

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

Host Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor City and expressed his thanks to those companies who rendered the City Mutual Aid. Chief Kienzle introduced his Line Officers as well as Mayor Jack Woerner who expressed his best wishes to the Association and its members.

The President welcomed guests Freeholder Richard Squires, Freeholder Kirk Conover, Donald Pierce and Richard Jankowski the President and Treasurer of the Camden County Fire Officers Assn. and Paul Learn of the Press and Ernie Day of N.J. Fire Equipment Co.

The Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String, conducted a most solemn and impressive Memorial Service in honor and memory of our deceased brothers who answered their last alarm during the past year. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Howard Berchtold of South Egg Harbor Fire Co. Special note was made in the memorial services for deceased members Neil Woerner of Egg Harbor City, Farrest L. Conover of Somers Point, Howard Willats of Scullville, and Clarence Kreutz of Northfield,

The Roll was called to ensure that a quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of Dec. 15th as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates was made and approved.

A motion to approve the Report of the Treasurer as read was also made and approved.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting held Jan. 7th was read and accepted. The Executive Committee recommended that the Association purchase a new Banner with the purchase to be paid out of money in Speakers Fund. The Committee also recommended that the Association set up a rotation for meetings in Somers Point as Co. #1, City Fire Dept., and Company #2. As the Association met in Somers Point as guests of Company No. 1 in 1982, their recommendation, if approved, would have the City Fire Dept. hosting the Association in 1983. The Executive Committee proposed a Budget for the Association for 1983 of \$1610.00 which is an increase of \$100.00 over the Budget for 1982. Included in the proposed budget was \$50.00 being added to the given to the South Jersey Wanderers Club for use in the operation of their refreshment van. Anticipated Income of \$1690.00 was noted.

William Carney reported on the Special meeting of the Advisory Committee on Senate Bill 1931.

Walter Buzby requested that the Company reports due for 1982 for the State Police be forwarded to him at the Prosecutors Office and he will forward all of them.

#### Date Clearing

Sunday	Feb. 6	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast	
Sunday	Feb. 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 6	Estell Manor	Breakfast	
Sunday	March 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
* Sunday	March 6	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Friday	April 8	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7:30 PM
Sunday	April 17	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30PM to 8 PM
Sunday	May 15	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Laureldale	Flea Market	
* Saturday	April 9	Oceanville	Oyster?Ham Dinner	4 PM to 8 PM
Sunday	June 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The Officers of the Association for 1983 were sworn in by Freeholder Richard Squires and are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Comm:	Anthony Canale
1st Vice President	William Fair		Jerry Critelli
2nd Vice President	Jack Bruner		Anthony Curatola
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther		Charles Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner		Nick Guerino
Asst. Secr-Treasurer	Richard Ewen		Charles Klein Sr.
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String		Lew Milne
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther		Ron Ruggeri
	William Thomas Hand		Harry Seifert
	George Rogers		

The President appointed the following committees for 1983

Fire Communications	William Carney and his deputies	Advisory	Charles Klein Sr. William Carney	Ways & Means	Charles Corbin Howard Berchtold Jr.
Fire Investigator	Walt Buzby	Fire Marshall	Ed Kolbe	Legislative	William Carney
Fire Photographer	Harold "Whitey" Swartz Robert Swartz	EMS-Centralized Dispatch	William Carney Lee Ireland	Date Clearing	Richard Ewen
Programs	William Fair Jerry Critelli William Carney	Ladies Night	Jack Bruner Anthony Canale Jerry Critelli	Memorial Services	Reverend String Howard Guenther William Vieth
Training School	George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Ungo Trasferini Donald DaGrosa Gene Wellington	Training Center	George Kinsey Ted Reinhard <del>Ungo Trasferini</del> William Fair Charles Guenther Thomas Culleny <i>Frank Pratzner</i>	Budget (County Government)	Howard Guenther Frank Pratzner George Kinsey William Carney Anthony Canale
Auditing Committee	Howard Berchtold Jr. Lew Milne William Fair	4-H Fair	Charles Corbin David Ang Dennis Sharpe	Budget (firefighters Assn)	Frank Pratzner Howard Guenther Charles Guenther
Radio Policy	Lee Ireland Ron Ruggeri Harry Seifert William Carney Fred Nickles	Communications Officers of South Jersey	William Carney		

The Training Committee reported on new equipment ordered as well as films and slides available. Also reported that the Basic Firefighting School is to start Jan. 27th.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Association and have found them all in order, neat and well kept.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that there is room available for more guests

The Officials of the Death Benefit Fund reported that they have printouts ready for all companies and requested each company to check over the list of members and their beneficiaries and update it as necessary.

Correspondence consisted of a refund of our \$300.00 deposit from Sherwood Tavern for our cancelled Ladies Night affair. A card of thanks was received from Elwood Fire Company thanking all who assisted in raising money for the fund for their 3 firefighters who were burnt in their firehouse fire. Letters were received from Somers Point Fire Dept. and Somers Point Co. #2 wishing to host the County in 1983.

The following application for membership was received and approved  
 Anthony Mazza Jr. of Nesco

The President thanked all of the officers, committees and members for their support in 1982 and requested names of any members who would like to serve on any of the committees.

Bills as read were approved for payment out of the respective budgets.

Motion seconded and carried to approve a budget for 1983 for the Association of \$1610.00 as proposed by the Executive Committee

Motion seconded and carried to purchase a new banner for the Association out of money in the Speakers Fund as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Motion seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and set up a rotation for the meetings in Somers Point as Company No. 1, City Fire Dept., and Company No. 2 and to follow this rotation in future years. Meeting for 1983 will be hosted in Somers Point by the City Fire Dept. as the 1982 meeting was hosted by Co. No. 1.

Meeting places and dates for the new year were announced as follows:

March	16	Folsom
April	20	Atlantic City
May	18	South Egg Harbor
June	15	Milmay
July	20	Limwood
August	17	Mays Landing
September	21	Hammonton
October	19	Elwood
November	16	Somers Point
December	21	West Atlantic City
Jan. 18,	84	Egg Harbor City
Feb. 15,	84	Longport

A discussion was held on the need for a Fire Academy in the County and Freeholder Richard Squires spoke on the subject and the Association should strive to get things started again for a training center.

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16th in Longport at 8 PM.

Attested  
 Howard R. Guenther  
 Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute followed by the reading of the rolls. The Association was welcomed to Longport by Chief Robert Adams and Commissioner of Fire Safety, Mr. Fiore.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Jan. 20th meeting as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

A motion to approve the report of the Treasurer as read was also approved.

The Advisory Committee and Legislative Committees reported on different bills.

The Fire Communications Committee reported on their activities and also that the Green Mutual Aid Books are to be updated. Requested permission to apply for 2 additional radio frequencies.

Lee Ireland gave a report on the Radio Policy Committee.

The Training Committee reported that they are presently holding 2 classes on Basic firefighting. Also reported that a company used one of the new films and it was damaged by them using a faulty projector and that anyone using the training aids should take proper care of them and use the projectors as provided by the County when using them. Frank Weber reported on the Death Benefit Fund and that the assessments are being collected as well as the beneficiary list being updated. Frank thanked the Trustees of the Fund for taking care of collecting the assessments and updating beneficiaries. Frank also reported that quite a few new members has joined the Fund.

Correspondence consisted of a card from Anthony Canale who is vacationing in Florida. A letter was received from The Atlantic City Fire Dept. that they have installed a green strobe pulsating light on top of their Command Post Vehicle which should provide for easier location of the Command Post. Atlantic City also reported that they are to hold a demonstration and Seminar on Suburban Propane on April 23rd and the County is invited to attend, however anyone wishing to attend must notify them. Notification was received from County Executive Charles Worthington that he has recommended an appropriation of \$18,200.00 for the Association.

#### Date Clearing

Sunday	Feb. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 6	Estell Manor	Breakfast	
Sunday	March 6	Folsom	Breakfast	7 to 11 AM
Sunday	March 6	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	March 26	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday	April 1	Elwood	Combination Seafood Dinner (advance tickets only)	5-8PM
Friday	April 8	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 9	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April 17	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 15	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
SAT Sunday	May 28 <del>29</del>	Laureldale	Flea Market	
Sunday	June 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 17	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

Plans, etc. for a fire training Academy are to be presented to the Executive Committee and they will study them and present them to the Association for its consideration and all Chiefs and delegates will be informed of this meeting so they may be in attendance.

Motion seconded and carried to apply for 2 additional radio frequencies.

Motion seconded and carried to have the damaged film repaired if possible and to hold the company who damaged it responsible and liable for same.

Training Committee to set guide lines for use of films and training aids and set responsibility for any damage, etc. to the training aids.

As the bridge to be repaired in Ventnor City will effectively cut the City in 2, the mutual aid response will have to be temporarily revised and all affected companies will be notified of the changes.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following retiring Chiefs:

Charles Klein Sr.	of Germania	Rick Archetto	of Mizpah
Les Horne	of Laureldale	Fred Nickles	of Scullville
John B. Scull	of Linwood	Thomas Sartorio	of South Egg Harbor

The Following Application for membership were approved and accepted:

Robert Arrom	of Bayview	Richard Smith	of Bayview
Bruce Bremenstuhl	of Bayview	Samuel Squire Jr.	of Bayview
Joseph Bustard Jr.	of Bayview	Philip Uecker	of Bayview
Richard Edwards Jr.	of Bayview	Bruce Walk	of Bayview
Thomas Houck	of Bayview	Scott Winneberger	of Bayview
John Kranich	of Bayview	David Roesch	of Germania
Robert Pruchnicki Jr.	of Bayview	Winifred Adams	of Longport
Joseph Remlein Sr.	of Bayview		

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respectful budgets.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held in Folsom on Wednesday, March 16th at 8 PM.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with First Vice President William Fair presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum was present.

The Association was welcomed to Folsom by John Tomlin who introduced the Mayor of Folsom who thanked all in attendance for coming to Folsom and expressed his best wishes to all. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the Feb. 16th meeting as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

A motion to approve the report of the Treasurer as read was also approved.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held on March 4th was read and accepted. The Executive Committee recommended that the Green Books be updated and completed for distribution to all companies. The Committee appointed Ted Reinhard, William Fair, Anthony Canale and George Kinsey to serve on a committee to investigate Training and Communications facilities and prepare a report to be presented to the County Freeholders. Input from the membership will be received at the next County Association meeting. The Executive Committee requested the membership to reconsider a trophy for Wildwood parade. William Carney reported on the Legislative and Communications committees and on the radio van. Bill reported that several companies adjoining the County have the County band and will be able to communicate with our companies when called for assistance.

Charles Corbin reported that plans are being made for the 4-H Fair in August. Jack Bruner is working on Ladies Night and is trying to set a date. Ed Kolbe reported on the workings of the Fire Marshall's office and requested an update of Chiefs.

Communications was received from Assemblywoman Dolores Cooper expressing regrets at not being able to attend the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor on Jan. 19th. Joe Hackney send communication in regard to housing displace persons due to fire/disaster and copy of letter is enclosed.

The Secretary reported the following companies have not forwarded their dues or rosters  
 Belcoville                                      Margate City                                      City of Pleasantville  
 He also reported that Mizpah has forwarded their roster, but still owes their dues. The Secretary reported that due to not receiving some rosters, and receiving others late, that the Schedule of Officers and Meetings has several Chiefs listed that are not correct. Not receiving rosters promptly also makes it difficult to mail out minutes, etc. Al Becker Jr of Somers Point was accepted into membership of the Association. Motion seconded and carried to update the Green Mutual Aid Books and have them reprinted. The Association is to have a Swap & Sell program and forms will be sent to all Chiefs for listing of any surplus equipment that they wish to sell or swap. Anthony Canale requested all members to pull together and try to make the workings of the Association better and get behind the Ladies' Night and support it and also reconsider the awarding of a trophy at the Wildwood parade.

A slide presentation was given by Carl Owen and Arnold Liepe of the State Forest Fire Service and it was well given and well received.

Next meeting of the Association is to be held in Atlantic City on Wednesday, April 20th at fire headquarters at States and Pacific. (downstairs)

Date Clearing				
March 31, April 1 & 2	Mays Landing	Easter Flower Sale		9 AM to 9 PM
April 1 & 2	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale		8 AM to 5 PM
Friday April 1	Elwood	Combination S. food Dinner	(advance tickets only)	5-8 PM
Friday April 8	Laureldale	Penny Auction		7:30 PM
Saturday April 9	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner		4 to 8 PM
Sunday April 10	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner		1 to 6 PM \$3.50
Sunday April 17	Pomona	Breakfast		7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday May 1	Hammonton No 2	Breakfast		7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday May 7	Germania	Turkey Dinner		4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday May 15	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		6:30 AM to 12 noon

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

The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Host Chief Franklin Kemp.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the March 16th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

William Carney reported on the Advisory/Legislative Committee and different pieces of legislation and on the Communications Committee and that all is quiet at present.

Lee Ireland reported on the Radio Policy Committee and remarked that the Mid-Atlantic Communications Center (District 10) had their sets modified and have cut out inference from outside sources (mainly Baltimore).

Ted Reinhard reported on the Memphis Instructors Conference (FDIC) and gave a complete and very informative report on the Conference.

Charles Corbin reported that the program for the 4-H Fair in August are just about finalized.

Ladies' Night Committee reported that preparations are being made and date will be set shortly.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and on alterations and additions.

The County Government reported that they have approved \$7,300 for Communications and \$10,000 for Training for 1983 appropriations.

The Committee requested input from the membership at the next meeting in formulating different ideas on Training and Communications Center to be proposed to the County Freeholders.

All Chiefs are requested to give their input.

Forms have been forwarded to all Companies to update the Green Books on Mutual Aid.

The Executive Committee was requested to discuss a trophy for Wildwood Parade and present their recommendation to the membership.

It was reported that IAFF, Local Union 198 is conducting Solicitation of Ads using misleading information as well as County Firefighters name and a discussion was held and motion made, seconded and carried to contact the County Prosecutor's office and hold whatever legal action is deemed necessary. The Executive Committee was instructed to handle this.

The Secretary reported that due to receiving several rosters late, there were some retiring Chiefs who did not receive Certificates of Appreciation when they were presented to the other retiring Chiefs and they were awarded to the following additional retiring Chiefs

Alex Meloni of Collings Lakes Joseph Spangler Jr. of Folsom  
Gordon Robison Jr. of Weymouth

Hearings are to be held on forced retirement from fire service upon reaching age 65 and anyone desiring to testify and give input should contact the Civil Rights Office of the State and request an opportunity to testify.

Bills for Communications were approved for payment out of their budgeted funds.

Permission was granted to pay Instructors salaries out of Training Budget upon completion of Training School.

Benediction was held by Chaplain Reverend String.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, May 18th at 8 PM in South Egg Harbor.

Attested Howard R. Guenther Secretary

#### Date Clearing

Sunday	May	1	Hammonton Co.	2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	7	Germania		Turkey/Ham Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	15	Egg Harbor City		Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12
Sunday	May	22	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	22	Collings Lakes		Roast Beef Dinner	1 PM to 6 PM
Saturday	May	28	Laureldale		Flea Market	
Monday	May	30	Port Republic		Roast Beef Dinner	3:30PM to 7 PM
Sunday	June	5	Pomona		Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June	5	Dorothy		Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June	12	Collings Lakes		Champagne Brunch	10 AM to 2 PM
Sunday	June	19	Pomona		Housing of new Truck (no parade)	
June 20 thru	June	25	South Egg Harbor		Carnival	
Saturday	July	16	Buena Vista Dist	#3	Bar-B-Que Dinner	12 noon to 8 PM
Sunday	July	17	Pomona		Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

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The Association was welcomed to South Egg Harbor by Host Chief Amos Richardson, who introduced the Chief Of Galloway Chief Township Charles Guenther who also expressed his thanks and welcome to all in attendance and remarked that one of the 5 fire companies in the Township, Pomona Co., No. 3, is to have a truck housing on Sunday, June 19th and invited all of the companies in the County to the affair.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the April 20th 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 6th was read and the recommendations of the committee in regard to several items will be taken up under new business.

William Carney reported on the activities of the Communications Unit and also on the updating of the Green "Mutual Aid" Books and that several companies have not returned the update of their equipment as requested. A discussion was held on the grouping and listing of equipment as to the particular use. The material is to go to the printers very shortly and those not reporting the requested information, too bad "TS".

The Radio Policy committee is to meet after the meeting tonight. They reported that they have received the new radio license for frequency 153.785 with copies to be forwarded to all companies for their records.

The Training Committee reported that the Spring Classes are over and graduation exercises held and that they will conduct classes in the fall with all companies to be notified of the dates.

Charles Corbin reported on the August 4-H Fair and needs authorization to purchase the necessary materials for small building for bucket brigade as well as the purchase of trophies for the affair. Motion seconded and carried authorizing the purchase out of the Speakers Fund.

The Ladies Night Committee reported that they have just about decided on place for the affair and will date and details at the next meeting.

#### Date Clearing

Sunday	June 5	Pomona	Breakfast (no parade)	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June 5	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June 11	Estell Manor	Sub Sale	\$2.00
Sunday	June 12	Collings Lakes	Champagne Brunch	10 AM to 2 PM
Sunday	June 19	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June 19	Pomona	Truck Housing (no parade)	1 to 6 PM
June 20 thru	June 25	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	July 16	Buena Vista Dist #3	Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 8 PM
Sunday	July 17	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 24	Laureldale	Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July 30	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Aug. 14	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 21	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Sunday	Sept 25	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey/Ham Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 8	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7 PM
Saturday	Oct. 29	Pomona	Halloween Dance	

The Wildwood Parade is to be held on Saturday, Sept. 17th and the County Association is to participate as a unit in the parade and any companies of the County desiring to be in this unit are to forward their applications to the Secretary of the Atlantic County Association by the next meeting. Positions of the companies in the County Unit are to be determined by a drawing.



The Executive Committee recommended the Association award a trophy at the Wildwood Parade "to the best appearing apparatus, in service, company owned, of Atlantic County". They also recommended the purchase of the trophy be made out of funds in the speakers fund. Motion seconded and carried to follow their recommendation in regard to the trophy.

Correspondence was received from the County Board of Chosen Freeholders expressing their thanks to the County Companies participation in the Emergency Management "Civil Defense" drill of May 7th.

A letter of thanks was received from the City of Ventnor City for setting up a Mutual Aid plan during the closing of Dorset Ave. Bridge for repairs.

Letters were received from the City Solicitor of Atlantic City and Fire Chief Franklin Kemp in regard Local #198 using the address of the firehouse in Atlantic City as well as the name of Fire Fighters of Atlantic County in the solicitation of Ads.

The Executive Committee reported that this matter has been thoroughly discussed at their meeting and that the County Prosecutors Office has been contacted and they are looking into the reports and findings. The Committee recommended that we leave the matter in the hands of the Prosecutor at this time and await the outcome and they requested that any additional information etc. in regard to this matter be forwarded to the Executive Committee so that they may properly present it to the Prosecutor. The Association went along with their recommendation.

A discussion was held on Training and Communications Site proposal and a motion was made, seconded and carried to support a Training Center and formulate ideas, etc. which will be presented to the Board of Freeholders. Slides will be shown on different centers at the July meeting. The President appointed the following to serve on the Committee:

George Kinsey, Ted Reinhard, Anthony Canale, William Fair, Charles Guenther,  
Lew Milne, Charles Klein, Thomas Culleney, Lee Ireland, Frank Pratzner

The President expressed his disappointment at the small turnout of Chiefs to take part in the discussions on the different ideas for the Center.

The Training Committee reported that the damaged training film has been repaired and the Secretary was instructed to forward a bill for \$50 repairs and \$5 shipping to the responsible company.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Association hold a Casino Trip, once a year to provide additional income for the Association and this was turned over to the trip committee for their handling.

The Executive Committee reported that the Chief's Association of the County is not active at this time and that their funds in the bank are being charged a monthly service charge of \$5 and that over a period of time the bank will have all of their money. They recommended that the County Association go thru proper channels to withdraw the money of The Chief's Assn. and to deposit it in a trust fund of the County Association until the Chiefs decide what they wish to do with it or become active once more.

Hammonton Fire Company has a softball team and anyone desiring to play them to contact one of their members

Anthony Cincotti and Michael Yacovelli of Milmay were accepted for membership into the Association.

Bills for Training and Communications were approved for payment out of their respective budgets.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 15th in Milmay at 8 PM.

Attested                      Howard R. Guenther, Secretary  
P.O. Box 81  
Pomona, N.J. 08240

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute and the Association was welcomed to Milmay by the Assistant Chief.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the May 18th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The treasurer reported that he has withdrawn the money of the Fire Chiefs Assn. and deposit same in special account in escrow for them until they decide what direction they are to take.

The Advisory/Legislature Committee reported on different legislation proposed and also on several that were signed into law.

A report was given on the Communications Van and that the air conditioning unit has been installed.

The 4-H Fair committee reported that they in the process of making parations for the firemen's night on August 12th.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that the affair is to be held on Oct 8th at the 5 fingers Inn in East Vineland from 7 to 11 PM with cost to be \$20 per person and would be a buffet dinner with music and no open bar. Tickets to be printed shortly.

A meeting of the Radio Policy Committee is to be held on July 8th at 7:30 PM in Bargaintown.

A Representative from Caesar's was present and talked on bus trips to the Casino and this was turned over to the Trip Committee.

Kevin C. Ahearn of South Egg Harbor was accepted for membership into the Association.

The Contract from the County for 1983 Appropriations was received and signed.

Correspondence consisted of notification that the Burn Foundation is to hold a night at the Phillies on June 29th. A letter was received from the Communications Officers of South Jersey endorsing the Training Center. Letter was received from the Oceanville Fire Co. protesting the charge for the damaged film as they felt that the film was defective. A letter was received from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther resigned from the Training Center committee and indicating his displeasure with the manner in which one of his fire companies was treated at the last meeting. These last 2 letters were turned over to the Training Committee.

Bills were approved for payment out of respective budgets.

Tony Canale spoke on the fire at Bob's Market and thanked all who assisted.

Dave Bute of the N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection presented the program for the evening and spoke on the dangers of different materials and how to handle them. He expressed the thanks and praise of his office on the manner in which the fire at Bob's Market was handled.

Program for next meeting is to be presented by Fire Marshall Evan Kline and will give presentation on the Burlington County Fire Training Center.

Drawing for positions in the Wildwood parade is as follows

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. City of Somers Point | 5. Egg Harbor Twp. | 9. Hamilton Township |
| 2. Galloway Township    | 6. Northfield      | 10. Hammonton        |
| 3. Buena Vista Twp.     | 7. Linwood         | 11. Mullica Township |
| 4. Buena Borough        | 8. Egg Harbor City | 12. Longport         |

Late comers drop in at end of line after companies listed. 13. *ABSECON*

Date Clearing

Saturday July 9	Weymouth	Truck Housing (no Parade)	1 to 7 PM
Saturday July 16	Buena Vista Distr #3	Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 8 PM
Sunday July 17	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday July 24	Laureldale	Bar-B-Que	
Saturday July 30	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Friday Aug. 12	4-H Fair	Firefighters' Night	
Sunday Aug 14	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday Aug 21	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Sunday Aug 21	Milmay	Chicken Bar-B-Que at BVT park	10 AM til
Sunday Sept 25	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The next meeting is to be held in Linwood on Wed., July 20th at 8 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute and the Association was welcomed to the City of Linwood by Assistant Chief Don DaGrosa.

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

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

It was brought out by the Executive Committee that there may be a Certificate of Deposit of the County Fire Officers Assn. and the Treasurer was requested to check into it.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of July 8th was read and their recommendations till be taken up under new business.

Bill Carney reported on the Communications Van and that several of the County Fire Companies have authorization to have the Burlington County Frequency installed in their radios.

Bill talked on Workmen's Compensation Coverage as applied to members working of the Van.

The Training Committee reported that the next training class will start on Thursday, Sept. 8th until Dec 15th at Atlantic Community College and will have classes on Firefighter I (basic) and Fire Command. The Committee is contemplating raising the fee for the school from \$10 to \$15 and the delegates were requested to take this back to their companies for discussion.

A Communications Course for Dispatchers is also to be conducted in the fall.

Walt Buzby thanked all for their cooperation in his investigations and Walt was congratulated upon his promotion to Sargent in the Arson Squad of the County Prosecutor's Office.

Charles Corbin reported on the \$-H Fair and Firefighters' Night is to be held on Friday, Aug. 12th at 8 PM with competition consisting of 5 man (person) teams competing in a Bucket Brigade. Any teams desiring to participate should register between 7-8 PM or contact Charles Corbin beforehand. Parade to start at South Egg Harbor Firehouse with refreshments being served after the parade at the firehouse. Motion seconded and carried to pay \$50 toward refreshments as budgeted.

Charles Corbin reported on Casino Trip on Sunday, Sept. 25th with cost to be \$5 per person and each will received \$10 in quarters as well as a chance on a Color TV Set from Caesars Regency. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. Buses leaving various locations in County between 5-6 PM.

The Ladies Night Committee reported that affair will be held on Sat. Oct 8th with cost to be \$20 per person which includes Buffet Dinner and Dancing (DJ). no open bar.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and also that bids for the museum have been received and ground breaking will probably be in Sept.

William Carney reported that the County caucus for the Firemen's Convention will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, Aug. 26th at 8 PM.

Lee Ireland reported on the Radio Policy Committee and they are striving to orivude uniformity with communications and have 3 recommendations for the Delegates to take back to their companies which will be voted upon at the next meeting. Also would like some opinions on using voice messages instead of radio numbering for communications.

Program for the Evening was presented By Fire Marshall Evan Kline of Burlington County who gave a slide presentation on the Training Center of Burlington County.

The program for the next meeting is to be given by County Engineer William Rafferty on Bridge and Highway Load Limits.

Date Clearing

Saturday Aug. 6	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Friday Aug. 12	County Assn. 4-H Fair	5 man Bucket Brigade Competition	8 PM
Sunday Aug. 14	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	Noon to 7PM
Sunday Aug. 21	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Sunday Aug. 21	Milmay	Chicken Bar-B-Que at BVT Park	10 AM til
Saturday Aug. 27	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday Sept 25	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to noon
Sunday Sept.25	Bayview	Truck Housing	
Sunday Sept 25	County Firefighters Assn.	Caesars Casino Trip \$5 person	
Saturday Oct. 1	Germania.	Turkey/Ham Dinner	4:30 to 8PM
Saturday Oct. 8	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7PM
Saturday Oct. 8	County Firefighters Assn.	Ladies Night	
Saturday Oct. 29	Pomona	Halloween Dance	

The Application for membership of Daniel Hickey Jr. of Northfield was accepted and approved. An invitation was received from Mystic Islands Vol. Fire Co. to attend their parade and Housing on Sat. Aug. 27th.

Appreciation for assistance rendered was expressed by

Cardiff Fire Co. and the Egg Harbor Twp. Fire Dept. for help given at the fire at Bob's Garden Center

Germania Fire Co. and the Galloway Twp. Fire Dept. for help given at the fire at the Galloway Township Municipal Building

FAA (George Kinsey) for help given at hangar fire at FAA Tech. Center (NAFEC)

The Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of thanks to Jemark Lumber for materials (lumber) donated for construction of facilities to be used at the 4-H Fair Firefighters competition.

The Executive Committee recommended that we hold a seminar on Hazardous Materials with Camden County at a central location. A nominal fee is to be charged to cover expenses. Motion seconded and carried to have the Association contact Camden County and hold the seminar.

It was reported that several members of Somers Point #1 & #2 companies wish to work with the Communications Van and a motion was made seconded and carried for under to be assigned to the van and work under limits of workmens compensation.

Bills were approved for payment as presented out of budgeted funds.

It was proposed that the Sept. meeting be Old Timers night and everyone is requested to bring old of the Old Timers out to the meeting.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held at Mays Landing on Wed., August 17th at 8 PM.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Saturday

Oct. 8th Ladies Night

DeThomasi's Catering Service

5 Points Inn

East Landis Ave. and Tuckahoe Road

East Vineland

Buffet Menu \$20.00 per person

Hot Dishes:	Prime Rib	Fried Shrimp	Roast Turkey
	Veal Parmesan	Stuffed Shells(meat&cheese)	
	Sausage and Meatballs in Red Gravy	Fettucini Alla Cinque	

Vegetables: Potatoes and Corn

Salad Bar: Tossed Salad, toppings, 3 different dressings, marcaroni salad, potato salad, cole slaw

Dinner Rolls and other assortments of bread

Fountains with punch

Fruit Cocktail

Sweet Table: Jello, ice cream, sherbert, pudding, cookies, jelly roll, cheese cake, and other assorted cakes and cookies

Coffee, cream and sugar

For Tickets, call	Jack Bruner	646-2257	Ted Reinhard	965-1632
	Tony Canale	927-3076	Ron Ruggeri	691-6873

Sunday

Sept. 25th Atlantic County Firefighters' Association Casino Trip to

Caesars Boardwalk Regency Casino

Leaving and returning to various fire houses

Cost \$5 per person

Upon arrival in Atlantic City, Saesars will give each person (over 21 years old)

\$10.00 in quarters

a chance to win a "Color TV Set"

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Hamilton Township and Mays Landing by Chief John Houck. A quorum being present, the minutes of the July 20th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of August 9th was read and the Committee recommended that the Association sponsor the Hockey game between the Phila. Flyers and N.Y. Rangers on Oct. 2nd in Convention Hall at 7:30 PM

The Legislature Committee reported on different bills that are pending.

The Communications Committee reported on activities of the Van and that they responded to the Woolworth Fire in Ocean City.

The Training Committee reported that the School is to start on Sept. 8th and have classes on Basic Firefighter and also on Fire Command.

Lee Ireland reported on the Training Center Committee's meeting and on the plot plan and floor plan for the proposed training center and that a meeting has been requested with the County Freeholders on the plans and proposals.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that they cancelled the activities for firefighters night due to the weather and wish to know if the members would like to have the competition some other time. Motion seconded and carried to drop the competition for this year.

The Ladies Night Committee reported on the Oct. 8th affair and the D.J. has been booked and that tickets are available.

Charles Corbin reported on the planned trip to Caesars Casino on Sept. 25th and anyone wishing to go to get the tickets so final plans can be made in regard to buses, etc.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on flammable materials that are being used on roofing of buildings.

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home and that they had ground-breaking ceremonies for the museum which is to be a 50 x 80 2 story building.

The Radio Policy Committee called a meeting for 7 PM on Sept. 9th at the Fire Museum in P'ville.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Ocean City Division of Fire for the services of the Communications Van at the Woolworths fire of July 31st, The Township of Egg Harbor send a letter of thanks for assistance and excellent performance of duties at the fire at Bob's Market on June 7th, The Somers Point Fire Dept. reported that due to the weight limitations on the Broad Thorofare Bridge, Route 152 (Longport-Somers Point Blvd) they will not take their vehicles over the bridge and will use alternate routes as required,

The Communications Dept. of Egg Harbor Township reported that the radio tower used for F25 services was damaged beyond repair at the Radio Center on July 22nd and will have to be replaced, a letter of protest was received from Northfield Fire Dept. on Dist. Fl (Ventnor) testing during a working fire (28W) as well as other times during firefighting operations.

The letter from Northfield was referred to the Radio Policy Committee.

#### Date Clearing

Friday	Aug. 26	County Caucus for Life Members, Chiefs & Delegates-Egg Harbor City at 8 PM	
Saturday	Aug. 27	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner 4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Sept 11	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast
Sunday	Sept. 25	Pomona	Breakfast 7 AM to 12
Sunday	Sept 25	Nesco	Breakfast 6AM to 12
Sunday	Sept 25	Laureldale	Breakfast 7AM to 12
Sunday	Sept 25	Bayview	Dedication & Truck Housing
Sunday	Sept 25	County Firefighters Assn	Caesars Casino Trip \$5 person
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey/Ham Dinner 4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 2	Egg Harbor Twp. Fire Dept. at Bargaintown	
		Benefit Breakfast for Hammonton Firefighters	8AM to 12
Sunday	Oct. 2	County Firefighters Assn	Flyers/Rangers Hockey Game-Convention Hall 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 8	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner 3:30 to 7PM
Saturday	Oct. 8	County Firefighters Assn	Ladies Night
Sunday	Oct. 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner 1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Oct. 16	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast
Saturday	Oct. 22	Weekstowns	Spaghetti Dinner 4 to 8 PM

Sunday	Oct. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 29	Pomona	Halloween Dance	
Sunday	Nov. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
	Nov/Dec	<del>Pomona</del>	<del>Grave Blanket Sale</del>	

The member companies were requested to check the date clearing list of events when planning different affairs so they will not conflict with each other which is purpose of listing the dates as well as having dates listed for companies to support each other.

The Egg Harbor Township Fire Dept. reported that they are to conduct a breakfast at the Bargaintown Firehouse on Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 8 AM to 12 noon and the proceeds of the affair will be presented to the Fund for the 3 firemen of Hammonton who were injured at a fire on July 21st where they received severe burns. The 3 firemen are Russell Patton, Michael Ruberton and Charles Crowley Jr.

Motion seconded and carried for the Association to set up a fund for the Hammonton firemen and Ernest Macomber and Bill Viet were appointed to the committee. It was reported that Charles Crowley Jr. died during the day (Aug 17th) as a result of injuries suffered and the Association Chaplain, Reverend Charles String lead the membership in prayer for our deceased member and brother firefighter.

After a discussion, amotion was made seconded and carried to raise the Training School fees from \$10 to \$15 per trainee.

Motion seconded and carried to enter into an agreement, per Executive Committee's recommendation with Face-Off Associates to co-sponsor an Hockey Exhibition game at Convention Hall on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 7:30 PM between the Phila. Flyers and New York Rangers. Proceeds to be used to benefit training program (center).

Frank Pratzner, Richard Ewen and Richard Smith were appointed to committee for Hockey game and tickets will be available shortly.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a Semi Annual report of Training and Communications to the County as required due to funds being given for their budgets.

The following applications were accepted and approved for membership:

Erland Chau & William M. Macomber both of Northfield

The Secretary and Treasurer were appointed to go over the Constitution and By-Laws for any changes needed so that the Association is qualified to receive an exemption from the N.J. State Sales Tax.

A discussion was held on the Communications tower for District F25 which was damaged beyond repair and the Executive Committee is to come up with a solution. Motion made, seconded and carried to put this in the hands of the Executive Committee for any committment, etc. Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgets.

County Engineer William Rafferty was present and gave a presentation on the bridges thruout the County and on their load limits which was very informative and answered a lot of questions that the members had.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wed., Sept. 21st in Hammonton at 8 PM. This will probably be held at Co. #1, center city, as in the past several years.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Association Chaplain Reverend Charles String. Reverend String conducted a memorial service for deceased fireman Charles Crowley of Hammonton and also included in service was prayers for the other 2 members injured in the Hammonton fire as well as the 3 injured in the Elwood fire. Reverend String lead the membership in prayer for the above named.

The Association was welcomed to the City of Hammonton by Chief John Berenato who conveyed the thanks of the City of Hammonton, the Hammonton Fire Dept. and the Family of Charles Crowley to all who attended his viewing and funeral services.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the August 17th 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 Sept. 9th was read and their recommendations will be taken up under new business.

Advisory/Legislation Committee reported on different proposed legislation and that they are again working on a new blue light bill.

The Training Committee reported on the classes for Basic Firefighting and Fire Command. They discussed new films and slides on wood burning stoves, etc.

The Training Site and School reported on the meeting they had with the Freeholders and the County will conduct a study and report back to the Association within 30 to 60 days.

Charles Corbin reported on the planned trip to Caesars Casino on Sept. 25th.

Jack Bruner reported on the Oct. 8th Ladies' Night affair and so date has a very sparse response and it might be necessary to cancel if he doesn't get enough to attend.

Richard Smith reported on the Oct. 2nd Hockey game at Convention hall between the Flyers and the Rangers.

Ernie Macomber reported on the Firemen's Burn Fund and planned communications to solicit funds.

Motion seconded and carried to give the Burn Fund Committee \$100.00 for stationery & postage. Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the Ventnor City Fire Dept. for assistance rendered at their General Alarm Fire of August 29th; Richard Squires, Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders notified the Association that they are to conduct a study on the feasibility, cost, etc. of a training school; 1st Vice President William Fair notified the Association that he will not seek reelection for that position for 1984; Richard Squires requested that the County Association come up with a recommendation for County Fire Marshall.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday Oct.	8	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7 PM	
Saturday Oct.	8	County Firefighters' Assn.	Ladies' Night		
Sunday Oct.	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM	
Sunday Oct.	16	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		
Sunday Oct.	16	Hammonton #2	Benefit Breakfast	6 AM to 1 PM	\$2.50
		benefit of burn victims and St. Agnes Burn Foundation			
Saturday Oct.	22	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM	
Saturday Oct.	22	Somers Point Co. #2	Western Night Dance	7 PM to Midnight	\$15
Saturday Oct.	22	Elwood	Beef & Ale 50s-60s Dance	8 PM to Midnight	\$10
		to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Egg Harbor City			
Sunday Oct.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon	
Saturday Oct.	29	Pomona	Annual Halloween Dance		
Saturday Nov.	12	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM	
Sunday Nov.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon	
Sunday Jan.	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon	
Saturday Feb.	25	Pomona	Wild Game Dinner	ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY	
		to be held at American Legion Post #430 in Cologne (Germany)			
Sunday Feb.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon	
Sunday March	11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM	
Sunday March	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon	
Sunday June	3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM	

The Executive Committee reported that they set what they felt was a fair price of \$3000.00 toward the radio tower as well as the Association should pay the expenses entailed in the repair of our radios at \$25. Also recommended the postponing of the purchase of a new radio for the South Jersey Network until next year. Motion seconded and carried to follow the recommendations of the Executive Committee in this regard.

The Executive Committee also reported that there was some misunderstanding in regard to the damaged film and recommended the Association return the \$55 paid by Oceanville Fire Company along with a letter of apology to them for the manner in which it was handled. Motion seconded and carried to also follow this recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary was requested to notify the County Board of Freeholders that we are researching law as to the duties and qualifications for a Fire Marshall and we will make our recommendation to them in December. Interested persons should notify the Association.

It was reported that Ed Kolbe has resigned as County Fire Marshall.

Bill Carney reported on the voting of the resolutions at the Convention and that only the resolution on "Paying Life Members Expenses" and "Salary" resolution were passed.

Also reported that Ernest Greenwald was elected as President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Bill also reported that 7 trophies were awarded to Companies of Atlantic County at the Wildwood Parade.

A discussion was held on the wording and the awarding of the County Trophy at the Wildwood Parade.

The application of John C. Reynolds of Folsom was approved and accepted for membership. Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budget appropriations. Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wed., Oct. 19th in Elwood at 8 PM.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, and the Association was welcomed to Mullica Township by Elwood Fire Chief Jerry Critelli who stated that their new firehouse fell behind in construction and it was necessary to change the meeting place to Sweetwater. A quorum being present, the minutes of the September 21st meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

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

Advisory/Legislative Committee reported that The Council is looking into different legislation and that the Legislature is messing around with the Blue Light Bill again. The Training Committee reported that they have a good turnout for both classes and also spoke on various training classes and courses.

Lee Ireland reported that only 2 members showed for the Radio Policy Committee meeting and could not conduct any business due to lack of interest by the members on the committee.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that they had to cancel the Ladies' Night affair due to lack of interest and non-support.

Charles Corbin reported on the Casino trip and as the buses were not filled, it was necessary to pay the cost of the buses by the Association and not the Casino and that we realized approximately \$50 profit.

Richard Smith reported on the Oct. 2nd Hockey game and the Association should realize about \$3200 profit. The Association thanked Dick and Frank Pratzner for handling the game for the Association. Howard Berchtold was thanked for singing the National Anthem at the game and complimented on his rendition.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home.

Correspondence consisted of notification from Ed Kolbe that he is resigning the position of Fire Marshall of Atlantic County effective November 1st.

Egg Harbor Township Communications Department asked what the Association would like done with the old radio tower.

The membership requested Egg Harbor Township to take care of disposing of the old tower. A discussion was held on the duties and qualifications of Fire Marshall and the Executive Committee is to research and make recommendations on qualifications and duties.

Anyone desiring the position should let the President or Executive Committee know of their wishes for their consideration of their recommendation to the County Freeholders.

The Executive Committee meeting was changed to Oct. 28th at Hammonton Co. No. 1 at which time they will prepare the Budgets for the Training and Communications Committees for consideration by the County.

Egg Harbor Township that they made of profit of \$2260.50 from the benefit Breakfast for Hammonton Burn Victims.

The Benefit Committee reported that letters are being sent out thruout the state requesting funds.

#### Date Clearing

Saturday Oct.	29	Pomona	Annual Halloween Dance	
Saturday Nov.	12	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday Nov.	6	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday Nov.	13	Nesco	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12noon
Friday Nov.	25	Hammonton	Beef & Beer Night	7 to 12 PM
Sunday Nov.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday Jan.	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday Feb.	11	Estell Manor	St. Valentine's Dance	
to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Mays Landing				
<del>Saturday Feb.</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>Pomona</del>	<del>Wild Game Dinner</del>	<del>Advance Tickets only</del>
<del>to be held at American Legion Post #130 in Germanic</del>				
Sunday Feb.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday March	11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday March	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday June	3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM

The following applications for membership were accepted and approved for membership:

Chuck Karrer of Somers Point Co. #1                      John J. Lees of Northfield

The following bills were approved for payment out of their budgets accounts:

Bulk Mailing \$50.00                      Training \$36.00                      Communications \$18.75 & 21.22

The By-Law Committee presented the following additions to the Constitution to further outline the Objects of the Association:

Article II    Objects

Section 2    Training

To provide the necessary training programs, training aids, and facilities and incentives to adequately staff the fire departments of Atlantic County with properly trained and fully qualified firefighters to protect the life and property of the citizens of Atlantic County.

Section 3    Communications

To operate and maintain the Atlantic County Station of the Seven (7) County South Jersey Radio Network for intra-county emergency communications.

To operate and maintain The Atlantic County Emergency Communications Control Center and the Mobile Communications Unit of Atlantic County to provide emergency fire and disaster communications for the Fire Departments of Atlantic County during a fire or disaster.

Section 4    Mutual Aid

To provide for Mutual Aid to all Fire Departments and Communities of Atlantic County during any fires or disasters.

The above additions will be further discussed at the November meeting and any desired changes made with voting to be held in December.

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

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner
2nd Vice President	
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Asst. Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Executive Committee (9)	Howard Berchtold Jr.
	Anthony Canale
	Jerry Critelli
	Nick Guerino
	Charles Guenther
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Lew Milne
	Ron Ruggeri
	Harry Seifert
	Richard Smith
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	George Rogers

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

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 16th at 8 PM in Somers Point at the American Legion Hall on First and Perma. Aves.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Somers Point City

November 16, 1983

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8:00pm by President Ted Reinhard. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, and the members were welcomed to Somers Point City by Deputy Chief Carl Mell. A quorum being present, the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The report of the Treasurer was approved as read.

Executive Committee: Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting Oct. 28, 1983 were read by the Secretary. The following recommendations were presented for consideration by the Association: (1) To pay to the Chairman of the hockey game benefit, an amount of 10% of the Association's profit for his time and effort. (2) To invite the Atlantic County Freeholders & County Executive to the annual meeting in January at Egg Harbor City. (3) To spend the required amount to the Egg Harbor Bank to drill the lock on the Association's safe deposit box.

Training Committee: reported very few drop-outs and that the classes were going well.

Training Site Committee: reported that they had visited and reviewed the Burlington County Training Site with the County Architect, who took many photos and notes and is working on blueprints. A motion was made and approved to have the Secretary send letters of appreciation to Chief Evin Kline and Chief Dispatcher Gerry Martinez for the courtesies they extended to Atlantic County.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby discussed the monthly fire reports, noting that some counties are not using it. On January 1, 1984 a revised form will be used which is much simpler, reporting fires by number only.

Correspondence was read from Farmington No. 4 regarding areas of their response. This letter was referred to Bill Carney of the Fire Communications Committee for the Green Book. A letter was received and read from East Vineland Chief Ron Ruggeri asking that he not be considered as a candidate for the Executive Committee in 1984.

Deferred Business: (1) Chief Macomber of Northfield reported that letters for the Burn Fund are ready to be sent out and read a sample to the membership. (2) Anyone interested in the position of Atlantic County Fire Marshall should submit their resume to President Ted Reinhard as soon as possible for consideration. (3) The Secretary read the following additions to the Constitution: (second reading)

#### ARTICLE II Objects

##### Section 2 Training:

"To provide the necessary training programs, training aids, and facilities and incentives to adequately staff the fire departments of Atlantic County with properly trained and fully qualified firefighters in order to protect the life and property of the citizens of Atlantic County, New Jersey.

##### Section 3 Communications

To operate and maintain the Atlantic County Station of the Seven (?) County South Jersey Radio Network for intra-county emergency communications.

To operate and maintain the Atlantic County Emergency Communications Control Center and the Mobile Communications Unit of Atlantic County. To provide emergency fire and disaster communications for the fire departments of Atlantic County during fire or disaster.

Section 4 Mutual Aid

To provide for Mutual Aid to all fire departments and communities of Atlantic County during any fires or disasters."

Voting on the above additions will take place at the next regular meeting.

(4) Second Nominations of Officers was called for by President Reinhard and the following nominations accepted:

- President Ted Reinhard
- 1st Vice President Jack Bruner
- 2nd Vice President Joe Smith
- Secretary Howard R. Guenther
- Treasurer Frank Pratzner
- Asst. Secretary/Treasurer Richard A. Ewen
- Chaplain Reverend Charles String
- Executive Committee(9) Howard Berchtold Jr.
- Anthony Canale
- Jerry Critelli
- Nick Guerino
- Charles Guenther
- Charles Klein Sr.
- Lew Milne
- Lee Ireland
- Harry Seifert
- Richard Smith
- Clarence Guenther
- Wm. Thomas Hand
- George Rogers

Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

Election of Officers will be held at the next regular meeting.

New Business: (1) Motions made, seconded and carried to approve the recommendations made by the Executive Committee. (2) Motion by Frank Murphy seconded and carried to donate \$100 to the New Jersey State Firemen's Home for Christmas. (3) Motion by Bill Carney to pay \$10. dues to the Advisory Council. Motion carried. (4) Departments having members who have become deceased during the past year are asked to forward those members names to Bill Vieth, 218 West Meyran Ave., Somers Point, 08244 or to Howard Guenther so that they may be included the Memorial Service in January. (5) Departments interested in showing a slide and tape presentation on woodstoves can contact Chief Kinsey or the Northfield Fire Station.

Date Clearing:

Sunday Jan. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8AM-12noon
Saturday Feb. 11	Estell Manor	St. Valentine's Dance (Knights of Columbus Mays Landing)	
<del>Saturday Feb. 25</del>	<del>Pomona</del>	<del>Wild Game Dinner Advance ticket (American Legion Post #430, Germania)</del>	
Sunday Feb. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8AM-12noon
Sunday March 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1PM-6PM
Sunday March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8AM-12noon
Sunday June 3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1PM-6PM

Disposition of Bills: On a motion from the floor seconded and carried, the following bills were paid from their proper accounts:

<u>Communications</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>General Budget</u>
Data Tech. \$181.20	Film Comm. \$165	Howard Guenther \$300
	Mainland Sta. \$92.16	Frank Pratzner \$200
	T. Reinhard \$32.35	Richard Ewen \$100
		State Firemen Hm \$100
		1st National Bk \$60
		Egg Harbor

There being no further business to be presented to the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 21st at 8 PM in West Atlantic City. Bring a small Christmas gift to exchange if you like.

Attest:  
Richard A. Ewen  
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, and the Association was welcomed to West Atlantic City and the Township of Egg Harbor by Township Fire Chief Anthony Canale who introduced Mayor Glassey who extended a warm welcome to those in Attendance. Councilman and Freeholder designate Fred Nickles was introduced and spoke very favorably of the proposed training site and facilities and that good progress is being made on this project at the present time.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the November 16th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Charles Klein made a report on the Advisory Committee and spoke on different legislation proposed and other items of interest.

William Carney gave a report on the Fire Communications Unit and activities for the month as well as other items of interest to the Association.

Ted Reinhard reported that the Training School has concluded and that approximately 45 were enrolled in the 2 classes, Firefighter 1 and Fire Command. Classes will resume sometime in January with all companies being notified of dates and courses of instruction. Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and also that construction is about 40% completed on the fire museum.

It was reported that several resumes have been received for the position of County Fire Marshall and they will be going over at the Jan. 6th Executive Committee meeting. Anyone desiring consideration for Fire Marshall should submit a resume to be considered. Will make a recommendation to the County Officials sometime in January for Fire Marshall.

Howard Berchtold Jr, Lew Milne and Harry Seifert were appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer.

The President reported that committees will be appointed after the first of the year and if anyone has any particular committee that they desire to serve on, to let their wishes be known.

A meeting will be held sometime in January of the County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund and all companies and trustees of the fund will be notified of date and time.

Lee Ireland spoke of his 2 weeks spend at the National Fire Academy in Emmittsburg, Md. Correspondence consisted of Seasons Greetings from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther as well as a letter of thanks from the Firemen's Home for the donation of \$100.00 toward the guests Christmas.

The next meeting is to be the Annual meeting with Memorials Services for deceased members and all are requested to forward names of members who passed away during the past year so they may be included in the Services.

The County Executive, Administrator and Freeholders has all been invited to attend the Jan. 18th meeting in Egg Harbor City and the President requests as many members to attend as possible.

The Secretary reported that dues and Rosters of Chiefs and delegates are now due for 1984. Also requested names of any outgoing Chiefs.

Dates and meeting places for the new year are being made up and anyone desiring to host the Association should let the Secretary know of their wishes.

#### Date Clearing

Sunday	Jan. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM - 12 noon
Saturday	Feb. 11	Estell Manor	St. Valentine's Dance	
			to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Mays Landing	
<del>Saturday</del>	<del>Feb. 25</del>	<del>Pomona</del>	<del>Wild Game Dinner</del>	<del>Advance tickets only</del>
			<del>to be held at American Legion Post #120 in Germania</del>	
Sunday	Feb. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	March 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March 24	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	June 3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July 28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM

Voting on the 3 proposed additions to the Constitution was held with all 3 being passed unanimously:

Section 2 Training 30 yes 0 no

"To provide the necessary training programs, training aids, and facilities and incentives to adequately staff the fire departments of Atlantic County with properly trained and fully qualified firefighters in order to protect the life and property of the citizens of Atlantic County, New Jersey."

Section 3 Communications 29 yes 0 no

"To operate and maintain the Atlantic County Station of the Seven (7) County South Jersey Radio Network for intra-county emergency communications.

To operate and maintain the Atlantic County Emergency Communications Control Center and the Mobile Communications Unit of Atlantic County.

To provide emergency fire and disaster communications for the fire departments of Atlantic County during fire or disaster."

Section 4 Mutual Aid 30 yes 0 no

"To provide for Mutual Aid to all fire departments and communities of Atlantic County during any fires or disasters."

The Secretary will again apply for exemption from the New Jersey Sales Tax and hopefully with the above additions to the Constitution, the Association will be qualified.

Election of Officers was next in order. Motion seconded and carried for the Secretary to cast a ballot for those nominees running unopposed. Results of the Election are as follows: Frank Murphy, George Scarlett, Thomas Hand and Frank Pratzner acted as tellers.

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Asst. Secretary/Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Executive Committee (9 members)

Ted Reinhard  
Jack Bruner  
Joseph Smith  
Howard R. Guenther  
Frank Pratzner  
Richard Ewen  
Reverend Charles String  
Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Anthony Canale  
Jerry Critelli  
Nick Guerino  
Charles J. Guenther  
Lee Ireland  
Charles Klein Sr.  
Lew Milne  
Harry Seifert  
Clarence Guenther  
Wm. Thomas Hand  
George Rogers

Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

The President expressed his thanks to the Officers, Executive Committeemen, members of the various committees and all of the members of the Association for their help and assistance given thruout the year and is looking forward to bigger and better things in the future for the Association. Hopefully something in the way of a training facility.

He once again requested those members who wish to serve on any committees etc. to come forth and they will be assigned per their wishes.

The Officers, and members of the Executive Committee wish to convey their best wishes to all over the holiday season and thruout the coming year.

See You all at the next meeting in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1984 at 8 PM  
Howard R. Guenther, Secretary