

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 originally scheduled for Jan. 18th, but was postponed until the 25th due to the snowstorm of the 18th.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by 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 provided Mutual Aid to the City.

The President welcomed guests Freeholders John Gaffney, Andrew Solari as well as John Mahoney's Aide. All 3 guests spoke in support of the Firefighters' Assn. and also talked on the proposed plans for the County Fire Training Academy as well as expressing their thanks and appreciation to the Firefighters for the services rendered to the citizens of Atlantic County. Several of the other Freeholders, as well as Executive Richard Squires, expressed their regrets that they could not attend the meeting as they had previous plans due to the change in dates.

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 beautifully sung by Howard Berchtold Jr. of South Egg Harbor Fire Co. Special note was made in the memorial services for deceased members Charles Crowley Jr. of Hammonton, Charles Holden of Nesco, Everett Lever of Northfield, Victor Nielson of Oceanville, Clemment Pierotti of Milmay, Henry Siefert of Weekstown, William Hodson and Edward McElhenny of Somers Point Co. No. 1.

The Roll was called to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the Dec. 21st, 1983 meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 6th was read and accepted. The Executive Committee recommended that the County Board of Freeholders appoint a committee for liaison to the County on Firematic matters with the committee to be comprised of the 9 members of the Executive Committee and the top Officers of the Association. The membership went on record approving this recommendation.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that the number of fire investigations in 1983 increased over the number of investigations in 1982 and stressed the need for educating the public in fire prevention and in the use of smoke detectors and fire alarms. Walt also stressed the need for his office to be informed immediately when their services are needed in light of the Supreme Court decision rendered. Walt also requested all companies to forward their rosters into the Secretary so he may compile the list of Chiefs and they will received proper mailings of all correspondence thruout the State.

Date Clearing

Sunday	Feb.	5	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Feb.	11	Estell Manor	St. Valentine's Dance	
Sunday	Feb.	19	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 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 to 12 noon
Saturday	April	7	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Friday	April	13	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7 PM
Saturday	May	5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	June	3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	July	22	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July	28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct	13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM

The Officers of the Association for 1984 were sworn in by John Gaffney, Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Joseph Smith	Anthony Canale
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Jerry Critelli SR.
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Nick Guerino
Asst. Secr.-Treasurer	Richard Ewen	Charles Guenther
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	Lee Ireland
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther	Charles Klein Sr.
	Lm. Thomas Harz	Lew Milne
	George Rogers	Harry Seifert

The President appointed the following committees for 1984

Fire Communications	Advisory	Fire Photographer
William Carney	Charles Klein Sr.	Harold "Whitey" Swartz
and his deputies	William Carney	Robert Swartz

Ways and Means	EMS-Centralized Dispatch	Auditing
Howard Berchtold Jr.	Lee Ireland	Howard Berchtold Jr.
Richard Smith	Wallace Shields	Lew Milne
Frank Pratzner	William Carney	Jerry Critelli

Training School Instructors	Fire Training Academy (Site & Facilities)
George Kinsey	George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard	Ted Reinhard
Donald DaGrosa	Ugo Trasferini
Ugo Trasferini	William Fair
Michael Burke	Thomas Cullen
Eugene Wellington	Lee Ireland

Radio Policy	4-H Fair	Budget (County Government)
Lee Ireland	Charles Corbin Sr.	Howard Guenther
William Carney	Charles Corbin Jr.	Frank Pratzner
Jerry Critelli	Barry Kienzle	George Kinsey
Richard Smith	Don Milne	William Carney
Don Dormanen		Anthony Canale

Programs	Memorial Services	Budget (Firefighters Assn.)
Joseph Smith	Reverend Charles String	Howard Guenther
Jack Bruner	Howard Guenther	Frank Pratzner
William Carney	William Vieth	Charles Guenther

Fire Investigator	Date Clearing	Fire Marshall
Walt Buzby	Richard Ewen	

Ladies Night	Legislative
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Meeting places and dates for the New Year were announced as follows: (8:00 PM)

February	15	Longport
March	21	Folsom
April	18	Atlantic City
May	16	Coeenville
June	20	Milmay
July	18	Linwood
August	15	Mizpah
September	19	Hammonton
October	17	Elwood
November	21	Somers Point Co. No. 2
December	19	Cardiff
Jan. 16, 85		Egg Harbor City
Feb. 20, 85		Longport

Fire Communications reported all quiet at present time.

George Kinsey reported that Training Courses on Firefighter I and also on Fire Command for Fire Officers would start on Feb. 9th and requested members to take applications for the schooling back to their companies.

Frank Murphy reported on the firemen's Home and that presently there are 69 guests. An article on the museum at the firemen's home was read and construction should be completed by the end of March.

Mike Walsh reported that there is to be a meeting of the County Firemen's Death Benefit meeting at 8 PM on Feb. 7th in Absecon.

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

Ernest Macomber reported on the Hammonton Burn Victims Fund and that money is starting to come in.

William Carney reported that life members who have attended the Convention in Wilwood, a special committee is working on some type of a payment. He should know in the next month.

Correspondence consisted of an letter from Freeholder Fred Nickles expressing regrets that he is unable to attend the meeting and pledge his support for all of the Association's endeavors.

A letter was received from Frederick Zavaglia, County Administrator,, that our request for funding is to be recommended as the same as in 1983, \$7300 for the Emergency Operating Control Center (Communications) and \$10000 for Training.

A letter was received from County Executive Richard Squires that the County has appropriated money in the 1984 budget to move forward in the development of an Atlantic County Fire Training Academy and a feasibility study is to be made on a site where the facility will be located as well as an operational plan as to the costs and responsibilities for operating the Fire Training Academy.

The President reported that the construction of a training facility is in the near future and thanked the members of the Training Facility Committee and the members of the Executive Committee for the time and effort expended so far with the project and much more time is to be required.

The President welcome Joe Hackney to the meeting and thanked him for his assistance and expertise in helping the Association over the years.

The following applications for membership were received and approved
Tom Carlin. and Michael Errigo of Oceanville

The President thanked all of the members of all committees as well as the Officers and members of the Executive Committee for their help and support in 1983.

Bills as read were approved for payment of of their respective budgets.

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

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The program for February in Longport will be Alfred Fouzenc who will speak on the uniform fire safety act, that has been signed into law.

Longport

Feb. 15, 1984

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 being welcomed to the City of Longport by Chief Robert Adams and Fire Commissioner William Finne.

ENSURE

Reading of the Rolls was held to ~~ensure~~ a quorum being present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting of Jan. 25th was made, seconded and approved to accept them as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.

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

William Carney spoke on the activities of the Fire Communications Unit for the month.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that quite a few companies have not turned in their reports of activities for 1983 and he needs them so he can compile his reports for forwarding to the State.

Ted Kinsey reported that the Spring Training School was started Feb. 9th with 29 attending Fire Command for Fire Officers course and 35 attending the course for Firefighter I. He also reported that once again it was necessary to turn several firefighters down from attending the courses due to lack of room space. Ted also reported that they are thinking of conducting several different short courses on different subjects in the fall in addition to the course on Firefighting I. Also reported that several new slide series have been received and are available to whoever desires use of them.

The Committee for the Fire Training Academy Site and Facilities is to meet at 3:15PM on Wed., Feb. 29th with County Executive Richard Squires to start on the planning phase for construction.

The Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund reported on their meeting and that elections were held with Mike Walsh of Absecon as President, William Kennedy of Elwood as Vice President, Frank Pratzner of Egg Harbor City as Secretary-Treasurer, and Howard Guenther as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The Death Benefit is presently set at \$400.00

The Committee read the recommended proposal for the County Fire Marshall duties and qualifications as well as their recommendations to the Freeholders to provide necessary equipment and the means for the Fire Marshall to properly conduct his assigned duties. After a discussion, the proposal was voted 26 yes and 0 nos for its presentation to the Freeholders with several minor changes.

DATE CLEARING

	Sunday	Feb. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 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 to 12 noon
	Saturday	April 7	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
	Sunday	April 8	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
	Friday	April 13	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7 PM
Good	Friday	April 20	Elwood	Combination Seafood Dinner (adv. tickets)	5-8 PM
	Saturday	May 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
	Sunday	May 13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
	Sunday	May 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30AM to 12 noon
	Sunday	June 3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
	Sunday	June 10	Oceanville	Truck Housing (no parade)	12 noon to 6 PM
	June 18th thru	23rd	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
	Sunday	July 22	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
	Saturday	July 28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
	Sunday	Sept. 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
	Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
	Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
	Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30AM to 12 noon
	Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to attend the Parade and Housing of the Ocean City Rescue Squad on Sat. May 5th. A letter was received from Freeholder Andrew Solari expressed his appreciation for inviting him to attend the meeting in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 25th and is looking forward to working with the Assn. on the Fire Training Academy.

Notification was received from the Division of Housing and Development of the N.J. State Department of Community Affairs that a meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM on March 6th at Glassboro State College to discuss implementation of Chapters 382 & 383 of Public Laws of 1983 (formerly S1931 & S1933) which established Fire Safety Commission, a Bureau of Fire Safety, and a Uniform Minimum Fire Safety Code. Explanation of the new laws and their tentative schedule will be given followed by a question and answer period. All who so desire to attend are invited.

Bill Carney reported that Bill Stewart of Ventnor announced his decision to step down as a Judge at the Wildwood Convention and that Frank Pratzner of Egg Harbor City has been elevated to serve as Judge and Howard Guenther of Pomona has been appointed to fill the vacant position as Teller and serve with fellow Tellers George Spero of Mays Landing and Chester Crowell of Minotola. Bill also reported that Bill Fiore of Longport has been appointed to the Legislative Committee. The N.J. State Firemen's Convention will be held in Wildwood on Sept. 14th and 15th with the Parade being held on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

The following applications for membership were received and approved
Charles Adams & David Buzby of Longport Kermit Koch of Nesco

Bills as read were approved for payment out of the Appropriated Training Funds.

The Secretary reported that he has not received the roster of 10 companies yet and he cannot compile the list of Officers and the Schedule of Meetings until he receives them. The booklet is generally available at the Feb. meeting and hopefully the companies will forward them promptly so the information can be taken to the printer and have them available for the March meeting. A roster is requested even if the Chief and Delegates are the same so the Secretary is made aware of them. Also without the new rosters, the Certificates of Appreciation to be awarded to the outgoing Chiefs cannot be made up as the person doing the Certificates wants all of the names at the same time.

It was reported that the Speaker at the May 16th meeting at Oceanville would be Senator William Gormley and everyone should keep that date in mind so that we have a good showing.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held in Folsom on Wednesday, March 21st at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

rosters needed from
Brigantine
East Vineland
Buena Vista Dist. 3
Collings Lakes
Farmington
Folsom
Cologne
City of Pleasantville
Somers Point No. 2

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with 2nd Vice President Joseph Smith presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute. The Association was welcomed to Folsom by Chief Charles Mapp who introduced the Mayor of Folsom and Fire Commissioner Joseph Spangler Sr. who also wished the members the best of everything.

The reading of the rolls was called to ensure a quorum being present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting of Feb. 15th as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

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

The report of the Executive Committee of March 9th was accepted as read. A request was received from the Fire Brigade of Stockton State College to join the Association and the Committee informed them that \$30 dues is to be included with their request as well a roster of Chief Officer and Delegates before any consideration may be given to their request. The Executive Committee recommended that the Association issue a check for 10% of the proceeds of the Hockey exhibition game held in 1983 to the Committee Chairman as previously set up. The committee also recommended the Association forward \$50 donation to the South Jersey Wanderers as budgeted in 1983 as well as the \$50 budgeted in 1984.

The Executive Committee noted that voting on different items and issues brought before the body is to be voted on only by the Chiefs and Delegates in accordance with the By-Laws and that the Chiefs and delegates are issued different colored cards from the general membership and voting should be by the card method.

The Executive Committee presented procedure for awarding the Association's trophy at the Wildwood parade and will be taken up under new business.

Bill Carney reported that all is quiet with Fire Communications. Bill also reported that several fire coordinators are needed, especially from the Western end of the County. Bill also reported that the County gas truck is out of service and that the County is working on other arrangements.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April 7	Richland	Craft Fair	11 AM to ?
Saturday	April 7	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April 8	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Friday	April 13	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7 PM
Friday	April 20	Elwood	Combination Seafood Dinner (adv. tickets)	5 to 8 PM
Fri. & Sat	April 20/21	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale	Mill & Shore Roads
Saturday	May 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Monday	May 28	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7 PM
Sunday	June 3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	June 10	Oceanville	Truck Housing (no parade)	12 noon to 6 PM
June 18th thru	23rd	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	July 14	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	
Sunday	July 22	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July 28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 4	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	
Sunday	Aug. 7	Richland	Beef Bar-B-Q	12 noon til
Saturday	Aug. 18	Scullville	50th Anniversary Celebration & Parade	12 noon
Saturday	Aug. 25	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	
Sunday	Sept. 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept. 23	Phila.	Mustar	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The Radio Policy Committee presented guidelines for temporary use of the old base station to anyone in need of it.

The Advisory Committee reported that once again, proposals are being submitted to revise the Blue Light Law. It also looks as if self service gas stations are coming in near future. Walt Busby reported that 36 have attended the 4 week course on Fire Investigation and Arson Detection that was given in Galloway Township and that any company desiring to have the class given to contact him.

Walt also reported that he has some sample fire report sheets available to anyone desiring them for their use.

Frank Pratzner reported that he has several sheets for companies in the County Death Benefit. Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and there are 71 guests at present and also that the museum is 64% completed at present.

Lee Ireland reported on plans and progress to date on the Training Site and Fire Academy and public relations are needed to get the training academy underway and the fire companies are requested to contact their local government and get their backing and have them in turn contact the County Freeholders.

Enclosed is a copy of letter that Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. forwarded to their Council requesting their support and hopefully all companies will contact their governing bodies for their backing. copy of letter can be used as guide if desired.

The Executive Committee presented the following proposal to establishing procedure for the awarding of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association Trophy to be given at the annual Firemen's Parade in Wildwood each year.

ELIGIBILITY- Any individual fire company or fire department or municipal owned fire company or fire department, Air National Guard, FAA, N.J. State Forest Fire Service, Atlantic City Fire Reserves, are all included as being eligible for consideration of being awarded the trophy.

Privately owned vehicles are not included as being eligible for the trophy.

ENTRIES- All eligible units, as well as privately owned vehicles, to have the parade application as distributed by the Wildwood Crest Fire Department, in the possession of the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association by the 3rd Wednesday of June of each year. At this meeting, positions of the Atlantic County units will be drawn.

The unit that draws 1st place will be expected to carry the Banner of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association and also to provide a three (3) man color guard. The 1st place unit will also have the option of their local high school Band to lead the Atlantic County Firefighters' group.

However, if the unit in the first place position cannot fulfill the above requirements, the second place unit will then have the option of leading the County, and so on down the line. In this event, the 1st place unit will then step down to the next position and so on. In the event that an application is not received by the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association by the 3rd Wednesday of June, the unit will not be permitted to participate as part of the Atlantic County Firefighters' group, nor be eligible for any consideration for the awarding of the trophy of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.

AWARDING OF THE TROPHY- The trophy to be awarded to a unit of the Atlantic County Firefighters' group as the Judges of the Wildwood Parade see fit and the decision of the Judges will be final.

The Secretary of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association shall present the Wildwood Parade Judges Committee, in writing, the category for which they will be judging the units of the Atlantic County Firefighters' group.

Motion seconded and carried to adopt the procedure for awarding of the trophy at the Wildwood Parade as proposed by the Executive Committee

The following applications were received and accepted for membership into the Association:

Glenn Eldredge	&	James J. Reilly IV	of Absecon
Larry Wilson Jr.	&	Robert Lincoln	of Port Republic

Motion seconded and carried to forward the South Jersey Wanderers \$50 as budgeted in 1983 \$50 as budgeted in 1984.

Motion seconded and carried that voting by the Chiefs and Delegates on different issues and items before the body shall be by the card method.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following retiring fire Chiefs:

Martin Steelman	of Absecon	Dominick Battelini	of Minotola Co. No. 2
Franklin Kemp	of Atlantic City	Earl Loveland	of Port Republic
Charles Canale	of Bargaintown	Richard Fitzpatrick	of Somers Point No. 1
George Storck	of Collings Lakes	John Carrigan	of Weymouth Co. No. 4

A member of the Pleasantville Co. reported that the City is to revise the role of the volunteers and institute a Fire Reserve and the Secretary was instructed to meet with him and possibly draft a letter as circumstances dictate.

Ernie Day was present and spoke on Bill A-838 wherein the Assembly has passed it and forwarded to the Senate for their approval which has to do with the Lambertville Fire Co. donating a Ahrens Fox truck to the N.J. State Fire Museum in 1961. They tried to regain ownership in 1977, but the courts ruled against them. They are now trying to go thru the backdoor to regain the truck. Funds for the Museum have been approved where it is to be constructed at Allaire State Park. If this truck is returned to them by passage of this bill, there is nothing to stop other fire companies to ask for the return of any of their equipment that is now owned by the state. Then there would be no fire museum at all. This also could affect other museums thruout the State. Ernie strongly requested the Association to vote to the State Senators in Atlantic County and surrounding Counties urging them to vote against this bill.

Motion seconded and carried 29-0 for the Secretary to Send the letters urging repeal of this bill and also requested members to have their companies do likewise.

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

William Carney reported that Life Members attending the State Convention in Wildwood are entitled to reimbursement of expenses starting with 1984 Convention. Each Relief Assn. is able to pay each life member up to \$93.50 if he attends both sessions and is allowed to pay up to a maximum of \$935.00 for all life members attending. This is a local Association's option wherein they can pay any amount up to the figures stated and if there funds are such that they can't afford to pay, they do not have to.

Charles Guenther, Chief of the Galloway Township Fire Dept., reported that one of their members, James Hanselman of the Germania Co. No. 2, was injured in a farming accident in th fall of 1983 when he was caught in a corn picking machine which resulted in the loss of his left arm as well as the loss of 3 fingers on his right arm and his medical bills are in excess of \$98,000.00 to date. He is also a machinistby trade and cannot perform his job anymore. The Township Fire Dept. is runing a 10-week club benefit in his behalf at \$10 per ticket with 1st drawing to be April 16th and anyone desiring to take part in this benefit may purchase a ticket from anyone of the 5 companies of the Galloway Twp. Fire Dept (Oceanville, Germania, Pomona, Bayview, South Egg Harbor).

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wed., April 18th in Atlantic City at Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific at 8 PM.

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Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

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The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Host Chief Anthony Ingenito.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the last meeting as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on Senate Bill 1047 which is to provide additional police and fire services to certain municipalities. Fire Communications reported that they assisted Ocean City with the Radio-Van. Also thanked all for performing a good job during the recent storm and that radio transmissions were kept to a minimum.

The Training Committee reported that the classes are going along A-OK. Also reported that they are in process of purchasing a smoke generator.

Ted Reinhard reported on his trip to the Instructors' Conference in Cinn, Ohio.

Lee Ireland of the Fire Training Academy Committee reported very good progress to date and read the minutes of their April 11th meeting outlining some plans and changes. The Board of Freeholders are to introduce a resolution at their next meeting backing the project. All fire companies are once again requested to contact their local municipal officials to get their backing and have them in turn impress upon the freeholders their local support for the Training Academy for the Firefighters of Atlantic County.

Lee Ireland also read the minutes of the Radio Policy Committee meeting of April 26th and the committee recommends eliminating the use of radio codes and instead using "clear voice communications".

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen' museum at Boonton and construction is about 75% completed. Frank also reported that the Firemen's Home desires to acquire a flag from the County of Atlantic.

Bill Carney reported that the N.J. State Firemen's Association is looking for a different office and will be making a move in the near future to other facilities.

The 4-H Fair is coming up in August and members should come up with some ideas.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	May	5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	13	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	19	Port Republic	'84 Fire Expo Bus Trip	call 652-9299/7978
Sunday	May	20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Monday	May	28	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7 PM
Sunday	June	3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	June	10	Oceanville & Port Republic	Joint Truck Housing at Oceanville	12 noon to 6 PM
Sunday	June	17	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
June 18th thru		23rd	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	July	14	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July	22	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July	28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	4	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug.	?	Richland	Beef Bar-B-Que	12 noon til
Saturday	Aug.	18	Scullville	50th Anniversary Celebration & Parade	@ Noon
Saturday	Aug.	25	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Saturday	Sept	15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept.	23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept.	23	Phila.	Firemen' Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct.	6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct.	13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct.	21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

It was reported that Walt Buzby is fulfilling the duties of the County Fire Marshall on a temporary basis until such time as a Fire Marshall is appointed on permanent position under guidelines to be implemented in the near future by the N.J. State Department of Community Affairs.

Correspondence was received from the Ocean City Rescue Squad changing the date of their Housing and Building Dedication from May 5th to October 20th with raindate of Oct. 27th.

The following questionnaire was received from the State and those Companies to whom the questions apply are requested to contact the Secretary of the County Association so that he may forward the information.

1. How many women firefighters in each fire company of department of the County?
2. How many women firefighters are there in the County?
3. How many women firefighters in the County have a qualifying certificate from the N.J. Firemen' Association?
4. How many fire companies in the County have a Ladies' Auxiliary?

Joe Hackney reported on the policy set up by the Red Cross giving Fire Chiefs authority to house people who may be put out of their homes due to fire or disaster in quarters in his district for 1 or 2 nights. Enclosed is letter from Red Cross for Chiefs outling the procedure.

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

The following applications were received and approved for membership into the Association:

Fred W. Cottrell Sr. Robert G. Cottrell John Miller
all of the Somers Point Co. No. 1

Lou DeFeo of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. spoke on cascade systems and the inspection and filling of air breathing bottles and the hazards, precautions, etc.

Carl Owens and Ben Petrini of the N.J. State Forest Fire Service presented the program for the evening. They also reported that "Smoky the Bear" is to celebrate his 40th birthday this year.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled to be held on Wed., May 16th in Oceanville at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

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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 Oceanville by host Chief Glenn Blackman who introduced Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther who extended his best wishes to the membership and also invited the membership to attend the Joint truck housings of Oceanville and Port Republic on June 10th at Oceanville.

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

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

Freeholder Andrew Solari, Chairman of the Fire Training Academy Committee for the County, was present and reported that he has made an oral report to the freeholders recommending the establishment of the Training Academy and will make a formal resolution to the Board of Freeholders very shortly and outlined the progress on the project to date. He strongly stressed the need of all local municipalities passing a resolution endorsing the Training Academy and forwarding their resolutions to the Board of Freeholders. He requested the firemembers to get their governing bodies to endorse the project as soon as possible. If you want the training facility, now is the time to get out and work for it.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of May 11th was approved and accepted as read. The Committee wishes to remind all companies that if they wish to participate as part of the County group and be eligible for the awarding of the Trophy, that they must have their invitation to the Sept. 15th Wildwood parade in the hands of the Secretary by the next meeting of June 23rd. Anyone not receiving an invitation to the Parade, may forward their Name, etc. to the Secretary on their company letterhead, as well as applications being made available at the next meeting.

The Executive Committee also reported on the critical need for working out procedures, etc. and the coordination and setting up of different task force groups for mutual aid and it is necessary to have the Chief Officer of each company and department to meet for their input and working out details to have an efficient mutual aid. A tentative date of July 31st at 8 PM was set for a meeting at Egg Harbor City with the Chiefs of the County to meet with the Officers and Executive Committee of the Firefighters' Association. Refreshments to be provided out of program fund.

The Legislative Committee reported on different bills of interest to the fire service that have been introduced.

Communications Committee reported on the Elwood Fire and that gas was supplied by a private firm with reimbursement to be paid by the County. Both unleaded and diesel being available. A short course on cascade system was held at Northfield.

The Mutual Aid "green books" are ready for proof-reading by the fire companies and then will go to the printers.

Bill Carney reported that the Relief Association Treasurers must complete and file IRS form 990.

George Kinsey of the Training Committee reported that 56 firefighters are attending the 2 training Courses and that both of them are to finish this week. George also gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the site and building plans for the proposed Fire Training Academy and outlined the use of the grounds and buildings and facility will be used jointly by the firefighters, police, first aiders and associated groups which will have the building and facilities used to greater advantage by all. George also stressed the need for getting local governments passing resolutions favoring the Academy and forwarding them to the Freeholders as well as the Chiefs forwarding letters recommending the Facility.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby presented his report on the first quarter of 1984 for fires in the County and reported that quite a few companies have not forwarded their reports to him.

The Committee for the Hammonton Burn Fund reported that they have \$771.00 to date and will hold until the next Executive Committee meeting.

Correspondence consisted of notification from State Senator William Gornaley that he agrees with our views in regard to Assembly bill A-838 and that he intends to vote against it when it is presented for a vote.

A letter was received from Ernie Day thanking the Association for supporting him in opposing bill A-838 and special thanks for the Secretary for sending out letters to the State Senators requesting them to oppose the bill.

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

Speaker for the Evening was Tom Starr of the County Medics group and gave a presentation on Medics 6-7-8.

Benediction was conducted by Reverend String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 20th at ~~Missah~~ at 8 PM.

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Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing

Sunday	June 3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June 10	Oceanville & Port Republic	Joint Truck Housing at Oceanville (no parade)	12 noon to 6 PM
Sunday	June 17	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
	June 18th thru 23rd	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	July 14	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July 22	Laureldale	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July 28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 4	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug.	Richland	Beef Bar-B-Que	12 noon til
Sunday	Aug. 12	Mays Landing	Pig Roast	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Aug. 18	Scullville	50th Anniversary Celebration & Parade	at 12 noon
Saturday	Aug. 25	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 23	Phila.	Firemen' Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

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

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

The Association was welcomed to Milmay and it was noted that the meeting was co-hosted by the Dorothy and Estell Manor Fire Companies with the cooperation of Milmay Fire Co.

The Association approved the minutes of the last meeting as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on several firematic bills of interest that have been proposed.

Bill Carney reported that only 1 gas truck has been contracted to date by the County for filling apparatus at fires.

Bill also reported on the method used for Judging at the Wildwood Parade.

The Training Committee reported that they are on their Spring Break and are working on setting up curriculum for Fall Courses.

A report was made on the Training Site and Fire Training Academy bringing the membership up to date on progress being made and it was once again stressed that Resolutions of Endorsement from Local Municipalities are still needed and for the Local Governing Body to forward the Resolutions to the County Freeholder board with copies also being sent to the Firefighters' Association. A list is needed as well as copies of resolutions from those municipalities who have already forwarded resolutions. Also needed are endorsements from Fire Companies and Departments and should be sent to the Freeholders. Any Company needing speakers from the Association to explain anything to their companies and local Officials should contact one of the Officers or members of Executive Committee. We stand a good chance of getting the Training Academy at this time if all get behind the project and get out and push for it.

A joint meeting of the Training Site Committee and Executive Committee is to be held on Friday, July 13 at Bargaintown firehouse at 8 PM.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that Firefighters' night is to be on Friday, August 10th with Parade of trucks and competition. Competitiog to be a Bucket Brigade and rules and regulations on the competition to be available at the next meeting of the Association or by contacting Charles Corbin Sr.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that he has obtained an Atlantic County Flag from the Freeholders which will be on display at the Museum at the Home. Frank also reported that quite some time ago, he requested badges and patches from the County Fire Companies to be displayed on a Board at the Museum and to date, he has only received several and if more are not received in the very near future, there will be no display of the County at the Museum.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	July 14	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July 22	Laureldale	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Thursday	July 26	Folsom	Raffle	
Saturday	July 28	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 4	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug.	Richland	Beef Bar-B-Que	12 noon til
Friday	Aug. 10	4-H Fair	Firefighters' Night	
Sunday	Aug. 12	Mays Landing	Pig Roast	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Aug. 18	Scullville	50th Anniversary Celebration & Parade	at 12 noon
Sunday	Aug. 19	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	Aug. 25	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 23	Phila.	Firemen' Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to noon
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The membership was reminded of the meeting in Egg Harbor City on Tuesday, July 31st at 8 PM between the Fire Chiefs of all companies in the County and the Executive Committee of the Association to set up different task forces (groups) for Mutual Aid by types of Equipment and all Chiefs are requested to attend to have input into the grouping so that Mutual Aid can function more efficiently. Of course refreshments are to be provided.

Due to the above meeting, it is necessary to change the meeting date for the County Death Benefit Fund and it is to be held on Tuesday, July 10th at 8 PM in Absecon. As this is a different meeting date than originally set, please advise your representatives accordingly.

Frank Pratzner reported that he has received word that Ed Budd of Absecon has passed away in Florida.

Motion seconded and carried to pay \$50 for refreshments after the 4-H affair at the Egg Harbor Firehouse and all who take part are invited.

Drawing for positions of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Group in the Wildwood Parade was held and is as follows:

1. Galloway Township
2. Egg Harbor City
3. Egg Harbor Township
4. Buena Vista Township
5. Hamilton Township
6. Mullica Township
7. Estell Manor
8. Linwood
9. Absecon
10. Folsom
11. Hammonton
12. Northfield
13. Longport
14. Somers Point Co. No. 1

It was brought out that any company who did not forward an application and listed above is not to participate with the County Group and is to forward application direct to Wildwood Committee and parade as they so place them. They will not be eligible for the County Trophy as well. This is in accordance with vote taken when setting up guide lines for the Parade by the membership.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Stockton State College Fire Brigade
Mark S. Hoch of Absecon

Motion seconded and carried to pay bills as presented out of respective appropriated funds.

The program for the July 18th meeting will be Lee Linchtenbeger, Coordinator of the County Ambulance Group. ~~Sept. 19th~~ speaker will be Francis Stringer who will speak on specifications for apparatus. *Oct*

Benediction was conducted by Reverend String.

The Secretary regrets any inconvenience to anyone due to mixup in meeting place for last meeting.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held in Linwood (for real) on Wednesday, July 18th 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 at 8 PM with Presiding Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to the City of Linwood by Chief Russell Doughty.

The minutes of the last meeting of June 20th 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 July 13th was approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

The Legislative/Advisory committee reported no action due to summer recess.

The Communications Committee reported that 2 portable radios are to be purchased by the County Emergency Management and will have frequency to communicate with the U.S. CoastGuard.

The Training Committee reported that the School will start in Sept. and conduct courses on Firefighter I and Firefighter II and hopefully a course for firefighter Drill Instructors.

An update on progress to date was given by the Training Academy Committee.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the Parade and competition will be held on Friday, August 10th at 8PM and refreshments are to be served after the competition at the South Egg Harbor Fire Hall. Also reported that the Communications Van is to be on display several days and that the small house must be reconstructed.

Competition Rules - 4H Fair August 10th

Equipment needed Turnout Gear (helmet, coat, boots) Water Reservoir (tank)
6 Collapsible Buckets

Each Participant must have full turnout gear.

Each Team to consist of 6 persons.

Equipment to be placed at starting point.

At the Starting Signal, each participant must put on the helmet, pull up boots and the coat buttoned (top button may be left open).

Carry Bucket to tank and fill bucket. Transport bucket of water to building and throw water from bucket to top of roof and the water will run down the roof into the gutter and flow into the barrel until the water runs from the spout.

This exercise will be timed by the Judges and the team registering the fastest time will be declared the winner with the Judges' decision to be final.

Trophy to be awarded to First, Second and Third places.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that Fire Dept. Liability is very important and the proper fire reports must be filled out completely. He offered to conduct a seminar on the responsibilities and duties of the Senior Officers in regard to reports, lawsuits, Court Procedures, Investigations, etc. The members were requested to take this back to their companies and if interested, a date will be set up, etc.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Aug. 4	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 5	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Aug. 11	Farmington	Flea Market	9 AM to 5 PM
Sunday	Aug.	Richland	Beef Bar-B-Que	12 noon till
Friday	Aug. 10	4-H Fair	Firefighters Parade & Competition	8 PM
Sunday	Aug. 12	Mays Landing	Pig Roast	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Aug. 18	Scullville	50th Anniversary Celebration & Parade	at 12 noon
Sunday	Aug. 19	Cologna	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Friday	Aug. 24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 84 Convention	8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 25	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Saturday	Sept 15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 23	Phila.	Firemen' Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 9	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

Frank Murphy reported that the museum at the Firemen's Home is about 95% completed and that he originally planned on having hat badges and patches from the County Companies on display and that he will be returning the Badges to members as he did not receive enough to make it worth while and will only display company patches.

The members were notified of the Caucus for Life members, Chiefs, and Delegates and Alternates for the Wildwood convention is to be held on Friday, Aug. 24th in Egg Harbor City at 8 PM.

Motion seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and forward a letter to the County Emergency Management requesting them to provide a mobile canteen.

Motion seconded and carried to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee and request the N.J. Air National Guard to provide a Color Guard to lead the County unit in the Wildwood parade this year and also in future years.

Motion seconded and carried to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee and forward the money in the Burn Fund to the Delaware County Burn Foundation in the name of the County Firefighters' Association in honor of the Hammonton firemen.

It was brought out that the County Appropriations for the Training and Communications Programs are to be forwarded to the Association quarterly and the Secretary was instructed to make application for the 1st 2 quarters of 1984.

Due to not receiving the County Funds yet, a motion was made, seconded and carried to transfer money from the Program Fund to the Communications Fund to cover the bills and that when the money is received from the County to return the borrowed funds back to the program fund.

Egg Harbor Township thanked all who assisted at the fire rickety bridge.

Motion seconded and carried to accept the recommendations of the radio policy committee as presented at the Atlantic City meeting.

The following application was presented and approved for membership

William H. Oliver Jr of the Atlantic City Fire Reserves

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

Programs for the Evening was Lee Lichtenberger, the County Coordinator for the Ambulance Squads of the County, who gave a very interesting and enlighten talk on the work of the Squads and

Lou Carey of the N.J. Water Company who spoke and water hydrants and procedures for use.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held in Mizpah on August 15th at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Radio Policy Committee recommendations are

Eliminate radio codes in favor of clear speech "speaking in the clear"

Recommended using the "To" rather than the "From" format from Base Station to Mobile Units and vice versa.

Recommended that it is in the best interest of the Fire Service to include the SPEN 4 Channel in all mobile and portable units. Additionally, working fires should be dispatched on Atlantic County freq I and then swithced over to Atlantic County freq II. Companies which possess their own frequency should switch to Atlantic County freq II when assisting out of town.

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 to ensure a quorum being present.

The Association was welcomed to Mizpah by Chief Louis Pansa Sr.

The minutes of the last meeting of July 18th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on the proposed bill "Right to Know" in regard to Chemicals, etc.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported on the demonstration at the Fair and the need for more teams for participation in the competition. The Committee thanked all who participated in the exercises.

The President expressed his thanks to the Committee and to all others who assisted in the affair.

The Committee for the Fire Training Academy reported that the Freeholders has passed the necessary resolution to provide a site and to construct the necessary facilities for a Fire Training Academy and that ground breaking ceremonies will probably take place in the later part of 1985. Official name of Academy to be "Atlantic County Firefighters' Training Ctr Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen' Home and the Museum and is still waiting to receive additional badges from some companies who have not responded to his request to be displayed in the Museum.

George Kinsey reported that the Fall Training Sessions are to start on Sept. 6 with 3 Courses: Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Fire Instructor Training Methods.

George reported that he was originally notified that there was no room at ACC for the training courses to be held, but thru the help of County Administrator Frederick Zavaglia, room was found and all courses will be held at ACC. Description of Courses and applications to be forwarded to all Chiefs.

George also reported that some facilities are still available at FAA for any company who desires use of them and they should contact him.

Bill Carney reported that the date of the County Caucus for the 84 Firemen's Convention has been changed from the 24th to the 31st of August at Egg Harbor City at 8 PM.

Bill spoke on the July 31st meeting in regard to Mutual Aid Task Groups and that 37 companies were represented and further meetings are to be set up to work out details on recommendations of the individual groups.

Bill also spoke on the procedure for judging at the Wildwood parade.

Marvin Beatty reported that Atlantic City is planning on holding a seminar on maintenance and repair of Akron Brass nozzles and MSA apparatus and will be held sometime in October on a Saturday with date to be published when available.

It was also reported that the Canteen run by the South Jersey Wanderers is still in service and available

William Carney reported that he has sold his business and his address is

1413 Wabash Ave.

645-7747

Northfield, N.J. 08225

DATE CLEARING

Friday	Aug. 31	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for '84 Convention	8 PM
Sunday	Sept. 9	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Sept 15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 23	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 23	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Oct.	Atlantic City	Seminar = Akron Brass & MSA	
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 7	Mullica Township	Housing of 4 Apparatus and dedication of firehouse to be held at Elwood	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
October 5th thru 12th, 1985		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	Info 965-1695

Nov 6 THRU 15, 1985 OCEANVIEW HAWAII & SAN FRANCISCO INFO 652-7018

The President reported that the City of Somers Point requested to be included with the County Group at the Wildwood parade and he researched the past minutes and that as they did not return the application to the Association by the required June 20th date for drawing of positions, they will have to make application to Wildwood and be assigned position by the Parade officials.

A letter was received from County Administrator Frederick Zavaglia with a synopsis of the County's efforts on providing on-site refueling of fire and rescue vehicles and that the County contacted 4 fuel vendors requesting their participation in this project and to date, only 2 vendors have agreed to provide the service and of the 2, only one can provide both gasoline and diesel fuel. So far this year, the County has provided fuel on 2 separate occasions.

The Secretary was instructed to forward letters of thanks to the County Executive, Administrator, Freeholders and the County Architect for their efforts in researching the need for a Fire Training Academy for Atlantic County and the passing of the resolution to have this much needed training facility constructed.

The secretary was also instructed to send a get well card to Charles Guenther of the Executive Committee.

The Radio Policy Committee was requested to come up with recommendations in regard to "clear speech" voice communications.

The Treasurer reported that he has received the appropriated funds from the County for Training and Communications for the 1st 2 quarters of 1984.

Motion seconded and carried to repay the loaned money of the Program fund out of the Communications budget.

Bills of \$1450.00 to Egg Harbor Township for the radio antenna and related work as well as bill for \$75.21 to Motorola were approved for payment out of the Communications budget.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next regular meeting to be held on Wed., Sept. 19th in Hammonton at 8 P.M. Meeting to be held at Company No. 1, center city, as in 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 the Association Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief John Berenato.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of August 15th 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. 7th was approved and accepted with several recommendations to be taken up under new business.

The Legislative/Advisory Committee reported no action.

The Communication Committee reported that the Radio Van was in Wildwood for the parade and will also be in Phila. for the firemen's Muster on Sept. 23rd.

The Radio Policy Committee reported that they had a meeting scheduled but could not conduct any business as only 2 members showed up and requested the President to appoint additional members to the committee so that they may hold meetings, etc.

The Training Committee reported that the Fall sessions have started at ACC with courses in Firefighter I, Firefighter II and a new course on Fire Instructor Methods which has 20 attendees. Also reported that new training equipment has been ordered for the Training Classes.

The Training Academy Committee reported that there is no additional progress on the Academy since their last report and President Reinhard reiterated that the Academy has been given a green light by the Freeholders and County Administration.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that August has been a very busy month and spoke on different investigations with some convictions. Walt also advised the companies that they should remind homeowners to TEST their smoke detectors as it has been noticed through his investigations that many are not working.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and on the progress with the museum which will hopefully be dedicated in the Spring. Frank also desires company patches from the County Companies which will be on display in the museum. He has several badges to be returned to some of the companies as he did not receive enough response on badges to make it worth while.

Frank also reported that a Doctor has developed a progress whereby he can grow test tube skin which will be a great benefit to burn victims once it becomes perfected.

The Budget Committee requested the Training and Communications Committees to get in their requests for their 1985 Appropriations from the County which have to be submitted shortly. It was reported that Absecon won the Trophy awarded by the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association at the Sept. 15th Wildwood Parade and also that 5 or 6 County companies won State trophies at the parade.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 7	Mullica Township	Housing of 4 Apparatus and Dedication of new firehouse to be held at Elwood	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Cologne	Barn Dance and Buffet	
Sunday	Oct. 21	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 21	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 4	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Jan. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Mar. 10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Mar. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
October	5th thru 12th, 1985	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
November	6th thru 15th, 1985	Oceanville	Hawaii & San Francisco	info 652-7018

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to attend the Housing of a Pumper and Utility Van at Cologne on Saturday, Sept. 29th at 1 P.M. Please note that there is to be no parade. An invitation was received from the Cape May Vol. Fire Dept. to attend the dedication ceremonies of their Firehouse Museum with parade immediately following on Sunday, Oct. 14th at 1 PM.

A letter was received from the Dept. of Community Affairs which was turned over to the Training Committee for completion of information that they requested.

Attendance at the 1984 Convention of the N.J. State Firemen's Association was reported as

Delegates	1987
Exempt Delegates	305
Life Members	<u>2965</u>
Total	5257

Results of the Ballot is as follows

	YES	NO
#1 Burial Fund (line of duty outside N.J. State)	3682	237
#2 War Relief Committee (dissolve)	3549	298
#3 Life Members Expenses	1617	2205
#4 Officers' Salaries and Executive Committeemen's Expenses	3139	609

Treasurer

Barry J. Osborn	3470
Louis W. Pulasty	314

The dates for the 1985 Convention are Friday, Sept. 13th and Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1985 with the Parade to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1985

Tony Canale explained the change in thought of the Executive Committee in regard to money in funds collected for Firemen burnt while rendering fireservice (injured) and that this money should be turned over to the respective Fire Companies Victims Fund for disbursal as they deem fit.

The original motion to donate the money in the Hammonton Fund to the Burn Foundation was rescinded with a new motion being made, seconded and carried to forward the money in the Hammonton Fund of the County Association to the Hammonton Fire Victims Fund for disbursal as they deem fit.

Motion seconded and carried to turn over the money collected by the Association for the Elwood Firemen to the Elwood Burn Fund for disbursal as they deem fit.

Hammonton reported that their firefighters are doing well and that they themselves are planning on giving a donation to the Burn Foundation in the name of their firemen.

It was reported that there is still a problem with the Local Firefighters' Union out of Atlantic City soliciting monies throuth the County with actual incidences being discussed and the President stated that this information will be referred to the County Prosecutor.

The President appointed Chief Ernest Macomber to serve on the radio policy committee.

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

Program for the October meeting will be on Fire Apparatus Specifications.

The Secretary reported that first nominations of Officers will be held at the October 17th meeting with second nominations on November 21st with Elections to be held on December 19th.

The Secretary was instructed to send letters of thanks to the 4 High School Bands that marched in the Wildwood Parade with the County fire units.

The meeting was closed with Benediction by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held at the Elwood Firehouse on Wednesday, Oct. 17th 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 Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Elwood by Chief Jerry Critelli.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of Sept. 19th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Legislative/Advisory Committee reported on the Right to Know Law and also on the proposed Bill 40-A-9-60-1 giving County and State employees time off to respond to fires. Also reported that dues to Advisory Council are to be raised to \$15 yearly in 1985.

The Communications Committee reported that the Communications Van responded to the fire on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

The Training Committee reported 3 courses are presently being conducted at ACC and that attendance has been good in all 3.

The Fire Training Academy Committee reported that we are to receive an update on the progress to date with the Training Center from the County.

Frank Pratzner reported that the final assessments for 1984 for the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund have been prepared and are now due from these members belonging to the Fund.

Frank Murphy reported on the State Firemen's Home and anyone desiring to pay a visit to the home are welcome and can accompany him when he goes to attend the meetings at the Home. Frank also reported that the Museum at the Home is 99.5% completed and he still wishes to receive company patches and emblems for display at the museum.

The Training and Communications Committees were requested to submit their requests for 1985 Appropriations from the County for review by the Executive Committee and submission to the County Administration.

A meeting for Task Force Groups for Mutual Aid is to be held in the near future and the companies will be notified of the date when set.

The Companies were again advised to recommend to the Homeowners the importance of testing their smoke and fire detectors as quite a few have been found to be inoperable.

The Treasurer reported that he has received the 3rd quarter appropriations from the County for the Training and Communications Programs of the Association.

Motion seconded and carried for the Association to forward \$100.00 to the State Firemen's Home for the Guests Christmas as provided for in the Association's Budget.

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of proper budgeted accounts.

The Application of Peter Berenato Jr. of Hammonton was approved and accepted for membership in the Association.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct.	27	Estell Manor	Halloween Dance at Knights of Columbus in Mays Landing	
Sunday	Oct.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct.	28	East Vineland	Breakfast	
Sunday	Nov.	4	Estell Manor	Turkey Shoot	
Sunday	Nov.	4	Hammonton Co.#2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov.	10	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Nov.	11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov.	18	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Nov.	20	Hammonton Co.#1	Turkey Raffle	7 PM til ??
Sunday	Nov.	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Jan.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July	21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
October	5th thru 12th, 1985		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
November	6th thru 15th, 1985		Oceanville	Hawaii & San Francisco	info 652-7018
Tuesday	Nov. 13 1984		Hazardous Materials Operations	Training Program entitled Railroad Tank Car at ACC Room J204/205	free 7 PM

Congratulations were extended to the Absecon Fire Dept. on their winning of a new Emergency One Fire Truck in a national raffle.

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

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner
2nd Vice President	Joseph Smith
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Asst. Secy-Treas.	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	George Rogers
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	Anthony Canale
	Jerry Critelli Sr.
	Charles Guenther
	Nick Guerino
	Lee Ireland
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Lew Milne
	Harry Seifert

Program for the evening was presented by Francis "skip" Stinger on Fire Apparatus Specifications which was very interesting and well received.

The meeting was closed with Benediction by Reverend String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held at the Somers Point Co. 2 firehouse on Wednesday, Nov. 21st 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 Association being welcomed to Somers Point by Host Chief Joseph Cottrell.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of Oct. 17th 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. 2nd was approved and accepted as read. The Training Committee reported that the fall Training Classes are drawing to a close and graduation exercises will be held shortly. Training Instructors expenses and salaries are to be paid from the Training Budget when presented. Will also order more patches to be presented during graduation exercises. New Training Classes will be convened probably sometime in January with all companies being notified.

The Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on several Legislative Bills that have been enacted into Law and also on proposed bills that are in Committee, including one that is proposed to increase the allowable amount that may be appropriated to fire companies.

Bill Carney remarked that quite a bit of important changes are to take place as voted upon by the Executive Committee of the N.J. State Firemen's Association and he plans to visit all of the Relief Associations in the County as soon as possible to explain the changes. Bill requested the Associations to give him the dates of meetings so that he may attend.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that dedication of the Museum is to take place on Sunday, May 19th at 1:30 PM. Plans are in the workings to conduct a bus trip from the County to the Dedication ceremonies with details to be given out when completed. Frank also reported that he has been trying over the past 3 or 4 years to obtain shoulder patches from the County Fire Companies for a display at the museum with the response from the companies being very sparse. The Secretary was requested to include a letter to the Secretaries of the Fire Companies for them to read at their meetings requesting shoulder patches to be forwarded to Frank Murphy for the display at the museum.

Chief Ernest Macomber reported that he has \$771.70 in the Fund for the Hammonton Firemen Burn Victims which he will turn over as soon as he ascertains how to make the check. Chief Macomber was extended the thanks of the Association for his efforts.

The Chiefs and Delegates were requested to read over the Emergency Operating Plan of the Atlantic County Emergency Management so that it may be discussed before its implementation. This Plan was forwarded along with the Oct. 17th minutes to all Chiefs and Delegates.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Dec.	2	Estell Manor	Turkey Shoot	
Monday	Dec.	10	Fire Code Implementation Meeting to be held at Millville High School on Wade Boulevard at 7:30 PM (Dept. of Community Affairs)		
Sunday	Dec.	16	Northfield	Fire Equipment Liquidation Sale	10 AM
Sunday	Jan.	27, 85	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan.	29	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March	23	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	May	25	Absecon	Parade and Truck Housing	
Sunday	May	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	July	27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	July	21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct.	12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
October	5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
November	6th thru 15th		Oceanville	Hawaii & San Francisco	info 652-7018

Bill Carney reported that a task force group with a Tele-Squirt and 5" hose has been formed for Mutual Aid.

A meeting is also to be held on Wed., Dec. 5th at Northfield at 7:30 PM for those companies having air cascade units, portable or mobile, and will be held at Station No. 2.

Communications consisted of a letter from the N.J. Department of Community Affairs that they are presently holding Fire Code Implementation Meetings thruout the State to implement the Uniform Fire Safety Act and a meeting is to be held on Monday, Dec. 10th at the Millville High School on Wade Boulevard at 7:30 PM. All interested parties are urged to attend.

A letter was received from the Atlantic County Executive Offices notifying the Association that they are proposing a 10% reduction in the 1985 Contractual appropriations for the Communications and Training Programs of the Association.

Motion seconded and carried for the Secretary to forward letters to the County Freeholders and Executive Officers protesting any cut in our 1985 Appropriations and request them to hold the budget as is as we do provide a very vital service to the people of Atlantic County and are always available in the event of any emergency and strongly feel that the Appropriations for our services should be increased and not decreased in any manner.

The application of Ed Kolbe Jr. of Absecon was accepted and approved for membership.

The December meeting is the Christmas meeting and members are requested to bring a gift of nominal value to be exchanged.

Memorial Services will be conducted at the Annual Meeting in January and companies are requested to forward names of their members who answered their last alarm during the past year so that they may be included in the services.

The Secretary reported that he will be forwarding the forms for Listing of Chiefs, Delegates, and Secretaries and their mailing addresses for 1985 and requested the companies to return them as soon as possible so that the new Rosters and Schedules can be completed as well as updating the mailing listings. Your cooperation will be most greatly appreciated.

Second nomination of Officers for 1985 was called for by the President and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner
2nd Vice President	Joseph Smith
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
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	Lee Ireland
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Election to take place at the next meeting in Dec.

Program for the evening was presented by George Flicker of the Atlantic County Health Dept. Mr. Flicker is the Director of Environmental Services for the County and spoke on the recently passed "Right to Know" Law and on the Atlantic County Environmental Health Act and spoke on Hazardous Materials, Enviromental Hazards and Pollution and his program was very well presented and received by those in attendance.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held at the Cardiff firehouse on Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 8 PM. (Christmas meeting)

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 the Association Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Cardiff by Chief Joseph Kreutzer, who introduced Egg Harbor Township Fire Chief Anthony Canale who welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor Township and he in turn introduced Township Mayor and Freeholder Fred Nickles who welcomed the firefighters to the Township and also remarked that he is involved in the push to get the Training Academy underway.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of Nov. 21st were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Advisory Committee reported that a recommendation has been made at the State level to eliminate the blue lights and special license plates for firemen and that members should write voicing their disapproval.

Bill Carney reported that Cascade Task Force meetings have been held and a committee has been appointed to research what equipment is available in the County and a chart will be made listing everything.

Bill also reported the Emergency Operating Plan of the Atlantic County Emergency Management is presently in effect since no objections were registered. Copies of the plan have been previously sent to all Chiefs and Companies as an enclosure to the minutes of the Assn.

George Kinsey reported that the Fall Training Sessions are coming to a close and that 20 have completed Firefighter I, 16 have completed Firefighter II, and 13 have completed the new Training Instructor Course. George reported that Training Sessions will resume in the Spring. George reported that the Training Instructor Course was very successful and that if enough interest is shown, it will be put on again in the Spring. Lee Ireland was thanked for putting on the Course.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and thanked the Association for the nice letter sent to the County Companies requesting shoulder patches for the display at the State Museum, however, once again the response has not been good. Frank reminded the members of the dedication of the Museum at the Firemen's Home on May 19th.

Lee Ireland reported that a meeting of the Radio Policy will be held early in the new year. Lee also spoke on the involvement of the County and our Association on the new Right to Know Law and that the County Health Department is to cooperate fully and work together with the Association.

Copy of letter which was sent to County Administrator Fred Zavaglia asking for an update on the Training Academy and also asking why promised progress reports have not been provided was read.

The President appointed Howard Berchtold Jr., Lew Milne and Jerry Critelli to audit the books of the Association.

The 1985 Budget for the Association will be drawn up in the new future and presented for approval.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan. 29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March 23	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 19	BoonTon	Dedication of Museum at Firemen's Home	1:30 PM
Saturday	May 25	Absecon	Parade and Truck Housing	
Sunday	May 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-BOQue	
Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Sept. 22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
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Meeting for Officers and Trustees of the County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund is to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 8 PM in Absecon.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on Friday, Jan. 4th at 8 PM in Elwood.

Copies of the N.J. Uniform Fire Code will be available at the next meeting.

Sept. 22nd has been set as the date of the Firemen's Muster in Phila. which appears to be the same weekend as the firehouse Muster in Baltimore.

It was reported that the Fire Sprinkler System and Alarm System at Zaberers have been shut down and a contract has been awarded to demolish the buildings in the near future in stages. Correspondence consisted of Season's Greetings from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther, A letter was received from the Firemen's Home thanking the Association for the donation. A letter was received from County Executive Richard Squires advising the Association that he is working hard to maintain the full 84 financial level of support for 1985 for the Association.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Brian Berchtold of South Egg Harbor & Barry Bruner of Atlantic City Fire Reserve It was reported that Joe Hackney hasn't been feeling too well lately and that Charles Sherman and Joseph Murphy will assist in his Red Cross efforts and Mr. Sherman was introduced and outlined procedures for relocation of fire victims with letters outlining these procedures to be included with the minutes to all Chiefs.

A question was raised on the status of the Green Books and it was reported that they are nearing completion.

The January Meeting is to be the Annual Meeting with Memorial Services conducted for deceased members and all are requested to forward names of their members who have passed away during the past year so that they may be included in the services.

The County Officials have all been invited to attend the Jan. 16th 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 for 1985 are now due. Also requested names of any outgoing Chiefs.

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

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of respective budgeted accounts.

Election of Officers for 1985 was next in order. As there was no opposition for any of the officers, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot and he declared the following duly elected to Office.

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Joseph Smith	Anthony Canale
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Jerry Critelli Sr.
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	George Rogers	Harry Seifert

President Ted Reinhard expressed his thanks to the Officers and members of the various committees as well as to all of the members of the Association for their help and assistance thruout the year.

Ted also expressed special thanks to Reverend Charles String for his words of comfort and prayers thruout the years.

Ted also requested those members who wish to serve on any of the committees, etc. to come forth and they will be assigned per their desires.

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

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1985 at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary