

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Fire Fighters' 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.

Host Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor City and expressed his thanks and appreciation to those companies who provided assistance and Mutual Aid to Egg Harbor City. Chief Kienzle introduced his Line Officers to the membership.

The President welcomed guests Freeholders Kirk Conover and John Mahoney who addressed the membership and that they are dedicated to having a Fire Academy in the County and that the Committee is presently negotiating with ACC on the plans and they expect to initiate the first stage of the plans this spring. They stated that the proposed 10% cuts in contractual services is not to affect the budgets that are provided for fire and ambulances and the funds for Training and Communications are to be the same for 1985 as they were in 1984. They wished the Association and the membership a happy and productive year.

Communications were received from Freeholders Andrew Solari and Ralph Fichetola as well as Administrator Fred Zavaglia who expressed their regrets on not being able to attend the meeting due to previous commitments.

The Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String, conducted a most solemn and impressive Memorial Service in honor and memory of the deceased firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year. Special note was made in the memorial services for deceased members Michael Matwio, Angelo Grossi, Leo Pierotti of Milmay, Samuel Klaus, Anthony Sais, George Baglivo of Hammonton, Gordon Robison of Weymouth, Mark Engel of Linwood, and William Harry Mong of Bayview, and Edward Martin of Elwood. The Lord's Prayer was beautifully sung by Howard Berchtold Jr. of South Egg Harbor Fire Co.

The Roll was called to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the Dec. 19th, 1984 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 Jan. 4th was read and accepted. Several recommendations made by the Executive Committee were held over for new business. The committee reported that the Schedule of Meetings and Roster of Chiefs is to go to the printers Feb. 1st and that any companies having changes in Chiefs to let the Secretary know.

#### 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
Friday	Feb. 1	at Egg Harbor	Atlantic County Relief Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 3	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 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
Sunday	April 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
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Saturday	May 25	Absecon	Parade and Truck Housing	
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Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept. 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
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Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
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SUNDAY FEB 24 BARGAINTOWN

The Officers of the Association for 1985 were sworn into office by John J. Mahoney, member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County 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
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.
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Lew Milne
	George Rogers	Harry Seifert

Meeting dates and locations for the Association were announced as follows: (8:00 PM)

February 20	Longport	September 18	Hammonton
March 20	Folsom	October 16	Weekstown
April 17	Atlantic City	November 20	Somers Point Co. No. 1
May 15	Germania	December 18	Bargaintown
June 19	Collings Lakes	Jan. 15, 86	Egg Harbor City
July 17	Linwood	Feb. 19, 86	Longport
August 21	Laureldale		

The President appointed the following committees for 1985

Fire Communications William Carney and deputies	Advisory- Legislative Charles Klein Sr. William Carney	Fire Photographer Harold "Whitey" Swartz Robert Swartz
Ways and Means Howard Berchtold Jr. Richard Smith Frank Pratzner	Centralized Dispatch Lee Ireland Wally Shields William Carney	Auditing Howard Berchtold Jr. Lew Milne Jerry Critelli
4-H Fair Charles Corbin Sr. Charles Corbin Jr. Barry Kienzle Don Milne	Radio Policy Lee Ireland William Carney Jerry Critelli Richard Smith Don Dormanen	Budget (Training & Communication) Frank Pratzner Howard Guenther Anthony Canale George Kinsey William Carney
Programs Joseph Smith Jack Bruner William Carney	Memorial Services Rev. Charles String Howard Guenther William Vieth	Budget (Firefighters Assn.) Frank Pratzner Howard Guenther Charles Guenther
Training School Instructors George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Donald DaGrosa Ugo Trasferini Eugene Wellington Lee Ireland Matthias Endres	Fire Training Academy (Site & Facilities) George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Tony Canale Lee Ireland Frank Pratzner Lew Milne	Thomas Culleney Marvin Beatty Carlo Merighi William Fair Ugo Trasferini
Date Clearing Richard Ewen	Fire Investigator Walt Buzby	Fire Marshall (Acting) Walt Buzby

Meeting dates and Locations of the Executive Committee are as follows: (8:00 PM)

March 8	Pomona	September 6	Milmay
May 10	South Egg Harbor	November 1	Hammonton
July 12	Bargaintown	January 10, 86	Elwood

The Budget Committee presented a proposed budget for the Association for 1985 with anticipated revenue of \$1700 and anticipated expenditures of \$1700. Motion seconded and carried to accept the proposed budget for 1985.

Fire Communications reported that they made one run to the General Alarm in Sweetwater. Bill Carney reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are ready and will go to press in approximately 2 weeks.

Bill reported that meetings have been held on Cascade Task Force Groups and meetings are to be set up for tankers and Pumpers.

Bill reported that a Special meeting is to be held on Friday, Feb. 1st at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City for all Atlantic County Relief Associations to discuss changes, workings, etc. of the Relief Association and all Relief Assn. Officers and Representatives are invited. All local Relief Associations to be notified of this meeting.

George Kinsey reported that the Spring Sessions of the Fire Training School are to start on Jan. 31st with classes being conducted on FireFighter I, Tactics and Strategy, and Training Methods for Fire Drill Instructors. All 3 classes to run at ACC from 7:30 to 9:30PM

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home at Boonton and that the display of shoulder patches from the County Fire companies is to be made up in approximately 1 week and those companies not doing so already should get patches to Frank so they can be on display at the Museum. Dedication of the Fire Museum at the Home in Boonton is to be held on Sunday, May 19th and the County is planning on running a bus trip with cost to be \$10 per person. Are looking into places to stop and eat with cost of food to be extra.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting for the Trustees of the County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund at 8 PM in Absecon on Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

Correspondence consisted of Letters from County Freeholders John Mahoney, Andrew Solari, and County Executive Richard Squires in reference to the Training Academy and that they are pushing for this project and will keep the Association informed as to progress.

A letter was received from the Burn Fund of the Hammonton Fire Dept. and thanking the Association for raising \$771.70 which was turned over to their Firemen's Burn Fund.

The Executive Committee reported that the Canteen of the South Jersey Wanderers is back in service and recommended that the Association forward them \$150, \$50 as budgeted for each of the years of 1983, 84, and 85. Motion seconded and carried to forward them the \$150 as recommended.

The Executive Committee also recommended that the Association only issue 1 ticket for \$1 for the 50-50 drawing, but still maintain giving three prizes, thereby avoiding someone from winning more than one award as can happen now when issuing 3 tickets for a dollar. Motion seconded and carried to follow their recommendation.

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

The following application for membership was received and approved

Nino Fiorello of Bayview

The President thanked all of the members who attended the Association's meetings during the past year and noticed that there are quite a few new faces and would like to see more in attendance at the meetings. The President reported that much progress was made during the past year and more to be done and there are different projects in the works such as the Training Academy, etc.

The President thanked the Officers, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Committees and all others who worked and assisted in any way

The President also thanked Reverend String for his spiritual guidance throughout the year.

There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned following benediction by Reverend Charles String.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 8 PM in Longport.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

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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 Longport by Host Chief Robert K. Adams Sr., who introduced Commissioner William Fiore who reported that Longport is planning to have a housing some time in the Spring. Commissioner Fiore also reported that Chief Adams has served as the Chief of the Longport Fire Dept. for 30 years and he is to be honored at the Housing and the date will be forthcoming soon.

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

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

The Schedule of Meetings and the Roster of Chiefs and Officers for 1985 have been printed and are available for distribution.

\* NOTE: There is a misprint for the phone number of William Carney and it should be changed to read 645-7747 (not 641-7747 as printed) and members are requested to make this change on their schedules. This is urgently requested by the party who has the number as listed on the schedule.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	March 10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 17	Estell Manor	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 17	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	March 23	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 25	Collings Lakes	Ham and Cabbage Dinner	
Sunday	April 14	Estell Manor	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	April 27	Collings Lakes	Beef and Beer Night	
Saturday	May 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 5	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 18	Laureldale	Housing	
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Saturday	May 25	Absecon	Parade and Truck Housing	
Sunday	May 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 26	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	
Monday	May 27	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	June 2	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June 22	Collings Lakes	Night at the Races	
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Sunday	July 21	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	July 27	Collings Lakes	Crab and Clams	
Sunday	Aug. 11	Collings Lakes	Annual Steak Bar-B-Que	
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	
Saturday	Sept. 28	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale and Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Sunday	Oct. 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	
Sunday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
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Sunday	Nov. 24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	
Wednesday	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	

The Advisory Committee is still trying to straighten out the problems with the Blue Light Law. Also have problems with the Right to Know Law.

Fire Communications reported that the Green Book is just about ready for the printers. However, is encountering delays by companies still making changes. Have a problem with the Van in that the alternator is too small and not getting proper electrical output and would cost approximately \$4500 to change over to larger one with other necessary changes. Are reducing the load by replacing the old tube type radios with transistor types. Will keep the Van connected to charger while in storage.

Also reported problem with toning out co-ordinators due to problems with tone generator and base station and are looking into another Tone Generator to possibly install in another Base Station.

The Training School is in its 3rd week and conducting classes in Firefighter I, and Tactics & Strategy.

Charles Corbin reported that plans on the trip to the dedication of the Museum at the Firemen's Home in Boonton on Sunday, May 19th are progressing very well and will be taking reservations shortly.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited all of the books of the Treasurer and found them all in order, well kept and neat. Reported that they are quite a few different accounts and books and that the Treasurer has done a very good job in maintaining them all in proper order.

Frank Pratzner reported on the County Firemen's Death Benefit and that he is unable to contact quite a few members owing assessments due to not having proper addresses as their notices are returned by the postal service. Reported that they owe back assessments and if not paid shortly, they will be removed from the benefit and not be eligible for any Death Benefit. Requested help of membership in locating these members and revising their addresses.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that dedication of Museum is set for May 19th. Fire Investigator reported on activities of the Fire Departments for 1984 and fires, alarms etc. showed a slight decrease in 84 over 83, however there was a slight increase in the number of arson investigations.

Once again Walt stressed the need for fire detectors as several lives would have been saved in 84 if they installed.

Correspondence consisted of a card from Tony Canale vacationing in Florida as well as a notice from the County Dept. of Health that they must be notified whenever there is a fire, etc. involving a food establishment so they can examine it for contamination.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Clay Gallgher and John Kolbe of Bayview  
Robert K. Adams III of Longport

Don DaGrossa of Linwood reported that they are working on arrangements with the Waterous Pump Co. to put on a demonstration and are trying to have it on a Saturday and anyone wishing to attend should let Linwood know. Will be about 3-4 hours long and cover pump operations. It was reported that the County Budget has been passed and money appropriated for a Fire Training Academy.

The Secretary was requested to contact the Air National Guard requested their Color Guard to lead the County Units in the Wildwood Parade in Sept.

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts. Program for March is to be presented by Cairns Fire Equipment and Senator William Gormley is scheduled to be at the May meeting.

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

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

The following companies still owe dues for 1985 and must still submit rosters

~~PD East Vineland~~

~~PD Mizpah~~

~~PD Stockton~~

SEE REVERSE

~~PD FAA~~

~~PD Port Republic~~

~~PD Sweetwater~~

SIDE FOR  
MARCH

~~PD Folsom~~

~~PD Somers Point Co. No. 2~~

~~PD Weymouth~~

PROGRAM

~~PD Farmington~~

Landisville has paid their dues but still must submit their roster.

~~PD Belceville~~ has submitted their roster but still owes their dues for 1985

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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 Folsom by Chief Charles Mapp.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of Feb. 20th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The membership is reminded to correct the phone for William Carney as listed on the Roster and Schedule to 645-7747.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of March 8th was accepted and approved with several items to be taken up under other business;

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April 13	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Friday	April 5	Elwood	Combination Seafood Dinner	Advance Tickets only
Sunday	April 14	Estell Manor	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 14	Collings Lakes	Family Protraits	info 561-7510
Sunday	April 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 21	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 5	Hammonton Co. No.2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 18	Laureldale	Housing	
Sunday	May 19	Boonton (bus trip)	Dedication of Museum at Firemen's Home	1:30 PM
Saturday	May 25	Absecon	Parade & Truck Housing	
Sunday	May 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 26	Collings Lakes	Beef and Beer	1 to 7 PM
Monday	May 27	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	June 2	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June 9	at Smithville	Firemen's Muster & Antique Apparatus Show	
Saturday	June 15	Scullville	Strawberry Festival & Flea Market	
Saturday	June 15	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	June 22	Collings Lakes	Night at the Races	
Saturday	July 13	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
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Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	July 27	Collings Lakes	Crab & Clams	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	Aug. 3	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 11	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	Aug. 24	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Friday	Sept. 20	Scullville	Penny Auction	
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Wed.	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510

Fire Communications reported that they have 3 old County Radios for sale and those interested should submit their bids as we are to sell them at the May 15th meeting in Germania.

1-Motorola single channel radio with County 1 freq.

1-GE 4 channel radio with County 1; South Jersey; Somers Point; Camden&Cumberland County

1-RCA 4 channel radio with County 1; County 2; Cape May Gloucester; Brigantine&Burlington County frequencies

Reported that the Green Books have gone to the Printers and no further changes may be made at this time.

The Executive Committee reported that it is the responsibility of the individual Chiefs to make updates to the Green Books and that whenever any Chief so feels the need for updating the Green Book, it is his responsibility to prepare and make the changes and then present to the Association for distribution to the fire Companies and Departments for insertion in the Green Book. A sheet is to be included in the Green Book advising all chiefs of this procedure.

The Fire Co-ordinators are being toned out by District FL4.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that Dedication of the Museum is set for May 19th.

Charles Corbin reported on the planned Bus Trip to the Dedication of the Museum at the Firemen's Home on Sunday, May 19th with cost to be \$12.50 per person for bus transportation and a box lunch. Reservations will be taken at the next meeting in Atlantic City on April 17th on a first come-first reserved basis.

Lee Ireland spoke on the Radio Policy Committee and they are compiling a listing of of Policy to be presented.

Charles Corbin reported that the 4-H Committee is working on plans for the August 4-H Fair and will announce events, etc. shortly.

Anthony Canale of the Executive Committee spoke on the Fire Marshall Bill that is to go into effect August 1st and anyone desiring to apply for the position of County Fire Marshall is to submit his resume to the President of the Association for consideration by the Committee and their recommendation to the County Government.

The Secretary reported that he has received notice that the State has turned down the Association's application for exemption from paying the N.J. State Sales Tax and he has contacted Senator Gormley for his advise on the matter.

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

The program for the evening was presented by W.T. McCutcheon of Cairns & Brothers who talked on Turnout Gear which was very informative and very well received by those in attendance.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned following benediction by Reverend Charles String.

Next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 8 PM in Atlantic City.

Attested  
Howard R. Guánther  
Secretary

To All Chiefs: The new issue of the Mutual Aid (Green Book) will be distributed to all Companies. Each company chief will be required to attend the next meeting in order to receive his necessary copies and to sign for them. Copies go to each fire fighting officer, fire house and radio dispatch.

Bill Carney

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The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute.

The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Chief John Jasper of the Atlantic City Fire Department who thanked the Association and the membership for the Mutual Aid provided to Atlantic City over the years.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of March 20th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The membership is reminded that if they wish to participate in the Wildwood Fire Parade in Sept. as part of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit, the parade application must be in the hands of the Secretary of this Association by the June 19th meeting of the Association at Collings Lakes.

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Chuck Klein of the Advisory committee reported on their meeting and on several bills proposed in the Legislature, Money for Fire Departments, Fire Districts, and once again Blue lights. Fire Communications remarked on the 3 used radios that are for sale and bids will be received for their sale at the May 15th meeting in Germania.

Reported that the "Green Books" for Mutual Aid, etc. have been completed and are ready for distribution. The Chiefs were reminded that it is their responsibility to make the necessary changes on their pages when they decide it is necessary and submit to the County for distribution to the different companies and departments.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on several investigations they have conducted. Walt also reported that there are new forms for filing reports to the State which are now mandatory for use by all companies and departments under the new Fire Code that has been adopted. Charles Corbin reported that he is still waiting to hear from the 4-H Fair committee so he can make plans for the Association to participate in their activities.

He also reported on the planned Bus Trip to the Dedication of the Museum at the Firemen's Home in Bocnton on Sunday, May 19th with cost to be \$12.50 per person for bus transportation and a box lunch. Reservations are now being taken on a first come-first reserved basis. There is to be one bus for the trip with the following pickup: Hammonton 9 AM, Egg Harbor City at 9:15 AM and Absecon at 9:30 AM.

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home and on the Dedication of the Firemen's Museum and had the display on hand of the fire companies and departments of the County of the Shoulder patches mounted on a Maltese Cross which is to be in the Museum. Members who constructed this display were thanked by the Association.

A letter was received from Senator William Gormley that he is looking into our request for exemption from payment of the N.J. State Sales Tax.

Upcoming programs for the meetings are

May 15th at Germania	Senator William Gormley
July 17th at Linwood	Somers Point Police Dept. (Rescue and Diving Team)

A discussion was held on the appointment of a Fire Marshall for Atlantic County with the President appointing George Kinsey, Walt Buzby and Tony Canale to serve on a committee to set up guidelines, etc. and to receive applications and resumes from those who desire to be considered for this position.

A discussion was held on the new Bureau of Fire Safety and some of the requirements and procedures for the appointment of local fire inspector/offical that is required under the new law.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following retiring Fire Chiefs

Anthony Ingenito	of Atlantic City	Carmen Merlino	of Nesco
Robert Hagel	of Cologne	Richard Calimer Sr.	of Pomona
John Berenato	of Hammonton	Joseph A. Mackin	of City of Somers Point

Fire Chief Anthony Canale of Egg Harbor Township thanked all of the members and fire companies who assisted Egg Harbor Township at the fire in April.

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

Ted Reinhard reported on the Cincinnati Fire Instructor's Conference.

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

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 Germania by Chief Joseph Roesch who introduced Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther who extended his welcome to the Township of Galloway. Roll Was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of April 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 May 10th was accepted and approved with several items to be taken up under new business.

Senator William Gormley was present and gave a very enlightening and interesting talk and stated that hopefully money will be available on a % matching basis for fire company funding. Senator Gormley stated that his Legislative Offices are available to anyone who desires any help or assistance and that his legislative Aides are presently working with the Secretary of the Association on getting an Exemption from paying the N.J. State Sales Tax.

The membership is reminded that if they wish to participate in the Wildwood Parade in Sept. as part of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit, the parade application must be in the hands of the Secretary of this Association by the June 19th meeting of the Firefighters' Association in Collings Lakes.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	June 2	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June 9	at Smithville	Firemen's Muster & Antique Apparatus Show	11 AM-6 PM
Saturday	June 15	Scullville	Strawberry Festival & Flea Market	
Saturday	June 15	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
June 19th thru 22nd		South Egg Harbor	Annual Carnival	
Saturday	June 22	Collings Lakes	A Night at the Races	
Saturday	July 13	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Sunday	July 21	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July 27	Collings Lakes	Crab and Clams	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Tuesday	July 30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 3	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 11	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	Aug. 24	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 25	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Friday	Sept 20	Scullville	Penny Auction	
Sunday	Sept 22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Sept 28,	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale & Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept 29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru 15th		Oceanville	Hawaii & San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov. 24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510

Chuck Klein reported on the Advisory Council meeting and on the proposal for firemen's blue lights and there are to be on 3 optional choices available for the lights and mounting. Bill Carney reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" will be available at the meetings of the Association. It should be noted that it is not the policy of the Association to deliver the books.

George Kinsey reported that the Spring Sessions of the Fire Training School have concluded and graduations awards are to be held shortly.

The President reported that the Agreement with the County for Funding for the Training and Communications Programs is forthcoming and when received, we may make application for funds. Motion seconded and carried for the Secretary to forward registered letters to Freeholder Andrew Solari and County Administrator Fred Zavaglia requesting an update and status report on the Fire Training Academy and Site.

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home and the upcoming dedication of the museum at the home.

Charles Corbin reported that there are still seats available on the bus for the trip to the Home for the Dedication of the Museum on May 19th at Boonton.

Motion seconded and carried to issue checks to cover the Bus and lunches.

Charles Corbin reported on the upcoming 4-H Fair and that a choice is to be made at the next meeting on the type of competition to be put on by the firemen, either a 3 man team or a single man competition (persons).

The Committee from the Association is working with the County in regard to a County Fire Marshall.

Upcoming programs for the meetings are

June 19th at Collings Lakes	Dave Aaron of Camden County	(Fire Marshall)
July 17th at Linwood	Somers Point Police Dept.	Rescue & Diving Team)

The following application for membership was received and approved

James Joline of Bayview

Bids were received for the used radios that the Association has for sale and high bidders were

RCA 4 channel radio	City of Port Republic	\$52.01
GE 4 channel radio	Lou Milne of Egg Harbor City	46.00
Motorola single channel radio	Lou Milne of Egg Harbor City	26.00

The radios were awarded to the high bidders as they had the approval of their fire chiefs.

President Ted Reinhard received a letter from OSHA of the U.S. Dept. of Labor in regard to protective clothing (turnout gear) and a copy of the letter is enclosed for information of all concerned.

Motion seconded and carried to grant the Boy Scout Unit which the Egg Harbor Township Fire Dept. is sponsoring to march with them at the Wildwood Parade.

The Executive Committee reported that Franklin Kemp has written another book which he desires to have published as a 2 section book with the "Firefighting by the Seashore" that he has already had published. He would like to know if the Association wishes to sponsor the publishing of the second section book and a motion was made, seconded and carried to invite him to attend our next meeting to give the Association full details.

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

There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned following benediction by Reverend Charles String.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 19th in Collings Lakes 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 President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Collings Lakes and Buena Vista Township by Chief Edwin Jones. Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 15th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Drawing for positions of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit in the Sept. 14th Wildwood Parade was held and is as follows:

#### Atlantic County Banner

#### N.J. Air National Guard Color Squad

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|---|----------------------------|
| * 1. Jack Bruner                          | 10. Port Republic          |
| 2. Egg Harbor City                        | * 11. Egg Harbor Township  |
| 3. Longport                               | 12. Northfield             |
| * 4. Buena Borough & Buena Vista Township | 13. Somers Point Co. No. 1 |
| 5. Weymouth Township                      | * 14. Linwood              |
| 6. Absecon                                | 15. City of Somers Point   |
| 7. Estell Manor                           | 16. Mullica Township       |
| * 8. Galloway Township                    | 17. Hamilton Township      |
| 9. Folsom                                 | 18. Hammonton              |

\* denotes High School Band marching with indicated unit

It was necessary to move several units positions in the lineup due to several having High School Bands marching with them to give necessary separation between the Bands.

Further repositioning may be required by the Wildwood Parade Officials as they see fit.

#### DATE CLEARING

Saturday	July 13	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	July 14	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	4 PM info 561-751
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Bar-B-Que	
Sunday	July 21	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July 27	Collings Lakes	Crabs and Clams Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	July 27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Tuesday	July 30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 3	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 11	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	Aug. 24	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug. 25	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Friday	Aug. 30 <sup>13</sup>	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for '85 Convention	8 PM
Fri.-Sat.	Sept 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Friday	Sept 20	Scullville	Penny Auction	
Sunday	Sept 22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Sept 28	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale & Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept 29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru 15th		Oceanville	Hawaii and San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov. 24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510

Advisory/Legislative report was made and noted that there are changes in the Blue Light laws forthcoming in the near future.

Changes have been made in the \$50,000 Public Safety Officer's Benefit in that a blood test is to be taken to determine if there is any alcohol in system and claim will not be paid if above a certain limit nor will the claim be paid if death was caused due to reckless actions of firefighter.

Senate bill S-2995 and Assembly bill A-2673 have been introduced in the State Legislature to close the loophole that the Insurance Companies are using so that they don't have to pay the 2% premium as foreign carriers to the state and local relief Associations and members are requested to contact Senator and Assemblymen to vote for passage of these bills.

The Atlantic County Caucus for Life Members, Chiefs, Delegates and Alternates to the 1985 N.J. State Firemen's Convention will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 30th at 8. The Communications Unit took part at the Lumber yard fire in Absecon. The Instructors for the Fire Training School attended an Instructors Seminar and gave a report. The President reported that he has received a call from County Executive, Richard Squires and that progress is being made on the Fire Training Site and Training Academy. Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on the filling out of the new fire investigation forms as well as reporting on several investigations.

Competition for the 4-H Fair was discussed and due to lack of interest, there will be none this year and committee is working on having a display, etc. instead. A report was made on the bus trip to Boonton to attend the Dedication of the Fire Museum and good time was had by those in attendance who were also treated to a tour of the Firemen's Home. A plaque was presented to Frank Murphy, Atlantic County representative to the Firemen's Home for his many years (15) of dedicated service to the Home. Frank thanked the Association for the plaque and reported on the dedication of the museum.

The Contract for funding for the Communications Program and Fire Training Program was received from the County and signed by the Association's Officers and returned.

Communications consisted of notification from Freeholder Andrew Solari that they are still working on a Fire Marshall for Atlantic County.

The following applications were received and approved for membership  
Thomas Summers & Barton Gelles of Nesco

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

There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned following Benediction by Reverend Charles String.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, July 17th in Linwood at 8 PM

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Linwood

July 17, 1985

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

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute.

The membership was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Russell Doughty.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of June 19th 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 12th was accepted and approved as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

Bill Carney reported that the necessary legislation has been passed by the Assembly and the Senate to close the loophole being used by the Insurance Companies to avoid the payment of the 2% premium and is awaiting the Governor's signature. All those members and companies who wrote letters to their Assembly and Senate members were thanked for assisting in getting this loophole closed and restoring the funding for the Relief Associations of the State for the firefighters.

Bill reported that due to the Labor Day Holiday (weekend), the Atlantic County Caucus for Life Members, Chiefs, Delegates and Alternates to the 1985 N.J. State Firemen's Convention will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 23rd at 8 PM and not on August 30th as originally set.

Bill reported that the Phila. Muster will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22nd from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Charles Corbin reported on the 4-H Fair and that the Association is to put on a demonstration at the fair and would start with a parade of equipment from the South Egg Harbor firehouse on Friday, August 9th at 8 PM. Companies are requested to attend the parade and demonstration. Motion seconded and carried for the payment of \$50 to cover the expenses of refreshments at South Egg Harbor.

#### DATE CLEARING

Saturday	July	27	Collings Lakes	Crab and Clam Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	July	27	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Tuesday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	3	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Friday	Aug.	9	4-H Fair	Firefighters' Parade & Demonstration	8 PM
Sunday	Aug.	11	Collings Lakes	Steak Bar-B-Que	1 to 7 PM
Friday	Aug.	23	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for '85 Convention	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	24	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Aug.	25	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Fri. & Sat.	Sept.	13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Friday	Sept.	20	Scullville	Penny Auction	
Sunday	Sept.	22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Sept.	28	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale & Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept.	29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru		12th	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct.	12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct.	12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct.	13	Longport	Housing of new Rescue Truck	1 to 3 PM
Sunday	Oct.	20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct.	20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct.	27	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct.	27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	Nov.	3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru		15th	Oceanville	Hawaii and San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov.	24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec.	4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510

The Training Committee reported that they are presently setting up dates and courses for the fall classes. Will once again be offering the Course for Firefighter Instructors as it is the intent of the State to have all Instructors certified.

The Executive Committee recommended the purchase of Fire Command Text Books and Workbooks along with associated Instructors' guides at an approximate cost of \$650 and also recommended the purchase of 150 work books for the Basic Firefighter Course at an approximate cost of \$1500 and motion was made, seconded and carried to make these purchases as recommended. The Training Committee reported that they have 2 pumpers that they obtained from NAFEC for use in the Training School and are in need of storage for them.

Fire Investigator Walter Buzby spoke on several investigations as well as on the new fire reporting system and that presently 50% of the county is using it and hopefully the rest will join in.

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home and that they are looking for items for both the Home and Museum.

Chief William Chain of the Haddon Heights Fire Dept. who is also the New Jersey Director of the Eastern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs was present and spoke on the Scholarship that is sponsored by the Fire Chiefs' Association and made a presentation of a scholarship award to Leon Delcher.

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to attend the Housing of a new Rescue Truck at Longport on Sunday, Oct. 13th from 1 to 3 PM. This is also to celebrate Chief Robert K. Adams' 30 years of service as Chief of the Department.

Freeholder Andrew Solari reported on the Fire Training Academy and that a complete report and announcement will be given on or about August 9th on the Academy.

Notification was received that the Salem Fire Dept. is offering the NFPA Fire Command Course on Sept. 7th and 8th and is offered to all firefighters in the Tri-State area.

A copy of the letter was received that Walt Buzby wrote in resigning the position of Acting Fire Marshall for Atlantic County and a full and lengthy discussion was held and the Secretary was instructed to contact the County Executive and freeholders to urge them to create the position of Fire Marshall for Atlantic County on a full time basis.

The Secretary was also instructed to contact the Department of Community Affairs of the State and request a meeting in regard to creating the position of Fire Marshall.

Motion seconded and carried for a delegation from the Association to attend a meeting of the Freeholder Board in regard to Fire Marshall for the County and request to be added to the agenda for the meeting.

Trophy for the Wildwood parade is to be acquired.

The program for the evening was presented by Sgt. Al Tappiner of the Somers Point Police Dept. who is in head of their Search and Recovery Team and was very interesting and well received. The services of the Somers Point Search and Recovery Team is available to all in time of need.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, August 21st in Laureldale 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.

The Association was given a cordial welcome to Laureldale and Hamilton Township by the Assistant Chief of Laureldale.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of July 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 Special meeting of the Executive Committee held on August 15th with Mr. Robert Hart of the Bureau of Fire Safety of the N.J. Department of Community Affairs in regard to a County Fire Marshall was approved and accepted as read.

The Training Committee reported that registration forms have been forwarded to all of the fire companies for the fall training courses which are to start on Sept. 5th. There are to be 3 courses offered, Firefighter I; Officers Tactics and strategy; Training Methods for Fire Instructors.

Atlantic Community College is also offering a course on Fire Prevention and Inspection.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby requested all Chiefs and companies to stress the importance of smoke detectors as well as the need for checking the proper operation of the detectors. They don't work if not plugged in or if the battery is removed or dead.

The President thanked Charles Corbin and the 4-H Committee for putting on the program at the 4-H Fair which was very well received by the public and also thanked the Fire Companies and firefighters who put on the program and helped with it. Fire Demonstration was put on by the Fire Reserve, Absecon Fire Dept., Linwood Fire Dept., Northfield Fire Dept., Laureldale fire company and Weymouth Fire Company.

All companies and firefighters who participated in the fire parade were thanked for their participation as well as South Egg Harbor being thanked for the use of their facilities for a small get-together after the demonstration. Again thanks to all.

It was reported that the program for the Sept. 18th meeting in Hammonton is to be presented by Atlantic Electric on High Voltage Hazards as encountered by the Fire and Rescue Service as well as the general public. This is a very good and worthwhile demonstration and all who can should make an effort to see it. This demonstration is also available for any organization who wishes to have the Electric Company put on the demonstration.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Sept. 8	Hammonton Co. 2	Breakfast	6 AM to 1 PM
Fri. & Sat.	Sept. 13-14	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Friday	Sept. 20	Scullville	Penny Auction	
Sunday	Sept. 22	Phila.	Firemen's Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Sept. 28	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale & Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 13	Longport	Housing of new Rescue Truck	1 to 3 PM
Sunday	Oct. 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct. 26	Estell Manor	Halloween Dance	7:30 PM til
Sunday	Oct. 27	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru 15th		Oceanville	Hawaii and San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov. 24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510



The Communications Committee reported that one of the Deputy Co-ordinators purchased a new vehicle and removed the radio from his old vehicle, but however he forget to remove the amplifier from his old vehicle before dispsing of it and that a replacement amplifier was purchased for \$263.00

Motion seconded and carried for the Communications Committee to present the bill of \$263 for the replacement amplifier to the Deputy Co-ordinator for payment.

It was brought out that a Chairman of a Committee may approve payment of bills up to \$200. Bills over \$200 must be presented for approval for payment to the Executive Committee if it is of an emergency mautre, and if not of an emergency nature, them presented to the membership for payment.

Correspondence consisted of notification of the Housing of a new fire rescue truck at Longport on Oct. 13th from 1 to 3 PM. Chief Adams of the Longport Fire Co. is to be honored at this Housing for his 30 years of service to the City of Longport as the Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department.

Letters were received from County Executive Richard Squires, County Freeholders Solari, Mahoney, and Gaffney in regard to County Fire Marshall.

Correspondence was received from County Administrator Frederick Zavaglia and County Executive Richard Squires in regard to the Fire Training Academy.

Notification was received from Freeholder Andrew Solari that he has set a tentative date pf August 28th to meet with 2 representatives of the Firefighters' Association in regard to a County Fire Marshall.

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

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18th in Hammonton at 8 PM. Place of meeting to be firehouse of Company No. 2 on Route 30 (White Horse Pike) west of Route 206.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

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

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute.

The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief Mike Perna.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

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

Due to the sickness of the Treasurer, his report was held over.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of Sept. 6th was accepted and approved as read. The Executive Committee recommends that the Firefighter Association adopt the use of Purchase Order forms for all purchases and that there are to be no further purchases without a purchase order being approved beforehand. Procedure for use of purchase order forms to be presented and discussed at the next meeting.

Bill Carney reported that the name of the N.J. State Fire College is to be changed as they are not affiliated with the State.

Bill reported on the Wildwood Parade and that those Atlantic County Units who desire to participate in the parade as part of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit must turn their parade application into the Secretary of the Association by the June meeting and not to send them to Wildwood. Those forwarding their applications to Wildwood directly will be placed in the parade line of march as the parade officials so see fit.

Those units in the Wildwood parade must display a 10 X 12 card with year, pump size and the category number to be judged in. Compartments must be open before reaching the judging area. Those units not following these requirements are not to be judged.

Egg Harbor Township was awarded the Atlantic County Firefighters' Trophy and State Trophies were won by Absecon, Cologne, Farmington, Germania, Pomona and Jack Bruner.

Congratulations are extended to those who were awarded trophies and thanks to all who participated in the parade as a very good showing was presented by the Atlantic County Unit. Again thanks and congratulations to all.

The Training Committee reported that there are 37 attending the Basic Firefighter I Course, 9 in Fire Officer Command and Tactics Course and 8 in the Fire Instructor Methods course.

#### DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 28	Collings Lakes	Hoagie Sale & Flea Market	
Saturday	Sept. 28	Somers Point #1	Flea Market	
Sunday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 5th thru 12th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Sunday	Oct. 6	Folsom	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct. 12	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 13	Longport	Housing of new Rescue Truck	1 to 3 PM
Sunday	Oct. 20	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 20	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct. 26	Estell Manor	Halloween Dance	7:30 PM til
Sunday	Oct. 27	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru 15th		Oceanville	Hawaii and San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov. 10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 12	Bargaintown	Sub Sale	
Sunday	Nov. 17	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Nov. 24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec. 4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510
Sunday	Dec. 15	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Jan. 19	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Jan. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon

Frank Murphy spoke on the Firemen's Home and that another addition is to be added to the home. Frank also made a request for items to be placed in the Museum and that they are looking for Convention badges for various years before 1951 to fill the showcase for a complete set and anyone having convention badges that they desire to give to the museum to contact Frank.

President Reinhard reported on the meeting that was held between members of the Association and the Board of Freeholders in regard to the appointment of a Fire Marshall for Atlantic County and that the freeholders are to take this back to the Executive Branch of the County for further consideration.

Ted also received a "Cost analysis and Project Review" of the Fire Training Academy which was read to the membership and is a full and lengthy report and the findings do not look too promising at this time to warrant the construction of Training Facilities. The committee is to have further meetings with the County on this subject and to conduct another survey of Chiefs of the County and that they must have full support of all Fire Companies and Departments of the County to warrant any further consideration.

The membership gave the committee a vote of confidence and requested them to do all in their power to further this project and also requests all members and firefighters to talk this project up and perhaps someday we will be heard and see the construction of the Training Facilities.

The following application for membership was received and accepted  
William Bigelow Jr. of Bayview

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

Program for the evening was presented by Stan Smuz of Atlantic Electric and was a demonstration of High Voltage hazards that are encountered by firefighters and rescue personnel while responding to everyday alarms. This demonstration is very interesting and enlightening and is available to any company or organization desiring to have it put on for them by contacting the Public Relations Dept. of the Electric Co.

There being no further business to be brought before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 16th in Weekstown at 8 P.M.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Weekstown

October 16, 1985

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' 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.

Chief Harry Seifert welcomed the Association to Weekstown and Mullica Township and wished the best to the members of the Association.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of September 18th 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 Special meeting of the Executive Committee held on Oct. 15th was approved and accepted as read. Discussion was held at the Special Meeting on the "Cost Analysis and Project Review" report that was prepared by the Atlantic County Division of Budget and Management in regard to the proposed Fire Training Site and Academy. Chief Beatty was requested to arrange a meeting with Stockton State College to try to have them conduct a third party survey to compile facts and figures and George Kinsey, Ted Reinhard and Tony Canale were appointed to assist him.

Chuck Klein reported on the Advisory Board meeting and that OSHA is conducting inspections of fire companies thruout the State and checking on equipment being used.

The Training Committee reported that the Training School classes are progressing very smoothly.

It was reported that the Division of Local Government Services will be managing the disbursement of State funds to the fire departments and districts of New Jersey and that the paperwork has been forwarded to the clerks of the local municipalities. Inquiries in regard to this money may be directed to Department of Community Affairs, Local Government Services, 363 West State Street, CN 800, Room 138, Trenton N.J., 08625-0800. The Chiefs are requested to contact their local clerks first.

The President reminded the Training and Communications Committees that their proposed budgets for 1986 are now due for review by the Executive Committee.

Chief Anthony Canale extended a cordial invitation for the membership to attend the 275th Celebration for Egg Harbor Township on Saturday Oct. 26th at 10 AM. Egg Harbor Township has received delivery of a new ladder truck which will be on display at the affair.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct.	26	Egg Harbor Twp.	275th Anniversary Celebration	10 Am
Saturday	Oct.	26	Estell Manor	Halloween Dance	7:30 PM til
Sunday	Oct.	27	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct.	27	Collings Lakes	Spaghetid Dinner	1 to 7 PM
Saturday	Nov.	2	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Nov.	3	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	3	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Nov. 6th thru		15th	Oceanville	Hawaii and San Francisco	info 652-7018
Sunday	Nov.	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Tuesday	Nov.	12	Bargaintown	Sub Sale	
Sunday	Nov.	17	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Nov.	24	Collings Lakes	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Dec.	4	Collings Lakes	Bus Trip	info 561-7510
Sunday	Dec.	15	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Jan.	19	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday	Jan.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July	20	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Every Monday Night			Scullville	Bingo	7:30 PM

Bill Carney spoke on different bills proposed in the State Legislature and requested the members and their companies to push for passage of them.

Senate Bills

- 195 "An act concerning payment of tax liens on fire damaged properties"
- 201 "An act requiring State agencies to notify municipal authorities of any violation of any State environmental, health or fire safety law, rule or regulation"
- 202 "An act requiring State hospitals to perform their services without charge to firemen and policemen injured in the performance of their duties"
- 205 "An act concerning storage facilities for certain flammable liquids"
- 211 "An act concerning arson investigation units"
- 1569 "An act concerning municipal paid and part-part fire departments"
- 1642 "An act concerning first aid or rescue squad and ambulance personnel"
- 1969 "An act concerning the fire safety commission"
- 2355 "An act concerning the release of information on violations of the Uniform Fire Safety Act"
- 2716 "An act concerning municipal paid and part-paid fire departments"
- 2802 "An act designating the 3rd Sunday in May of each year as Police & Firemen's Recognition Day in New Jersey"

Assembly Bills

- 4099 "An act concerning first aid or rescue squad personnel"
- 4134 "An act concerning certain exemptions from gross income for members of volunteer fire companies, first aid squads and rescue squads"

Motion seconded and carried for the Association to back passage of these proposed bills and for the Secretary to send letters to the Legislators from Atlantic County expressing our support for these bills.

A discussion was held on the proposed fire training site and training academy and all Fire Chiefs and companies are requested to contact the County Executive and members of the Board of Freeholders pushing for this facility and requesting their support.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:  
Glenn Fearn & Robert Prucknicki Jr. of Bayview

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Atlantic County Fire Police and they are having a membership drive and are extending an invitation to join their organization. Anyone desiring to join many contact Woody Weeks 476-2860 or Harold Parker 561-3148

A discussion was held on the proposed use of Purchase Requisition Voucher Forms and the recommended procedure for their use and a motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the use of the forms and for the Treasurer to prepare the necessary forms and purchase a supply for use by the Association.  
The use of these new forms will provide an audit trail as well as accountability of funds.

First Nomination of Officers for 1986 was called for by the President and the following were nominated:

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

There being no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be hosted by Somers Point Co. No. 1 on Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 8 PM.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Somers Point

November 20, 1985

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date at 8 PM 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 Somers Point by Chief Russell Barham of Company No. 1 who introduced Mr. Swain, President of City Council, who welcomed the membership to the City of Somers Point.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of October 16th 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. 1st was accepted and approved as read. The Executive Committee recommends that the position of Assistant Secretary/Treasurer not be filled at the present time and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and leave this position vacant at the present time.

The Legislative Committee spoke on the many bills that are proposed in the Senate and in the Assembly and anyone desiring further information may contact their Senator or Assembly members or Bill Carney who has copies if desired.

Bill also reported that he has information on several used tank trucks and anyone desiring further information may contact him.

Bill also reported that a meeting of Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Relief Association is to be held shortly and all will be notified of the date and time to go over different changes.

The Training Committee reported that the schools are progressing very smoothly and will be over in approximately 1 month. New courses are to begin again sometime in January and all companies will be notified of the dates and courses to be offered.

The Auditing Committee, Howard Berchtold Jr.-Lew Milne-Jerry Critelli, were requested to audit the books and to have their report ready for the January meeting.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and Museum and on the new program to be undertaken for Building additions to the Home.

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$100 to the Home for their annual Christmas Fund and party.

Association members have met with officials of Stockton State College and reported that Stockton will conduct a 3rd party survey in regard to the needs, etc. for a Fire Training Academy and facilities.

Members of the Association have also met with the County Fire Training Committee and expressed the need for a full Time Fire Marshall and it was reported that Freeholder Andrew Solari is to propose the establishment of a Fire Marshall for the County and to provide funding for the position in the 1986 budget.

The Secretary reported that he has forwarded invitations to the County Executive, County Administrator and all of the County Freeholders to attend the Reorganization meeting in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

As Memorial Services are to be held also at this meeting in honor of our members who have answered their last alarm in the past year, all companies are requested to forward names of their deceased firefighters of the past year so that they may be included in the services. Names may be forwarded to Reverend Charles String 567-0206 or to Bill Vieth 927-2027

DATE CLEARING

Every Monday Night	Scullville	Bingo	7:30 PM
Sunday Dec. 15	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Sunday Jan. 19	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7 AM to 1 PM
Tuesday Jan. 21	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday Jan. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday Feb. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday March 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday March 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon

Sunday	April 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 Am to 12 noon
Sunday	July 20	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	

The Secretary reported that he is in the process of compiling the dates and meeting places for the coming year and will be in contact with the different fire companies who desire to host the County Association and anyone who wishes to be added to the list to contact him.

The Secretary also reported that he will be mailing out the forms for the rosters for the new year and requested the companies to submit them as soon as possible to enable him to print up the membership cards, complete the roster of chiefs as well as copile the mailing lists of Chiefs and Secretaries. Names of the new Chiefs are needed for the new rosters as well as names of the Old Chiefs which are needed to complete the Certificates of Appreciation.

A lot of important information is coming down from the State level in regard to firematics and the reason that some of the Chiefs and Companies are not receiving this information is due to the fact that the mailing list has not been updated as addresses have not been forwarded to the Secretary for updating.

Chief Anthony Canale reported that the money for the fire companies from the State is now available and the necessary application forms and information is now at the local Clerk's office and Chiefs may inquire there if they have not already done so.

Bill Carney reported that Firemen's Windows are available (\$25 each) thru him for anyone desiring to make one available to their deceased members.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase one of the Firemen's Windows in honor of Henry Heitz and to present it to the home in his honor for the many years served as the Manager to the Firemen's Home from Atlantic County. Money for this purchase was approved to be taken out of the speakers' fund.

The next meeting is to be held in Bargaintown and those members desiring are requested to bring a gift of \$2 approximate value to be exchanged at the meeting.

Second Nomination of Officers for 1986 was called for by the President and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Jack Bruner	Howard Bervhtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Joseph Smith	Anthony Canale
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Jerry Critelli Sr.
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Charles Guenther
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	Nick Guerino
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther	Lee Ireland
	William Thomas Hand	Charles Klein Sr.
	George Rogers	Lew Milne
		Harry Seifert

Motion seconded and carried to close the nomination of Officers.

Election to take place at the next meeting in Dec.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts:

Surety Bond	\$ 98.00
Secretary Expenses	300.00
Treasurer " "	200.00
Asst. Sec/Treas "	100.00
Misc. Training Committee items.	

There being no further business to be brought before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 18th in Bargaintown at 8PM.

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 1st Vice President Jack Bruner presiding.

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

The Association was welcome to Bargaintown by Chief Bernard Murphy and to Egg Harbor Township by Township Fire Chief Tony Canale and Mayor Art Foster. They wished the membership and the Association the best of wishes for the Holiday Season and for a well and prosperous New Year.

Roll was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last Association meeting of November 20th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Lee Ireland of the Radio Policy Committee reported that a problem existed that caused the evacuation of Communications Center F25 and that emergency communications were reestablished within a few minutes.

The Training Committee reported that the Fall Classes have been completed with Graduation exercises to be held tomorrow evening. New Classes are to begin in January with all companies to be notified of dates of courses to be offered.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and had the Firemen's Window that is to be displayed at the Home in honor of Henry Heitz, past member of the Board of Managers for many years, for the membership to view before he takes it to the home.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting of the Officers and Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund at Absecon On Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 8 PM.

Season's Greetings were received from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther.

The following application for membership was received and approved:

John Havrilchak of City of Somers Point

Members are reminded that at the next meeting in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 15th, Memorial Services are to be held in honor of our members who have answered their last alarm during the past year and all companies are requested to forward names of their deceased firefighters of the past year so that they may be included in the Services.

Names may be forwarded to Reverend Charles String 567-0206 or to Bill Vieth 927-2027

The Secretary reported that he needs the early submission of Rosters for 1986 so he may complete the mailing lists as well as the Names of any new Chiefs so they may be included in the new mailing lists and new rosters who are to be printed shortly. Names of retiring Chiefs are also needed so that the Certificates of Appreciation may be completed for presentation.

Members are requested to wear their Dress Uniforms at the next meeting in January in Egg Harbor City.

#### DATE CLEARING

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Sunday Feb. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday March 8	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday March 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday March 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday April 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday May 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday May 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday July 20	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Saturday July 26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM



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

Election of Officers for 1986 was next in order. As there was no opposition for any of the positions, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot and he declared the following duly elected to office for 1986:

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

The Executive Committee and Officers of the Association wish to convey their best wishes for the Holiday Season and thruout the coming year to all of you.

The meeting was closed with Benediction by Reverend Charles String.

The next meeting is to be held in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 15th at 8 PM.  
Dress Uniforms are requested to be worn.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary