

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 21st, 1987 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 Egg Harbor City by Chief Barry Kienzle who thanked all of the Fire Companies who provided assistance and Mutual Aid to the City during the past year. Barry also introduced his Line Officers to the membership.

The President welcomed guests Freeholder Fred Nickles, County Executive Richard Squires, Egg Harbor Township Mayor Lew Cullen as well as Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner paper. Freeholders Andrew Solari, John Mahoney, and John Gaffney expressed their regrets on being unable to attend the meeting due to previous commitments.

Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires spoke on sites available for the Training Academy and that \$100,000.00 has been proposed in the 1987 County budget for the Training Academy which is the same as appropriated in 1986.

Freeholder Nickles reported that Egg Harbor Township has offered a parcel of land on Fire Road for the construction of the Fire Training Academy. If the required State approvals can not be obtained for this site, Egg Harbor Township has an alternate site on English Creek Road that is also available.

Freeholder Nickles also reported that Egg Harbor Township has offered to put up \$25,000.00 to be used on the Training Academy. Perhaps other communities may follow their lead and also come up with funding.

Egg Harbor Township has also offered the use of the High School for classrooms for the Training School as well as space for storage of equipment so that it will not have to be transported back and forth for each session.

The President expressed his thanks as well as the thanks of the Association to Egg Harbor Township and remarked that the Fire Training Classes that are scheduled to start Jan. 29th will be held in the Egg Harbor Township High School.

Roll of the membership was called.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 17th, 1986 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Feb. 15	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 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 Asan. 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	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 15	Estell Manor	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 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
Saturday	May 2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June 7	Dorothy	Chiecken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	July 25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3rd thru 10th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon

Friday Feb. 27 at Egg Harbor City Mid Year Caucus of Relief Assns. of Atl. County 8 PM

Chiefs, and Captains of all fire companies and Officers of the Firefighters' Assn. are reminded of the dinner to be held at the Waterford Inn on Saturday, March 7th and cost to be \$20.00 per person. Wives and girlfriends are invited with those desiring to attend to reply by Feb. 18th to Jack Bruner.

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 since the last Annual Meeting. Charles Klein Sr. tolled the bell as the Secretary, Howard Guenther read the names of the deceased members who are as follows:

Joseph McCabe, Joseph Hackney, Lester Jackson, Emilio Creswell of Atlantic City; Lester Abbott, John Mangold of Egg Harbor City; Larry Ettmueller, Thomas McAndres, James Owens of Farmington; Louis Hanselman Sr. of Germania; Robert Donoflio, William Ripley Jr. of Mays Landing; Allan Eckert of Nesco; W; J. Adams of Longport; Lee Somers of Oceanville; Frank Biancorosso of Mizpah; Ernest Macomber, Ralph English of Northfield; Robert A. Guenther, George Phy, Gabriel Guerreri of Pomona; Wallace Shields of Scullville; Mark Lashley of Somers Point; Anthony DeMarco, James Sanford Sr. of South Egg Harbor; Leonard J. Harrison.

The Lord's Prayer was beautifully song by Howard Berchtold Jr. of South Egg Harbor Fire Co.

The Officers of the Association for 1987 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	William Eppler Sr.
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	Nick Guerino
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther	Charles Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Lee Ireland
	George Rogers	Charles Klein Sr.
		Lew Milne

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

February 18	Longport	September 16	Hammonton
March 18	Folsom	October 21	Belcville
April 15	Atlantic City	November 18	Somers Point #2
May 20	Bayview	December 16	Farmington
June 17	Milmay	Jan. 20, 1988	Egg Harbor City
July 15	Linwood	Feb. 17, 1988	Longport
August 19	Cologne		

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

March 6	South Egg Harbor	September 11	Fire Museum (Pleasantville)
May 8	Pomona	November 6	Hammonton
July 10	Bargaintown	Jan. 8, 1988	Elwood

Committees are to be announced at the next meeting and anyone desiring to serve on any committee should contact the President.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 9th was approved and accepted as read. The Executive Committee recommends updating the letterhead on the stationery for the Association and the need for a logo with possibly given an award to someone who comes up with the best logo.

The Committee also recommends the Association to get prices for printing of the By-Laws of the Association.

The Executive Committee also recommends that the Association give some consideration to the raising of dues from \$30 to \$50.

William Carney reported on the Tire Fire in Elwood and the equipment that was in operation at the scene and different Counties that responded to the request for Mutual Aid.

Bill reported that he is presently working on creating a Tanker Task Force for the County. Bill reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are being put on the Computer and that they need to have the requested sheets for equipment updates returned as soon as possible. Bill reported that; that the Air National Guard has been assigned radip call to be known as District 24.

A Mid-Year Caucus of the Atlantic County Relief Associations is to be held on Friday, Feb. 27th at 8 PM at the Egg Harbor City firehouse.

The Training Committee reported that the Spring Session of the Fire School is to start on Thursday, Jan. 29th at 7:30 PM and will be conducted at the Egg Harbor Township High School and will have 4 classes: Firefighter I, Train the Trainer, Fire Command, and Hazardous Materials.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on fire investigations conducted in 1986 as well as Arson Cases and that most fatalities suffered in 1986 could have been avoided if smoke detectors were used and those that were installed were in working order. Walt also reported that he must receive the fire reports from quite a few fire companies so that he can compile the figures and the report for the County for 1986.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting of the Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit at Absecon on Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 7:30 PM.

It was reported that Frank Murphy is back in the Hospital undergoing operations and he sent in his report on the Firemen's Home and that progress is being made on the addition of more rooms on the Home to accommodate more guests (firefighters) and that there is a waiting list for firefighters to enter the Home.

A communication was received from the Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority thanking the membership for supplying the water supply to Atlantic City on Dec. 3rd.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Amor Portale, George Smyth Jr. and Thomas Willis, all of Pomona

The President expressed his thanks to the Officers, members of the Executive Committee and the membership for their assistance and attendance during the past year. The President also thanked County Executive Richard Squires for his help for the Association.

The President welcomed the new Fire Chiefs in attendance.

County Executive Richard Squires reported that \$20,000.00 is budgeted in the 1987 County Appropriations for the office of a Fire Marshall for Atlantic County.

Those interested in applying for this position should contact the President of the Association, Ted Reinhard and submit a resume.

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 of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 8 PM in Longport.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Longport

February 18, 1987

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on February 18th, 1987 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 minutes of the last meeting of January 21st were accepted and approved as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Association was welcomed to Longport by Chief Robert K. Adams Sr. and Commissioner William Fiore who expressed their appreciation and praise to the firefighters for the work that they are providing in their communities.

Bill Carney reported on the Blue Light legislation and that copies are to be made for distribution to the fire companies.

Bill also has a Leak and Spill Guide booklet for HazMat Response Teams from the Oklahoma State University which he reproduced and has one available for each fire company.

Legislation has been passed increasing the allowable appropriation for Rescue Squads from \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00 yearly.

Bill reported that it is necessary to have a toxicological report completed whenever it is suspected that firefighter is overcome due to smoke inhalation and to make sure that one is completed because without one, the firefighter will not be eligible for the \$50,000.00 Federal Death Benefit under the Public Safety Officers Act of 1976. Bill is presently visiting with the area Hospital officials to make sure that they have the necessary forms and that they will complete them.

The Mutual Aid "Green Books" are presently being worked on as well as working on developing a Tanker Task Force Group.

William Fiore reported a new law has been passed establishing a \$2 million low-interest loan fund for volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance squads toward the repair and purchase of emergency vehicles and to upgrade facilities. Different amounts are available up to \$50,000 depending on the need and project and are capped at 2%. The program is to be administered by the state Dept. of Community Affairs and information may be obtained from them.

The Training Committee reported that they are presenting 3 courses, Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials, and Tactics and Strategy and that the class on Firefighter I is quite large due to demand for this type of training.

The Training Site Committee is to meet with the Executive Committee at their next meeting in South Egg Harbor on March 6th at 8 PM.

DATE CLEARING

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	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	15	Estell Manor	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	29	Folsom	Breakfast	
Tuesday	March	31	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	April	5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 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
Saturday	May	2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	30	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	June	7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	July	25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3rd thru 10th			Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct.	17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon

Frank Pratzner reported that the scheduled meeting of January 27th for the Trustees of the Firemen's Death Benefit Fund had to be cancelled due to the snow and that a new meeting date of Tuesday, March 31st at 8 PM has been set at the Absecon firehouse.

Jack Bruner reported on the dinner of March 7th for the Chiefs, Captains, and Officers of the Association and that quite a few have responded and attendance looks very good.

President Ted Reinhard reported that he has received some resumes from those interested in the Fire Marshall position in the County and that any others wishing to be considered for this position should submit their resumes to him as soon as possible.

It was reported that Frank Murphy is presently recuperating at home from his recent operation

Correspondence consisted of a thank you card from the Joseph Hackney family.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Neil R. Regina and David J. Ang both of Somers Point City

It was reported that Don DaGrosa has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Fire College and he was congratulated by the membership.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following retiring Fire Chiefs

John Jasper	of Atlantic City	Thomas Culleney	of Bayview
Pierre Hollingsworth	of Atlantic City	Ernest Westcott	of Brigantine
Bernard M. Murphy	of Bargaintown	Harry Seifert	of Weekstown

Chief Ben Brenner reported that there is to be a Testimonial Dinner for John Jasper on March 21st and anyone desiring to attend should contact the Atlantic City Fire Dept.

The Secretary reported that the new Roster of Officers and Schedule of Meetings have been printed and are available for the membership.

The President appointed the following Committees for 1987

Fire Communications

William Carney
and Deputies

Advisory & Legislative

Charles Klein Sr.
William Carney

Fire Photographer

Harold "Whitey" Swartz
Robert Swartz

4-H Fair

Jack Bruner
Howard Berchtold Jr.
Sheldon Bank
Barry Bruner

Radio Policy

Lee Ireland
William Carney
Jerry Critelli
Don Dormanen

Budget (Training & Communication)

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Anthony Canale
George Kinsey
William Carney

Auditing

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lew Milne
Don Dormanen

Ways and Means

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Frank Pratzner
Jack Bruner

Budget (Firefighters' Assn.)

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Charles Guenther

Training School Instructors

George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
Donald DaGrosa
Eugene Wellington
Lee Ireland
Matthias Endres

Fire Training Academy (Site and Facilities)

George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
Tony Canale
Lee Ireland
Frank Pratzner
Thomas Culleney
Marvin Beatty
Carlo Merighi
Donald DaGrosa
Lew Milne

Memorial Services

Reverend Charles String
William Vieth
Howard Guenther

Programs

Joseph Smith
William Carney
Jack Bruner

Fire Investigator

Walt Buzby

Fire Marshall

(pending)

The decision on the letterhead for the stationery of the Association and the logo to be on it will be decided probably sometime next month.

The Training Committee reported that they are to send 2 members to attend the Fire Instructors Conference which is to be held next month.

Northfield reported that one of their members lost a pager at the January meeting in Egg Harbor and that if anyone has found it to kindly return it to them.

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

The Speaker for the evening was the newly appointed Director of the Emergency Management of Atlantic County, Randy Neilsen who spoke on the workings of Emergency Management and the role that the members of the fire service plays in it.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 8 PM in Folsom.

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

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

The membership was welcomed to Folsom by Assistant Chief John Tomlin.

Vice President Jack Bruner reported that President Ted Reinhard had a death in the family and could not attend tonight's meeting and condolences were extended to the Reinhard Family from the Association and its membership.

It was reported that Reverend Charles String and Frank Murphy were both recuperating at their homes following their recent operations and the membership wishes them a speedy recovery and are looking forward to once again seeing them in attendance at the meetings of the Association.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of March 6th was accepted and approved as read.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Association support the 200 Club of Cape May and Atlantic Counties and to pass a resolution expressing our support. The 200 Club is a non-profit group of residents and businessmen of the 2 Counties with a deep concern for the welfare of both volunteer and paid policemen, firefighters and rescue squad personnel and offers assistance to the families whenever one of them loses his life in the line of duty.

As the speaker at the next meeting in April is to be a representative of the 200 Club, it was decided to hold this over till the next meeting when their program and purpose will be fully presented.

Bill Carney reported that he is still waiting to obtain copies of the legislation and regulations pertaining to the Blue Light and will distribute copies when they are available.

Information on the "Volunteer Emergency Services Organizations Loan Fund" may be obtained from the State Dept. of Community Affairs.

Bill reported that Green Helmets have been obtained for use of the County Fire Coordinators which will provide for easy identification when responding at emergency situations. The helmets are being lettered by member Barry Bruner.

Bill reported progress with setting up the Tanker Task Force for the County.

Bill also reported that the State Firemen's Association is to use a Card Type form of registration at the State Convention in Wildwood starting this year and details on the use of this form of registration is to be forthcoming soon to the Relief Associations of the County.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	April 5	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	April 11	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
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	April 26	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:30 to 11:30 AM
Saturday	May 2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 3	Hammonto No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 30	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	June 6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market	8 AM to ??
Sunday	June 7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	July 25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Friday	Aug. 28	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for '87 Convention	8 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept. 18 & 19	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3rd thru 10th		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon

The Training Committee reported that all classes are progressing very good.

The Training Site Committee reported that they have made several on-site visits to properties that were offered for the fire training academy. Correspondance was received from County Executive Richard Squires that the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs has agreed to conduct a feasibility study to investigate all aspects of fire training in the County. Individual fire companies will be polled by them shortly.

Tony Canale reported that State money is once available toward purchase of equipment as it was several years ago and a resolution must be passed by the local government and all paperwork must be in to the State office by May. Chiefs are advised to contact their local governments for details as there is not much time left. The amount of money available to each department is dependent upon the population of each community.

The 4-H Fair committee requested funding so that they may purchase handouts to be given out at the fair which will serve as public relations and an educational program and a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant them \$200 out of the program fund.

Jack Bruner reported on the Officers Dinner and that it was well attended and perhaps it will be open to more department officers in the future.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Treasurer and that they have found them to be all in order and well kept and commended the Treasurer, Frank Pratzner for a job well done. The Committee audited the books of the County Firefighters' Association as well as the books of the County Firements Death Benefit. The Treasurer reminded the members of the meeting for the Trustees of the Death Benefit Fund on Tuesday, March 31st at 8 PM in Absecon.

The updating of the Association's Stationery and accompanying logo will be decided upon at the May 8th meeting of the Executive Committee and all entries must be in by May 1st with the winner receiving a Dash Mount Light. Flier to be sent out along with the minutes.

The County has allocated \$20,000 in 1987, as it is not a full year, toward the office of a County Fire Marshall and is to appropriate \$30,000 yearly thereafter. Resumes and applications have been received and the Committee will go over them very shortly and make their recommendations to the Association for filling this position.

Bill Carney suggested that regardless of rank of officer in charge at a fire or emergency, that he assume station as "Command 1" and when other officers take over command, they maintain the status of "Command 1" which will give all responding companies the proper person to respond to. The membership voted in favor of this recommendation and details will be forwarded shortly to all companies. on its use.

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

The Speaker for the Evening was Sgt. John Thompson of the New Jersey State Police Emergency Management who spoke on the background of Civil Defense/Emergency Management and its workings and also on the Training Available thru Emergecny Management. He also spoke on surplus equipment that may be obtained thru the Emergency Manggement. Sgt. Thompson stated that it is his duty to provide assistance wherever possible and he is available to all who request it.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 8 PM in Atlantic City at the Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

ATLANTIC COUNTY
FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

April 15, 1987

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 April 15, 1987 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 minutes of the last meeting of March 18th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates. The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Chief Benjamin Brenner welcomed the Association to Atlantic City and thanked those in attendance for taking the time and effort to attend the meeting.

Bill Carney reported on the Advisory Council meeting and reported on items of interest and that the Council is presently working on different proposals to benefit the fire service and firefighters. Bill reported on several laws that have been proposed for the fire service as well as happenings throughout the area and problems being encountered as well as some good things that are taking place in the Fire Service. He is still waiting to obtain the regulations, etc. pertaining to the Blue Light.

Don DaGrosa and President Ted Reinhard reported on the Fire Instructors' Conference held in Cincinnati and on the different seminars that they attended. The conference was very informative and well worth attending. Noted was the need for the firefighters to wear seat belts, as well as using supporting straps while riding on the rear step. They reported that the NFPA is to study Fire Apparatus Safety and Design as well as the safety of firefighters riding on the fire apparatus.

Jack Bruner reported on the plans for the 4-H Fair in August and will order handouts to be used at the fair.

The Training Site Committee is still looking at sites for the Fire Training Academy and are to view another site on May 2nd. They are scheduled to meet with the Executive Committee on Friday, May 8th at 8 PM in Pomona at which time consideration will be given to all sites offered. The Training Site Committee and Executive Committee will fully evaluate them and hopefully make a selection which they will recommend to the Association at the next meeting.

The N.J. State Department of Community Affairs is presently conducting a survey as to the needs of training for the firefighters in the County and all Chiefs and Companies are requested to complete the survey forms and return them as soon as possible.

It was reported that the committee has reviewed the duties and responsibilities of the office of Fire Marshall and have reviewed all resumes and applications for this position. They will shortly make their recommendation to the Firefighters' Association for approval and then will forward the recommendation to the County Officials for their consideration and approval.

DATE CLEARING

Sun, May 17, Egg Harbor City, Breakfast, 6:30 AM to 12 Noon
Sun, May 24, Bargaintown, Breakfast, 8 AM to 12 Noon
Sat, May 30, Port Republic, Roast Beef Dinner, 3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sat, June 6, South Egg Harbor, Flea Market, 8 AM to ??
Sun, June 7, Dorothy, Chicken Bar-B-Que, 12 Noon to 7 PM
Sat, June 13, Pomona, Spaghetti and Clam Dinner, 4 to 8 PM
Sat, July 25, Weekstown, Pig Roast, 4 to 8 PM
Thurs, July 30, Absecon, Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting, 8 PM
Sun, Aug. 15, Wheaton's Village, Muster, 10 AM to 5 PM
Fri, Aug. 28, Egg Harbor City, County Caucus for '87 Convention, 8 PM
Sun, Sept. 13, Hammonton Co. No. 2, Breakfast, 7 AM to 12 Noon
Fri & Sat, Sept. 18 & 19, Wildwood, N.J. State Firemen's Convention
Sat, Sept. 19, Wildwood, Firemen's Parade, 1 PM
Sun, Sept. 20, Philadelphia, Muster
Sat, Oct. 3, Germania, Turkey Dinner, 4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3 thru Oct 10, Egg Harbor City, Cruise to Bermuda, info 965-1695
Sat, Oct. 17, Port Republic, Roast Beef Dinner, 3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sun, Oct 18, Egg Harbor City, Breakfast, 6:30 AM to 12 Noon
Sun. Nov. 1, Hammonton Co. No. 2, Breakfast, 7 AM to 12 Noon

Howard Berchtold, Jr. reported that several suggested logos for updating the Stationery of the Association have been received and selection of which one to use will be decided at the May 8th meeting of the Executive Committee.

The following application for membership was received and approved: Mark Sciore of Bayview.

Correspondence consisted of notification that the Second Annual N.J. Memorial Service for fallen Firefighters will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, May 17th in the Gill Memorial Chapel of Rider College in Lawrenceville. Notice was received from the Fire Brigade of Stockton College that, due to the new rules and regulations for firefighters in regard to equipment and training, they must maintain a low profile and find that they may no longer be a member of the County Firefighters Assn.

The Pomona Fire Company reported that they have a 1956 GMC, 1250 gallon pumper for sale.

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

The need for a lobbyist to further the cause of the fire service and to benefit the firefighters of the state was made known and this was turned over to the Executive Committee for their evaluation and recommendation.

The program for the evening was presented by Robert Warner who represents the 200 Club of Cape May and Atlantic Counties, which is a new organization recently formed in the area. It is a non-profit group of residents and businessmen of the two counties with deep concern for the welfare of volunteer and paid policemen, firemen, State Police, and rescue squad personnel who lose their life in the line of duty and are there to provide needed death benefits and assistance to the family. They also wish to hold annual banquets in the future at which time they will present valor awards to those deserving them. Several other 200 Clubs exist in the state as well as in the nation. A recent article on the 200 Club of Cape May and Atlantic Counties was in the Press as well as in the Scanner.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, they recommended that the Association recognize and endorse the 200 Club and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to follow their recommendation and the Secretary was instructed to draw up the necessary resolution.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 8 PM in Bayview at their fire house on Route 9.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

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The Association was welcomed to Bayview by Chief Thomas Hand to to Galloway Township by Twp. Chief Charles J. Guenther who introduced Township Mayor Harry Leeds who expressed his thanks to the membership for coming to the Township to attend the meeting and also reported that the Township has passed a Bond issue to purchase 5 new fire trucks, one for each company, at a total cost of \$600,000.00 The Mayor also extended an invitation to attend the 4th of July celebration of Galloway Township where they plan on dedicating the new Township complex.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of May 8th were approved and accepted as read. The Executive Committee recommends that the Firefighters' Association accept the offer of the site on English Creek Road that was offered for a Training Academy and to enter inot preliminary discussions with Egg Harbor Township to obtain the site. Motion seconded and carried to hold this matter over until further reports and studies are received from the Township in reply to different questions that the Executive Committee had on the site.

Bill Carney reported on different bills proposed in the Senate and Assembly and on Asswmbly Bill 2165 directing the Division of Pensions to make recommendations for the creation of a pension program for members of volunteer fire companies, first aid squads and rescue squads. This bill is P.L. 1987 Chapter 11 and approved January 20, 1987.

Bill reported that he has regulatioms available on the Blue Light law.

Bill also reported that the Death Benefit of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is to be increased from the present \$3000.00 to \$3200.00 effective July 1st, 1987. Further information may be obtained from your local Relief Associations.

The Annual Caucas for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members will be held on Friday, August 28th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City.

Bill Also reported that some trailers may be available which may be used for temporary classrooms for the Training School. Bill is to check into this further.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	June	6	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market	8 AM to ??
Sunday	June	7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June	13	Pomona	Spaghetti and Clam Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	July	25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	July	25	Pomona	Phillies-Atlanta Nite Game	info 652-1890
Thursday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	15	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM to ??
Sunday	Aug.	16	Wheaton's Village	Muster	10 AM to 5 PM
Friday	Aug.	28	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for '87 Convention	8 PM
Sunday	Sept.	13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Fri. & Sat.	Sept.	18 & 19	at Wildwood	N.J. State Fireman's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept.	20	Philadelphia	Muster	
Sunday	Sept.	27	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3 thru	Oct.	10	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct.	17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	1	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The Training School reported that the 3 classes held, Basic Firefighting - Fire Command - and Hazardous Materials, have been completed and that 62 graduated from the 3 classes and that Graduation Exercises were held on Thursday evening. Thanks were extended to the Bargaintown Fire Company for hosting the graduation exercises.

Materials are still needed so the County can construct another booth at the 4-H Fair to be used for another fire display.

It was reported that Walter Buzby received a Commendation from the County Prosecutor for the extrication of a homicide victim from a burning structure which greatly aided in the investigation and charges being filed in the homicide.

The Secretary was instructed to compose a letter recognizing Walt for his actions in this fire situation.

The President welcomed back Frank Murphy, who missed several meetings due to operations, and Frank reported that we have a display case at the Firemen's Museum and we now need items to put into the case to display.

It was reported that once again someone stirred the State up in regard to the monies of the State Firemen's Association and Local Relief Associations and Bill Carney reported on the different writeups in several North Jersey papers and that they had received some misinformation and that all is on the up and up and has been cleared up with the State.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks for having the Field Communications Van at the Atlantic County Sesquicentennial held in Mays Landing.

Lee Ireland was requested to check with the County in regard to Hazardous Materials software that may be available that we could use to put into the computer at F25

The President reported that the pager that was lost by one of the Northfield members at the meeting in Egg Harbor City apparently was lost in the parking lot and in moving the snow around from the several storms, it was moved along with the snow and wound up in the Terrace where it was found and returned to Northfield.

The Committee is still compiling information and going over resumes for the position of Fire Marshall.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Bruce Guenther and Gus Schilling of Pomona

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

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, June 17th in Milmay at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on June 17th, 1987 at 8 P.M. by President Ted Reinhard.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the last meeting of May 20th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The President reported that the Association's meeting and membership is hosted thru the cooperation of 3 fire companies, Estell Manor, Dorothy and Milmay, and the membership was welcomed to the "western end of Atlantic County" by Chief John Wagner of Estell Manor, Chief Elwood Seelman of Dorothy and Chief Fred Milbur of Milmay. Atlantic County Freeholder John Mahoney also expressed his welcome to Western Atlantic County and spoke on several items of interest. Freeholder Mahoney advised homeowners to provide that emergency vehicles can reach their property and that easy emergency vehicle access to homes is expected to save dollars on homeowners insurance.

Bill Carney reported that the Blue Light Law is being revised to provide necessary wording changes, however Motor Vehicle statues state that only red emergency lights may be emergency vehicles. Therefore any other colors or combinations of colors is illegal. The proposed pension for firefighters is a study only to determine method of qualification, etc.

Bill reported that HazMat units may still be called from surrounding Counties for Mutual Aid. Bill reminded the membership of the Caucus of the Atlantic County Chiefs, Life Members, Delegates and Alternates to be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 28th at 8 PM. Members of Rescue Squads have been included in the Federal \$50,000.00 Death Benefit coverage if death occurs in line of duty as per their regulations.

A representative from the County is needed to serve on the Advisory Council and any who may be interested in this position is requested to contact President Ted Reinhard.

The Training School is presently on their summer break and are planning on starting the Fall Courses of the Fire Training School in September and all companies will be notified. Questionnaires that were sent out to Chiefs for completion on the need for a Fire Training Academy as requested by the Department of Community Affairs must be completed and returned and that only a few companies have yet to respond. Very important that this be completed.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	July	19	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	July	25	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	July	25	Pomona	Phillies-Atlanta Nite Game	info 652-1890
Thursday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benfit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	15	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM to ??
Sunday	Aug.	16	Wheaton Village	Muster	10 AM to 5 PM
Friday	Aug.	28	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1987 Convention	8 PM
Sunday	Sept.	13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Fri. & Sat.	Sept.	18 & 19	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's 110th Annual Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept.	20	Philadelphia	Muster	
Sunday	Sept.	27	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct. 3 thru Oct.	10		Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct.	17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	1	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that they have obtained the necessary materials for constructing another booth and are getting informational materials to be handed out.

The Committee reported that they have compiled recommendations on the duties of the Office of Fire Marshall for Atlantic County as well as Qualifications for the position and that the Executive will review these and make their recommendation at the next meeting.

Up to date equipment lists are needed for the Mutual Aid "green books" so that they may be revised and forwarded to the companies.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that new construction is just about 30% completed.

The State DCA has videotapes available for taping and all that is necessary is to send them a blank tape requesting the tapes desired and they will tape them and return them.

The Training Site Committee reported that they are still waiting to receive reports on different studies in regard to the questions that they raised on the training site. The President reported that the Egg Harob Site was only recommended by the Executive Committee subject to obtaining the necessary approvals and to date no site has been approved for acceptance for the training facility.

Motion seconded and carried to hold this over until the July 15th meeting in Linwood in the hope that information requested will be available.

The Freeholder Board has approximately 8 trailers available and the Executive Committee to investigate and see if they may be used on a temporary basis by the Association.

Positions for the Atlantic County Firefighters Unit in the Sept. 19th Wildwood Parade were drawn and are as follows:

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

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| 1. Hammonton | 8. Northfield |
| 2. Hamilton Township | 9. City of Somers Point |
| 3. Atlantic City Fire Reserves | 10. Mullica Township |
| 4. Estell Manor | 11. Egg Harbor Township |
| 5. Galloway Township | 12. Somers Point Co. No. 1 |
| 6. Buena Borough | 13. Buena Vista Township |
| 7. Egg Harbor City | |

Hammonton is to carry the County Banner

Any other companies or departments of the County desiring to participate with the County Unit must contact Bill Carney and hopefully we can add your name to the County list.

Any one forwarding their parade entry form directly to Wildwood, will be placed as they assign you which will be anywhere in the line of march.

The Following application for membership was received and approved

Jack Ciliberti of Folsom

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

The Secretary reported that the minutes of the June meeting would probably be late in being sent out to the Chiefs and Delegates due to vacations.

The Speaker for the next meeting will be Sgt. ^{Thompson} Johnson of the New Jersey State Police who will discuss the Florida Air Crash.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, July 15th in Linwood at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on July 15th, 1987 at 8 PM. by President Ted Reinhard.

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

The minutes of the last meeting of June 17th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Association was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Russell Doughty.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of July 10th was approved and accepted as read and they made quite a few recommendations which will be taken up at the appropriate time.

Bill Carney reported that the pensions for volunteers is only authorizing that a study be made and recommendations be drawn up and is not for anyone to receive any pension at the present time.

Bill reported that the entries for the Wildwood Parade have been forwarded to them for the Atlantic County Fire units who have submitted their applications thru the Association. Bill reported that the Communications Unit had a problem with the charging system which has been taken care of.

Bill reported that Conrail is scheduled to conduct its Hazardous Materials Public Liaison Program on Wednesday, Sept. 30th at 7:30 PM and would probably be held at ACC.

The Advisory Council is requesting that each County forward \$50 to help defray costs of a Lobbyist to forward the cause of firefighting which is to be beneficial to all. A member is also needed to represent the County Firefighters to the Advisory Council.

Progress was reported on the Blue Light Bill with main hangup being the wording.

The Fire Training School reported that they are to hold 3 courses in the fall starting on September 10th and courses will be Firefighter I: Rural Fire Attack; and Handling Hazardous Materials and courses are to be held at the Egg Harbor Township High School.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that they are to have 2 booths for giving out handouts and video tape presentation and need help in manning the booths and that the Fair is to be held on August 6th, 7th, and 8th.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Aug. 15	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM to ??
Sunday	Aug. 16	Wheaton Village	Muster	10 AM to 5 PM
Friday	Aug. 28	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1987 Convention	8 PM
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Fri & Sat	Sept. 18 & 19	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's 110th Annual Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 20	Philadelphia	Muster	
Sunday	Sept. 27	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Sept. 30	at ACC ??	Conrail Hazardous Materials	7:30 PM 7:15 PM
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Oct 3 thru	Oct. 10	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 25	Bargaontown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that several companies have not forwarded their forms for the Fire Report Incident and they are requested to forward them as soon as possible so that the information for the County reflects all of the fire companies in the County and their activities.

The Department of Community Affairs has completed their study on the need for fire training facilities in Atlantic County and will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at 8:30 PM to go over the study with the Executive Committee and Officers of the Association and Fire Chiefs and Training Officers of the County.

The Duties, Qualifications, etc. for Fire Marshall as proposed by the Committee were read and a motion was made, seconded and carried to forward the recommendations from the Association in regard to the Fire Marshall of Atlantic County to the Board of Freeholders for their consideration and approval.

The Committee was commended for the time and effort spent in drafting the proposal and thanked for their excellent job done.

The Egg Harbor Township Engineer was present and presented the proposal of the Township to the County Association of approximately 26 acres for a Fire Training Academy and explained the layout of the site and answered questions on the site as asked by the membership. The Secretary read the proposal and the revised resolution for Egg Harbor Township and a motion was made, seconded and carried for the Fire Fighters Association to accept the offer of Egg Harbor Township and to complete the necessary agreements to obtain the site.

Jack Bruner submitted his resignation as 1st Vice President of the Association and from all committees and his resignation was accepted with regret and he was thanked for the time and effort expended in fulfilling the duties of his past office. The President will appoint replacements at the next meeting.

The South Jersey Wanderers C.B. Radio Club reported that they are still in service and available to respond to emergencies with their coffee wagon as requested.

Lee Ireland reported that the County Health Dept. has information available in regard to Hazardous Materials and he will proceed to compile the information as appropriate into F2500 files.

Howard Berchtold reported that 5 members have submitted logos, slogans, etc. for the Association's Stationary and that 2 of those submitted have been combined into one and that Gus Shilling of Pomona and Barry Bruner of the A.C. Fire Reservices are to be presented Dash Mounted Lights and all are to receive appreciation awards.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the purchase of a radio/telephone for the Field Comm. unit.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase the trophy for the Wildwood parade that is to be presented by the County Association to one of the County Units participating.

Motion seconded and carried to forward a \$50 donation to the South Jersey Wanderers Club as budgeted for use in their coffee van.

The following applications for membership were received and accepted.

Charles Finkelday and Michael O'Hagan both of Bayview

The program for the evening was presented by Lt. Jack Keller of the New Jersey State Police Emergency Management and was on the Air Florida plane crash in Washington D.C. and was very well presented and interesting and well received.

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, August 19th in Cologne at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Cologne

August 19, 1987

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on August 19th, 1987 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. There was a very good turnout for this meeting and hopefully the attendance at future meetings can be maintained and perhaps increased. The minutes of the last meeting of July 15th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Association was welcomed to Cologne and Hamilton Township by Chief James Hagel Sr.

The Fall Sessions of the Fire Training School are scheduled to begin on Thursday, Sept. 10th from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Egg Harbor Township High School and the Courses offered are Firefighter I; Rural Fire Attack; and Handling Hazardous Material Incidents.

The membership is reminded that Conrail is scheduled to conduct its Hazardous Materials Public Liaison Program on Wednesday, Sept. 30 starting at 7:15 PM at Atlantic Community College's J-wing lobby. Pre-registration may be accomplished by calling Sharon Gray at 645-7700 ext. 4372.

The Fire Training Academy Committee along with fire training Officers of the County held a meeting with the DCA in regard to the study that they made on the need for fire training facilities in Atlantic County. This study was requested by the County Government.

The Training Academy Committee is to meet with the Executive Committee on Friday, Sept. 11th at the Fire Museum in Pleasantville at 8 PM, at 8 E. Ryon Ave. off of Shore Rd

The 4-H Fair Committee reported on their booths and exhibits at the Fair and gave out numerous different brochures and also had a table set up to display miscellaneous fire fighting equipment. The Field Communications Van as well as miscellaneous specialized fire apparatus were on display. Thanks were extended to all who helped in any way with the Fair Exhibits and displays. Howard Berchtold Jr. was thanked for another job well done at the Fair.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and Museum and that the County has a display case at the museum whis is bare at this time and requested that anyone having any items suitable for the display case to contact him.

The Firemen's Home is currently conducting a drive to furnish their new recreation areas and is requesting donations and purchase of items such as chairs, tables, lamps, etc.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Fri & Sat	Sept. 18 & 19	at Wildwood	N.J. State Firemen's 110th Annual Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Sunday	Sept. 20	Philadelphia	Muster	10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday	Sept. 26	Oceanville	Casino Royale	8 to 11 PM
			info 652-7607/7836/0142	
Sunday	Sept. 27	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Sept. 30	at ACC J-wing lobby	Conrail Hazardous Materials	7:15 PM
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 4	Buena Vista Park	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM to
Oct 3 thru	Oct 10	Egg Harbor City	Cruise to Bermuda	info 965-1695
Saturday	Oct. 17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 22	Pomona	Eagles-Cardinals Football Game	652-1890
Friday	Feb. 26	at Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus Relief Assns.	8 PM

A reminder on the Wildwood Parade - A 10 X 12 Card MUST be placed on your apparatus with the year, pump size, and what category number it is to be judged in.

No Card - No Judging

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that he quite a few fire prevention posters available for distribution to the County Schools and anyone desiring them to contact him. The County Association went on record to participate in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest with Walt Buzby in charge of the County Judging and the President appointed Ken Thomas to assist him.

The Poster Contest has 5 Divisions and judging with begin at the local company/Department level where they will judge and select a winner from each division and deliver them for entry into the County Contest by November 13th to Walt Buzby where the County will then judge and select on winner from each division and forward them to the Bureau of Fire Safety by Dec. 1st for the state judging with winners being announced on Jan. 15th. All Chiefs and or companies should have received information from the DCA on this. Let your local schools know that we are involved and obtain the posters for local and County judging.

The President appointed Barry Bruner and John Bereheiko to the Fire Training Academy and Site Committee.

Tony Canale reported that Egg Harbor Township in preparing the necessary paperwork, etc. and will turn over the training site over to the County Firefighters' Association shortly.

A discussion was held on burning at the Training Academy and problems to be encountered with the water having to be recycled. A request was made for members to present different ideas and proposals for consideration to be included in the training facility.

A letter was received from the Hamilton Township Fire Association in regard to the Training Site and recommended that the Association forward a letter to Hamilton Township for their offer of a site and the Secretary was requested to sent them a letter of thanks for the offer of the site and also for their time and effort and courtesy extended in the tour of their site.

Communication was received from the County in regard to specs and applications for the Fire Marshall position and it was brought out that the Firefighters' Committee researched quite a few different Job Specs of other Counties in this regard and they are more than willing to assist the County in any way they can. The Association also has approximately 15 different resumes from interested applicants for this position which they compiled which they will forward to the County.

The following applications for membership were received and accepted.

Norman D'Ambrosio John Giroud Jr. Edward Needham all of Absecon

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, September 16th in Hammonton at 8 PM at the Company No. 2 firehouse on the White Horse Pike.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on September 16th, 1987 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.

Reverend String was back by the membership following his hospitalization and convalescence from his recent illness.

Reverend String thanked the Association and the membership for the gift, thoughts, prayers during his sickness and hospitalization.

The Association was welcomed to the Town of Hammonton by Chief Mike Perna.

Roll was called to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the last meeting of August 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 September 10th was approved and accepted as read with their recommendations to be taken up during new business.

The Communications Committee reported that a cellular phone has been installed in the Mobile Communications Van and also that operators are needed for the Van. Deputy Fire Coordinators are needed also.

The Training Committee reported that school has just started and Fire Fighting I is full and some space is available for the other 2 classes, Rural Fire Attack and Hazardous Materials.

Frank Murphy reported on the activities at the Firemen's Home and also items are needed for the Display case.

The Executive Committee recommended the payment for secretarial services in typing of materials needed for the Green Book and the expense to be taken out of the Communications Budget and a motion was made, seconded and carried to take this action to have the books completed.

The Executive Committee recommends that a ^{\$50 BOND} \$25 award be granted in each of the 5 divisions of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest with the awards going to the winners at the County level and motion was made, seconded and carried to give these awards to the County winners. The Executive Committee also recommended that this be a budgeted item in future years with this year's awards to be taken out of the program fund.

The Executive Committee also recommended forwarding \$50 to the N.J. State Advisory Council to cover expenses of a lobbyist to forward firematic items in the state and this was held over until the next meeting.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 4	Buena Vista Park	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM to ??
Sunday	Oct. 11	Folsom	Spaghetti Dinner	2 to 6 PM
Saturday	Oct. 17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 18	Estell Manor	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Oct. 29	Estell Manor	Casino Trip	info 476-2235
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton Co. No. 2	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 7	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	East Vineland	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Nov. 19	Estell Manor	Casino Trip	info 476-2235
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 22	Estell Manor	Breakfast	
Sunday	Nov. 22	Pomona	Eagles-Cardinals Football Game	info 652-1890
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Feb. 26	at Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus Relief Assns.	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken-Bar-B-Que/Family Day	

A letter was received from the South Jersey Wanderers Club for the Association's donation to them to help with their running of the refreshment during emergencies to the fire service of the County.

Emma of the Wanderers Club was present and reported that they are presently using their own vehicles to provide their necessary services to the firefighters and are conducting fund raisers to help them repair their refreshment truck.

The President reported that we are still waiting to hear from the County Government on the matter of Atlantic County Fire Marshall.

The President appointed Wally Shields to serve on the Training Site and Fire Training Academy Committee.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Association move ahead with the required surveys, site plans, and appropriate approvals needed for the County Fire Training Academy and the necessary funds needed at this time be expended from the trip account with the intention being to replace them when the Association receives the funding from Atlantic County and Egg Harbor Township which should be forthcoming shortly. Motion seconded and carried to accept and approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Motion seconded and carried to approve \$35 expenses of Communications Van personnel when they participate in the Wildwood parade.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Dennis Spier and Michael Cassady of Pomona
Clayton Tucker and Kenneth Crawford of Absecon

An application was also received for membership and approved from the
177FIG, New Jersey Air National Guard

The Air National Guard was a member of the Association for many years until 1981 and the Association welcomes them back into the membership

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

The membership was reminded that the 1st nomination of Officers is to be held at the next meeting of October 21st, with the second nominations on November 18th and elections on December 16th.

The meeting was closed with Benediction by Reverend Charles String.

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held in Belcoville on Wednesday, October 21st at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Belcoville

October 21, 1987

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on October 21, 1987 at 8 PM with Vice President Joseph Smith presiding.

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

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

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

The Association was welcomed to Belcoville by President Vic Snyder.

The Training Committee reported that all classes are going along very well.

The Training Site Committee reported that the Title Company is presently conducting a title search on the property.

Walt Buzby reminded the membership that he has to receive the Fire Prevention Posters from the schools by November 15th for judging at the County level and forwarding for judging at the State level.

Bill Carney reported that they are still revising the "Blue Light Law".

Bill also reported that the only emergency lights on emergency vehicles is to be "Red" with the only exception being amber to the rear. For those companies in competition with their vehicles, points will be deducted on any vehicles with improper lights.

The following County Companies won State trophies at the Wildwood Parade in September: Absecon, Farmington, Germania, and Pleasantville.

Egg Harbor Township was the winner of the County Trophy.

Congratulations to the winners and also to those companies who didn't win but had their equipment in tiptop shape and put on a good appearance for the County.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, to forward \$100 to the Firemen's Home for the guests' annual Christmas.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the 4-H Fair Committee thanking the Association for having the display at the fair in August.

Notification was received from Somers Point Vol. Fire Co. No. 1 that Russell Barham resigned as Chief of the company and Fred Cottrell Sr. was appointed as Chief for the remainder of the year.

The following application for membership was received and approved

DATE	CLEARING	John V. Wagner	of	Estell Manor		
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton Co. No. 2		Breakfast		7 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 7	Oceanville		Oyster or Ham Dinner		4 to 8 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown		Spaghetti Dinner		1 to 6 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	East Vineland		Breakfast		7 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Nov. 19	Estell Manor		Casino Trip		info 476-2235
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 22	Estell Manor		Breakfast		
Sunday	Nov. 22	Pomona		Eagles-Cardinals Football Game		info 652-1890
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Feb. 26	at Egg Harbor City		Mid-Year Caucus Relief Assns.		8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 13	Bargaintown		Spaghetti Dinner		1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March 19	Weekstown		Spaghetti Dinner		4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 17	Bargaantown		Chicken-Bar-B-Que/Family Day		
Saturday	Sept. 10	Weekstown		Annual Pig Roast		4 to 8 PM

First Nominations of Officers for 1988 was called for by the Chair and the following were nominated:

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

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

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

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 8 PM and is to be hosted by Somers Point Co. No. 2 at their firehouse on New Jersey and Centre.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on November 18th, 1987 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 Association was welcomed to the City of Somers Point by Joseph Cotrell, Chief of the Somers Point Vol. Fire Co., No. 2.

The minutes of the last meeting of October 21st 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 6th was approved and accepted as read with their recommendations to be taken up during new business.

The Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on several items of interest as well as several changes in Workmen's Compensation in that sports activities are generally not covered and that accurate records must be kept on those members suffering heart attacks. Also reported was that in several years, drivers of fire apparatus will be required to possess special driver's licenses. More on this in the future as more information is received.

Bill Carney reported that he is still working to set up a Tanker Task Force Group which will consist of tankers, pumpers, and support equipment.

The Training Committee reported that the present sessions of the Fire Training School are to be completed around the middle of December and that new classes will begin in January with the date and exact classes to be held will be forwarded to all companies.

The Committee reported that they need at least 12 persons to attend the Train the Trainer class to make it worthwhile to conduct this training and that those who desire to attend the class should let the Training Committee know as soon as possible so they may decide whether to hold the class or not.

The Fire Prevention Poster Committee reported on the judging of the posters which were submitted for judging at the county level with the winners of each of the 5 divisions announced as follows:

Division #1	Grades K thru 4th	Vannessa Scully H. Russel Swift School	3rd Grade Egg Harbor Township
Division #2	Grades 5 thru 8th	Wendy Dreher Jordan Road School	6th Grade Somers Point
Division #3	Grades 9 thru 12th	Chuck McKelvey Pilgrim Academy	10th Grade Germania
Division #4	Vocational Schools	no posters submitted for judging	
Division #5	Special Education	George Rickett Washington Ave. School	Pleasantville

The winning posters of each division of the County are to be forwarded to the State for further judging at the State Level.

Motion seconded and carried to award each of the winners a \$50.00 Savings Bond with the award to be made at the next meeting in Farmington.

The Scanner paper is also to present an award to each of the County winners at the December meeting.

The President thanked Walt Buzby and Ken Thomas of the Poster committee as well as those members of the various fire companies who judged the posters on their local level.

DATE CLEARING

Thursday	Dec. 31	Scullville	New Year's Eve Party	info 927-8019/7135
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Feb. 26	at Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus Relief Assns.	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Saturday	March 19	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
April 19th thru	23	Oceanville	Walt Disney World Trip	info 652-7607/7836

Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Saturday	Sept. 10	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM

The Site Committee reported that they are still working on the deeds to obtain Title to all of the properties that are involved in the Training Site.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Association make a request to the officials of Atlantic County as well as Egg Harbor Township for them to present the Association with the funds that they have appropriated for the Training Site and Fire Training Academy with the presentation to be made at the annual meeting in Egg Harbor City in Jan. and a motion was made, seconded and carried for the Association to make this request.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and also on the activities that take place thruout the month for the guests at the home.

A letter of thanks was received from the N.J. Firemen's Home for the donation of the \$100 from the Association to be used at the Annual Christmas party for the guests at the home.

A letter of thanks was also received from the Mainland Division of the Atlantic City Medical Center for the assistance given them on Saturday, Oct. 31st with their telephone service and maintaining emergency communications at the Mainland Division when telephone services were lost.

The Secretary was requested to forward a letter of thanks to Mr. Norman Neely of Channel 2 for their showing of the National Teleconference on Fire Safety on Nov. 12th.

The Second Nominations of Officers for 1988 was called for by the President and the following were nominated:

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

Elections of Officers will be held at the next meeting in December.

Members are reminded that Memorial Services are to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 20th for those firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year and names of deceased members to be included in the Services may be sent to your Secretary Howard Guenther P.O. Box 81 Pomona, N.J. 08240 phone 652-7712, Rev. Charles String Indian Cabin Road Sweetwater, Hammonton RD, NJ 08037 phone 567-0206 or to William Vieth Jr. Cranberry Run Park, 537 Puritan Drive, Buena, NJ 08310.

Pete Dempsey of Pomona was approved for membership into the Association.

The Executive Committee recommended that \$50 be taken out of the speakers' fund and forwarded to the N.J. State Advisory Council to assist in the funding of a lobbyist to further legislation of firematic matters, and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow this recommendation and forward the funds.

The Executive Committee also recommended the purchase of a personal computer to be housed at the Office of Emergency Management and would be used for the Association's business such as minutes, mailings, records, Mutual Aid Green Books, etc. with the County supplying clerical support on a weekly basis with the Association retaining ownership and cost to be approximately \$1577.00 with cost being taken out of Communications Budget and motion was made, seconded and carried 24 to 4 to make this purchase.

Several questions arose in regard to the computer and the Association will try to get the answers for the membership.

A fund raiser was proposed with the Association to get percentage of Ads placed in the Booster Line of the Scanner with more details to be forthcoming and Association went on record to participate in this fund raiser.

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

Next Meeting in Farmington on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 8 PM

Howard R. Guenther

Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on December 16th, 1987 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 Association was welcomed to Farmington by Assistant Chief James Garth.

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

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

Charles Klein reported on the Advisory Council and that they are still working on the proposed pensions for firefighters, the Blue Light Law has to have certain parts revised so that they are legally acceptable, and that they are still working on standardization of fire training.

Bill Carney reported they are working on changes in the Fire College so that different locations thruout the State would be utilized for conducting classes to try to cut out some of the traveling and to reach more people. The South Jersey Fire Police are presently reorganizing and more will be put out at a later date. Bill reported that he is still working on setting up the Tanker Task Force. The Computer that was ordered has arrived and will be available for our use very shortly. Anyone having changes to the Mutual Aid "Green Books" should get them in to Bill so the book can be completed. The Mobile Communications Van was used twice the last month in Hammonton.

George Kinsey reported that the fall training classes will conclude tomorrow evening, Dec. 17th and that the new classes will start on Jan. 28th with all companies to be notified of the courses to be held.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting of the Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund on Tuesday, January 26th at 8 PM at the Absecon Fire House.

Memorial Services are to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 20th for those firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year and names of deceased members to be included in the Services may be sent to your Secretary Howard Guenther P.O. Box 81 Pomona, N.J. 08240 652-7712; Rev. Charles String Indian Cabin Road Sweetwater, Hammonton RD, N.J. 08037 phone 567-0206 or to William Vieth Jr. Cranberry Run Park 537 Puritan Drive Buena, N.J. 08310.

Please forward the names as soon as possible so that a Roll may be drawn up.

Those attending the January 20th meeting are requested to wear their Dress Uniforms (this is not mandatory for attending).

DATE CLEARING

Thursday	Dec. 31	Scullville	New Year's Eve Party	info 927-8019/7135
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan. 26	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Friday	Feb. 26	at Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus Relief Assns.	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Jan. 17	Estell Manor	Breakfast	
Sunday	March 13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
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Sunday	April 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Saturday	Sept. 10	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 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 the new rosters of Chiefs and mailing lists of company Secretaries. Most of cards will be available at the January meeting if the lists are received in time.

The Secretary also reported that he is presently compiling dates and meeting places for 1988 and anyone desiring to host the Association meetings to contact him. Several places are needed for meetings.

Walt Buzby reported that several of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners had problem with transportation to the Association meeting and that he is to personally present the awards to the winners at their respective schools. Pictures of the winning posters were displayed at the meeting and they were really very good and took some thought on their part.

Walt also reported on several fire investigations and a problem is cropping up with the use of heating tapes and heat cables for water lines which cause fires to develop.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that the latest additions are just about 85% completed and that several Christmas parties have been held in the addition for the guests of the home.

The Training Site and Academy Committee reported that the deeds to the property are to be turned over shortly and they are to meet with the County to complete the necessary paperwork so that the County may present the Association with the appropriations of 1986 and 1987 to the Association at the January meeting.

Will meet to start with planning for the 1st phase of the Building.

Season's Greetings were received from Chief Charles Guenther of Galloway Township as well as the Scanner paper.

A question arose on the status of the Fire Marshall for Atlantic County and the Secretary was requested to contact the County for some information on the progress of naming a Fire Marshall for the County.

The Secretary was also requested to forward a letter of thanks to Somers Point for the use of their training facilities.

The President reported that George Rogers requested his name be withdrawn from the nomination of Sergeant-at-Arms and motion was made, seconded and carried to honor his request. As there was no opposition for any of the officers, the Secretary was requested to cast a ballot and he declared the following duly elected to office for 1988;

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2nd Vice President	Ken Thomas	Anthony Canale
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Jerry Critelli Sr.
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	George Scarlett	Charles Klein Sr.
		Lew Milne

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

The following applications were received and approved for membership in the Association.
Joseph Culligan and Andrew Hawn both of Somers Point Co. No. 1

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts. Motion seconded and carried authorizing the payment of \$700 each to the 2 members who are to attend the Fire Instructors Conference.

The Executive Committee and Officers of the Association wish to convey their best wishes to all for the Holidays and the coming year.

The next meeting is to be held in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, January 20th at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary