

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.

Host Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor City and expressed his best wishes to the membership for the new year.

The President welcomed guests Mayor Joseph Silipena of Egg Harbor City, County Executive Richard Squires and Freeholders John Mahoney, Andrew Solari, Dennis Levinson, Kirk Conover. Correspondence was received from Freeholders John Gaffney and Fred Nickles expressing their regrets that they are unable to attend the meeting due to previous commitments.

County Executive Richard Squires announced his plan which he proposed to the Freeholders for the support and consideration to help create a Fire Training Academy for the Firefighters of Atlantic County. Mr. Squires proposed that the County dedicate a 9½ acre tract of land in Egg Harbor Township as a potential site for a Fire Training Academy and that he has the Budget for the County which would have the County set aside \$100,000.00 as seed money for the Training Center Building Fund.

Freeholder Andrew Solari spoke on the efforts in regard to the establishment of a fire training facility and his hopes for the fulfillment of the creation of the training center and he pledged his support to the endeavors of the Association.

Freeholder John Mahoney reported that \$10,000 for Training and \$9000.00 for Communication Programs of the Association have been proposed in the County Budget for 1986 and he also pledged his support for the establishment of the training facilities.

Freeholder Dennis Levinson stated that public safety is one of his highest priorities and he intends to plug for fire safety and to push for the training academy.

Freeholder Kirk Conover thanked all of the members and firefighters of Atlantic County for providing the necessary fire services to their communities thruout the County and is looking forward to the construction of the training facilities in the near future.

Mayor Silipena of Egg Harbor City thanked the membership for coming to the City and expressed his best wishes to the membership and is looking forward to having them return to Egg Harbor in the future.

## DATE CLEARING

Every Monday Evening	Scullville	Bingo	7:30 PM
Sunday Jan. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday Feb. 16	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Saturday Feb. 22	Farmington	Turkey Shoot	
Sunday Feb. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday Feb. 28 at	Egg Harbor City	Relief Assns. Mid Year Caucus of Secretaries, 8 PM	
		Treasurers and Presidents	
Saturday March 8	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday March 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday March 16	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday March 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday March 28	Elwood	Seafood Dinner	5 to 8 PM advance tickets only
Sunday April 6	Nesco	Breakfast	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday April 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday May 3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday May 4	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday May 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday May 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday June 7	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
June 18th thru 21st	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Sunday July 20	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Saturday July 26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday Sept. 28	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday Oct. 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 to 8 PM
Sunday Nov. 16	Nesco	Breakfast	

The Officers of the Association for 1986 were sworn into office by Richard Squires, Atlantic County Executive and the Officers are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee Members
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
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther	Lee Ireland
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Charles Klein Sr.
	George Rogers	Lew Milne
		Harry Seifert

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

February 19	Longport	September 17	Hammonton
March 19	Folsom	October 15	Nesco
April 16	Atlantic City	November 19	City of Somers Point
May 21	Pomona	December 17	Scullville
June 18	<del>Landsville</del> PORT REPUBLIC	Jan. 21, 1987	Egg Harbor City
July 16	Linwood	Feb. 18, 1987	Longport
August 20	Weymouth		

The President appointed the following Committees for 1986

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

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

March 7	Pomona	September 5	Fire Museum (Pleasantville)
May 2	South Egg Harbor	November 7	Hammonton
July 11	Bargaintown	January 9, 87	Elwood

The Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String conducted a most solemn and impressive Memorial Service in honor and memory of the deceased firefighters of the County who answered their last alarm during the past year. The Lord's Prayer was beautifully song by Howard Berchtold of South Egg Harbor Fire Co. Special mention was made in the memorial services of deceased firefighters Mike Wallace, Ed Budd, Frank Weber Sr., Herman Kolbe of Absecon; John Ordille, Chester Breder of Egg Harbbr City; Constant Adams of Northfield; George Stebbins, Frank Faye, Charles Clement of Somers Point; Christian Eckert Sr. of Pleasantville; John Rex, Robert Bertell of Weymouth; Herb Sanford of Port Republic; Glim Turner, Louis Knauff, Helen Pagano of Bargaintown; Edward Leopold of Cardiff; Charles Roesch Sr., Frank Roesch, Russell Kerrigan of Germania; Lyle Ford of Nesco.

The minutes of the Dec. 18, 1985 meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

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

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Fred Ellis	of Sweetwater	Anthony Merlino	Nesco	Anthony Tomasco	Elwood
Dave Cunningham	of Sweetwater	Carmen Merlino Sr.	Nesco	Daniel Downes	Elwood
Mike Morse	of Sweetwater	Thomas Eppler	Nesco	James DeFrancisco	Elwood
Henry Rabush	of Sweetwater	William Eppler Jr.	Nesco	Sharon Batezel	Elwood
Robert Knuth	of Sweetwater	James DeLaurentis	Nesco	John Falciano	Elwood
Glenn Dunphy	of Sweetwater	Deago DeMarco	Nesco	Jerry Critelli Jr	Elwood
Joe Fiocchi	of Sweetwater	Richard Neals	Nesco	Albert Sewell Jr	Elwood
Eddie Kuehner	of Sweetwater	Frank Thibault	Nesco	Arthur Olsson	Elwood
Randy Ficken	of Sweetwater	Leonard Harrison	Nesco	Harry Purdy	Elwood
Chuck Harper Jr.	of Sweetwater	Daniel Wescoat	Nesco	Al Polk	Elwood
Howard Dunphy Jr.	of Sweetwater	David Lyons	Weekstown	Bruce Jensen	Weekstown
Hubert Cheatham	of Sweetwater	Pat Galvin	Weekstown	Edward Hagaman	Weekstown
Harry Craig	of Sweetwater	Leo Stoehr	Weekstown	Joseph Pratzner Sr	Weekstown
Chuck Harper Sr.	of Sweetwater	Gregory Bassett	Bayview		

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of Jan 10th was read and the Executive Committee recommended that the Annual Meeting in January to be a Dress Uniform Meeting and also that the Association place a fire prevention booth at the annual 4-H Fair and a motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt their recommendations.

George Kinsey reported that the Training School is to start on Jan. 30th with notices to be sent to all fire companies and 2 courses are to be presented: Firefighter I and Rural Firefighting Tactics.

Bill Carney reported that a Mid Year Caucus of all County Relief Associations is to be held on Friday, Feb. 28th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City and all Secretaries, Treasurers, Presidents of all County Associations are requested to attend and to bring their compendiums with them.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby gave a report of the 1985 fire investigations that his office conducted and also on arson investigations during the year and outcome of arrests and trials. Walt once again stressed the need for the use of smoke detectors and for them to be in proper working order. Walt thanked all companies for their cooperation and assistance.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that the Firemen's Window purchased in honor of Henry Heitz has been put on display at the firemen's museum.

The President thanked all of the Officers and Committee Members and the membership of the Association for their cooperation and assistance thruout the past year.

The President thanked all of those members who wore their dress uniforms to the meeting.

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, Feb. 19th 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 Fire Chief Robert K. Adams Sr. and Commissioner William Fiore.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association of Jan. 15th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

William Carney of the Legislative Committee reported that the State is to adopt the OSHA and NFPA standards in regard to firefighters clothing and equipment and this was thoroughly discussed by those in attendance.

The Training Committee reported that they have 35 trainees in the Basic Firefighter 1 course and 26 in the Rural Fire Fighting Course. An Advanced Instructors Course is to be given very shortly.

Fire Investigator Walter Buzby gave of short report of his activities and investigations and stated that personnel of his office will continue to respond to all requests for assistance. The Auditing Committee reported on their audit of the books of the Firefighters' Association as well as the books of the Death Benefit Fund and found them well kept, correct and all in order. The Treasurer is to compile a list of contents of the safe deposit box and turn over to the Secretary for his records. The Secretary was given a key to the safe deposit box.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and the activities of the Home.

The Training Site Committee reported that they are presently holding meetings with the County Officials in regard to the Site and Fire Training Academy with many more meetings to be held in the future.

The Budget Committee presented a proposed budget for the Association for 1986 with anticipated expenditures of \$1815.00 and anticipated income of \$1815.00 Motion seconded and carried to accept the budget as proposed by the Committee.

Correspondence consisted of notification from FAATC that the fire training pit is out of service for repairs until further notice with completion expected in the fall. An Invitation was received from Hammonton Fire Co. No. 1 to attend their 100th Anniversary Parade and Celebration on Sunday, April 27th starting at 1 PM.

#### DATE CLEARING

Saturday	March	8	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March	9	Folsom	Breakfast	
Sunday	March	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March	16	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday	March	28	Elwood	Seafood Dinner	5 to 8 PM advance tickets only
Saturday	April	5	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April	6	Nesco	Breakfast	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	27	Hammonton Co. No. 1	100th Anniversary Parade	1 PM
Saturday	May	3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	4	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	4	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	
Sunday	May	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June	1	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	June	7	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
June 18th thru 21st			South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Sunday	July	20	Bargaintown	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July	26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Sept.	28	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct.	4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct.	5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	16	Nesco	Breakfast	

The following application for membership was received and approved  
Frank Perraine Jr. of Bayview

Jack Bruner brought up the dangers associated with the handling of synthetic heroin, "designer drug" and the need to be extra careful if coming into contact with it in the performance of your duties.

Jack also reported that an outside organization is once again soliciting Ads and possibly misusing the Association's name and he will try to contact them.

Thanks were received from the Board of Managers of the Firemen's Home for the donation of the Association toward the guests Christmas.

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 with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 19th in Folsom at 8 PM.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Folsom

March 19, 1986

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the above date with 1st Vice President Jack Bruner 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 Folsom by Assistant Fire Chief John Tomlin.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association held on Feb. 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 March 7th was accepted and approved as read. The Fire Communications Committee reported on their activities and a letter of thanks was received from the City of Atlantic City for assistance rendered to them on the fire of Feb. 14/15.

Bill Carney spoke of different bills that are proposed in the Legislature and spoke on miscellaneous firematic items of interest to the membership.

Bill reported on hoses on certain types of Ansul extinguishers that may fail in use and the need to check the extinguishers to see if they need replacement.

The Training Committee reported that the courses that are being conducted are progressing very smoothly.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby presented the Report of Fire Statistics for 1985. Walt also spoke on toxic gases given off by burning materials used in new cars and to use precaution and use turnout gear as well as air paks.

The 4H Fair Committee presented different ideas for the Fair such as a display and booth for handouts and will work out details and report back at a future meeting.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and museum is still in need of old Convention badges. Frank reported that a new addition is to be constructed at the home.

Communication was received from Freeholder Andrew Solari and that he is to propose the County creating a Department of Fire Safety and the position of Fire Marshall for Atlantic County.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following retiring Fire Chiefs

John R. Houck Sr.	of Mays Landing	William F. Scull	of Ventnor City
Jay Johnson	of Nesco	Joseph Beckett	of Buena Vista Twp. Dist. 3
Frank Weisgerber	of Weymouth	Frank M. Ricci	of Stockton College

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of Budgeted Accounts.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, April 16th in Atlantic City. The Program for the Evening was presented by Carl Owens and members of the Forest Fire Service and was well received by those members in attendance.

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Saturday	April	5	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April	6	Nesco	Breakfast	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	27	Hammonton No. 1	100th Anniversary Parade	1 PM
Saturday	May	3	Germania	Turkey or Ham Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	4	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	4	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June	1	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
June 18th thru		21st	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	June	21	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	July	20	Bargainwotn	Annual Bar-B-Que	
Saturday	July	26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Sept.	28	Nesco	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct.	4	Germania	Turkey or Port Dinner	4:30 PM 8 PM
Sunday	Oct.	5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	16	Nesco	Breakfast	

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Chief John Jasper welcomed the Association to Atlantic City and expressed the thanks of the City and Fire Department for the rapid and efficient response to the recent genreal alarms in Atlantic City.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association held on March 19th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Chuck Klein reported on the Advisory Council meeting and items of interest.

The Training Committee reported that the Spring sessions of the Training School are just about completed and that the next classes are to start in Sept. with all companies to be notified of the dates. The Committee is also looking into conducting a Course for Fire Instructors and hopefully they may become certified.

Ted Reinhard reported on the Cincinnati Fire Instructors Conference and items of interest to the membership. Ted reported on new turnout gear being made and proposed for the future. Chief Marvin Beatty also attended the Conference and reported on several topics of interest.

The Training Academy Committee reported on their meeting with Stockton College officials and that the College is to conduct a survey on the need for a Firefighters' Training Academy and that questionnaires are to be sent out to all firefighters of the County and requested a complete listing of all firefighters in Atlantic County, both paid and volunteer, with their names, addresses, phone numbers, and officer positions being held if any. This information is needed by the next meeting of the Association and all companies are requested to forward this information as soon as possible.

The Executive Committee members and Officers reported on their dinner and get together and that Reverend String was presented with a Chaplain's Badge from the Association.

The membership is reminded that if they desire to participate in the Wildwood Parade in Sept. as part of the Atlantic County Group, the parade application must be in the hands of the Secretary of this Association by the June 18th meeting in Port Republic at which time a drawing will be held to determine positions. Do not forward the applications when you receive them to Wildwood, but instead bring them to the June 18th meeting.

Bill of \$15 dues for the State Fire Advisory Council was pproved for payment.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 21st in Pomona at 8 PM.

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Saturday	May	3	Germania	Turkey or Ham Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	4	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	4	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Monday	May	26	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	June	1	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June	14	Farmington	Turkey Shoot (at the firehouse)	10 AM til
<i>Cancelled</i>	June 18th thru	21st	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Saturday	June	21	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	July	20	Bargaintown	<del>Annual Bar-B-Que</del>	
Saturday	July	26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 12&13		at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 13		Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 28		Nesco	Breakfast	
Oct. 4th thru		11th	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 4		Germania	Turkey or Port Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 5		Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 26		Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 16		Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Nov. 23		Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
April 25th thru	May 2nd		Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise	info 652-7607 or 652-7836

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The membership was welcomed to Pomona and Galloway Township by Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association held on April 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 May 2nd was accepted and approved as read. The information contained in the Mutual Aid "Green Books" is to be stored on a computer by the County and the books are to be updated with requests for equipment updates being sent to all companies for completion. It is the responsibility of the Chiefs to keep the Green Books current.

Charles Klein reported on the letter received from the N.J. State Advisory Council in regard to the Right to Know Law.

George Kinsey reported on the Training School and that the 3 classes held have just concluded which were Firefighting I, Rural Firefighting, and Fire Instructors. The Training School is working on holding a Hazardous Materials Course sometime in Sept. or Oct. and information will be forwarded when plans have been finalized.

George also reported that quite a few lists of companies membership rolls are lacking and they must be forwarded as soon as possible to be included in the survey to be conducted by Stockton College in regard to the Training Academy.

Ted Reinhard reported that meetings were held in regard to the Training Site proposed by the County with their representatives and future meetings are to be held.

Ted also reported that the County has passed the necessary Resolution creating the post of Fire Marshall for the County, however, it will not be filled until next year probably.

The 4-H Fair Committee proposed eliminating the Friday night demonstration and instead to set up a booth and exhibits and motion was made, seconded and carried to accept their proposal.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and items of interest and that a Display Case is available to Atlantic County in the Museum with cost to be \$437.00. A suggestion was made for each company to chip in \$10 and to discuss at the local meetings and vote at next meeting.

Tony Canale thanked all companies who assisted Egg Harbor Township at their fire.

Bargaintown has cancelled their Bar-B-Que on July 20th and will have a housing instead.

South Egg Harbor has cancelled their Carnival in June due to insurance difficulty.

Pleasantville is to have a parade and dedication on June 14th.

The next meeting is to be held on Wed., June 18th in Port Republic at 8 PM and positions in the Wildwood Parade will be drawn at that time. Hopefully we will all have received the Wildwood Parade applications in time.

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Saturday	June 14	Farmington	Turkey Shoot (at the firehouse)	10 AM til
Saturday	June 14	Pleasantville	Parade & Dedication	11 AM
Saturday	June 21	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	July 20	Bargaintown	Truck Housing (tanker)	1 PM
Saturday	July 26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Tuesday	July 29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	
Saturday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM
Saturday	Sept 6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market and Craft Show	8 AM to ?
Fri-Sat.	Sept 12 & 13	at Wildwood	NJ State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 13	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 14	Hammonton Co #2	Breakfast (benefit Sunshine Found)	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept 28	Nesco	Breakfast	
Oct. 4th thru	thru 11th	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
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April 25th thru	May 2nd,	87 Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise	info 652-7607 Or 652-7836



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The membership was welcomed to Port Republic by Chief Howard Cavileer Jr. who introduced the Mayor for a few remarks including special thanks to the Port Republic Fire Co. for saving his own home recently during a serious fire.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Association held on May 21st were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Bill Carney reported on different Legislative bills and will have a summary of the bills for discussion at the next meeting.

A letter was presented concerning Division of Motor Vehicle Laws.

Drivers on the revoked list are not permitted to drive emergency vehicles.

The Training Committee reported that Graduation exercises were held for those trainees who completed the spring courses. Also reported that the training slides, etc. have been removed from FAA Tech Center.

Reported that Fall Classes are to start in September and would probably consist of Basic Firefighter, Rural Firefighting and Fire Command Courses and possibly the Fire Instructors Course.

Drawing for positions of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit in the Sept. 13th Wildwood Parade was held and is as follows:

Atlantic County Firefighters Banner  
N.J. National Guard Color Squad

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Absecon                       | **9. Galloway Township                    |
| 2. Hammonton                     | 10. City of Somers Point                  |
| 3. Northfield (along with Eggie) | 11. Folsom                                |
| **4. Egg Harbor Township         | 12. Estell Manor                          |
| 5. Egg Harbor City               | 13. Hamilton Township                     |
| 6. Port Republic                 | **14. Linwood                             |
| 7. Somers Point Co. No. 1        | other Atlantic County Companies to follow |
| 8. Mullica Township              | as their applications are received        |

\*\* denotes High School Band marching with indicated unit

The first company in the line of march is to carry the County Banner and also to carry the colors if the National Guard does not carry them.

It was necessary to reposition several units 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.

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Sunday	July 20	Bargaintown	Truck Housing (Tanker)	2 PM
Saturday	July 26	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Tuesday	July 29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	7:30 PM
Saturday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM
Saturday	Sept 6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market and Craft Show	8 AM to
Fri-Sat.	Sept 12 & 13	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 13	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept 14	Hammonton Co #2	Breakfast (benefit Sunshine Foundation)	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Sept 27	Bargaintown	Bus Trip to Reading, Pa. (shopping trip)	
Sunday	Sept 28	Nesco	Breakfast	
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April 25th thru May 2nd, 87		Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise	info 652-7607 or 652-7836

The Training Site Committee reported that they have held several meetings with County Executive Richard Squires. There is still a possibility of land being available at ACC for the Training Center. Funding still remains as probably the biggest issue to be resolved.

Joint meeting is to be held with the Executive Committee on July 11th at Bargaintown.

The 4-H Committee reported on their proposed plans for the fair and will be finalized at the next meeting. Brochures are requested from the various fire companies regarding fire prevention and companies are requested to bring them to the next meeting.

A discussion was held on the display case for the County at the Museum at the Firemen's Home with the cost to be \$430.00. Egg Harbor Township Fire Dept. pledged \$100.00 toward the purchase of the case and any other companies wishing to pledge money toward the purchase should contact the Treasurer.

The Training Committee reported that it is time to order training manuals and materials and quoted prices of \$1200 for Fire Prevention film, \$1600 for Training Manuals and \$250 for Graduation patches for trainees. A motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase this materials at a cost of approximately \$3000.00

A letter was received from Assemblywoman Cooper concerning the "Atlantic County Pooled Governmental Loan Program" which was discussed and will be further discussed at the Executive Committee meeting of July 11th at Bargaintown.

The Executive Committee is also to discuss and purchase the trophy for the Wildwood Parade to be awarded to one of the Atlantic County units in the parade.

A question was raised if mutual aid with FAA Tech Center is still in force as Chief Kinsey is no longer associated with them and the Association was requested to check into this and report back.

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

Program for the Evening was a viewing of Channel 40 Broadcast of Egg Harbor Township Fire as well as a video presentation on Respect for Electricity and Turnout Equipment.

The program for the next meeting of July 16th will have a representative from Cairns to discuss Turnout Gear.

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

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 the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The membership was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Russell Doughty.

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

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

A short report was made of the Executive Committee meeting held on July 11th.

Bill Czrney reported that the revisions to the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are being processed and will be forwarded when completed.

Bill requested that several members be appointed to the Legislation Committee to assist him in reviewing proposed legislative bills and make recommendations.

Bill also reported that the Mutual Aid agreements made with FAATC (NAFEC) are the same as before and in force as they were made between FAA and the fire companies and departments.

The Training Committee reported that the Fall sessions of the Training School will begin on Sept. 4th at ACC and that Firefighting I; Tactics and Stragety; and Fire Instructors Training Methods are to be given.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported things being quiet, however quite a few companies are not forwarding their fire reports to him.

The 4H Fair Committee reported that arrangements are completed for the August 7-8-9th Fair and will have display booths set up and also have specialized fire equipment on display. Also have received donations of smoke detectors, etc. from area businesses which will be given out on random drawings. There is to be no fire parade this year.

Correspondence consisted of notification that the Color Guard of the N.J. Air Natinnal Guard will lead the County unit in the Wildwood Parade on Sept. 13th

A proposal was made to run a bus trip to the Great firehouse Muster in Baltimore on Sunday, Oct. 5th with the Association to receive \$100 per bus. Motinn was made, seconded and carried in favor of this proposal and Flyers are to be sent out. Please display the fliers that were forwarded to your fire company.

The Atlantic County Caucas for Life Members, Chief, Delegates and Alternates to the 1986 N.J. State Firemen's Convention will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 22nd at 8 PM.

Several More donations were received toward the purchase of the display case for the County at the Firemen's Museum. More money is needed toward this purchase.

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

The Speaker for the evening was W. T. McCutcheion of Caines and Brothers who gave a very interesting presentation on Turnout Gear and the new OSHA and NFPA regulations and his program was well received by the membership.

The program for the next meeting which is to be held on Wednesday, August 20th at 8 PM in Weymouth will feature Frank Siracus of the Atlantic County Emergency Management Office as the speaker.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM til
Friday	Aug. 22	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for '86 Convention	8 PM
Saturday	Sept. 6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market and Craft Show	8 AM til
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 12 & 13	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 13	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 14	Hammonton Co #2	Breakfast (benefit Sunshine Foundation)	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Sept. 27	Bargaintown	Bus Trip to Reading, Pa. (shopping trip)	
Sunday	Sept. 28	Nesco	Breakfast Dinner Veal Pair	4-8
Oct. 4th thru 11th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 18	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 16	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Nov. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
April 25th thru May 2nd, 87		Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise	info 652-7607 or 652-7836

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The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on August 20, 1986 at 8 PM 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 membership was welcomed to Weymouth by Chief John Carrigan.

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

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

Bill Carney reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are being updated and information is being stored in the Computer by the Atlantic County Emergency Management Office and updated sheets are to be distributed shortly.

The Emergency Management Office is also forwarding the Minutes of the Association to the Chiefs and Delegates which is a great help to the Secretary. The new format for the minutes is now on computer paper and an improvement over the format as used in the past and is greatly appreciated.

Bill Carney reported on the forthcoming Wildwood parade of Sept. 13th and also reported that the Firemen's Muster in Phila. is to be held on Sunday, Sept. 21st.

Bill reported that the Program for the next meeting of Sept. 17th is on "The Right to Know Law" and program for the Oct. 15th meeting is on "Crucial Incident Stress".

The Training Committee reported that the Fall Sessions of the Fire Training are to start on Sept. 4th at 7:30 PM at ACC.

The Committee reported that pledges have been received from various area businesses and that films are to be ordered using the pledges to pay for them.

A listing of Training Films and Slides was requested and the Committee will update the listings and forward them out with the minutes in the future.

The Training Committee is working on having a Propane Gas Fire Training sometime in the future.

The Training Academy Committee reported that a site is available at ACC and correspondence was received from the Township of Hamilton that they are interested in dedicating land for a Fire Training Academy. This was referred to the Site Committee and the Executive Committee.

#### DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market and Craft Show	8 AM til
Fri-Sat.	Sept. 12 & 13	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 13	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 14	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast (benefit Sunshine Foundation)	7AM to 12noon
Sunday	Sept. 21	Phila., Pa.	Firemen's Muster	
Saturday	Sept. 27	Bargaintown	Bus trip to Reading, Pa. (shoping trip)	
Saturday	Sept. 27	Nesco	Veal Parmesa Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Sept. 27	Estell Manor	Dance and Food	8 PM (in Mays Landing)
Sunday	Sept. 28	Mays Landing	Truck Housing and Parade	1 PM
Oct. 4th thru 11th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct, 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 5	County Association	Bus Trip to Baltimore Muster	
Saturday	Oct. 18	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
<del>Saturday</del>	<del>Oct. 18</del>	<del>Cologne</del>	<del>Barn Dance</del>	<del>8 PM to Midnight</del>
Saturday	Oct. 25	Estell Manor	Turkey Shoot	10 AM to 4 PM
Sunday	Oct. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 2	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 8	Cologne	Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Nov. 8	Estell Manor	Turkey Shoot	10 AM to 4 PM
Sunday	Nov. 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 16	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	Nov. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
April 25th thru May 2nd, 87		Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise	info 652-7607 or 652-7836

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the booth and displays at the fair were very well received by the public and that a need exists to educate the public in regard to fire safety and the workings of the local fire companies and the County Association. Also reported that smoke detectors which were donated by various area businesses were given away to the public by conducting drawings for the prizes. The Committee thanked all members who helped with the display and who brought equipment to display at the fair. The Committee was thanked for a job well done.

The Committee on the bus trip to the Firehouse muster in Baltimore on Oct. 5th reported that the response for the trip has not been very good and will decide Sept. 1st if we have enough to go on the trip and if not, will then cancel it.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that the 1st Annual Open House is planned for Sunday Oct. 5th at 1:30 PM and all are invited to attend.

The following application for membership was received and approved  
Carl Wescoat of Nesco

A question was brought in regard to Coordinators for the County and at the present time, the Association is looking for qualified personnel from all areas of the County. A Motion was made, seconded and carried to turn this over to the Executive Committee and to possibly come up with a job description for the Coordinators.

Estell Manor has about 40 metal lockers to give away to anyone desiring them.

Paramedical Ambulance Service has openings for EMT or Paramedics at the Mainland Division of APMC.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Frank Siracusa of the Atlantic County Emergency Management Office who spoke on the duties and responsibilities and roles of personnel associated with emergency management. Frank also spoke on the problems associated with Hazardous Materials as well as making the public aware of the workings and problems associated with emergency management. Frank offered whatever help and assistance he can give to various organizations.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 8:00 PM in Hammonton Co. No. 2 firehouse on Route 30.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

ATLANTIC COUNTY  
FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

September 17, 1986

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

Dear Howard

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on September 17, 1986 at 8 P.M. 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 membership was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief Michael Perna. The minutes of the last meeting of August 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 September 5th was approved and accepted as read. The Executive Committee reported that they have several recommendations which will be presented under new business. The members of the Advisory Committee reported that they attended a special meeting of the Advisory Council in regard to the Right to Know laws.

The Training Committee reported that fall classes have started and courses offered are Basic Firefighter, Tactics and Strategy, and Fire Instructors Training. The Committee reported that they were overbooked with students for the Basic Firefighter and had to curtail the size of the class. The Training Committee also reported that they have purchased 6 fire prevention films and that approximately \$1200 of the total cost of \$2000 was received as donations from various businesses who were contacted by the President of the Association.

Bill Carney reported that Egg Harbor Township was awarded the Atlantic County Trophy given by the Association at the Wildwood parade and that Absecon, Cologne, Farmington and Germania each won a State Trophy at the Wildwood parade. Congratulations are extended to the members of the companies winning trophies and also to those other companies attending the parade who worked so hard to show off their trucks and to make a good appearance. All trucks and equipment did look very good. Congratulations again and thanks for participating.

All companies are reminded that if they desire to participate in the Wildwood Parade as part of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit, that they must forward their applications for the Parade to the Firefighters' Association of Atlantic County by the requested date and not directly to the Parade Committee of Wildwood. If forwarded directly to Wildwood, you will be placed in the line of march where they place you and not as part of the Atlantic County Unit.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home in Boonton.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday, Oct. 18, Port Republic, Roast Beef Dinner, 3:30 to 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 19, Egg Harbor City, Breakfast, 6:30 AM to 12 Noon  
Saturday, Oct. 25, Estell Manor, Turkey Shoot, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 26, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Sunday, Nov. 2, East Vineland, Breakfast, 7 AM to 12 Noon  
Saturday, Nov. 8, Cologne, Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show, 9 AM to 4 PM  
Saturday, Nov. 8, Estell Manor, Turkey Shoot, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Saturday, Nov. 8, Oceanville, Oyster or Ham Dinner, 4 PM to 8 PM  
Sunday, Nov. 9, Bargaintown, Spaghetti Dinner, 1 to 6 PM  
Sunday, Nov. 16, Nesco, Breakfast  
Sunday, Nov. 23, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Fri & Sat, Dec 5 & 6, Atlantic County Emergency Management, Hazardous Materials Course  
Sunday, Jan. 25, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Sunday, Feb. 22, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Sunday, March 8, Bargaintown, Spaghetti Dinner, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Sunday, March 22, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
April 25th thru May 2nd, 1987, Oceanville, Caribbean Cruise, info 652-7607 or 652-7836  
Sunday, April 26, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
Sunday, May 24, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

The Executive presented the following 3 recommendations to the membership for their consideration:

1. To make repairs to the electrical system of the Mobil Communication Van as well as the purchase of several hand lights, replacement of radio as well as purchase of jump suits for members of Van.
2. That \$50 be given to the South Jersey Wanderers to help them with the expenses of the canteen.
3. That the balance needed, approximately \$228, for the purchase of the display case for Atlantic County at the Firemen's Museum at the Home in Boonton be taken out of the program fund and to purchase the case

Motion seconded and carried to approve the 3 recommendations of the Executive Committee.

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

The members of the Northfield Fire Department thanked the members who paid their respects and attended the funeral of their deceased Chief Ernest Macomber, Jr. A moments silence was observed in honor of Chief Macomber.

The following applications were received for membership and approved: Daniel T. Caffrey, Richard J. Hudson, Jr., and Daniel G. Kane, Jr., all of Absecon.

The program for the October 15th meeting is to be "Crucial Incident Stress" and the program for the November 19th meeting will be on "Absorbent Materials" for hazardous materials. First nominations of officers will be held at the next meeting of Oct. 15th, with second nominations to be held Nov. 19th and elections to be conducted on Dec. 17th.

The program for tonight's meeting was presented by Sharon Gray of the Atlantic County Health Department who gave a presentation on the "Right to Know" law which was very informative and well received. Anyone having any trouble obtaining necessary information from their area businesses, etc. or is in need of any information or assistance may contact her at the Health Department.

The meeting was closed with benediction by Reverend Charles String. The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 8:00 PM in Nesco.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

OCTOBER 15, 1986

ATLANTIC COUNTY  
FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

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October 31, 1986

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

Dear Howard:

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on October 15, 1986 at 8 P.M. 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 membership was welcomed to Nesco and Mullica Township by Chief William Eppler, Sr. The secretary reported that the mailing of the minutes of the last meeting of September 17th has been delayed due to vacations and will be forwarded shortly. Due to the absence of the Treasurer, his report will be made at the next meeting.

Bill Carney reported that the Field Communications group held a meeting and have now set up a Chain of Command within the group.

The Training Committee reported that the three classes being held are going along rather smoothly and that they are just about half over. The Training Committee has compiled a listing of Training Aids, Slides, Films, etc. that are available and the listing will be forwarded to all companies who are requested to please place the listing in their training files and to request and make use of the training materials.

The program for tonight's meeting which was to be "Crucial Incident Stress", had to be cancelled due to the materials necessary for the presentation not being received. Looks as if this is a prime example of Stress being experienced. Hopefully the material will be available sometime in the future and the program can be rescheduled. The program for the November 19th meeting is to be on Hazardous Material Absorbent.

A letter was received from the Northfield Volunteer Fire Company expressing their sincere appreciation to the members of the Firefighters' Association who responded and attended the memorial tribute to their deceased Chief, Ernest Macomber.

The Executive Committee reported that they have composed a letter that they wish sent to all of the municipalities of the County requesting the granting of a site of approximately 20 acres for a Training Academy if available in their municipality. The membership instructed the committee to forward the letter to all municipalities.

It was reported that the position of Atlantic County Fire Marshall has been created by the County, but did not provide any funding and the Secretary was instructed to forward letters to the County Executive and Freeholders requesting that funding be provided in the 1987 Budget so that this position may be filled.

Marvin Beatty reported that he has gone over the deaths of firefighters in Atlantic City and the causes of their deaths and that quite a few were the result of cancer. Marv found this very interesting and cautioned the membership on the need for the proper wearing of protective gear and the use of Air Paks. If other companies were to check the figures of their own company, they will probably find the same results.

It was reported that Reverend String is in the hospital in Hammonton and the membership requested that a fruit basket be sent to him with cost being taken out of the program fund.



DATE CLEARING

Saturday, Nov. 8, Cologne, Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show, 9 AM to 4 PM  
 Saturday, Nov. 8, Estell Manor, Turkey Shoot, 10 AM to 4 PM  
 Saturday, Nov. 8, Oceanville, Oyster or Ham Dinner, 4 PM to 8 PM  
 Sunday, Nov. 9, Bargaintown, Spaghetti Dinner, 1 to 6 PM  
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 Fri. & Sat., Dec. 5 & 6, Atlantic County Emergency Management, Hazardous Materials Course  
 Saturday, Dec. 6, Pomona, Christmas Bazaar, 9 AM to 4 PM  
 Sunday, Jan. 25, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
 Sunday, Feb. 22, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon  
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 April 25th thru May 2nd, 1987, Oceanville, Caribbean Cruise, info 652-7607 or 652-7836  
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The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Martin Brady, Joseph Caruso, Jr., Anthony E. Coia, Jr. and Nick Coia, all of Hammonton Co. No. 2.

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

First Nomination of Officers for 1987 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
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther Wm. 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

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

The next meeting of the Association will be hosted by the Somers Point City Fire Department and held at Company No. 1 on Bethel Road on Wednesday, November 19th at 8 PM.

Attested  
 Howard R. Guenther  
 Secretary

ATLANTIC COUNTY  
FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

November 19, 1986

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

Dear Howard:

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on November 19, 1986 at 8 P.M. 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.

Chief Mell of the Somers Point City Fire Department was ill at home and the Association was welcomed to Somers Point by his assistant, Jim. The minutes of the last meeting of October 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 November 7th was approved as read. The Executive Committee is to update the present Fire Marshall applications as well as soliciting further applications from any others desiring the position of Fire Marshall for Atlantic County. Will present name of one to the County and recommend his appointment. Applications may be forwarded to: Ted Reinhard, 111 Norfolk Avenue, Egg Harbor, N.J. 08215, phone number: 965-1632.

The Executive Committee recommended the creation of the position of Administrative Aid on a trial period and that \$1000.00 of the interest generated in the travel fund be used to fund this position. The committee recommends the appointment of Jack Bruner to this position. Motion seconded and carried to create this position and appoint Jack to it. Jack Bruner would like to have a listing of the meeting nights and drill nights of the fire companies. Listing may be forwarded to: Jack Bruner, 249 Showellton Avenue, Absecon, N.J. 08201, phone number: 646-2257.

Memorial Services are to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on January 21st for those firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year and names of deceased members may be forwarded to: Reverend Charles String, Indian Cabin Road, Sweetwater, Hammonton, N.J. 08037, phone: 567-0206, or to: William Vieth, Jr., Cranberry Run Park, 537 Puritan Drive, Buena, N.J. 08310.

DATE CLEARING

Fri & Sat, Dec. 5 & 6, Atlantic County Emergency Management, Hazardous Materials Course

Sat, Dec. 6, Pomona, Christmas Bazaar, 9 AM to 4 PM

Dec. 16-17-18, Rutgers, Basic Dispatchers Course, Contact Lee

Ireland

Sun, Jan. 25, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

Sun, Feb. 22, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

Sun, Mar. 8, Bargaintown, Spaghetti Dinner, 1 to 6 PM

Sat, Mar. 14, Weekstown, Spaghetti Dinner, 4 to 8 PM

Sun, Mar. 22, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

April 25 thru May 2nd, Oceanville, Caribbean Cruise, info 652-7607 or 652-7836

Sun, Apr. 26, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

Sun, May 24, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon

Sat, July 25, Weekstown, Pig Roast, 4 to 8 PM

A tentative date of Saturday, March 7th has been set for a dinner at the Waterford Inn which will be open for Chiefs and Captains of the County fire companies and the officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association. Jack Bruner is in charge of this affair and if you desire to attend, please contact him.

Bill Carney spoke on several bills pertaining to the fire service that have been proposed in the State Legislature. Bill also reported that the past President of the New Jersey Fireman's Association, Bill Dugan has passed away.

A report was made on the Firemen's Home and that the display case for Atlantic County has been purchased for the fire museum. Frank Murphy, member of the Board of Managers of the Home from Atlantic County is presently recuperating from his operations and illnesses. Motion seconded and carried to forward \$100.00 as budgeted to the Firemen's Home for the Christmas Party for the residents of the home.

The Training Committee reported on the progress of the training classes and thanked Somers Point for the use of their facilities to conduct a hands-on training class. The Training Academy and Site Committee reported that they have received several offers for land for the proposed training facilities which they will take into consideration along with any other offers of land that they receive.

Motion seconded and carried to invite the County Executive and members of the Board of Freeholders to the annual meeting in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 21st.

A letter was received from Reverend Charles String thanking the membership for the fruit basket which he received during his stay in the hospital and that he is recuperating and looking forward to attending the next meeting of the Association. A letter of thanks was also received from the 4-A Fair thanking the Association for setting up the display at the fair which was very informational and very well received by the public. A letter was received from the County and ACC for further information in regard to a site for the Fire Training facility.

Second Nomination of Officers for 1987 was called for by the President and the following were nominated:

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

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

Executive Committee (9)

Motion seconded and carried to nominations of Officers. Election to take place at the next meeting in December.

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

Marvin Beatty of the Atlantic City Fire Department is taking a survey in regard to illnesses and causes of death of firefighters in the County and requests the completion of a questionnaire which is to be forwarded to the membership. Completion is voluntary and copies may be made for members of individual companies for members desiring to forward them to the Association.

The President also would like to remind you that applications are being taken for Fire Marshall for the County and to please notify members of your company who may desire to make application for this position.

The program for this evening was conducted by John A. Francis on absorbent materials for hazardous materials. The next meeting of the Association is to be held at Scullville on Wednesday, December 17th at 8 P.M.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Please complete and forward the listing of Chief, Delegates, and Secretary as soon as possible and forward it to the Secretary of the Association. Thank you.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on December 17, 1986 at 8 PM 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.

Chief Anthony Canale welcomed the membership to Egg Harbor Township and introduced Chief Wally Shields who also expressed his greetings and wished all the best for the Holidays. The minutes of the last meeting of November 19th were accepted and approved as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Memorial Services are to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on January 21st for those firefighters who answered their last alarm during the year and names of deceased members may be forwarded to: Reverend Charles String, Indian Cabin Road, Sweetwater, Hammonton RD NJ 08037 567-0206 or to: William Vieth Jr., Cranberry Run Park, 537 Puritan Run Park, Buena NJ 08310 or to the Secretary. Those attending the January meeting are requested to wear their Dress Uniforms (not mandatory for attending).

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit reported that there is to be a meeting of the Trustees of the Fund in January with the Trustees to be notified of exact date and time.

A Buffet Dinner for The Officers of the Association and Chiefs and Captains of the County Fire Companies is to be held on Saturday, March 7th at the Waterford Inn with the cost to be \$20 per person. Those members wishing to attend must reply by Feb. 18th. Wives and girlfriends are also invited.

Bill Carney reported on the "Blue Light" law and that a Directive will be published and will be effective in the next month or two by the Director of Motor Vehicles. The Blue Light may be used on Private Property such as Shopping Centers, etc. The Blue Light may be used only as 1st responders. Application for permit for light must be signed by highest Law Enforcement Official. The permit will be good for (3) three years from date of issue. The light shall be a maximum of 7 1/2" with maximum 51 candle power. The three locations permissible for this light are:

- Dash Board with rear covered
- Geille = no higher than headlights
- Kojack light on roof

Both the 1st and 3rd locations must be removed after incident. All police cars and fire trucks will be expected to use red lights. The police will, within a year, have flashing yellow lights in the trunks. No more than 1 blue light per car. Civil Air and Rescue Groups were denied the use of the blue light.

**DATE CLEARING**

Thursday	Jan.	8	at Elwood School	State Police Debriefing of Fire	7 PM
Sunday	Jan.	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	March	7	at Waterford Inn	Dinner for Chiefs, Captains, and Assn. Officers	
Sunday	March	8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March	14	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March	15	Nesco	Breakfast	
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
April 25 thru	May	2	Oceanville	Caribbean Cruise info 652-7607 or 652-7836	
Sunday	April	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 1w noon
Saturday	July	25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM

The Secretary requested that all companies complete and forward the listing of Chiefs and Delegates as soon as possible so that the new membership cards may be made out as well as new rosters of Chiefs. Most of cards will be available at January meeting if lists are received in time.

The Secretary also reported that he is compiling dates and meeting places for 1987 and anyone desiring to host the Association's meetings to contact him. Several places are needed for meetings.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that further new construction is under way for the new Recreation/Visiting Building. An update was made on the activities at the Home and on the guests residing there. A letter of thanks was received from the Firemen's Home for the donation of the Showcase for the Museum that was purchased by the Assn. The Treasurer reported that he has forwarded the \$100 check to the home to be used for their annual Christmas Party for the Guests.

It was reported that Frank Murphy has been appointed as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Firemen's Home and he was offered congratulations on the appointment and wished success in carrying out the duties of his office.

The Training Committee reported that the 3 courses offered in the Fall Sessions on Basic Firefighting, Instructor Training, and Basics & Tactics have just been completed and that new courses will start in January with all companies being notified of which courses are to be conducted and the dates.

The Training Site Committee reported that Sites in Hamilton Township and Galloway Township have been offered for the Training Academy and the Committee is to contact them and set up dates for meeting for their officials.

The President requested the Auditing Committee to contact the Treasurer for the availability of his books and to make their audit.

Correspondence consisted of Season's Greeting from Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther and a letter from Galloway Township offering a site for the Fire Training Academy.

A letter of thanks was received from Chief Hollingsworth of Atlantic City for providing the Tank Task Force during the water shut down on Dec. 3rd.

Election of Officers for 1987 was next in order and as there was no opposition, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot and he declared the following elected for 1987:

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	Clarence Guenther	
	Wm. Thomas Hand	
	George Rogers	
Executive Committee (9)	Anthony Canale	Nick Guerino
	Howard Berchtold Jr.	Lee Ireland
	Jerry Critelli Sr.	Charles Klein Sr.
	William Eppler	Lew Milne
	Charles J. Guenther	

Chief Canale reported that there is a new monthly paper "The Scanner" being printed and is for the volunteer services and much good publicity may be obtained by the printing of the paper as well as publicizing activities of the fire companies.

A new letterhead is to be developed for the Assn. stationery and are looking for a logo.

Jerry Critelli thanked all those who assisted at the Elwood tire fire in Mullica Township and reported a debriefing of the Fire by the State Police Emergency Management service is to be held on Thursday, Jan. 8th at 7 PM in the Elwood School and all are invited to attend. County Fire Coordinator William Carney thanked all who assisted and for their cooperation at the fire and for a job well done.

Will try to develop a tanker task force to better serve the needs of the fire service at emergencies.

Also expressed the need for qualified radio operators for the Communications Van as well as qualified Deputy Fire Coordinators.

The Treasurer reported that we have received \$4750.00 for the 3rd quarter 1986 appropriation from the County for the Training and Communications programs.

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

The Executive Committee and Officers of the Association wish to convey their best wishes to all for the New Year.

Next meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, January 21st, 1987 at 8 PM.

Attested                      Howard R. Guenther,                      Secretary