641-1944
HENRY HEITZ	965-0458	
ROBERT LEMMON	927-6075	927-3852

BY LAKE COMMITTEE

ANTHONY CANALE	927-3076	
WALTER FORD		
UGO TRASFERINI	697-2440	697-0699
DOMINICK BATTALINI	697-3012	697-3025
GUS RUSER	561-4568	

Longport
March 15, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at Longport firehouse on March 15, 1972 with President Wm. Carney presiding.

In the absence of secretary Henry Heitz due to sickness, the minutes were recorded by Harold Weeks.

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

The Chair then called on host Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis who welcomed the Association to Longport.

President Carney reported on visiting Henry Heitz and stated he was not recuperating as well as he should be, and may return to the hospital for further tests...

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee: Chief Anthony Canale announced would be a 50/50 drawing to supplement the General fund. Also noted the books were not audited due to Secretary's sickness, however will proceed with information available. The committee recommended a resolution be approved authorizing the President William Carney, and the Assistant Secretary Harold Weeks to sign the checks for the General Fund; a resolution be approved authorizing the President and Al Eldredge to sign the checks for the Communications Fund; a resolution be approved authorizing the President and Ed Pyott to sign the checks for the Training Fund. It was felt this action necessary due to the questionable health status of Secretary Henry Heitz. Upon motion, duly seconded, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was passed.

Radio Committee: Al Eldredge: Reported radio van answered 6 calls during month. Spent 3 days at Marmora at train wreck. In connection with this, read letters of thanks and praise from the Atlantic City Electric Company, and the Penna Seashore Lines .. Requested those districts desiring to get on a second radio frequency to get their applications in.

4-H Fair Committee: Joseph Hackney: Reported working on it and will have full report next meeting.

Fire Prevention Parade: Joseph Hackney: Stated will be on Oct 7th and the following day (Columbus Day) parade in Atlantic City. Any fire company floats could go in the Columbus Day parade and be more than welcome.

Hawaii Trip: President Carney: Total of 511 so far. Have third plane. Marty Moss spoke on the event and noted never had any trip go over as popular as this one.

Schaeffer Award: President stated had bill for \$133.35, with actual cost to the Association of \$16.35. Thanked all who participated then called on Jake Eggie who won the "Fireman of the Year Award". Fireman Eggie gave full report on the affair and despite the weather, had big crowd. Great affair.

Deferred Business:

On behalf of the Atlantic County Association, President Wm. Carney presented Marty Moss with a white firemen's helmet as a memento of his Honorary Membership in the Association.

Chiefs & Delegate Lists: Chair requested the companies to get the list of Chief & Delegates in so a proper roll call could be set up.

Mutual Aid: Delinquent companies who failed to turn in the mutual aid information was read off and requested to comply with the request.

New Business:

50th Anniversary Committee: Chair noted the Association was founded on December 20, 1922 in Egg Harbor, and appointed a committee to come up with a 50th anniversary celebration.

Testimonial Committee: Chair appointed a committee to set up a testimonial event for Secretary Henry Heitz as a recognition for his years of service to the County Association.

Reported the budget was approved by the Board of Freeholders and money will be received shortly.

Treasurer's Report:

The following treasurer's report was read and upon motion was accepted to be spread on the minutes:

Balance March 15, 1972 - Communications.....	\$ 220.68
- Training Fund.....	\$ 16.04
- General Fund.....	\$ 78.79
Balance in Bank Mar.15, 1972	\$ 315.51
Balance in Abs. Bank Mar 15, 1972.....	\$38,604.03

A motion was made, seconded and passed, bills be paid.

Application New Members:

Upon motion, seconded and duly passed, the following applications for membership were passed:

Robert Gross - Bayview #4 Fire Company
Walter N. MacLaughlan - Bayview #4 Fire Company.

Remarks for Good of Association: Chair pointed out confusion being caused by payment of dues for Fire Officer's Association and County Association being on same check due to two different organizations. Requested separate checks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on April 19, 1972 at Elk's Club in Atlantic City, N.J.

Attest: *Harold Weeks*
Harold Weeks
Asst. Secretary

Atlantic City, N.J. April 19, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemans Association was called to order in the Elk's Hall, Atlantic City with Pres. Wm Carney Presiding. The call to order was followed by the Salute to the Flag and the singing of the first verse of America.

Chief Kenneth Goff welcomed the association to Atlantic City on behalf of Commissioner Floriani and the Atlantic City Fire Dept. The association then received welcoming remarks from the Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Mortimer Nappan.

Pres. Wm Carney reported that Henry Heitz, Secretary is on the critical list in the hospital.

Due to the Secretary's illness Pres. Carney appointed S. Bill Bartlett, Linwood as Acting Secretary and Frank Pratzner, Egg Harbor as Acting Treasurer.

The roll was called by Chief Ed Wolbert with 41 Chief's and Delegates answering the roll.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Comm. Al Eldredge

Ex. Comm proposed the by-laws be changed to have each fire company represented by the Chief and Three delegates instead of each community or township having only four votes when there is more than one fire company.

--Delegates approved idea -- turned over to By-Laws Comm.

EX. Comm proposed the offices of Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer be created in the place of the existing Secretary-Treasurer office.

--Delegates approved idea -- turned over to By-Laws Comm. Salaries to be effective after change in By-Laws. Approved --- Secretary \$ 200.00, Asst. Secretary \$ 100.00, Treasurer \$ 100.00 Annually.

Radio Comm. Al Eldredge

No runs, one training session for Corr. Members. Chester County Fire Board Chief contacted to present a slide program.

Training Comm. Ed Byott

Reported on Fire Instructors Convention in Kansas City. He also reported that 58 men are enrolled in the basic training course and 32 men in the advanced course. It was also noted that Atlantic Comm Col. is starting courses for an Associate Degree in Fire Science.

Publicity Donald Atkinson

Reported that the Mainland Journal is the only paper he was able to get articles printed in.

Ladies Nite Gus Ruser

Progress

4 H Fair Joe Hackney

Will have full report next meeting.

Fire Prevention Parade Joe Hackney

Plans advancing. Route will be somewhat different than last year.

Valor Comm. Wm. Carney

Reported that Matt Badger, Pleasantville was not eligible due to his paid status.

Trips Wm Carney

Hawaii -- 646 registered-- \$ 41,909.47 in bank account.
Las Vegas--15 on trip now--- \$150.00 profit to Association.

Association Newspaper--Whitey Swartz

Reported that the Executive Comm. recommended selling eight \$ 10.00 advertisements per issue to help defray the costs of publishing. Motion carried to approve Exec. Comm. recommendation.

Movie Nite Al Eldredge

Training Comm. to handle this project.

Communications

1. Resignation of Tony Canale from Exec. Comm. and all other Comm.
---Tabled pending investigation of Pres. Carney as to reason for resignation.
2. Farmington Fire Co. requested the Radio Van at their Housing May 14, 1972.
---Referred to Radio Comm.

SPEAKERS

Ed Wolbert introduced Emil Gionti of the N. J. Motor Vehicle Dept. who spoke on the N. J. Safety Council Course on Defensive Driving. He noted that the Instructors Kit was \$ 310.00 and the course books are \$.85 each. Instructors are available through local police or the Motor Vehicle Dept. This is an eight hour course with certificate upon completion. Mr. Gionti recommended 25 to 50 per class. A two hour Safe Driving Course is also available. Contact Major Peterson Motor Vehicle Dept. Trenton.

Ed Wolbert next introduced Ed Shoop NAFEC who spoke on the role of NAFEC in the testing and development of Air Safety Equipment and Methods.

Pre. Carney reported that Charles Townsend is ill in Osteopathic General Hospital, No. Miami, Florida.

Receipts--\$ 5107.50	Bills. \$ 6.00	Approved Postage-Wolbert
Disbursements --\$ 3000.00	Training , \$ 2000.00	Communications
Total Disb. \$ 5006.00		

S. Bill Bartlett, Act. Sec.

Approved 5-17-72

Northfield, N.J. May 17, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order in the Northfield Fire House, Northfield, N.J. with President William Carney presiding, at 8:30 pm. The call to order was followed by the flag salute and the singing of the first verse of America.

Host Chief Harry Cummings then welcomed the Association to Northfield and introduced Mayor Otto Bruyns, who welcomed the Association and lauded the firemen for their sincere dedication in protecting the lives and property of the residents of the communities. Mayor Bruyns then introduced Councilman McGlynn, Mazza, and Crane who were also in attendance. President Carney then turned over the meeting to Association Chaplain Rev. Charles E. String, who conducted a very impressive memorial service and eulogy for Henry Heitz, former Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The minutes of the April 19 meeting were read and approved.

The Financial report was submitted by F. Pretzner. *TRIPS APPROVED*

The roll was called by Sec. Bartlett with 39 chiefs and delegates answering the roll.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee Report

The minutes of the executive committee meeting in Absecon Fire House May 5, 1972, were read by Sec. Bartlett. It was noted in that report that the Auditing Committee had audited the records of the association.

For the 50th Anniversary it was suggested that each member of the Executive Committee act as chairman of a sub-committee for the event.

Training Committee Report--Ed Pyott

Chairman Pyott submitted a voucher for training school instructors along with an accounting of the expenditures of the training committee dated 5/8/72.

Communications Committee--Eldredge

Chairman Eldredge reported that the radio van was used 7 times during the month and at the Atlantic City general alarm fire at New York and Pacific Avenues. The van was used to relay an eye-witness account of the fire to the Atlantic City Coordinating Chief. This was the first time the van was used for such a purpose.

Publicity Committee--Donald Atkinson

Chairman Atkinson reported better progress in getting articles about the Association into the news media.

ANDERSON'S COPY GUS ROSSER - NOV 25, 1972 SHILOH FARM VINCENNA, IN. DETAILS TO FOUNDED

4-H Fair Committee--Joseph Hackney

Chairman Hackney reported that all the arrangements were made for the 4-H Fair. Detailed information will be sent to the Fire Companies prior to the fair.

Fire Prevention Parade--Joseph Hackney

The parade will be October 7, Sat. Details as to the time of assembly and route of parade will be sent to all companies.

Valor Committee--William Carney

President William Carney introduced fireman Matt Badger of Pleasantville and then read a resolution of comodation presented to Matt Badger for his April 19, 1971 rescue of helicopter pilot Mike Petrovick and presented a copy of the resolution on behalf of the New Jersey Firemans ^{Union} Association.

State Firemens Association

Representative Leon Hubbard reported that the State Association Convention will be ehld in Atlantic City, Sept. 15 and 16.

50th Anniversary Committee

It was determined that 1973 would be the proper year for the 50th anniversary.

Defferred Business Report

President William Carney reported that Tony Canale had reconsidered his redignation from all committees and would remain serving the Association in various compasities.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Atkinson reported that at the at the Firemens Parade in Moorestown, the Estel Manor ladies won 3 trophies.

It was reported that about June 15, Hamilton Township will be operating
As **DIST. 18.**

Ed Wolbert reported on the Hawaii trip that the 747 airliner had been cancelled and would be replaced by 2 DC8's, increasing the number of seats available for the trip from 892 to ~~920~~ ⁹⁶¹. He reported that as of this date, 703 have signed for the trip.

Chief Tackarino presented pamphlets concerning arson to be distributed among the membership. Chief Tackarino also reported th t the Forest Fire Air Line could be loaded at Ocean City airport whenever necessary.

The Association voted to accept into membership in the organization John R. Houch of Mays Landing, and George Newman of Laureldale.

A motion was carried to set aside a page in the minutes in memory of Henry Heitz.

SPEAKER

Ed Wolbert presented Dean Blou of Atlantic Comm. College who discussed the arrangements being made to establish cost leading to an Associates Degree for a Certificate in Fire Science at Atlantic Comm. College. The Dean stressed the importance of the cooperation of the firemens Association in helping to establish the required curriculum.

Receipts

Dues 12.00
50.50 - 38.25 42.25

Bills

~~350.00 TRAVELER'S CHECK~~

Disbursements

~~350.00 TRAVELER'S CHECK~~

Meeting Adjourned 10pm.

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

IN MEMORY

OF

HENRY HBITZ

Pleasantville, N. J. June 21, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemans Association was called to order in the Pleasantville No. 1 Firehouse at 8:45 PM by Wm. Carney, Pres. The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and the singing of the first verse of America. Prior to the opening of the meeting the group was given a demonstration of siphon equipment by the Pleasantville Fire Co.

Roll was called with 39 Chief's and Delegates answering the roll. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read and approved.

Committee Reports

Radio Al Eldredge

Four activities reported for the month. 16 hours, 213 miles. All county radios including District 15 have been checked.

Training Ed Pyott

total of 70 Firefighters completed training classes. 42 Basic, 28 Advanced. Notices will be sent to all Chiefs & Co's. for the fall semester.

Host Deputy Chief Walter Slunt welcomed the Association and introduced Pleasantville Mayor Robert Johnson who welcomed the Asso. also and spoke of the noteworthy community service performed by the Asso.

Advisory Al Eldredge

Reported on the meeting of the N. J. State Advisory Comm. meeting at Fort Dix. Items of discussion:

- a. The oil companies want to set up an oil fire training center in N. J. A remote area of Fort Dix will probably be chosen as the site. This will be a two day school, twice a year to simulate oil firefighting techniques.
- B. H.R.714 Creates a Federal Pension Program for injured Firemen and the families of those killed in the line of duty. Still in Committee.
- c. The Freehold Court Decision concerning the methods of voting on new members. Many fire companies need to revise their procedures for acquiring new members to be in line with this decision.
- d. The advisory comm. voted to support the move to create the position of N. J. State Fire Marshall.

4-H Fair Joe. Hackrey

Arrangements are being finalized with Director David Wood.

Valor Wm. Carney.

Announced that the Schaffer Awards Dinner would be March 31, 1973.

Hawaii Trip Wm Carney

749 now signed up for trip.

New Business.

Wm. Carney reported on the Eastern Chiefs and the N.J. Chiefs meetings. Topics of discussion :

- a. Bomb reports & Searches --- Always try to use the people who work in the building to aid in the search so that objects and item can be quickly identified as either belonging in the building or not.
- b. The Chiefs Association is trying to establish a Federal Clearing House on the identity of known arsonists.
- c. The use of shopping bags in the smaller supermarkets for advertising the various fire safety and prevention messages in a community was advocated.

New Members

The Application of James A Garth Sr. Farmington # 4 Fire Co. was Approved.

June 21, 1972 Co tinued

Bills totaling \$ 85.50 were ordered paid.

Association Newspaper 6-14-72	\$ 65.10
Shiff Charney	8.40
Postage	12.00

Receipts of meeting. \$ 28.75

Dues	\$ 2.00
50-50	26.75

Dues	
Gabriel Gurrieri Pomona # 3	
John Houck Mays Landing # 1	

Atlantic City Reserve Unit reported that they now had a lighting truck that would report to all 2 alarm fires in Atlantic City.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

S. Bill Bartlett
Secretary.

Folsom, N. J. July 19, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order by Pres. Carney at 8:40 PM in the Folsom Fire Co. Firehouse. The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

Host Chief Charles Parker was introduced and welcomed the Association to the Folsom Meeting.

Roll was called with 38 Chief's and delegates answering.

Due to the very hot weather it was moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read and accepted.

Committee Reports

RADIO Al Eldredge

Van traveled 34 miles. 7 Hours, 30 Minutes on duty.

Four fire companies have requested the use of the second frequency. A special radio comm meeting was held to receive proposals for the second frequency radio for the van.

Larry Smith-- 35 watt G.E. factory rebuilt \$ 645.00

Reitzel Communications-- 60 watt RCA Fact rebuilt \$ 745.00

After the comm report the Association approved the purchase of the 60 watt RCA from Reitzel Communications.

4H Fair Joe Hackney

Trucks to meet at So. Egg Harbor Fire house at 8:00PM for lineup. The radio van will be used off the P A system. Light trucks will be needed to light up the demonstration area.

The Association voted to contribute \$ 25.00 to the So. Egg Harbor Co. for refreshments after the drill.

Hawaii Bill Carney

Sales are at a saturation point. It has been decided to charter three planes which will hold a total of 709 people. It is anticipated that cancellations will reduce the number registered to the capacity of the planes.

New Business

Executive Committee member Emmet Kreage of Dorothy tendered his resignation from the Exec. Comm. citing business responsibilities were such that he could not continue on the Exec. Comm. His resignation was accepted with regret and Pres. Carney thanked him for the fine job he had done while serving on the Comm.

Leon Hubbard reported that a meeting of Chiefs and Delegated to the State Firemen's Association will be held August 24 at 8:00 PM in the Egg Harbor City Firehouse.

Francis Murphy reported on his first meeting at the Firemen's Home. He met James White formerly of Margate who is a resident at Beantown. Fireman White is in the need of false teeth. Francis Murphy will make arrangements for him. It was noted that the firemen at the home have a small museum. Any donations from Atlantic County Fire Companies of antique fire equipment will be appreciated.

President Carney spoke concerning the advantages of creating a State Fire Marshalls Office as presented by Chief John Townley of Plainfield. Each Fire Company was asked to discuss this topic at their meetings and instruct their delegates to the County Assn. as to how they feel about the subject so a stand can be taken by the County Association at the August Meeting. Chief Townley will be the speaker at this meeting.

Pres. Carney spoke about the Mutual Aid Book which will soon be distributed to every Company in the County.

Chief Taccarino of Ocean City Spoke on the Federal Bill H R 714 which will provide benefits for the families of firemen killed in the line of duty. He also mentioned that a bill is in the N. O. Legislature that will provide for benefits equal to 3/4 of a firemans salary as a pension for his widow and children to age 18.

Pres. Carney called a special meeting of the Executive Comm for Friday Aug. 4, 1972 at 8:30 P M in the Absecon Fire House for the purpose of arranging for the 50 th Anniversary Celebration.

Receipts

Dues \$ 5.00

Bills ordered paid

Postage \$ 13.00

Telephone 26.55

Nat Alexander 25.05

G D Belsley Hartford policy 80.00

Total 144.90

Meeting adjourned 9:45.

S. Bill Bartlett
Secretary

Approved 8-16-72

August 16, 1972, Cologne, N.J.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemans Association was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:35 PM.

The salute to the flag was followed by a welcome address from Host Chief George Hudson.

The roll was called with 42 Chiefs and delegates answering.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Committee Reports

4H Joe Hackney

Expressed thanks to all who participated in the successful demonstration at the 4H Fair.

Fire Prevention Parade Joe Hackney will give a full report at the Sept. meeting.

Radio

The radio van was in service for 30 hours and 50 min. in July traveling 218.6 miles. 2000 mugs for the 50 th Anniversary have been ordered and paid for by the radio comm. The mugs will be sold at the State Relief Assn. Meeting in Atlantic City in Sept.

Training Comm. Ed Pyott

Plans call for the fall semester in Basic Training to begin Sept. 19, 1972.

Hawaii Trip Wm. Carney

The trip is sold out. Stand by reservations are being accepted to fill any cancellations.

Executive Comm. Report.

The report was read and accepted by the Assn. The recommendation to send the list of nominations to all fire companies prior to election was approved.

Speaker

Pres. Carney introduced Chief John Townley of Plainfield who spoke on the merits of creating a State Fire Marshall. After he spoke the Association voted to instruct the delegates to the State Advisory Council to vote in favor of the proposal.

Communications

Letter received from Buena Vista # 3 co. stating that Gus Russel is no longer a member or representative of their Company.

Letter from The Tile Council re: the hazards of plastic plumbing fixtures.

Letter from State Firemans Assn. re: the museum at the Firemans Home in Boston. Representative Francis Murphy asked that each Fire Company in Atlantic County donate a Company Badge.

New Business

Chief Kenneth Goff, Atlantic City, thanked all of the county companies who assisted at the recent general alarm fires in Atlantic City.

The Next meeting is in Hamonton Sept. 20, 1972

Receipts. \$ 0

Bills, Postage \$ 8.00 -- Corio Press, Envelopes, \$ 8.95 -- Ocean Printing Atlantic County News Paper, \$ 62.00. The bills were ordered paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Approved - 9-20-72

Hammonton, N. J. Sept. 20, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order by Pres. William Carney at 8:30 P M. The salute to the flag was followed by the introduction of and a welcoming address from Host Chief John Santoro. 43 Chief and delegates answered the roll call. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was accepted as read.

Comm. Reports.

Radio, Al Eldredge

Al reported that the mug sale at the State Assn. Meeting was a success and he thanked the men who assisted in the sale.

Training, Ed Pyott

The basic course has 35 men representing 10 companies registered and will begin on Sept. 19.

Advisory, Ugo Trasferini

The main topics of discussion at the State Advisory meeting were the Plan to create a State Fire Marshall's office and the Widows Pension plan. The State Comm will poll the Fire Co's in the state to determine the amount of support for the State Fire Marshall's position.

Ladies Nite, Gus Ruser

Gus reported that all arrangements are made. Tickets will be \$ 10.00 each. All of the Fire Chief's will be contacted concerning the tickets. Savoy Inn, Vineland, Nov. 25.

Fire Prevention Parade, Joe Hackney

Plans are complete. Each Chief will be advised of the route and the time of the Parade. Will start in Atlantic City at noon and from Hammonton at 12:30. Finish at Bearstown.

By-Laws Gus Ruser

The revised Constitution and by-laws were presented by Leon Hubbard and read for the first reading. Copies were distributed to each Company represented at the meeting.

Hawaii Trip, Wm Carney

Bill stated that the trip situation looked good but that one plane would have to leave on Friday instead of Saturday and that this was causing much work to contact people to arrange to leave on Friday.

Deferred Business

Ed Woolbert urged each Fire Company to send a letter of support to Dean Bloh of Atl. Com. College in establishing Fire Science Courses. A Sample letter was distributed to those in attendance.

New Business

Ed Pyott requested approval to purchase a training film. Wm Carney also requested the purchase of an other film. Cost of the two films will be approximately \$ 450.00. Motion Carried.

Wm. Carney reported that a meeting had been held with Freshholder Mike Mathews to enlighten him as to the existence and the operation of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association.

The application of James M. Coddington III of Atlantic City Fire Reserves was received and approved.

Program

The CommunicationsXXXXXXXXX Director of Chester Co., Pa. John Dean and

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Liasion Officer Jim Andrian presented a very informative and interesting Slide and Lecture program detailing the installation and operation of the county wide communications center and program recently put into operation in Chester County.

Host Chief Santoro the introduced Hammonton Mayor Parisi who spoke briefly to welcome the Association to Hammonton.

Receipts

Application Fee	James Coddington III	\$ 1:00
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Disbursements

Driftwood Floral		\$ 10:00
So Egg Hbr Fire Co (4H Fair Refreshments		\$ 30.00
Postage		\$ 12.35
	Total	\$ 52.35

The Next meeting to be in Collings Lakes October 18, 1972.

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Approved
10/18/72

Collings Lakes, October 18, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemans Association was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:35 PM. The salute to the flag was followed by the introduction of Assistant Chief Frank Trendler who called on Township Committeeman John Adams for a welcoming address. The roll was called with 38 Chief's and delegates answering. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was adopted.

Committee Reports

Ex. Committee report was read.

Radio Al Eldredge

The Van was in service in Sept. for 24 Hr 30 min. 111 miles and in Oct 11 hr 50 min 148 miles. The second frequency radio operating at 154.355 M/Hertz was installed Oct. 5th. Eight licenses for the second radio are in ~~xxxxxxx~~ process from various Co. Fire Companies. A balance of \$ 55.00 in the comm. act. was reported.

Training Ed Pyott

The school is in it's 4 th week and proceeding satisfactorily.

Ladies Nite Gus Ruser

Limit for reservations is 300 on a first come first served basis. The arrangements for the show have all been made.

Fire Prev. Parade Joe Hackney

Thanked his committee for making the parade a success. Publicity on the parade was very good.

Deferred Business

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws were read and discussed with changes being noted for the next reading.

New Business

John Wagner introduced a motion that the Co. Asso. appoint a comm. to investigate the possibility of Central Radio Dispatch for Atlantic Co. Motion Carried.

The Budget Comm. introduced the proposed budget request for aid from the County Freeholders. Approved as presented. (Attached)

Frank Murphy reported on his recent election to the board of governors of the Fireman's Home. He stated that the home is planning ~~an~~ a building expansion program.

Al Eldredge reported that about 93 ⁹/₁₀ of Camden county fire and ambulance service is now involved in the county dispatch system.

A motion was approved to present a Certificate of Apprediation to retiring Chief ~~William~~ Stewart of Ventnor.

WILLIAM

A motion was approved to have the Co. Asso. present a Certificate of Appreciation to each retiring Chief in the County in the future

Hawaii trip ready to go on Oct. 27 and 28.

The November meeting for Somers Point # 2 was announced. S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

Approved 11-15-72

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMENS ASSOCIATION

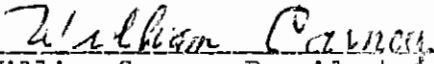
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, William M. Stewart, who has served as Chief Engineer and Member of the Ventnor City Fire Department from February 26th, 1930 to October 27th, 1972 and is now retiring as of October 27th, 1972; and

WHEREAS, Chief Stewart, by his many years of faithful and efficient service not only to the Residents of Ventnor City but also to the Officers and men of all the Municipal Fire Departments in the County, through his untiring efforts in the Atlantic County Firemens Association, has earned the never ending gratitude of the Citizens of Ventnor City and Atlantic County;

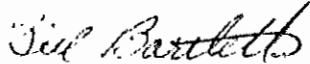
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Atlantic County Firemens Association do express sincere and profound appreciation and thanks to Chief William M. Stewart for his many years of service particularly for those years devoted to the Atlantic County Firemens Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of this Association and that a copy thereof signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary be presented to Chief William M. Stewart.



William Carney, President
Atlantic County Firemens Association.

ATTEST:



S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary
Atlantic County Firemens Association.

Somers Point, N.J. Nov. 15, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic Co. Fireman's Association was called to order by Pres. W. Carney at 8:38 PM. The salute to the flag was followed by the introduction of Host Chief Mike Denan who welcomed the Asso. to Somers Point.

The regular order of business was suspended and Pres. Carney introduced Mr. Edward Kennedy of Woodbridge, Pres. N.J. State Exempt Fireman's Association who presented details of the "Freehold Decision" concerning the alleged practice of discrimination in the methods of receiving and voting on new members as determined by James Blair, Dir. Division on Civil Rights. The order against Neptune Township Fire Companies was also discussed. Mr. Kennedy informed us that Neptune Twp. was trying to have the order rescinded or revised so as to be compatible with the methods of operation of Vol. Fire Co. He requested that the Co. Asso. and all Fire Companies in the County write to the Governor and Legislators of our districts in support of Neptune Twp.'s fight against the order. Mr. Kennedy also asked that any donations of money to help defray expenses be sent to: Chief Elwood Seeds, PO Box # 41, Neptune, N.J.

Mr. Kennedy introduced Mr. Edward Conover, Mr. R. Martin & Mr. Herbert Todd all of Atlantic Highlands who also requested that the firemen join in the battle to retain the right of selecting members into Fire Co.'s

The roll was called with 55 Chief's and delegates answering.

The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were approved.

The report of the Executive Comm. was read and received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio-- Al Eldredge

Van traveled 144 miles. The antennae tower has been lowered and the trouble was found to be salt corrosion on the lead in connection. The tower will also be painted while it is down. Robert Krauss of Bargaintown was appointed to the operating committee for the radio van.

Training--Ed Pyott

Reported Classes being held as scheduled.

Ladies Nite-- Gus Ruser

Every thing ready to go.

Fireman's Home-- Frank Murphey

Requested a donation for the fireman's Christmas Party. \$ 25.00 was approved by the Asso.

50th Anniversary. John Wagner

Reported that contact had been made with Race Track Officials and that prospects were good for holding an event at the track in May 1973.

Hawaii Trip--Wm Carney

The final report on the trip was read. Total Profit on trips including interest \$ 14,758.27. Detailed report attached.

Nov. 15, 1972 Cont.

Deferred Business

The proposed constitution was read. Objection to Art. III Sec 4 was noted and the comm will make the necessary change. To be voted of in Dec. The proposed By Laws were read and approved.

Communications

State Exempt Fireman's Asso. re request for a location for the Sept 1973 Convention.

Mrs. Chas. Corbin re Offer to knit afgan. Approved by the Asso.

Buena Vista Twp Dist # 3 re Appointment of John Callahan delegate to Co. Asso.

New Business

Exec. Comm recommendation to reimburse Wm Carney and Ed Wolbert for expenses of Hawaii Trip Approved by Asso.

Joe Hackney presented two sample certificates of appreciation for retiring Chiefs. Will have others at the Dec. Meeting.

Freehold-Neptune Case. Asso. voted to lend support. Sec. to write letter to Gov. & Legislators.

Motion to donate \$25.00 to Neptune for expenses approved.

The Christmas Gift exchange for the Dec. Meeting was discussed. Each Member to bring a gift. (\$ 2.00 value limit)

The following applications for membership were approved:

Gerald Femia, Somers Point # 2
Emil G Wolf II , Somers Point # 2
Dennis Maurer, Somers Point # 2
Ambrose C. O'Donnell, Linwood

Nomination of Officers for 1973 were held and the following nominated.

Pres.- Wm. Carney

1st Vice Pres.-John Wagner

2nd Vice Pres-Chas. Corbin

Secretary-Bill Bartlett

Treasurer- Frank Pratzner

Exec. Comm.- Howard Dunphey, Ugo Trasferini, Dom. Battalini, Alvin Mathis, Joe Hackney, John Schuman, Chas. Klein.

Good of Order:

Atl Co Death Benefit Fund Asso was discussed. Every member of Co Asso. urge to join.

December Meeting: Farmington Dec. 20, 1972

Meeting Adjourned 10:40 PM.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

Atlantic County Firemen's Association

November 15, 1972

Gentlemen;

The following is a report of the 1972 Hiawaian Trip

At the monthly meeting in Egg Harbor, The Atlantic County Firemen's Association agreed to sponsor a trip to Hawaii for the sum of \$345.00, from this sum \$18.50 was to go to The Association for each person on the trip. The first brochures were received January 29 th., The first plane was filled February 19th, the second plane was filled March 6th, and the third plane was filled May 17th.

Three DC-8 jet planes were used, 1-Capitol, 252 people, 1-Trans International Airways, 251 people and United, 200-201 people. Two hotels were scheduled to be used, The Holiday Inn and The Queen Kapiolana.

Summary;

Total number to sign for trip	851	
Cancellations	142	
Total on trip	709	
Deposits	261	
Withdrawals	28	
Number of checks issued	79	
Amount of cancellations	\$24,630.00	
Profit from Hawaii Trip	\$13,116.00	
Profit from 4-17-72 Las Vegas Trip	\$150.00	
Profit from 10-9-72 Las Vegas Trip	\$20.00	
Total profit from three 1972 trips		\$13,286.50
Interest for 1972 4% account	\$1,300.00	
	\$1,328.50	
Interest for 1972 5% account	145.27	
Total interest for 1972		\$1,471.77
Total amount as of 11-15-72 5% account		\$18,548.27
4% account		75.03
Total amount in First National Bank 11-15-72		\$18,623.30
Total profit and interest 1972		\$14,758.27

Recommendation;

Future trip to ^{be} one plane to one hotel and no group reservations. at hotel.

Respectfully submitted

William Carney
William Carney

Farmington, N.J. Dec. 20, 1972

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association was called to order by Pres. Wm Carney at 8:30 PM followed by the flag salute.

The roll was called with 35 Chief's and delegates answering.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee were approved.

Committee Reports

Radio Al Eldredge

The van had four runs this month, three of which were general alarms. Traveled 94 miles and was on duty 8 hr. 43 min.

Training Ed Pyott

Activity report attached.

Advisory Committee

Chuck Klein reported on the meeting. It was noted that any company may have a training site if the proper approvals are obtained.

Ladies Nite Gus Ruser

Reported 341 paid reservations. Income 3410.00, Expenses 3058.30. It was decided to reserve December 8, 1973 at the Savoy Inn, East Vineland for Ladies Nite 1973. A motion was passed to send \$ 100.00 for the deposit.

50 th Anniversary

No date for the Atl. City Race Track has been set.

Retiring Chief Certificate.

Joe Hackney presented the finished certificate forms. Requested that the names of retiring Chief's be sent to the secretary of the Co. Asso. so certificates could be prepared.

Walter Buzby thanked the county men and companies for their assistance at the fire at 5000 Boardwalk, Ventnor, in place of Chief Fussner who could not attend. Several Ventnor men were injured at this fire. Fireman Kenneth Wayland died of the injuries he received after becoming trapped and falling four stories to a concrete patio. The County Asso. will attend funeral services on Sat. Dec. 23 at 9:15 AM.

Deferred Business

The new Constitution was approved after revisions to Art 3 Sec 4. and the addition of the effective date of 1-1-73. A motion to make the Constitution effective was defeated.

Future Trips

Wm Carney presented a list of future possible trips including Las Vegas, Spain, Acapulco Mexico & Hawaii. The Association passed a motion to sponsor a trip in 1973.

John Wagner asked that companies not test when another company has a working fire.

Correspondence--None

Bills totaling \$ 154.10 were ordered paid.

Election of Officers

A motion was approved to have the Secretary cast a single ballot for the election of officers all of which nominations were unopposed.

Dec 20, 1972

The Sec. then declared the following elected for the year 1973:

President--Wm. Carney
1st Vice Pres.--John Wagner
2nd Vice Pres Charles Corbin
Secretary--Bill Bartlett
Treasurer--Frank Pratzner
Executive Comm-- Howard Dunphey, Ugo Trasferini, Dominic Battelini,
Alvin Mathis, Joe Hackney, John Schuman, Charles Klein.

Wm. Carney appointed the following to the Auditing Committee: Frank Murphy,
Silas Littlefield, Howard Berchtold.

The salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer were ordered Paid.

Sec. \$ 200.00 Treas. \$ 100.00

Good of the order

Types of Hi Rise construction were discussed

Next Meeting Egg Harbor Fire Co. Jan 17, 1973 Meeting adjourned 10:15 PM.

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Approved