

Egg Harbor Jan 15, 1975

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:45 PM with the salute to the Flag.

Host Chief Ted Reinhardt introduced his officers and Mayor Frank Pratzner who welcomed the Assoc. to Egg Harbor.

Chaplain String led the invocation and then conducted a very impressive Memorial Service.

Chief Taccarino of Ocean City conducted the Installation of Officers.

The reports of the Sec. & Treas. were read and accepted.

Committee reports.

Radio - Reported one run in December.

Training - Spring session being planned.

Fire Investigator - The appointment of Walter Beugly as Atlantic County Fire Investigator was reported. He discussed the function of his office and asked that he be contacted whenever a company had a suspicious fire.

Fuamans Home, Plaques are delivered. Note of thanks received for Christmas Gift and Air Conditioners.

53 Guests with 4 more applications being processed.

Photographer reported a busy month, working with Fire Investigator. Arrangements made to take movies at fires that can be shown at future County Meetings.

Jan. 1975 (Cont)

Ladies Nite. John Wagner reported 320 dinners, with a profit of \$93.40. \$100.00 deposit placed for ~~this~~ year Nov. 22, 1975.

Communications

1. Bayview re: Amplifier use. referred to Radio Comm.
2. Atl. City re: Fire 516 Oriental Ave. Thanks for assist.
3. Defense Civil Preparedness Agency re: Film - "Survival in a Winter Storm"
4. Harslem Mug Sale - Feb 2, 1975.
5. Firemans Home re: Christmas Gift.
6. Christmas Card - Atl. City Fire Reserves.

Deferred.

New Business

1. Motion to allow \$500.00 fund for meals etc for van personell when displaying van at functions etc. Approved.
2. Motion to send Training Instructor to Fire Dept. Instructors Conference in Memphis. Approved.
3. Motion not to join N.J. State Training Council in 1975. Approved.
4. Loan to Ed Wolbert - paid in full.

New Business

1. Tom Boy reported on Officers Assn. Trip to Las Vegas.
2. Hamilton Township Committee invitation to participate in parade & Dedication Apr. 12, 1975
11 A.M. Rain Date Apr. 19.
3. Interest reported for 1974 on fund money \$1571.11
Bal. in Bank - \$31,504.70

Jan. 1975 (cont.)

4. Discussion of postage costs. Sec. will try methods to reduce costs.

The bills reported by Treasurer ~~was~~ ordered paid.
Charles Klein extended the congratulations of the Assn. to Walter Bezyly on his appointment.
Meeting adjourned 10:10 PM.
Next Meeting - Longport Feb. 19.

D. Bill Barrett Sec.

Longport Feb 19, 1975

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order with the salute to the Flag by Wm Carey at 8:30 PM. Host company representative Alvin Mathis introduced Mayor Leopardi and Commissioner Howard Kupperman who welcomed the firemen.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Committee Reports.

Radio. 2 runs, Laureldale Airplane Crash
. Atl. City Manhattan Apts.

Training - Advanced course being planned.
Motion approved to purchase textbooks
and 2 new slide sets. \$1105.85.

Fire Investigator - Reported over 50 cases since
Jan 1. several arrests - much closer
cooperation with law officials. Progress
being made.

Trip. Motion approved proposed trip to San
Juan, Puerto Rico, ~~in~~ October 24-31
173 passengers - 8 days - 7 nights. \$350⁰⁰.

Communications.

NAFEC. & Laureldale re thanks Feb 1 air crash.
Reitzel re Radio equip. available for emergency
loan.

Audit Comm. - Records audited - all satisfactory
New Business.

① Mrs Carbin offered to knit another afghan with an antique Pumper design. Motion approved to purchase material and graph, approx cost \$6000. Graph to remain as possession of Mrs. Carbin. The drawing planned for Ladies' night.

Ed Kolbe, Fire Marshall Absecon proposed

② County Fire Prevention Bureau. He will present more details at a later date.

③ Battalion Chief Larry Skay, Atl. City explained the proposal to create a National Academy for Fire Prevention & Control and requested support from the A.C.F.A to lobby to have the academy located in Atlantic City. Approved.

④ Chief Lacovara Atl. City. Thanked the Assoc. & companies involved in mutual aid for Manhattan Apt. Fire. (18 companies - 31 pieces of apparatus)

⑤ Capt Tom Scanlon - State FMBA negotiator commented re: a misunderstanding concerning Volunteers in Pleasantville negotiations. He stated that he had only praise for volunteers and that statements made had no reflection against volunteers.

Bills. Bills totaling \$45.49 were approved.

New Members

Michael Penack Pomona Auto Co.

Stanley Kolbe Abscon

Ronald Faust Abscon

Spent Meeting So. Egg Harbor Mar. 19th.

Speaker - Atlantic City Press reporter Alex Stern gave a very interesting resume ^{on} ~~of~~ the reporting of crimes and fees including the legal rights of reporters at a fire scene.

A. Bill Butler. Sec.

South Egg Harbor, March 19, 1975

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Carney at 8:30 P.M. with the ~~the~~ salute to the flag. Chaplain Rev. Steig offered the invocation. Int. township chief Chas. Shuttler and Dep. Mayor Sartorio welcomed the Assoc. to So Egg Harbor.

The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were read and approved.

The speaker of the evening, Freeholder Director Murray Rasphal presented a very interesting and informative discourse concerning the major problems confronting the County Government and the direction that he will pursue to toward solving them and completing the projects outlined.

Committee Reports

Radio - 3 runs - 2 Generals in Atl. City and one meeting in C.M. County. The comm. is checking with the Coast Guard to determine if radio communications can be set up between the van and their helicopters.

Training. Basic & Advanced courses to start on March 25th at W.A.F.E.C.

Fire Investigator. W. Ruzby reported that there are 68 students registered in the Fire Investigation course at A.C.C.

Communications

- ① Chief Kemp re - Thanks for assistance at the Manhattan Fire.
- ② Mario Floriano re - Thanks for assistance 3rd Alarm 270th Pacific March 2nd.
- ③ 1st Sub. State Bank Egg Harbor re - tax info for Estates.

New Beer ~~3~~ President Carney distributed certificates of appreciation to all of the Companies who donated to the St. Ignace Beer Clinic from the Phila. Fire Dept.

Pres. Carney reported that the Phila. Fire Dept had donated 200 helmets to the County. Companies wishing a supply should contact him to receive them.

Bills totaling \$21.50 were ordered paid.

Application of Edgar Conover of Somers Point was received and approved.

Gene Fortell, A.C.C. announced a Hi Rise Seminar to be held May 24th 9 AM - 5 PM. including lunch. registration \$10.00.

Next meeting Atlantic City April 16, 1975

A. Bill Bartlett Secretary.

Atlantic City. April 16, 1975

The regular meeting of the Atl. Co. Firemen's Assn was called to order by Pres. Wm Carney at 8:30 PM with the salute to the flag.

Host Chef Hoff welcomed the Assn. to Atl. City and introduced Director of Public Safety Mario Floriani and Exalted Ruler of the Elks Riek Baumann. Director Floriani presented Pres.

Carney with a resolution of Appreciation from the City of Atlantic City for the assistance rendered during major fires. He also presented him with a key to the city.

The Sec. report was read & received.

Treasurer - absent no report.

Committee Reports

Radio. 6 runs. 15 hr 30 min. Hospital frequency installed in van.

Training Approx 90 enrolled in the two courses.

Firemen's Home - On Atl. County man suggested as a guest - Home is in satisfactory condition.

4H & Fire Prevention Progress - request ideas for program at 4H.

Valor Award Chief Tascario reported on the nominations.

Fireman of Year Aug. 10, Shea Stadium
New York. Dodgers & Mets.

The meeting was recessed at 8:55 to view the T.V. news coverage of the Manhattan Fire. Called to order at 9:10

Trips Puerto Rico brochures have been mailed.

Communications.

- ① Jrs. Clark re Nat. Fire Prev. & Control concerning Academy in Atl. City.
- ② Sen. Case - Ditto
- ③ A.C.C. re: hi rise symposium
- ④ Floreani re 3rd Alarm 109 No Arkansas. Mar. 14.
- ⑤ React - re: thanks for Projector loan.
- ⑥ Resolution of Atl. City re: thanks for assistance

New Business

Drill at Zahners May 18 - 7:00 AM
Gene Tuttle A.C.C. discussed seminar on Hi Rise Fires at A.C.C.

Bills: Seashore Motion Picture \$22.36
App. for Membership.
Winifred Adams, Longport.
Next Meeting Tolson.

Speaker. Walter Busby informed the membership of the services provided by the Prosecutors office for this investigation.

The Benediction was pronounced at 10 PM
by Chaplain Rev. String.

Bill Barrett Sec.

Jolson May 21.

The regular meeting of the A.C. F.C. was called to order by Rev. Carney with the salute to the flag followed by the invocation by Rev. Stung.

Host Chef Charles Parker greeted the Assoc. and introduced Councilman Ed Sondolfi who welcomed the Assoc. to the Temp & Jolson.

The report of the Secretary was accepted as read.
No Treasurer report due to absence.

The report of the Ex Com. was accepted.

Training Com. reported 4 more classes with graduation scheduled for June 23rd at Farmington.
Fire Investigator, Busby reported he was busy and progress is being achieved.

Ladies Nite Program set.

Fireman's Home J. Murphy reported the home has 53 guests and is in good shape.

Radio W. Eldredge reported attending Zabner drill and Bayview dedication.

Communications.

- ① C. J. Adams Insurance re: County Wreckers Comp.
 - ② Co. Officers re: Award to Schaffer Brewing Co. at Sept. Meeting. - Approved.
 - ③ A. C. Fire Reserve re: membership.
 - ④ State Chiefs re: June Meeting.
 - ⑤ Advisory Com. minutes.
 - ⑥ Sen. Harrison Williams re: Fire Academy.
- H.H. Program Chairman requested ideas for program.

New Business.

- ① Some helmets left - contact Carney.
- ② Transfer of trip funds to 5 1/2% account approved.
- ③ N. Rise Symposium at A.C.C.
- ④ Eastern Chiefs at Ocean City. June 5, 6, 7.

Bills

Pellan Elec. \$ 8.16

Membership Approved

Joseph Coentree N.A.F.E.C.

Thomas Callony Bayview.

George Hadson reported on Zabered Drill.

Evaluation meeting June 4. at Cologne.

Discussion was held concerning unnecessary transmissions on the radios.

Next Meeting Prille #1, June 18.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

June 18, 1975

The meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on June 18, 1975 at the Pleasantville Fire House, at 8:30 PM. Reverend String opened the meeting with a prayer. The Host for the evening was Chief Walter Schlundt.

Councilman Gale Harvey welcomed the firemen and also invited all members to join in the refreshments being served at the end of the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read by Assistant Secretary, Anthony Curatola and approved as read. President Bill Carney opened the meeting by telling us about the death of Bill Bartlett's five year old grandson. Bill, you have our deepest sympathy. Bill asked for the hat to be passed around. The total collected was \$41.50, this is to be turned over to Bill Bartlett, in lieu of flowers.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

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| Balance as of April 16 | \$1182.16 |
| Receipts from dues | <u>23.00</u> |
| | \$1205.16 |
| Expenses for Seashore Movie | <u>22.36</u> |
| Balance in checking account | \$1182.80 |

Al Eldrege, Chairman of the Radio Committee gave the Radio Report.

On June 6th, the Radio Van traveled a total of 63 miles to assist Minetola.

Chuck Kline, Chairman of Ways & Means Committee gave a report on Fire Inspection. It seems that a Bill is being presented to attempt to take the Fire Inspection away from the Fire Marshall and giving it to the Building Inspector, which doesn't make any sense. Chuck suggested we all send a letter to the Governor and ask him not to pass Bill 812.9916. Joe Hackey made a motion to have the communications sent to all the fire officers and have them send a letter to the Governor. After it was discussed on the floor, Joe Spangler made a motion that a telegram be sent to Governor Byrne, followed by a letter asking that the Fire Inspections continue to be done by the Fire Marshall and not the building inspectors.

Bill Carney let it be known that Walter Busbey was called down South to investigate an arson job. If necessary, ~~Bill~~ Busby is qualified to appear in ^{Suburb District} ~~Superior~~ Court. There are not many men qualified in this job, and we are proud to have a man like this in the Atlantic Fire Association. Keep up the good work, Walter!

Joe Hackey is trying to get a bucket brigade for the 4 H Club Affair. He will contact Dorothy and Collings Lakes.

Deferred Business:

Bill Carney has a bus for Shay Stadium, for the Fireman of the Year Awards Night. You men need not worry about drinking beer because the bus has a toilet on it. We have to be at the Stadium at 11 o'clock. The bus fare is \$6.50. On the way back the bus will stop at Peterson's, who serves a nice meal for \$8.50. You should be home about 9:30.

At the September meeting which will be held in Hammonton, all the plaques will be given out. Also, for your pleasure, Schaefer Beer will supply all the beer you can drink, which is a nice gesture on the part of Schaeffer Beer Co. At the last affair which took place, a couple of men came up to the head table and passed a few remarks, such as; don't we have Schmidt's or Miller's—— that is out of line.

New Business:

Chief Taccarini attended the Convention for International Chief Association of Eastern Service, which was held on June 5th, 6th & 7th. Chief Taccarini thanked Pleasantville for their float for the parade. He also gave Reverend String a plaque as a token of appreciation for his participation at the Convention.

Bill Carney is getting together a couple of good programs for October. Arthur Pizzo of New York City has a lot of good film on fire fighting.

There are still some opening for the Carribean Cruise.

A bill was presented for payment for insurance. Saw & Warn Insurance Co. for \$86.00 covering the period of 6/5/75 to 6/5/76.


There will be a convention held in Wildwood the second week of September. Anyone who wishes to take their apparatus there may do so because the apparatus will be kept in a safe place.

The August meeting will be held at Mizpah instead of
Mays Landing.

The closing prayer was given by Reverend String. The meeting
adjourned at 10:30.

After the meeting Whitey Schwartz told us of an outing being held
in New York on June 28th. The outing is called "Muster". Whitey
then showed a film on fires.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Curatola".

Anthony Curatola,

Assistant Secretary

Linwood July 16, 1975

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.C. was called to order by Pres. Wm Carney at 8:30 P.M. with the salute to the flag. The invocation was given by chaplain Steng.

Host Chief John Haull was introduced who in turn presented Councilman Doug Rockefeller Fire committee chairman, who welcomed the Association to Linwood.

The reports of the Sec. & Treasurer were read and accepted.

Comm. Reports.

Ex. Comm. - A special meeting of the comm with the training comm. was held on June 27 to plan future activities of the Training Committee.

Radio Comm. reported 8 activities 17 hrs. 158 miles.

Advisory Comm - next meeting September.

Fire Investigation - W. Buzby reported on breaking 2 cases. Cooperation from Fire & Police Depts is increasing. Other Counties are interested in the Atlantic Co. Program.

Treasures Home. J. Murphy reported that the home is in good shape. The air conditioning units have been installed and

Amoind July 16, 1975 (Cont.)

That Mr Haskell is showing progress. The Home Museum can still use mementos.

State Am. Leon Hubbard reported that the Atlantic County Caucus will be held on August 22 at 8 PM in the Egg Harbor Fire Co. Building.

4th Fair. Joe Hackroy reported that 4 companies would participate in the bucket brigade. The parade will be at 8 PM. Assemble at So. Egg Harbor Fire Co at 7:45. Motion approved for 5000 for refreshments after the parade at So. Egg Harbor approved.

Trips. - Going well for reservations. Chairman reported that \$50000 had been transferred to a 1 year ~~savings~~ ^{CD} ~~Discount~~ at 6 1/2 % interest.

Schaeffer Awards - Bus available approx \$650 per person Leave Absecon 7:00 AM. Wear Uniforms The local distributor will present the plaques at the September meeting in Hammonton.

Raffle - C. Corbin reported tickets are available. Please sell them.

Communications -

- ① Atlantic City - thanks for tanker cover-up at broken water main. 6-30-75
- ② Atlantic City - Thanks for assistance at Deauville Fire 7-6-75 Convention Center

Linwood, July 16, 1975 (cont.)
"the Co. Association".

By-Laws. Leon Hubbard discussed the idea of providing a new class of membership for non-firmen who actively assist the Assn. in its endeavors such as the men at Atl. Comm. College etc.

Next Meeting Aug 21, Mizpah Fire Co.
Meeting adjourned at 9:15 with the benediction by Chaplain String.

D. Bill Barlett Sec.

Wednesday Aug. 20, 1945 - Misspoke

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order at 8:35 by Pres. Wm. Carey with the salute to the Flag.

Host Chief Rick Archetto extended greetings to the members.

The reports of Sec. + Treas were read & accepted.

Comm Reports:

Advisory. Chuck Klein reported on the meeting covering following.

- ① N. F. P. A Survey re: 10,000,000 Federal training services.
- ② Bill 1299 Passed awaiting Gov. Signature
- ③ Bill that would have D. E. P head State Fire Marshalls office.
- ④ Bill 1420 re: Paid chief if combination vol. & paid dept.

Ladies Note. Joe Hoadley reported that the Miss America Pageant Houston show would be the entertainment.

H-H. Very successful. Committee extends thanks to all who helped. Joe proposed a bi-centen theme for next year using live fire extinguishing with buckets, hand pump and a modern pumper.

Schaefer Awards - Trip OK. Plaques to be given out at Hammonton, also to pay

extra bus costs.

Trips - Hawaii Las Vegas - sold out.

Caribbean & Hawaii only still have openings.

State Convention in Wildwood Sept 12 & 13 with

~~Business~~ parade on 13th at 1:00 PM.

Raffle - each Company asked to sell 10 books.

By-Laws - Lon Hubbard read proposed changes.

Art. City Fire RESERVES - Application for full membership
denied.

Communications.

① Atl. City re: General Alarm 47th Ave. 7-29-75

② Atl. City re: General Alarm 1802 Arctic 7-24-75

③ Thank you from Gail & Walt Parkey for expression
of sympathy and gift.

④ County Treasurer - funds for training and
communications: \$3500 training \$1000 communications

a bill introduced to state requiring 10⁰⁰ fee to
operate a radio in your car was denied
unfavorably.

Motion passed to send 2500 to Charter Cruise
and 2500 to St Agnes Burn Centers in memory
of Rhila Frieman lost at Gulf fire.

Next Meeting November 22-9-17-75.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 PM

Bill Bartlett, Sec.

September 17, 1975
Hammonton #2 Fire Co.

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:30 PM with the salute to the Flag followed by the invocation by Chaplain Rev. Stung.

Host Chief John Saxton welcomed the Association to Hammonton.

The reports of the Sec. & Treas. were read and accepted with a correction to the police radio operators permit as noted.

The report of the Ex. Comm was read and accepted.

Radio Comm - Lmo report - 293 miles. - Attended N. J. S. F. A. convention 2 days in W. W. Used P. A System at Farmington & Mayo Landing. Reimbursement of expenses for 7 men @ 500 / man was approved for W. W. trips.

Training Comm. Pres. Carney reported that Ugo Sreepini has resigned as chairman and that he would have to appoint a new chairman. The secretary was directed to contact Oakcrest High ~~High~~ School to arrange for classroom space.

The proposed registration fee for the courses was approved after considerable discussion by the membership.

Fire Investigators The County strike force is working hard and achieving results.

Legislative. Lion Hubbard opened discussion of Senate Bill numbers 3360 & 3361 which would establish

a fire victim compensation cut and fund it from the 2% cut of state insurance tax. Motion appeared to oppose both bills.

Ladies Night Soc. Odenbirt reported everything set - tickets now on sale - \$12.50/person.

Fireman's Home Frank Murphy reported that 4 new applications were being processed. - Museum still needs mementoes.

44 Fair. - Joe Hackney awarded trophies to Wags Landing and Northfield and thanked all who participated.

State Convention Parade Bill Conroy & Joe Hackney commented on the parade at Wildwood - Opinion - Congratulations Wildwood.

Fire Prevention Parade Both sections all scheduled for October 4th.

By Laws Proposed changes distributed will be introduced in October.

Communications.

- ① News Guards dinner dance. 3/6/76 at Haddon Hall. Program: Miss America and the Request Hostesses show.
- ② Crozer - Chester Medical Center - Thanks for \$2500 donation.
- ③ Parade Comm. of Wildwood - Thanks for assistance of \$2500 at parade.

Algebra Caffle Chas. Corbin requested each company to get tickets from him and sell at least 10 books.

New Business.

- ① Motion appeared to join N. J. Society of Fire Insulators 1000 annual fee.

- ② Bills presented by Treas. sidered paid.
 - ③ Lon Hubbard reported that the resolution of Hillsdale
Tie Co. to the State Conv. was defeated.
- Next Meeting - Northfield - Oct. 15.
Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

A. Bill, Barrett, Sec.

Northfield October 15, 1975 8:30 PM.

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A was called to order by Pres. Carney with the salute to the flag. Host Chief Howard Revell and Councilman Harry Cummings greeted the asso. and welcomed us to Northfield.

Pres Carney and Lon Hubbard introduced Al Adler, Pres state chiefs and Ex Comm member Monmouth County. Louis Berryman, Asst Sec. State Assn., Harry Martin Ex Comm, Cape May County. Al Ponzano, St. Chiefs Assn & Bd of Mgrs Firemen's Home and Frank Murphy Bd of Mgrs Firemen's Home. Bill Riley of So. Jersey Distributors. The report of the Sec. was read and approved.

Discussion was held on legislative Bill numbers A 3360, 3361 Fire Compensation Act, A 1068 - re. Authority of chief at a fire alarm, A. 3286 re. Auto radio receivers.

Each company was asked to write to their legislators concerning these bills.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Committee Reports.

Radio - 3 vans 286 mi.

Training - Kenney - Oakcrest denied use of classrooms for fire school. Linwood offered space for classes if needed.

Taddeo Note - Sec. Odenbreit reported all arrangements are made - sell tickets.

Firemen's Home. Bd of Mgrs opposing Bill # 3360 & 3361

Oct 15, 1975

Veter Awards - file any nominations with Pres. Carney.
By Laws - Proposed changes read for 1st reading.
Raffle - to be held Ladies Nite - sell tickets.

Communications:

- ① Phila Fire Dept - re Burr Carter Football Game
- ② Chas Worthington - re M 3360 & 3361
- ③ Egg Hill Twp Fire Co. - re training registration fee
- ④ Oceanville "
- ⑤ Bayview "
- ⑥ Lenora "
- ⑦ So. Egg Harbor "
- ⑧ Germania "

New Business.

Motion carried to vote on By-Law changes as separate votes for each change.

Discussion held on training Regis. Fee. Sec Kinsey moved reduction to ~~10.00~~ 10.00. 2nd by Jim Denny. Approved 34 to 25

Motion carried that any motion concerning money from the companies be held over so the companies can instruct their delegates how to vote.

Bills of evening ordered Paid.

Nominations -

Pres. Wm Carney
1st VP - Chas Corbin
2nd VP Chas Parker
Sec. Barlett

Treas. Frank Prityne

Asst. Sec. Treas. Tony Carotola.

Ex Comm. AL FIDREGE, TONY CAROTOLA, GEO HUDSON,

CHAS. KLEIN, CHAS. GUENTHER, AL MATHIS,

HOWARD DUNPHY, JOHN HAVOK, JOE HACKNEY.

SAT AT ARMS GEO. RODGERS, JOHN STAUB

DON ATKINSON - DECLINED.

CHAPLAIN REV. STENG.

Motion carried to renew annual membership in N.T.
State Advisory Committee.

The app. for membership of Lawrence May was approved.

Next Meeting Somers Point # 2

Meeting adjourned 11 P.M.

Bill Baiter, Sec.

Somers Point, November 19, 1975

Somers Point #2 Co.

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Rev. Carney at 8:30 ~~PM~~ with the Salute to the Flag. ~~Rev.~~ Chaplain Stine gave the invocation.

Host Asst Chief Ray Mackie welcomed the asso. to Somers Point.

Reports of Secretary & Treasurer were read and accepted. Report of Ex. Comm read & accepted.

Training. Leo Kenney reported 47 students enrolled in Basic Course. Don Atkinson was thanked for his donation of a 35 mm slide projector to the training program.

Site Comm. Reported that two avenues of financing are being investigated. ① By the Bd of Freeholders and ② Phase II of A.C.C. building programs.

The National Fire Academy will possibly be effective in 5 years with the Center located in Washington.

Legislative - Senate Bills S-1111 Fire Marshall, S-3400 Amending A-1299 re Inspections and S-3322 reimbursing Fire Co for expenses during Trenton water crisis were discussed. Ed Kolbe of Absecon reported on action of demonstration in Trenton concerning A-1299.

Ladies Nite - All set - need door prizes.

Fireman's Home - J. Murphy reported that Geo. Haskill of Ventnor had passed away.

The Association approved a Christmas donation of \$25.00 ~~off~~ to the home.

State Relief Assn. reported that Bills S-3360 & 3361 will die in December.

Senator Dodd to confer with Assoc. re new bills.
Fire Rev. Parade - Joe Hackney suggested that we should have a special program to tie in with Bicentennial theme.

Budget Comm. reported budget requests had been sent to the Freeholders. The Comm. recommended that all funds for training & communications be dispensed by the Treasurer instead of the Committee. Approved by the Assoc. Also the Assoc. approved the recommendation to have the Treasurer bonded. The Budget Comm. recommended that if the Freeholders appropriate the money that the \$1000 registration fee be refunded to the student upon successful completion of the course - Approved by the Assoc.

Motion carried for the training Comm. to purchase the equipment that had been budgeted for for 1975.

Raffle - Approved to sell tickets at the Ladies Note.

County Fire Officers - reported that Attendance is at an all time low - next meeting in Dorothy, Dec. 3rd. Plan for attendance issued.

Nominations.

Pres. Wm. Curney declined his nomination.

Chas. Corbin & John Santora nominated.

Tony Canale - declined.

Nom. Closed.

1st V.P.

Chas. Parker - accepted - declined previous nom. for 2nd V.P. Closed.

2nd VP. Leo Odebreit. - closed.

Sec., Treas., Asst Sec, Treas. Chap, Sgt at Arms -
no further nominations - closed.

Ex Comm.

Pres. Currey reported Alldredge declined nomination.
Sgt Reinhard, John Shuman, Ugo Trasferini,
Dom Battatini, closed.

Final Nominations are:

Pres. Cestlin, Santora.

1st VP. Parker

2 VP. Odebreit.

Sec. Bartlett

Treas. Pratzner

Asst Sec. Treas. - Casatola

Chap. Rev. String

Sgt at Arms Rodgers - Staub

Ex Comm, - Canale, Hudson, Klein, ^{Chas.} Guenther,
Mathis, Dunphy, Nauck, Hackney, Reinhard,
Shuman, Trasferini, Battatini.

The following Applications for membership appeared.

Chas. Winkler Jr. Pomona

Chas. Scharle S.P # 2

Thomas Young S.P # 2

Michael Keen S.P # 2

Steven Leeds Port Republic.

John Nauck requested members to fill out a

questionnaire concerning "why men become fishermen"
for a college project he is working on.

Program - Bill Tamburro Sr. of Wat Chester, Pa
spoke and showed a film from National
Foam Systems Inc, ~~for~~ Lionville, Pa on various
types and uses of foam.

Next Meeting Berqaintown.

Bill Bartlett Sec.

Bargaintown, December 17, 1975

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Pres. Carney leading the Flag Salute. Moment of Silence re: Leon Hubbard.

Host Chief Anthony Canale, Egg Hbr. Troop. was introduced and welcomed the Assn. to Bargaintown. Chief Canale introduced Lee Ireland, Capt of Troop. radio dispatcher and Troop. Committeemen Fred Nichols who also extended greetings to the Assn.

The reports of the Sec. & Treasurers were read and accepted.

Committee Reports.

Radio - no runs for the month.

Advisory - Klein - minutes attached.

Ladies Nite: Odeabrut. - reported successful evening.

all bills paid including \$100.00 deposit for ~~the~~ 1976 leaving 251.00 profit. 312 tickets sold.

318 dinners including 6 Guests. (Not for Nov. 27th)

Trips. Total of 158 trips sold. Annual report in Jan.

Raffle - Corbin reported profit of approx. \$400.00 Final report in Jan.

Training - Basic Course progressing.

Communications.

- ① Christmas Calendar - Chief Guenther
- ② Thank you for sympathy - Hubbard Family.
- ③ Advisory Council minutes.
- ④ L. Parliament - N.J. State Vol. Fire Assoc.

- ⑤ Stephen Burke re - 3360-3361 Senate Bills.
- ⑥ John Santora - decline nomination.
- ⑦ A.C.C. - re 1976 Fire Technology courses.
- ⑧ Sen. Frank Dodd - re S-3360, S-3361

Deferred Business.

By-Law changes - Attached.

Vote - ~~Article~~ Article I - OK

Art. - IV Sec. 5 - OK

Art. III Sec 6 - no

Art III Sec. 1 - OK.

New Business

- ① Audit Committee appointed - C. Klein, C. Corbin, J. Spangler.
- ② Forrest Conover, Somers Point and Walter Ford, Longport were recognized as ~~state~~ charter members of the Association.
- ③ A discussion was held concerning the notification of Chiefs & delegates of a message broadcast by District 15 to all County units. Local dispatchers should be requested to notify Chiefs in their districts when a message is received.
- ④ Chas. Klein commended Wm Carney for his many years of dedicated service to the Assoc.
- ⑤ Motion approved to reimburse W. Carney \$ 700.00 for expenses in arranging the trips.
- ⑥ A special meeting of Relief Assoc. of the County will be held Jan 17, 8:00 PM. Egg Harbor Fire House to elect successor to Leon Hubbard.

- ⑦ Bills - Officers - \$400.00, Parent Interest, 100.00 Approved.
- ⑧ Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for 1976.

Pres. Charles Corbin
 1st V.P. Charles Parker 561-5552
 2nd V.P. Leo Odenbreit 646-4791
 Sec. Bill Bartlett
 Treas. Frank Piatzner, 765-2061
 Asst. Sec. - Treas - Anthony Cusola, 561-9372
 Chaplain - Rev. String,
 Sgt. at Arms - Geo. Rodgers, John Staub
 Ex. Comms. Anthony Canale⁵⁹, Leo Hudson⁴⁷,
 Chas. Klein⁵², Joe Hackney⁴⁹, Chas. Gienther⁴⁶,
 Ted Reinhard³⁸, John Houck³⁵.

- ⑨ Egg Harbor Twp. Relief Assn reported that a donation, from the men in the troop, of \$50.00 was sent to the Fireman's Home in memory of Tom Hubbard.
- ⑩ Chief Gienther announced that some changes will be made on Jan 1, 1976 concerning the radio truck numbers at Dist 10. - changes attached.
- ⑪ Motion carried that the Jan, Feb, & March meetings be held at 8:00 P.M. instead of 8:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M. Next meeting - Egg Harbor Jan 21, 1976.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY
FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The following changes are recommended by the Constitution and By-Laws
Committee. The Executive Committee has approved of these changes.

Article I. The name of the Association shall be changed to:
THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE-FIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

and that: where the word "firemen(s)" appears that it shall be changed
to "fire-fighter(s)" throughout the Constitution & By-Laws.

Article III. Add Section 5 & 6

Section 5: Any Instructor in the Fire Sciences Programs at Atlantic
Community College and Stockton College may become members of the Asso-
ciation upon making application in writing, accompanied by the entrance
fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, to the Executive Committee. Upon approval
of the Executive Committee and a majority of the delegates present at
a regular meeting the applicant shall receive membership with all rights
and privileges of an individual member.

Section 6: The voting privileges of Atlantic Community College and
Stockton College shall be limited to four (4) votes ^{each}. The Secretary
of the County Association shall be advised of the voting delegates
names at the beginning of each calander year. No alternates shall be
allowed. See note below:

Article III Section 1: Delete the sentence: " And the Atlantic City Fire
Reserves shall have one of Atlantic City's votes.

Note of explanation: The Executive Committee has determined that the
Atlantic City Fire Reserves are entitled to a full company membership
by virtue of their operation under Civilian Defense a governmental agency
as described in the first sentence of Article III Section 1. The Execu-
tive Committee recommends that they be granted full status upon receipt
of the proper entrance fee prescribed in Article III Section 2.

Note: Section 6 shall include : The fee of \$5.00 shall apply for each
college the same as a fire company as described in Article III Sections
2 and 3.

These proposed changes will be introduced in October for first reading.
Second reading will be in November with voting to be held in December.