

Egg Harbor, Jan 21, 1976

The annual meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Wm Carney with the salute to the flag followed by the invocation by Rev. String. Pres. Carney noted that Horace Bates, Northfield and Al. Mathis, Longport were ill.

Rev. String, assisted by Chief Taccarino conducted a very impressive Memorial Service ~~for~~ honoring the memory of the members deceased in 1975.

Host Chief Howard Winkler was introduced and he in turn introduced Egg Harbor Mayor Frank Pätzner who welcomed the asso. to Egg Harbor.

The installation of Officers was conducted by Chief Taccarino. Retiring President Carney then thanked all who had assisted him during his tenure of office. He suggested that the asso. consider having a separate installation dinner and memorial service in the future instead of having these at the regular meeting. Incoming President Corbin presented Bill with a plaque commemorating his years of service to the asso.

Pres. Corbin announced that Bill Carney had been elected to fill the unexpired term of Tom Hubbard on the Ex. Comm of the N.J. State Troopers' Assn.

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

Ex. Comm. report read & accepted.

Radio Comm. 1 run - Litch. City Jan 30 at 15 So. Kentucky Ave.

All radios have been frequency checked.

Fire Investigator Walter Kirby submitted an annual report - (attached as part of the min.) Highlights - 157 cases of arson on 200 fires investigated. 53 arrests - 31 convictions, 21 awaiting trial, 1 case lost. Conviction rate 96.875%.

Communications

① Morris Sheards re: Bicentennial Dinner dance.

② Freeman's Home - thanks for Christmas gift.

Deferred Business.

① Motion approved to hold all meetings at 8:00 P.M. instead of 8:30 P.M.

② Motion approved to hold Ladies Nite 1976 at the Sassy Inn.

New Business.

Chief Taccarino presented the case with several small flags to be used at memorial services.

any Company may borrow them from the Secretary.

Trips - Motion approved to sponsor trips for 1976.

Marty Moss outlined two proposals. San Francisco - Hawaii - Las Vegas and Southern Ireland.

The bills held by the Treas. were ordered paid.

Applications for Membership approved.

Hilda Jones - Panama.

Next Meeting Longport Feb - 18. Ex Comm. Feb 6.

A. Bill Barrett Sec.

Longport Feb 18, 1976

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order at 8:00 PM by Pres. Carbin with the salute to the flag followed by a moment of silence for Horace Bates, Northfield.

Next St. Jim Barry welcomed the Ass. to Longport. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. Treasurer Keatyn was absent - no report.

Comm. Reports:

Ex Comm. The Ex Comm. report was read & accepted.

Recommendation to subscribe to "Legislature Index" was approved, to be sent to Comm. Chairman.

Radio Comm. - 1 run - Spray & Pacific Isl. City Jan 29th.

Advocacy - No meeting.

Training - Basic & Advanced courses set to start Mar. 4 at N.A.F.E.C. Iowa Bank Fair Co. has requested permission to attend Atlantic County school. Will accept if enrollment permits. Sec. Kinney reported that a seminar will be held in the Vinland Area on April 25 on aircraft emergencies.

Legislative - Reported on Uniform Building Act. Fire Inspections to be returned to jurisdiction of Fire Dept.

Budget. No money appropriated in County Budget for Training or Communications. Officers have been negotiating with Truckholders & County Exp. to try and have appropriation reinstated in Budget. Secretary authorized by Ass. to speak at Truckholders meeting on Mon. Feb. 23. Pres Carbin has received

a parade permit for Hamilton Twp so that a demonstration of equipment can be held if necessary.
Trips - W. Carney reported profit of \$1920.00 for 1975 Trips.
Audit - Audit of records completed by Committee. Approved.
State Relief Ass - W. Carney reported that there are no delinquent Ass. in Atl. County.
Communications.

① Winlock Parade.

② Thanks from Atl. City re fire 2311 Pacific Jan 30.

The following applications for membership were approved:

Robert Akert - Bayview

Donald McBride Jr. Bayview

John Gasko - Absecon

James A. Wong - Absecon

Albert Zeising - Absecon.

William Jordan - Absecon

Bills approved

Postage Dec. Jan. Feb. \$55.30

Program - A discussion and report of the State Forest Fire Service and a film on forest fire fighting was presented by Mr. Stanley Hughes of the State Service.

Deferred Business.

Assn. approved inviting legislators to meetings.

New Business.

Assn. approved sending Les. Kinsey to the Fire Dept. Instructor's Conference in Memphis

Don Altman reported that Chief Hunt has the
film library set up in Pleasantville # 1 Fire
House.

Next Meeting. Richland, Mar 17th.
Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

D. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

Richland,

March 17, 1976

8:00 PM

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres Carbin with the salute to the flag.

Host Chief Ben Petriani welcomed the crew to Richland.

Reports of Sec. & Treas were approved.

Comm. Reports. - Ex Comm. read & approved.

Radio - 1 ran to Freeholders meeting May's Funding.

5 stand by calls. discussion held on using word signals instead of numbers. Delegates to discuss at their company meetings.

Devolution Dury - Assoc. instructed Pres Carbin to notify promoter that we are not interested at this time.

Legislature - Ed Kolbe reported on several pending Bills.

A-4, A 561, 5-899.

Valor Award - get any nominations to Tom Sooy.

Fireman's Home, J. Murphy reported everything OK.

Training Comm. - 47 in Basic, 27 in Advanced.

Green Book update - Pres Carbin requested that any update info be in by next meeting.

By-Laws. Approved to have By-Laws printed in a small book.

Budget - Bill Burch reported on Freeholders meeting.

appropriation approved for 3500 training, 1000 Comm.

Communications -

- ① Germania Anniversary
- ② Pomona Anniversary.
- ③ Fire Academy schedule of hearings for site selection.

Tips - Hawaii registrations now being taken.

New Business.

Ed Kolbe reported on school scheduled April 24 at Montclair College re: Fire Prevention.

Applications for Membership accepted.

Geo. Koehler - Bonus Part #2

Program: Fire Academy site selection in Atlantic County proposed. - Informational discussion presented by Al Emmons Pres, L.V. 198 and Ray Guy Sec. L.V. 198 concerning proposal to have academy locate in Atl. Co.

Next Meeting - Atl. City Apr. 21

Meeting Adjourned 9:45 PM

A. Bill Barrett, Sec.

Atlantic City Apr. 21, 1976

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Corbin at 8:15 P.M. Rev. String gave the invocation. Host Chief Ken Goff introduced Atl. City Commissioner Abe Roth who welcomed the Assoc. to Atlantic City.

The reports of the Sec & Treas. were approved.
Committee Reports:

Radio - 2 news. Mizpah & Oakcrest Bands. Advisory. Reported that 51111 will be brought back in May. Chuck Klein elected to V.P. of Advisory Comm.

Training - Geo. Kinsey reported on the F.D.I.C. Veler Award. Geo. Rodgers of Northfield has been entered for consideration.

H.H. - Joe Hackney reported Progress.

Nat. Fire Academy. Bill Carney reported on meeting in New York City concerning curriculum.

Year Book updated - Information being compiled.

Hawaii Trip. 49 confirmed reservations as of 4/21

Fireman's Home - needs requests. Frank Murphy recommend that a plaque for Tom Hubbard's service be placed in the State Fireman's Assoc. office instead of the Home.

Deferred Business.

after reports from several companies the Assoc. voted ~~to~~ to keep the present ^{radio} signal numbers.

Applications for Membership.

Jeff Thomas (absent)

The program consisted of a Bell System film
entitled "Sales of New Jersey."

s. Bill Bartlett. Sec.

May 19, 1976 Pomona. N.J.

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Vice Pres. Charles Parker at 9:15 P.M. Rev. Strong gave the invocation followed by the salute to the flag. Host Chiefs Chas. Swerthe, Talloway Twp and Richard Caliner, Pomona welcomed the asso. to Pomona.

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

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

Radio Reported 9 runs, 33 hrs ± 15 min. 262 miles.

The two orig. tires on van ~~had~~ have been replaced. Weather alert radio used for storm alert. PA system was used in absence for Bi-External program.

Legislative Ed Kolbe reported on several bills including a U.S. bill to provide death benefit for pd & vol. firemen.

Ladies Nite needs band commitment.

Trips Hawaii - 100 reservations

Ireland 6 reservations

Training - Courses finishing May 20th. next done early September.

Training Site. Reported on meeting with threshold Director Aske. - County will supply planning assistance. Joint meeting planned with Police & Comb. equal representatives.

New Business.

Ed Kolbe - Re N.S. State Fire Convention Assn.

He recommended Freeman's Law Book from WPA. to
research legal matters.

The ~~Com~~ request of Dist 15 to identify all
Dist Radios & Operators is being taken care of by
the radio Com.

Bills totaling \$14.33 ordered paid.

Next meeting Pleasantville #1, June 16.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 P.M.

A. Bill Bardsell Sec.

Massachusetts, June 16, 1976

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Lisa Corbin with the flag salute and invocation by Rev. String at 8:30 PM.

Host Chief ~~Spencer~~ welcomed the A.C.F.A. to Pullle and introduced Councilmen Massetti, Hardy and Fire Comm. Sec. English.

Reports of Sec. to Treas. were received.

COMM. REPORTS

Radio - Eldridge reported on upcoming Bicentennial Parades which have requested the Van to be in.

Training - 87 enrolled - 10 dropouts - 7 not tested yet.
Valor - Chiefs were asked to get reports in to the Committee.

4-H Report next month.

Site - Site Comm meeting with Ambulance Co. D and College reps. to continue the planning and development of funding.

Trips - still openings on both trips.

Ladies Site - Band committed Plans progressing.

COMMUNICATIONS

- ① A.C. FIRE RESERVES RE: Valued nomination given to Committee.
- ② A.C.C. re 10 year celebration.
- ③ Chief Quentel thanked all who participated in Germania's 50th Anniversary Program.

New Business

W. Carney reported that Schaeffer Brewery will not sponsor "Fireman of the Year Award" this year. W. Carney reported that the Nat. Fire Academy site has not been chosen yet and that no report has been filed from New Jersey requesting assistance or funding from Academy or the Fed agencies. Reason - no state Fire Marshall office. W. Carney also recommended that the Chiefs contact the Churches in their area to develop fire plan to salvage or protect religious articles in the church in case of fire.

A special program concerning women in fire prevention will be included in the State Chiefs meeting in Egg Harbor, Oct. 30.

APPLICATIONS - APPROVED

JAMES CORNETT, PLEASANTVILLE #1

Bills ordered Paid.

Postage 54⁰⁰, Band deposit - 52⁰⁰

Mayor Johnson was introduced and welcomed the crew to Pleasantville.

A "Welcome Back" was given to Ed Pyott.
Next meeting Lenwood July 21.

D. Bill Bartlett

Linwood July 21, 1976
8:15 Pm

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order with the Flag Salute. Host Chief John Skell was introduced. He welcomed the ass. to Linwood. The reports of the Sec. & Treas were read and received, Committee Reports:

Radio. - 8 activities for the month. 1 fire, 1 drill, 8 parades.

Training Site Comm. ~~attended~~ met last on June 28th. site at A.C.C. is tentatively approved. Facility and Funding now being considered. Next meeting Aug 16th. with a trip to Burlington County being planned for Comm. & Freeholders later in Aug.

Valor Award - 2 nominations for 1976 now in. 4H - Aug. 13. Demonstration of Atl City new - aired truck being planned. Ass. approved \$50.00 for refreshments to So. Egg Harbor.

Ladies Nite. - Entertainment program being planned.

Fireman's Home - Home is in need of guests.

State Fireman's Assn. Atl. County Caucus Aug 20 8 Pm Egg Harbor. State Convention Sept- 17 & 18 - Wildewood.

Communications

① ACC - re fall semester classes.
Bills. Insurance - Radio & films - 86.00
So. Egg Har - 4H 50.00

Head of the Order.

John Hauck explained the roll of the Hamilton Top Fire Coordinator. Incoming out of town equipment reports to the Coordinator - Coordinator will direct equipment on orders of the Chief at the fire.

Chas. Parker requested info on increase in 1 day Beer License from 15 to 500?

A report was given on the combined drill in Northfield at Meadowview.

Mrs. Beatty reported that a film program on the Self fire was available.

A silent Prayer was held in memory of Chief Warren Corover, Act. City Fire Dept, retired who passed away on July 18, 1976.

Next Meeting - Weymouth Aug. 18.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.

Weymouth Aug. 18, 1976, 8:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Chas. Cushman with the flag salute. Next Asst. Chief Wm. Tutz was introduced and he welcomed the asst. to Weymouth.

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

Committee Reports.

Radio - Ven used at 4th Fair and 2 Fire Co. anniversary. 2 weather-alerts broadcasted during month.

Training - Basic course starts Sept. 16. 7:30 P.M. at WAFEC. Scheduled for 13 weeks.

F.H. - Committee thanked all who participated. Program very well received.

Training Site - Plan to meet with freeholders Aug. 23rd to discuss funding.

Ladies nite. Price \$12.50 per ticket - Entertainment show all set. - Savoy. Nov. 27th.

Trips - Some seats available for both trips.

Fire Prev. Parade - Each community to hold their own program - no County Parade

By-Laws - Have been printed. - Secretary will mail with next notice.

Communications

- ① Beers Hotel - Chart for 1st aid.
- ② Seabore Motion Pictures - Program for fund raising.
- ③ Att. City F. D. re: General Alarm Aug 2.
- ④ N.F.P. & C.A. re: 2nd Nat. Conference

Deferred Business.

Beer license. - Law has been changed from \$15 to \$50.
Asso. to invite legislators to next meeting to voice
opposition to increase and ask to have law
changed back to \$15.

Next Meeting Hammond on Sept 15.

Adjourned 9:15 Pm.

A. Bill Barrett, Sec.

Hammonden Sept. 12, 1976 - 8:15 PM.

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Corbin. Rev. String gave the invocation followed by the flag salute.

Host Chief Leonard welcomed the Assoc. to Hammonden.

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

The report of the Ex Comm was read and received
Comm. Reports:

Radio The Committee plans to have new radio cards printed. The van was relocated from the county building during the county labor strike. The van will assist Cape May County during the Willwood convention. The committee reported that complaints will be filed against ambulances that are still using the fire radio band.

Advisory Comm next meeting Sept. 28.

Legislative The fire administrator bill ~~is~~ is in committee. Bid 2139 was read concerning the Fire Chief in a part paid - volunteer company must come from the paid men.

4H Joe Hackney thanked all who participated.

Site Comm National Academy representative to meet with the Committee and Stockholders on Oct. 13th.

Ladies Nite Plans completed. tickets available.

Comm. requested that all members sell tickets.

Training Comm Next Basic Course starts Sept 16.
no advanced course this fall due to lack of
classrooms.

Trips Comm reported that the Hawaii trip is
sold out.

Green Book Pages being printed. Will be dis-
tributed soon.

County Officers reported that A.C.C. could not issue
a certificate of completion for each Fire Technology
course.

Deferred Business

Secretary reported that Sen. McKhan and
~~Rep~~ Assemblyman Kupperman ~~are~~ would introduce
Bills in state legislature to have fee changed back
to \$1,500 for a "one day beverage license."

Secretary reported that the appropriation from
the County budget has been received \$3500.00 for
training and \$1000.00 for communications.

New Business.

The Association voted to oppose Bill 2139 re:
Chief officer only from paid men in a part paid-vol-
unteer company.

Bills ordered paid - Postage \$26.00, Lammle Press \$80.00.

a question ~~is~~ concerning the Association issuing
Certificates for college courses was referred to the
Ex. Comm.

Program Bill Mc Feeley, a representative of N.J. Bell telephone presented a program on the use of laser beams in communications entitled "By way of Light."

Mayor Russell Clark and Councilmen Tom Mento and Jack Giordano were introduced to the Assn.

Next Meeting October 20 at Northfield.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

A Bill Bartlett, Secy.

October 20, 1976 - Northfield, N. J.

A regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association was held on above date, President Charles Corbin presiding. The meeting was opened with flag salute led by President Corbin, at 8:15 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read by acting secretary Frank Pratzner.

Chief Howard Revelle, of Northfield Fire Department, was introduced and welcomed the members of this Association to Northfield.

Due to extremely adverse weather conditions and also a fire at Checker Motel, the attendance was very small at this meeting.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:-

Advisory Committee:- Charles Klein reported that the Advisory Committee has thoroughly discussed the appointment of a State Fire Warden. He requested that all Atlantic County Fire Companies send letters to our State Legislatures advising them that we fully support Senate Bill S-879. Mr. Klein further stated that the State Attorney General's Office is investigating the Local Relief Associations. Several associations have already received visits from a representative of the attorney's office.

TRAINING COMMITTEE:- George Kinsey reported that certificates are NOT available for the men who complete the training courses. *A.C.C.*

BOONTON HOME:- Frank Murphy reported that all companies are urged to visit the home. The officers are attempting to begin a building program in the sum of approximately \$1,000,000.00, for the expansion and improvement of the buildings. He also stated that State Inspectors visit the Home about once very week on a tour of inspection. At present there are 44 guests, while there are facilities to accommodate 80 guests.

TRAINING SCHOOL SITE:- Bill Carney reported having met with the County Freeholders recently. Plans are being formed for several more meetings in the very near future.

TRIP COMMITTEE:- Charles Corbin reported that 100 people have reserved seats for the next trip.

GREEN BOOK:- All Companies are urged to advise the President as soon as any officers are changed in their Departments or companies. This is to insure keeping the book up to date.

LADIES NITE:- Plans are complete for this affair. Please buy or sell more tickets. Ticket sales are very slow.

NEW BUSINESS:- Bill Carney spoke in regard to Smoke Alarms. He suggested that the local Companies sell smoke alarms in their municipalities, as a means to make extra money. This is a very popular item at this time and who is more competent to make the sales than local firemen. Mr. Carney also reported on the State Relief Convention and on the parade. If any company requests, he will come to their fire house and explain what the judges look for in parade competition.. He further advised that the State Chief's Association will meet in Egg Harbor City on October 30, 1976.

Next order of business was nomination of officers. President called for nominations, with these results:-

PRESIDENT	Charles Corbin
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	George Odenbreidt
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Charles Parker
SECRETARY	S. Bill Bartlett
TREASURER	Frank Pratzner
ASST. SECY.-TREAS.	Anthony Curatola
CHAPLAIN	Rev. Charles E. String
SERGEANTS AT ARMS	George Rodgers, John Staub, Joe Tomasella
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Anthoney Canale ✓ George Hudson ✓ Charles Klein ✓ Joseph Hackney ✓ Charles Guenther ✓ Ted Reinhard ✓ John Houck ✓

Nominations will again received at the next meeting.

Next meeting to be in Somers Point in the VFW Building across the street from the Fire House #

All the business being concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Somers Point November 17, 1976

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order by Pres. Corbin at 8:15 PM with the Salute to the Flag. Host Chief Richard Fitzpatrick was introduced and he called on Somers Point Fire Commissioner Joseph O'Hara to welcome the crew.

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

Committee Reports.

Ex. Comm. - Report read & accepted.

Radio - Reported 3 runs. 2 General Alarms in Mill City and a demonstration at State Chiefs meeting in Egg Harbor

Legislative - Reported Bill 899 in Committee - Revenue & Finance

② Blue light on top of car Bill in Committee.

③ Federal Aid Program will include Volunteer Fireman

Site Comm. Bill Carney gave report on progress, next meeting Nov. 19 at A.C.C.

Trips. 102 people registered to Hawaii

Ladies Nite. - Ready to go. needs support.

Programs - a Film on 100 yrs of Baseball was presented by Title Corrointi of the New Jersey Bell system.

Deferred Business - Assn. approved motion of Ex. Comm. to give Plaque to Albinson

Mayor Harvey Smith of Somers Point was introduced and he welcomed the assn. to Somers Point.

New Business. Bill Carney thanked Egg Harbor for hosting the Chiefs Association. 170 attended meeting.

Nominations.

The additional nomination of Wm Veith for Ex. Comm. was received after which nominations were closed.

New Members appeared.

Andrew Marucci - Cardiff
Lee Ireland - Scullville.

Hugh Kerr gave a report on the Old Co. Death Benefit Fund noting that the age limit would be changed on Feb 1, 1977 from 50 yrs to 41 yrs of age to be eligible to join.

Bill Carney announced the resignation due to health reasons of Al Carney from state Siemens office.

Assn. voted to hold Christmas exchange gifts at next meeting. \$200 limit value.

Motion carried to donate \$500 to Siemens Home for Christmas gift.

Next meeting - Scullville Dec. 15.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 Pm

Bill Bartlett Sec.

Scullville, December 15, 1976

The regular meeting of the A.C.F.A. was called to order by Pres. Corbin at 8:15 PM with the salute to the flag. Ironship Chief Canale introduced post Chief Don Nichols who welcomed the Assoc. to Scullville.

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

Committee Reports.

Radio - Comm reported a quiet month. New radio cards nearly ready.

Todays Nite, Report attached. Next years date October 8, 1977.

Advisory. The committee reported on several bills discussed at their Dec 7th meeting. The Comm. will meet 6 times a year for 1977.

Training. School completed for 1976.

Site. In ~~process~~ process of compiling certificate of need for freeholders.

Green Book. Set update info to C. Corbin by Jan. meeting.

Trips. 95 travelers. \$980.00 commission \$181.54 interest in 1976 for trip accounts.

Budget. Comm. reported on 1977 request to freeholders. attached.

New Business.

also appeared presentation of certificates of appreciation to retiring chiefs from 1975, 1976.

Bills approved

Postage \$18⁰⁰, Advisory Comm dues \$10⁰⁰

Salaries \$400⁰⁰, Phone (trips) \$42.75

Elections: Elections were held and the following were elected for 1977.

Pres. Chas. Corbin

1st VP Geo. Odebrecht

2nd VP Chas. Parker

Sec. S. Bill Bartlett

Treas. Frank Pistone

Asst Sec. Treas. Anthony Curatola

Chaplain Rev. String

1st. at Arms Geo. Rodgers, John Staub, Joe Tommasella

~~Frank Murphy~~

Ex Comm. Chas. Kieior, Geo. Hudson, A. Canale,
Joe Mackey, Chas. Guenther, Ted Reinhard,
John Horick.

A report on the new state requirements for a municipal fire inspector was given by A. Canale, Bill Bartlett & Joe Ireland.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M. followed by a Christmas gift exchange.

Next meeting Egg Harbor Jan. 19, 1977.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec.