

Egg Harbor City

January 16th, 1980

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the invocation by Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor City by Host Chief Harold Winkler who also extended an invitation to the members and fire companies of the Association to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department on August 9th with further details to be forwarded to each company at a later date. Chief Winkler introduced Mayor Jack Woerner who extended his welcome to the Association and expressed his wishes for a successful year in the endeavors of the Association.

A partial Roll Call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Chaplain Reverend Charles String conducted a solemn and impressive Memorial Service in memory of our deceased firefighters and members whose names were included in the Services for those who passed away in the past year.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs.

The December meeting of the Association and the January meeting of the Executive Committee were cancelled due to snowy weather.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on Friday, March ^{7TH}~~2nd~~ at Bargaintown at 8 PM.

Advisory/Legislative Committees reported that the Workmen's Compensation Bill as recently revised and passed required the wearing of all protective gear and equipment to be covered for injury and compensation.

The Fire Communications Committee reported that the Van was used on the fire at Richland and the Secretary read a letter of thanks from the Richland Vol. Fire Co for the assistance rendered them by the Radio Committee personnel in operating the Van at their fire.

The Training Committee reported that the next training scholl is to start on Feb 21st until May 29th for 17 weeks on Thursday evenings and will use the 200 Course for training. Will conduct a Basic Course and possibly a Tactics or Advanced Course.

The Valor Awards Committee is waiting to received any names for the award that may be eligible for consideration.

President George Hudson reported on the Emergency Medical Council and that the Council has made very good progress in their short time they have been appointed and they are to forward their findings and recommendations to the County Government for their consideration of a Centralized Dispatch Center for the County Fire Companies and First Aid Ambulance Squads and hopefully a Professional study will be conducted both Pro and Con on the Dispatch System which will then be presented to the Fire Companies and Ambulance Squads for their consideration. The President also reported that the next study of the EMS will probably be a Training Center and School which is very badly needed in the County.

Anthony Curatola reported that the Ladies' Night for 1980 will be held in October and will have more details at a later date.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: The second reading of the proposed By-Law Change to raise the Dues from \$10 to \$30 for each member company was read and the voting on this by-law change was 53 yeas and 12 nays with the By-Law change being carried as it had more than the necessary 2/3 vote for change.

Change to Section 1 of Article III of the By-Laws to now read:

"Entrance Fee and dues for one year for member Fire Companies shall be in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars upon acceptance, in the case of new members, or by the Regular Meeting in January of this Association in the case of present Fire Companies."

As there was no opposition for any office of the Association, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for those members running unopposed for office and the results of the Election are as follows:

President	George Hudson
1st Vice President	Eric Hensel
2nd Vice President	William Vieth
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Assistant Treasurer-Secretary	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	George Rogers
	John Staub
Executive Committeemen (9)	Anthony Canale
	Charles Guenther
	Joseph Hackney
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Ted Reinhard
	Ron Ruggieri
	Kevin Seelman
	Joseph Tomasella

NEW BUSINESS: The Officers for 1980 were installed by Mayor Jack Woerner of Egg Harbor City.

Meeting dates for the new Year were announced as follows:

Feb. 20	Longport	Sept. 17	Hammonton
March 19	Landisville	Oct. 15	Sweetwater
April 16	Atlantic City	Nov. 19	Somers Point #1
May 21	Germania	Dec. 17	Bargaintown
June 18	Richland	Jan. 21, 81	Egg Harbor City
July 16	Linwood	Feb. 18, 81	Longport
August 20	Laureldale		

The Secretary requested the names of the Companies who have new Fire Chiefs for 1980 so that they may be noted on the new Rosters to be printed up as well as the retiring Chiefs who will be presented with Certificates of Appreciation at the March meeting. Motion seconded and carried to allocate \$450 for attendance at the Memphis Fire Instructors Conference.

The Training Committee reported that they borrowed a Scott Air Mask for their school which grew feet and walked away and the Training Committee's is to purchase a new replacement. The Film Library has been moved from Pleasantville to Northfield and the members were requested that whenever using the films to take better care of them and also to note whether any damage has happened to the films so that they may be repaired and made ready for future use.

The Committee is also checking in to expanding the insurance coverage to cover other equipment other than just films as present.

Ed Kolbe reported that he is working on obtaining a new film thru the Fire Marshalls Office.

Bill Carney reported that both Sweetwater and Weekstown are to join the Relief Assn. of the New Jersey State Firemen's Assn.

Bill also reported that the Fire Chiefs Assn. is to hold their Annual Meeting & Convention in Ocean City on May 17-18-19.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase a full page Ad in their Program Booklet for \$60. The President reported that the books of the Association are to be audited and audit presented at the next meeting.

George also reported that the committees would be appointed at the February meeting.

The following applications were received and approved for membership

Robert C. Hunter & John Hannum of NAFEC and Michael Errigo of Elwood

The following bills were approved for payment

Postage \$15	Safe deposit box \$6.30	Advisory Committee Dues \$10
Permit and Escrow for 1980 postage		Air Mask \$55
Treasurer's Bond \$38.19		Postage expenses of Secr. \$36 (1980)
Postage 17.15	Training Comm.	

Jack Plaskett, N.J. State Fire Coordinator, was present and expressed his best wishes to the Association for the year.

Ernie Day of N.J. Fire Equipment Co. was also present and reported that over the years he has acquired quite a collection of engines, etc. for his museum which he has donated to the State and the proposed funds for the museum which is to be built at Allaire are presently in the State Budget.

John McQuade was present and reported that the Governor has issued an Executive Order establishing a State Fire Marshall in the Dept. of Law and Public Safety and he is busy with implementing a reporting system and he also reported on different items that are in the works in regard to the Fire Marshall.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Feb. 20th in Longport at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing

Feb. 3	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast
Feb. 17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast 6:30 AM to Noon
May 4	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast
August 9	Egg Harbor City	100th Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 7	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast
Nov. 2	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast

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The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Longport by Deputy Chief Bill Adams who extended the best wishes of the City to the firefighters.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to Chiefs and Delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Advisory/Legislative Committees reported that there are only 17 firematic bills proposed at this time in the Legislature.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe is looking into getting films and slides on films for showing to Children. He is also to look into getting literature on wood burning stoves.

The fire Communications Committee responded to 3 General Alarms in the past month.

The Training Committee reported that school is to start Thursday Evening with 45 in the Basics Course and 27 in the Tactics.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that he is trying to set up an Arson Investigation Course which will run for 5 full days, all in one week.

The Trip Committee reported that they have looked into conducting several short bus trips during the year and the membership requested them to work up trips for Canada, Gettysburg, and Williamsburg.

President George Hudson reported that the Emergency Medical Council is to submit their study and proposal on the Centralized Radio Dispatch Center to the County next week for their consideration.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that they are to start a building program and when finished will accomodate roughly 80 guests. Have 50 guests at the present time. Frank also reported that the Home is to have a museum constructed and are in need of contributions to cover the costs. Would also like badges and patches from the Companies of the County to display in the museum.

The Budget Committee presented their proposed budgets for the year which will be turned over to the Executive Committee for their study and recommendations at their March 7th meeting.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Treasurer and also of the Death Benefit Fund and found them to be neat, well kept, and accurate.

Old/Deferred Business: none

New Business: The Training Committee reported that a film was loaned to the Atlantic City Fire Dept. and that the person who had the film has lost it and a motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Secretary to send them a bill for the cost of replacing the film. The President is to set up a committee to study the insurance coverage carried by the Association and make any recommendations as to any additional coverage needed.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Frank Pratzner for ledgers	18.90	Liability Insurance	129.65
Training School manuals	590.96		

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following retiring fire Chiefs

Lawrence J. Skey	Atlantic City
Stuart Finifter	Atlantic City Fire Reserves
Joseph Akeret	Bayview
Charles Parker	Folsom
Charles Esposito	Nesco
Walter W. Schlundt	Pleasantville
Donald Nickles	Scullville
Joseph Mackin	Somers Point #2

The following applications were received and approved for membership

Martin S. Steelman Jr and Jack Bruner of Absecon

The Secretary reported that the following have not submitted

both their dues and rosters		
Air National Guard	Atlantic City	Landisville
Scullville	Farmington	Weymouth
Margate City		
dues only (submitted rosters)		
Bargaintown	Laureldale	Collings Lakes
rosters only (dues paid)		
Estell Manor		

Date Clearing Events

March 2nd	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner
May 4th	Hammenton #2	Breakfast
May 18th	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast
August 9th	Egg Harbor City	100th Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 7th	Hammenton #2	Breakfast
Oct. 19th	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast
Nov. 2nd	Hammenton #2	Breakfast

The President appointed the following Committees for 1980

Fire Communications	Advisory	Legislative
William Carney	Charles Klein Sr.	William Carney
Fire Investigator	N.J. State Valor Award	Trips
Walt Buzby	John Houck	Charles Corbin
Date Clearing	50/50	Annual Meeting
Richard Ewen	Host Company	William Vieth
4-H Fair	Ladies' Nite	Programs
Kevin Seelman	Tony Curatola	George Hudson
Thomas Sartorio	Tony Canale	William Carney
Training	Budget (County Govt)	Budget (Firefighters)
George Kinsey	Howard Guenther	William Vieth
Ted Reinhard	Frank Pratzner	Howard Guenther
Ughe Trasferini	George Kinsey	Frank Pratzner
James Denny	William Carney	
Donald DaGrossa	Tony Canale	
Emergency Medical Services	Special Events	Auditing
George Hudson		Fred Lett
		Jerry Critelli
		Charles Klein

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wed, March 19th in Landisville at 8PM. The Program was presented by Carl Owen of the N.J. State Forest Fire Service who outlined the reorganization of the Forest Fire Service and personnel assigned and their duties and policy and equipment available. The program was very well received.

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Landisville

March 19th, 1980

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Invocation by the Association's Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Buena Borough by Chief Ricky Coraluzzo of Landisville and Chief Dom Battelini of Minotola who both thanked the Association and the members for all of the assistance rendered to them in the past and thanked all those in attendance for coming to the Joint meeting of the Landisville and Minotola Fire Companies of Buena Borough.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

The Minutes of the February meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of March 7th was read and approved and the Executive Committee reported that they have gone over the proposed budgets of the Association for 1980 and recommended their approval. The Budget for the Association shows both an Income and Expenditures projected for 1980 of \$1650.00. The Committee also recommended that the salary and expenses of the Treasurer be increased \$100 to give him \$200 for the year. The Committee also stated that their members should attend their meeting so that they may have a quorum and conduct the necessary business and that if unable to attend, perhaps they should not accept the office of Executive Committeeman.

Motion seconded and carried to adopt the proposed budget for the Association as read.

Motion seconded and carried to increase the Salary of the Treasurer \$100 which sets the salary range for 1980 as follows:

Secretary	\$300.00	Treasurer	\$200.00
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	\$100.00		

President George Hudson reported on the Emergency Medical Services Council and that they have submitted their proposal for the Centralized Radio Dispatch Center to the County Planner for his acceptance and then will be presented to the County Executive and the Freeholders for whatever action they deem necessary.

The EMS is to start on a proposal to be submitted to the County for a Training Site and School.

The 4-H Fair Committee asked for suggestions from the membership on what to conduct at the fair this year.

The Ladies Night Committee reported that the affair would be held on Sat., Oct. 18th at Zaberers.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that his office is presently conducting a Hazardous Material Handling Course at Somers Point and would also conduct this course at various locations in the future.

Ed also reported that the Governor has signed a bill required smoke detectors in multiple dwellings. He also reported the the Fire Marshall bill has been resubmitted.

Charles Corbin of the Trip Committee had representatives and slides presented on 3-4 day bus trips and the members present went on record to conduct trips to Williamsburg on weekend of Sept. 26th and also to Washington on weekend of Oct. 24th if arrangements can be made for these dates.

Old/Deferred Business: none

New Business: A Certificate of appreciation was give to Retiring Fire Chief Joseph Rosement of the Landisville Fire Co.

The Secretary reported that the following still have not submitted both their dues and rosters

Air National Guard	Scullville	Margate
Dues only (have submitted rosters)		
Laureldale	Collings Lakes	
Rosters only (dues paid)		
Estell Manor		

Date Clearing Events

April 4 & 5	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale	9-6	Tilton & Shore Road
April 11	Laureldale	Penny Auction		7 PM.
April 12	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner		4-8 PM
April 20 th	Folsom	Breakfast		7-12 Noon \$2.50 (1.50)
April 27	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner		Noon - 6 PM
May 3	Germania	Annual Turkey Dinner		4:30 - 8 PM \$5 (3.00)
May 4	Hammonton #2	Breakfast		7-12 noon \$2.50
May 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		6-12 noon \$2.50
June 1	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que		12-6 PM \$3.50
June 8	East Vineland	Chicken Bar-B-Que	Buena Rec Field	All Day \$3.50
June 22	Pomona	Annual Clam Bake/Famkly Day		Noon-7 PM
August ?	Landisville	Chicken Bar-B-Que		Noon-6 PM \$3.50
August 9	Egg Harbor City	100th Anniversary Parade & Gala Celebration		
August 17	Mays Landing	Pig Roast		
Sept. 7, 7 ^A	Hammonton #2	Breakfast		
Sept. 26 th weekend (tentative)	County	County trip to Williamsburg & Busch Gardens		
SAT Oct. 18	County	Ladies' Night at Zaberers		
Oct. 19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		
Oct. 24 th weekend (tentative)	County	County trip to Washington		
Nov. 2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast		

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 26th in Atlantic City at 8 PM. The meeting will probably be held at the Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific Avenues as last year.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Atlantic City

April 16th, 1980

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Chief Franklin Kemp who thanked the Association and members for all of the assistance given to Atlantic City.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

The minutes of the March 19th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Legislative Committee reported that no action has taken place in Trenton on bills.

Fire Communications Committee reported all quiet.

Training Committee Chairman Ted Reinhard gave a full and complete report on his trip to the Memphis Instructors Conference on March 24-27th.

As NAFEC is presently demolishing their old buildings, the Association is to be in the need for other facilities to hold thier training sessions.

The Trip Committee reported that they have brochures for the Williamsburg trip which will be Sept. 26-29th and cost of \$249 per person.

Motion seconded and carried to advance the trip fund \$200 for deposit on the buses.

The Committee also presented plans for a trip to Orlando to Disney World with cost of approximately \$310 sometime in Oct. with no action being taken by the Association.

Frank Murphy, Representative to the Firemen's Home from Atlantic County, introduced George Grillo, Treasurer of the Firemen's Home, who reported on the renovations and Improvements being undertaken at the Home which will cost approximately \$1,700,00.

He also spoke on the origin of the Home, the operations of the home and various expenses and also on the care of the guests. The home is also operating a museum and are in the planning stages of building a new museum to hold all of the items and are looking for donations to help with the financial costs of the new building.

Old/Deferred Business: The members were reminded of the New Jersey State Fire Chief's Association Convention which is to be held in Ocean City in May.

NEW BUSINESS: The Atlantic County Public Health Department is to hold a fitness fair at Shore Mall on May 10th from Noon to 5 PM and all are invited to attend. Fitness Fair with include group exercises, shape-up equipment, health checkups, weight watching tips, health and fitness specialists, etc.

A report was made that all Air Pak masks must be of the pressure-demand type in the near future and Chief John Berenato of Hammonton was requested to check further into this report.

A bill of \$1902.60 from the Communications fund was approved for payment out of the budgeted funds.

The following applications were received and approved for membership

Bill Wilson of Absecon & Howard Berchtold Jr. of South Egg Harbor

Kenny Anderson, 2nd Vice President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Exempt Association spoke on the makeup and purpose of the Firemen's Exempt Association. Kenny also introduced the 1st Vice-President George Grillo and the President Dan Natale who offered their best wishes to the Firefighters' Association.

The Secretary reported that the following have still not submitted both their dues and rosters

Air National Guard	Scullville	Margate
dues only (have submitted roster)		
Collings Lakes		

Bill Carney reported that Ed Woolbert has a very good program which he will present to the Association whenever it is desired. Program to be approximately 1½ hours. Motion seconded and carried to have Ed present the program at the July Meeting in Linwood.

Date Clearing Events

May 3	Germania	Annual Turkey Dinner	4:30-8PM \$5 (\$3)
May 4	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7-12 noon \$2.50
May 4	Farmington	Breakfast	7-1PM
May 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6-12 noon \$2.50
June 1	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12-6 PM \$3.50
June 8	East Vineland	Chicken Bar-B-Que Buena Rec.	All day \$3.50
June 22	Pomona	Annual Clam Bake & Family Day	Noon-7 PM
August ?	Landisville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	Noon-6 PM \$3.50
August 3	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
August 2	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30-7:30 PM
August 9	Egg Harbor City	100 th Anniversary Parade & Gala Celebration	
August 17	Mays Landing	Pig Roast	
August 24	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1-7 PM
Sept. 7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	
Sept 26-29	County trip to Williamsburg & Busch Gardens		
Oct. 18	County	Ladies' Night at Zaberers	
Oct. 19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	
Oct. 24th weekend (tentative)	County trip to Washington		
Nov. 2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	

The program for the evening was presented by Chief Franklin Kemp of the Atlantic City Fire Department who spoke on the impact that Casino gambling has had on the Atlantic City Fire Department and the problems and what they are doing to cope with these problems.

Reverend Charles String conducted Benediction services

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 21st at 8 PM at the Germania Fire House.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Germania by Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles J. Guenther and Germania Fire Chief Charles Klein who wished the members and the Association well.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

The minutes of the April 16th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of May 2nd was accepted.

The Training Committee reported that they have compiled an inventory which amounts to approximately \$16000.00 and contacted the Insurance Carrier for coverage. As there were questions on the coverage, the Executive Comm. is to meet with the Carrier and make their recommendations.

The Trip Committee reported that they are presently accepting reservations for the Williamsburg/Busch Gardens trip of Sept. 26-29 which is \$249 per person.

The committee also reported that they have scheduled a trip to Disney World in Florida for Oct. 17-20 at cost of \$325. Reservations will also be accepted for this trip.

Old/Deferred Business: As plans and arrangements have not been made for the forthcoming 4-H Fair, the President requested help and ideas from the floor and the members were in favor of having a "Jaws of Life" demonstration.

NEW Business; Eric Hensel submitted his resignation as 1st Vice President of the Association as he does not have the time to devote to the position due to other commitments.

The President will appoint his replacement at a future meeting.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Cecil Rainey Jr.	of Elwood	Salvatore Tusso	of Milmay
Louis Bacon	of Pomona		

The program for the Evening was presented by Stan Smuz of the Safety Dept. of Atlantic Electric on pole and meter installations and construction and potential hazards to be encountered. His presentation was very well received by those in attendance.

Reverend Charles String conducted Benediction services.

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 18th at 8 PM at the Richland Fire House.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Note: The original minutes of the May 21st meeting were lost at the duplicating office where they were to be copied for distribution to the membership. This is recap of meeting as recalled by Secretary

Richland

June 18, 1980

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Richland by Chief Benny Petrini.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association

The secretary reported that the minutes were sent to the printer for reproduction to be sent to the delegates and misplaced and that he recapped the highlights as recalled and the minutes were approved and accepted as read

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The scheduled July 11th meeting of the Executive Committee has been changed to July 18th to allow the Committee to meet with the Insurance Carrier to check over our coverage.

The Training Committee reported that the fire training schools have been completed with graduation exercises set for next week. The committee thanked Egg Harbor City for hosting the graduation as well as miscellaneous companies for their assistance with the School. Also reported that some training manuals are still out and will try to have them returned as they cost the Association \$15.00 each.

The 4-H Fair committee reported that the demonstration at the Fair would be on the "Jaws of Life" and there would be no parade this year.

The Ladies Night Committee reported the affair would be on Saturday night, Oct. 18th and will meet with Zaberers to set the cost of the affair.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that the Housing Construction in the area is to boom and the burden would be put onto the fire companies for added protection.

Frank Murphy reported that the construction at the Firemen's Home is ahead of schedule and that Phase 1 is about 85% completed

William Vieth reported on the N.J. Fire Chiefs convention that was recently held in Ocean City.

Old/Deferred Business: The Fire Companies were reminded that Atlantic County would be grouped together at the Wildwood Parade and that the companies should indicate that they are from Atlantic County on their parade application forms.

NEW Business; The members were informed that the State Firemen's Death benefit has been increased to \$2000.00 effective June 1st, 1980 for qualified members.

District 25 requested operator numbers and the operators names for their records.

The President reported that we should receive the money from the County shortly

Bills of \$19.28 for Communications and \$23.97 for Training were approved.

Date Clearing Events

July 6	Farmington	Breakfast	
July 13	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Q/Clam Bake	
July 27	Somers Point #2	Pancake Breakfast	7:30-noon 1.50
August 2	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30-7:30 PM
August 3	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	
August 3	Farmington	Breakfast	
August	Landisville	Chicken Bar B Que	Noon-6 PM \$3.50
August 9	Egg Harbor City	100th Anniversary Parade	
August 10	Pomona	Breakfast	
August 17	Mays Landing	Pig Roast	
August 24	Cologne	Chicken Bar B Q	1-7 PM
Sept. 7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	
Sept. 7	Farmington	Breakfast	
Sept. 26-29	County Trip to Williamsburg		
Oct. 18	County	Ladies Night at Zaberers	
Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	
Oct. 19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	
Oct. 17-20	County Trip to Disney World		
Nov. 2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	
Nov. 2	Farmington	Breakfast	

The President reminded the members that Ed Woolbert is to put on a very interesting program at the next meeting in Linwood and would like to have a very good turnout for the Evening. Meeting to be very short as program is long, however, very good and worthwhile.

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 16th at 8 PM at the Linwood Fire House.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date at 8 PM with Vice President William Vieth presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Linwood by Chief John Scull who introduced the Mayor who extended his best wishes to the Association and its members.

V.P. William Vieth introduced Ed Woolbert, who was a member of the Association and very active and assisted in setting up the fire training school. Ed is presently living in Maryland and working out of the Pentagon on Air National Guard matters concerning fire fighting.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

The minutes of the June 18th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that the County has hired an assistant for investigations and he introduced Ed Hackett who will be conducting some of the investigations.

Walt thanked the Fire Chiefs and Secretaries for forwarding their yearly fire reports to him and that in 1979 reports, Atlantic County had 100% reporting which is first time in state that 100% was reported for any County.

The 4H Fair Committee reported that all arrangements are set for the Jaws of Life demonstration at the Fair on Friday, August 8th at 8 PM. There will be no parade this year at the fair.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that he is working on getting some fire prevention materials.

Frank Murphy reported that good progress is being made on the additions and renovations of the Fire Home.

Old/Deferred Business: Bill Carney reported that the County is to take part in the Wildwood Parade as a group and hopefully the County Banner could be carried at the head of the group.

New Business: The County Government is presently looking into obtaining a federal grant for a fire training school.

Bill Carney reported that the Fire Academy in Maryland has various training courses available.

Bill also announced that the County Relief Association Caucus would be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 29th at 8 PM.

A listing of known numbers of F2500 radio operators was presented and will try to get these numbers squared away as there are numbers being used without being properly assigned to anyone.

The Program for the evening was presented by Ed Woolbert who showed slides of some of the Air National Guard fire fighting equipment.

Ed also presented a video-tape showing of different ideals, opinions, standards etc. as related to different age groups and the presentation was very well presented and received.

Date Clearing Events

August 2	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30-7:30 PM	
August 3	Farmington	Breakfast		
August	Landisville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	Noon-6 PM	\$3.50
August 9	Egg Harbor City	100th Anniversary Parade & Open House		
August 10	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM-noon	
August 17	Mays Landing	Pig Roast		
August 24	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1-7 PM	
Sept. 7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast		
Sept. 7	Farmington	Breakfast		
Sept. 26-29	County Firefighters' trip to Williamsburg/Busch Gardens			
Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30-8 PM	
Oct. 5	Farmington	Breakfast		
Oct. 17-20	County Firefighters' trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.			
Oct. 18	County Firefighters	Ladies Night at Zaberers		
Oct. 19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		
Oct. 25	Pomona	Annual Halloween Dance		
Nov. 2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast		
Nov. 2	Farmington	Breakfast		

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, Reverend Charles String conducted Benediction and the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 20th at Laureldale Firehouse at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8PM by President George Hudson. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by welcome remarks from Laureldale Chief Les Horne.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

A quorum being present, the July minutes were approved & accepted as forwarded to chiefs & delegates.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read and carried by motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(1) Fire Communications—reported interference on the County Fire Band from a local base station. Strong action will be taken if this person is identified. The adopted policy codes should be used at all times.

(2) Training—reported that both basic and advance classes will start September 4th at NAFEC. Emphasis will be on rural firefighting techniques.

(3) Training School & Dispatch—George Hudson reported that approval for the Centralized Dispatching has been by the County Executive and the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders for a consultant to be hired in September. Also the County Planning Board has assigned a planner for the Fire Training School to look for a federal grant to provide funding.

(4) 4-H Fair—reported that the "Jaws-of-Life demonstration was the best that the fair has ever seen and would like to have it repeated again next year.—

(5) Trip —There is still some space available but the cut-off date is August 25th. for Williamsburg, Va.

(6) Ladies Night—will be October 18th. Tickets are \$21. The printing costs have been donated by Zaberers.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

(1) Insurance—Mr. Jack Rowe of Rowe Insurance explained the coverage currently held by the Association. The Executive Committee will consider and make recommendations at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Bill Carney spoke on the Wildwood Parade and that Atlantic County will appear as a group. A drawing was held to determine the order of march. The following order was drawn (townships to rank their own departments).

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| 1. NAFEC | 13. Northfield |
| 2. Brigantine | 14. Pleasantville |
| 3. Buena Vista Township | 15. Hammonton |
| 4. Hamilton Twsp. | 16. Longport |
| 5. Atlantic City | 17. Fire Reserve |
| 6. Mullica Twsp. | 18. Egg Harbor City |
| 7. Linwood | 19. Port Republic |
| 8. Absecon | 20. Folsom |
| 9. Estell Manor | 21. Margate |
| 10. Egg Harbor Twsp. | 22. Galloway Twsp. |
| 11. Buena Boro. | 23. Van |
| 12. ANG | |

Registration for the Wildwood Convention will begin Friday, Sept. 12 @ 10:AM in the tent provided.

(2) On a motion from Carney second from Reinhard to donate the amount of \$100. to support the South Jersey Wanderers Club. discussion followed, motion carried.

(3) Motion to fund the \$100. be made through the Miscellaneous Fund. Motion carried.

(4) A member of the South Jersey Wanderers (C.B.) Club spoke about their fund drive to help provide their services to the County Firemen. Donations may be sent to: SJWC, Box 78, Pleasantville. The club now has two vans to serve with and are orange in color for easy identification.

(5) Bill Vieth reported on an "Aircraft Crash Scenario" drill which will take place September 20th (rain date: 9/27) beginning at 1:30 AM and lasting until 12:00noon the same day. This will be a major drill for Atlantic County. Volunteers to play the part of passengers are needed. For information call: Russ Bolozitti; 645 6246.

DATE CLEARING EVENTS:

September, 14th	DOROTHY	Circus	4-8PM
October, 4th	GERMANIA	Turkey dinner	4:30-8PM
Oct. 5th	FARMINGTON	Breakfast	7AM-1PM
Oct. 17-20th	COUNTY FIREMEN'S TRIP;	Disney World,	Orlando, Fla.
<i>SAT</i> Oct. 18th	COUNTY FIREMEN'S LADIES NIGHT	Zaberers	
Oct. 19th	EGG HARBOR CITY	Breakfast	
Oct. 25th	POMONA	Halloween dance	
November 2nd	HAMMONTON #2	Breakfast	
November 2nd	FARMINGTON	Breakfast	

DISPOSITION OF BILLS:

A motion was made and seconded to pay all bills in the amount of \$19.80 total. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Association, motion for adjournment was carried at 10:30PM with the next regular meeting to be held at Hammonton #1 at 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Ewen
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

Hammonton

Sept. 17, 1980

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by host Chief John Berenato and Mayor Clark. Also in attendance were Freeholders Ken LeFevre and Ralph Fichetola who spoke on different County related items of interest.

A quorum being present, the August minutes were approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee minutes of their Sept. 5th meeting were accepted with several items to be taken up under new business.

The Fire Communications Committee reported that the source of radio interference has been located and corrected.

The Training Committee reported that they found it necessary to cancel the Training Schools scheduled to start in Sept. due to lack of participation.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that the tickets are going fast for the Oct. 18th affair. Also remarked that the Ladies night in on Saturday, Oct. 18th and not Friday as listed on tickets.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that the Fire Marshall' Office is to conduct a poster contest and will award prizes. Posters to be displayed at Shore Mall for a week and requested the fire companies to submit 3 posters each for judging.

Frank Murphy reported that the building program at the Firemen's Home is proceeding smoothly and are also to construct a Museum at the home and are in need of donations and are selling bricks and blocks for the museum.

A letter was received from the County requesting a semi-annual audit which was due July 1st. As the funds were not received until late June, there were no expenditures during requested period of audit and will forward a letter to the County explaining this fact.

Old/Deferred Business: Different items desiring to add to the Insurance Policy for coverage were discussed and a motion was made, seconded and carried to get a quotation on the cost of desired coverage and to take action at the next meeting.

New Business; Bill Carney reported that it was too late to group the fire companies of the County in the Wildwood parade this year and if desired to enter as group, it is necessary to forward application by Feb. Will determine positions of County units at the January meeting. Bill also spoke on the parade and judging and different items occurring at the Convention, etc.

The members were reminded of the Firemen's Muster in Phila. on Sunday, Sept. 28th.

The Executive Committee reported that there are quite a few of operators using the F2500 numbers and they are not authorized and requested that a Radio Policy Committee be appointed and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation.

The Executive Committee also reported that we have an old radio which we have

no use for and recommended that we donate it to the South Jersey Wanderers Radio Club for their use with no strings attached and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation and donate the radio to the South Jersey Radio Club.

The Executive Committee also recommended that the Association adopt a policy in regard to donations and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation.

The budgets of the Training and Radio Committees which are to be forwarded to the County for their 1981 Appropriation are due for review by the Executive Committee and Budget Committee.

Chief Anthony Canale of Egg Harbor Township reported that the dedication of the 5 new fire trucks would be held on Nov. 1st at the Russell Swift School at 1 PM.

Ed Kolbe presented the program for the evening which was a slide presentation on car fires.

Date Clearing Events

	Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4 - 8 PM
	Oct. 5	Farmington	Breakfast	7 AM- 1PM
	Oct. 12	Pomona	Breakfast	6 - 12 noon
	Oct. 17-20	County Firemen's Trip to Disney World at Orlando, Florida		
Sat.	Oct. 18	County Ladies' Night at Zaberers		8 - 12 Midnt.
	Oct. 19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	
	Oct. 25	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
	Nov. 2	Farmington	Breakfast	
	Nov. 2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	

The members were reminded that the first nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting in Oct.

There being no further business to come before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with next regular meeting to be held at Sweetwater on Wed., Oct. 15th at 8 PM.

Attested
 Howard R. Guenther
 Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Sweetwater and Mullica Township by Chief Bill Fair.

A quorum being present, the September minutes were approved and accepted as read. The Secretary reported that the duplicating machine was being repaired and when fixed, it was not enough time to send the minutes out to the Delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Ted Reinhard of the Training Committee reported that Akron Brass has a program available on nozzles, hoses and water applications and he will try to set this program up for a future date. Ted also reported that Akron Brass has presented several items to the training school free of charge, 1½" nozzle, 2½" nozzle and an inline eductor and pickup tube with the total value being approximately \$1500. Also being donated to the training school were 50 books from the U.S. Forest Fire Service.

George Hudson reported on the EMS and that the County has advertised for a Consultant, who will be hired shortly, for the study of Centralized Radio Dispatch.

Tony Curatola reported that all arrangements have been made for the Ladies' Night on Sat.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported on their display at the Shore Mall.

Frank Murphy requested anyone desired to donate to the Fire Museum at the Firemen's Home may send their donations to Frank.

Old/Deferred Business: Ted Reinhard reported on the Insurance Coverage and is waiting for final figures from the Agent. Premiums to be for Training Equipment \$148.45 on assets of \$14845 and \$486.02 on \$21601 worth of Radio Communications Equipment. The Insurance Coverage will be turned over to the Executive Committee for their study.

New Business: The President appointed the following to serve on the Radio Policy Comm:
Fred Nickles Bill Carney Ben Petrini

The President requested that all members cooperate with the Radio Policy Committee.

Bills approved for payment were

\$4.35 strip tickets \$2852.85 GE two way Radio \$35 car antenna

Sweetwater was congratulated on their new building.

First Nominations of Officers was called for and the following were nominated:

- President Ted Reinhard
- 1st Vice President none
- 2nd Vice President none
- Secretary Howard Guenther
- Treasurer Frank Pratzner
- Asst. Secr-Treasurer Richard Ewen
- Chaplain Reverend Charles String
- Executive Comm. (9)
 - Anthony Canale
 - Ron Ruggeri
 - Charles Klein
 - Harry Seifert
 - Jerry Critelli
 - Joe Tomasella
 - Charles Guenther
 - Lew Milne
 - George Hudson

Sergeants-at-Arms Clarence Guenther Lew Milne George Rogers

Second Nominations of Officers will be held at the November meeting with the Election to be held at the December meeting.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly meeting to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19th at 8 PM at the Somers Point VFW on Bethel Road.

Attested Howard R. Guenther Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the Above date with Vice President William Vieth presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to the City of Somers Point by Chief Fitzpatrick and Mayor Harvey Smith.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the October 15th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of Nov. 7th was accepted with the biggest part of their meeting being taken up with the request of the Communications and Training Committees for 1981 Appropriations to the County.

The Communications Committee reported things fairly quiet.

The Training Committee reported that they are to start a training school in Jan of 1981 and all companies will be notified of the dates, etc.

The Trip Committee turned over \$100 to the General Fund as proceeds from the Williamsburg trip.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that 229 people attended the affair and they showed a profit of \$92.50. The Chairman and his Committee were given a round of applause for a job well done.

Old/Deferred Business: None

New Business: Motion seconded and carried to donate \$100.00 to the Firemen's Home. George Kinsey reported that the FAA and the Contractor would both honor all requests for Mutual Aid from the fire companies. George Kinsey is presently the Chief of the FAA fire department as of Nov. 1st. Bill Carney reported that he has memorial windows available and cost is \$25 and they have the Fireman's prayer on them as well as being able to be engraved. The Chair requested the delegates to take back the information and proceedings of the County meetings to their companies to keep them up to date on all happenings. 5 copies of the minutes are also mailed to members of each company and should be discussed. Ernie Macomber reported that Hardware Stores, Garden Marts, etc. have all kinds of different chemicals, etc. on hand and the fireman should act accordingly when answering their alarms. Carl Wilson Jr. of Port Republic was approved and accepted to membership in the Association.

Bills approved for payment were

Charles Corbin & George Rogers for expenses at the Wildwood Parade \$12 each out of Communications Fund.

Officers Expenses Secretary \$300 Treasurer \$200 Asst Sec/Treasurer \$100 out of the General Fund.

A letter was received from the Egg Harbor Township Communications Committee outlining the procedure for use of the Pagers and the Communications Committee of the Association is to meet with them on Monday evening to go over different items.

Second Nomination of Officers was next in order with the following being nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	William Fair
2nd Vice President	Ernest Macomber
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	George Rogers

Executive Committee (9)

Anthony Canale
 Jerry Critelli
 Charles Guenther
 George Hudson
 Charles Klein

Lew Milne
 Ron Ruggeri
 Harry Seifert
 Joe Tomasella

Motion seconded and carried to close Nomination of Officers.
 Election to be held at the next meeting in December.

Date Clearing

Bargaintown	Nov 23rd	Smorgasbard	1-6 PM
Hammonton #1	Nov. 25th	Turkey Night	7 PM
Farmington	Dec. 7th	Breakfast	7 AM - 1 PM

The Speaker for the Evening was Earl Ostrander of the Wildwood Convention Bureau who spoke on the workings of the Convention Hall and the holding of Conventions, as well as the Bureau. He reported that it cost approximately \$25,000 to run the parade and that the Convention and Parade generates about \$4 million in revenue to the city merchants. He explained the need of the \$2 assessment which is used to defray the expenses incurring with holding the convention at the hall. Assessment is \$2 per night with maximum of 2 nights being charged. The Convention Bureau will help to make room bookings at whatever hotel/motel is desired and have signed agreements as to room cost, etc. 25000 rooms are available and they would only be too glad to lend assistance. His presentation was very well received and also helped to clear up some misunderstandings,

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Bargaintown on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 8 PM.
 As this is to be the Christmas meeting of the Association, gifts of approximately \$2 value will be exchanged at the meeting.

Attested
 Howard R. Guenther
 Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM by President George Hudson followed by the Flag Salute and welcoming remarks by Chief Canale. A partial roll call ensured a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates was accepted and carried.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read was also carried.

Advisory Committee-Charles Klein reported that he is a member of a new committee which was formed for the South Jersey area to act as a liaison with officials in Trenton. He also reported on the Status of various bills concerning the Fire Service.

Training Comm.- Ted Reinhard reported that the new training classes will begin Feb. 5th at NAFEC Building 11. Information has already been sent to all Chiefs and Departments.

Trips-An additional \$125 profit was received from the last trip project.

Firemen's Home-Frank Murphy reported that the new construction at the Home is now 75% completed.

Emergency Services-George Hudson reported that the County has requested an extension of time for additional study because of the complex nature of the project.

Old/Deferred Business: President Hudson opened the floor for additional nominations on the standing motions for the respective offices being filled. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot on each motion, electing the standing slate as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	
1st Vice President	William Fair	
2nd Vice President	Ernest Macomber	
Secretary	Howard Guentner	
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	
Asst. Secr./Treasurer	Richard Ewen	
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther	
	Wm. Thomas Hand	
	George Rogers	
Executive Committee	Anthony Canale	Lew Milne
	Jerry Critelli	Ron Ruggeri
	Charles Guenther	Harry Seifert
	George Hudson	Joe Tomasella
	Charles Klein	

New Business: President Hudson appointed the following members to serve on the Audit Committee: Bill Fair, Harry Seigert, Lew Milne. The Treasurer presented one bill for payment which was approved on motion. A report was given on the correct approach to pesticides at a fire scene. Bill Vieth reported on a plan to reorganize the Fire Officers Association to be made up of Active Chiefs of the County only.

Bill also advised all companies having deceased members from the past year to notify the Chaplain, or one of the Officers, by the next meeting so that they may be included in the Annual Memorial Service, which will be held at the next meeting in Egg Harbor City on January 21st, 1981 at 8 PM. The Secretary reported that he will be lining up places for meetings for the new year and anyone so wishing to entertain the Association, to let him know