

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 18th, 1989 at 8 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor City by Chief Barry Kienzle who also introduced his line officers as well as Mayor James McGeary who wished all the best for the new year.

The President welcomed guests Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, Freeholders John Mahoney, Andrew Solari, and Kirk Conover. Freeholders John Gaffney, Fred Nickles and Dennis Levinson expressed their regrets on not being able to attend the meeting but sent their best wishes for a safe and productive year to all.

Mr. Squires addressed the Association and reported that the County has received the \$200,000.00 from the Association as well as the deed to the 26 acres of land in Egg Harbor Township and are presently in the process of transferring title of the land to the County as the County must hold title to the property before they can expend funds for the construction of a classroom complex and multi-use burn building. The County is also working on getting the permit process going so that construction may start in 1989. Mr. Squires also requested that the following be included in the minutes which is part of his 1989 Executive Budget Message, "In 1989 we will begin construction of the Fire Training Academy in Egg Harbor Township. This project will allow volunteer and paid firefighters from throughout the county to receive training at less cost to their communities and without having to leave the area." "This is an official message that I am committed to." explained Mr. Squires.

County Freeholder Board Vice President John Mahoney spoke on the proposed County Budget as well as explaining that the Freeholder Board has been working hand-in-hand with the County Administration to make the Fire Training Academy a reality.

Thanks were expressed to the County Executive, Board of Freeholders and the County Administration for their support and efforts to make the Academy a reality after so many years of work over the years to bring this goal to fulfillment.

Roll of the membership was called and the members were thanked for the great turnout as well as the many members being in uniform.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 21st, 1988 was approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Randolph M. Nilsen, Director of Emergency Management for Atlantic County was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for the continued assistance given to the Association and for the help given by his staff in the preparation of the Green Books "Mutual Aid" which are ready for distribution and Richard Squires was presented with the first copy. Randy and his office staff have given the Association a tremendous amount of cooperation and help over the years.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Feb. 12	East Vineland	Homemade Ravioli Dinner-Advance Tickets only	691-4892
Friday	Feb. 24	Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus of Relief Assns.	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	March 4	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	March 12	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 19	Mays Landing	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 7	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	June 4	Dorothy	Chicken-Bar-B-Que/Family Day	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June 10	Absecon	Housing	
Fri&Sat.	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	N. J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 16	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Oct. 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM

Reverend Charles String, the Association Chaplain conducted Memorial Services in honor and memory of the deceased firefighters of the County who answered their "last alarm" during the past year. William Vieth tolled the bell as the Secretary, Howard Guenther read the roll and the members included in the "final roll" are

Donald Smith	Atlantic City	Chris Frye	Longport
Ernest Rockelman Jr.	Bargaintown	Samuel Repici	Mays Landing
Rudolph Foell	Cologne	Russell Clements	Pleasantville
Charles Bubeck	Egg Harbor City	Andrew L. Gifford	Somers Point
Louis Sauer	Germania	Victor Gifford	Somers Point
John Coia	Hammonton	Kie Christian	Somers Point
John Santoro	Hammonton	John W. Barse	West Atlantic City
Emery Lee	Linwood		

The Lord's Prayer was sung by Howard Berchtold Jr. of South Egg Harbor.

The Officers of the Association for 1989 were sworn into office by Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires and are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee Members
1st Vice President	Joseph Smith	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Thomas Hunter	Anthony Canale
Secretary	Howard Guenther	William Carney
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	William Eppler Sr.
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	Charles J. Guenther
Sergents-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther	Lee Ireland
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Charles Klein Sr.
	George Scarlett	Lew Milne
		Sam Sofia

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

February 15	Longport	September 20	Hammonton
March 15	Folsom	October 18	Weekstown
April 19	Atlantic City	November 15	Somers Point City
May 17	Oceanville	December 20	Cardiff
June 21	Fire Museum (P'ville)	January 17, 90	Egg Harbor City
July 19	Linwood	February 21, 90	Longport
August 16	Mizpah		

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

March 3	South Egg Harbor	September 8	Scullville
May 12	Pomona	November 3	Hammonton
July 7	Bargaintown	January 5, 90	Nesco

Committees will be appointed at the next meeting. Anyone desiring to serve on any of the committees is requested to please contact the President.

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 6, 1989 was approved and accepted as read. Anthony Canale was selected as Chairman and Howard Guenther as Secretary of the Committee for 1989.

The Executive Committee discussed on different ways to enliven the meetings and to increase attendance and will try to set up various programs of interest for the meetings.

At a future meeting in the near future, we will have the dogs that are being used by the Atlantic City Fire Department for arson detection present and have a demonstration put on by their trainer.

Also as can be noted by dates and locations, the program for June will be a self guided tour of the Fire Museum in Pleasantville, This is the pride and joy of Whitey Swartz.

We hear so much about stress in our everyday lives and the program committee has set up a program on Stress Management to be presented by the Stress Management Center and this will be at our next meeting of Feb. 15th in Longport.

If anyone has any program that they feel will be desirable for our Association, please inform the members of the Program Committee or the Officers of the Association so that we can properly schedule it for a meeting.

Bill Carney gave a report on the legislative bills that are proposed in the state and spoke on Assembly Bill 4048 which would require evidence of good health as a condition for admission to membership in the N.J. State Firemen's Association.

Bill reported that the State has new Applications for Membership and guidelines for Physical Exams and new Relief Applications along with guidelines.

Bill reminded the membership of the Mid-Year Caucus set for Friday, Feb. 24th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City. Quite a bit of information will be provided and discussed at the caucus and all are urged to attend.

George Kinsey reported that the Fire Training school will begin on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at Egg Harbor Township High School and will offer courses on Fire Fighters I, Fire Command, and Train the Trainer.

Frank Murphy reported on the firemen's Home and that presently there are 67 guests and encouraged the members to visit the home and museum and to take advantage of the services.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on fire investigations conducted in 1988 which was a busy year and had 112 cases of which 64% were arson and had 43 defendants of which 22 of them have been convicted to date and the others are awaiting trial. There were also 11 fatal fires in 1988. Most of these fatalities would have not occurred if smoke detectors were in use. When was the last time that you tested your smoke detector?

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell reported that 2 outreach programs are to be presented March 11th & 12th in Avalon and courses are Tactical Operations for Company Officers as well as Firefighter Health and Safety. Gene also reported that Heavy Rescue Courses are given by the State Police in Hammonton as well and HazMat Training being available and those interested should contact him.

President Ted Reinhard thanked the officers and members for the assistance given to him and the Association during the past year and cited the accomplishments of the year.

Harold "Whitey" Swartz, the Association Photographer, has retired from the Pleasantville Fire Department after serving for 28 years. All wished Whitey the best on his retirement and congratulations to a great guy.

Of course, Whitey will be kept quite busy with his fire museum and has just joined the Northfield Fire Department. Best Wishes Whitey.

Applications for membership were received and approved for

William Hoch and Hal Turner of Absecon

The Secretary reported that he is still lacking 10 rosters for 1989 from the fire companies. Please forward the reminding rosters as soon as possible for mailing lists to be updated as well as membership rolls.

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, February 15th at 8 PM in Longport.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Longport

February 15, 1989

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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 Levon Clayton who introduced Commissioner Fiore who extended his welcome and remarked that they are presently renovating the fire station and invited the membership to view the facilities as well as the new pumper which they recently put into service.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 18th 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 several bills that are in the Legislature.

Bill also reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" have been completed and are being distributed and those companies not already receiving their copies to contact him.

Bill reported that he has appointed Harold "Whitey" Swartz to serve as a Deputy Fire Coordinator.

The Training Committee reported that the classes are going along smoothly and are presenting classes on Firefighter I and Fire Command. The importance of attending the course on "Train the Trainer" was stressed as instructors will need this training to be qualified and certified. This course will be presented again to all in the future.

Will be attending the Fire Instructors' Conference in March.

Fire Marshall reported that the Heavy Rescue Course is to be presented in April, May, and June at the State Police Headquarters in Hammonton and anyone desiring to attend should contact him.

Gene also reported that May 20th and 21st is to be the N.J. Weekend at the National Fire Academy.

Gene reported that the judging on the Fire Prevention posters has been completed and that there were winners in 6 categories and stressed that the participants use the proper materials and sizes as specified. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

The President presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following retiring Chiefs:

Joseph Kreutzer III of Cardiff and Fred Cottrell Sr. of Somers Point No. 1

Executive Committee member Howard Berchtold Jr. presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following who participated in the contest to come up with a new logo for the Association's stationery:

Robert DeVinney of West Atlantic City Barry Bruner of Absecon
Gus Schilling of Pomona Benjamin Bruno of Hammonton

Howard also reported that the dinner for the Officers, Executive Committee members, etc. is to be held on Sat., April 15th at Caesars at 6:30 PM. More details to follow.

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Sunday	May 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 28	Pomona	Yankees-Oakland Baseball Game	info & tickets 652-1890
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Tuesday	July 18	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	N. J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 16	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Sept. 30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM

The President appointed the following committees:

Advisory & Legislative

William Carney
William Eppler Jr.
John V. Wagner

Ways & Means

Howard Berchtold Jr.
William Eppler Sr.
Frank Pratzner

Auditing

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lew Milne
William Eppler Sr.

Fire Photographer

Harold "Whitey" Swartz
Robert Swartz
Kenny Badger

Radio Policy

William Carney
Thomas Eppler
Mark Heyman

Memorial Services

Reverend Charles String
Howard Guenther
William Vieth

Budgets

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Anthony Canale
George Kinsey
William Carney

4-H Fair

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Barry Bruner
Charles Corbin
Thomas Eppler

Fire Communications

William Carney
and Deputies
with approval
of Assn.

Training School Instructors

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

Fire Training Academy

George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
Anthony Canale
Lee Ireland
Frank Pratzner
Marvin Beatty
John Bereheiko
Lew Milne

Wally Shields
Barry Bruner
Donald DaGrosa
Eugene Wellington
Matthias Endres
Howard Guenther
Daniel Cahill
Oscar Dutch

Programs

Howard Berchtold Jr.
William Carney
Fire Investigator
Walt Buzby
Fire Marshall
Gene Fottrell

The proposed budget for the Association for 1989 was presented with anticipated income of \$1700.00 and anticipated expenses of \$1755.00 and motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the budget for 1989. It was stated that there are 7 categories in the fire prevention poster contest and if prizes are awarded in all, it would make expenses different

The Executive Committee recommended that the trophy for the Wildwood parade be awarded to "Best appearing apparatus in the line of march of a member company or department of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association." and motion was made, seconded and carried to accept their recommendation.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell was commended for the efficient job he is performing in his office and the Secretary was requested to forward a letter to the County Executive and Freeholders recommending his reappointment.

Fire Investigators Walt Buzby and Ed Hackett were also commended on their performance of their duties.

The program for the evening was cancelled due to conflicts in dates.

forthcoming programs are

March 15 Stress Management

April 19 K-9 Arson Dogs

May 17 Department of Transportation - High Speed Line

anyone having different ideas for programs are requested to contact the Program Committee.

Applications for membership were received and approved for

Michael O'Neill of Bayview and Dave Poley of Linwood

A letter was received from Egg Harbor Township via Atlantic County in regard to their expenditures on the fire academy site and this was turned over to the Executive Committee. A letter was received from Lee Ireland and he has resigned as Director of Communications for Egg Harbor Township as of Dec. 31st, 1988.

The Secretary reported that he still has to receive the 1989 listing of Chief and Delegates from Air National Guard 177th FIG Laureldale Milmay Richland Somers Point City

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

Attested

Howard R. Guenther

Secretary

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

The Association was welcomed to Folsom by the host Chief, John Tomlin who introduced the Mayor of Folsom who also extended his welcome.

Reading of the rolls was called for to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 15th were approved as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of March 3rd were approved and accepted as read. It was reported that Charles Klein of the Executive Committee is presently in the Atlantic City Medical Center—Mainland Division on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona and cards may be sent to him there for room 115B.

The date for the dinner for Officers, etc. has been changed to Friday, April 14th at Caesar's Restaurant with cocktails at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. \$15.95 per

Bill Carney reported on several legislative bills.

Bill also reported that the date for the mid year caucus of County Relief Associations has been rescheduled for 8 PM on Friday, March 31st in Egg Harbor City.

Bill reported that the Green "mutual aid" books have just about all been distributed.

Bill also reported that 2 tanker task force groups have been formed and there is to be a meeting on Monday, March 27th at 8 PM in Elwood for those companies involved.

State Funding is once again provided under the state's Supplemental Fire Services Program to aid in hiring firefighters and purchasing fire equipment. This is the 4th year these funds have been provided. Additional information may be obtained thru your local government.

Governor Kean signed bill A-1110 that removes a \$25,000.00 limit on how much a municipality may contribute to a volunteer fire company that provides fire protection to it but is located in an adjoining town. Under the new law, the governing body may contribute any amount it deems appropriate.

The Governor also signed A-2615/2639 that doubles the maximum amount municipalities may contribute to volunteer fire companies or fire districts within their borders. This bill increases the maximum contribution a municipality may make to a fire district or volunteer fire company from \$45,000.00 to \$90,000.00 per year. It also increases the additional amount a municipality may contribute in those instances where there are more than three volunteer companies or fire districts located within the municipality, from \$15,000.00 to \$30,000.00 for each annually.

DATE CLEARING

Friday	March	31	Egg Harbor City	Mid-Year Caucus of Relief Assns.	8 PM
Sunday	April	2	Richland	Macaroni Dinner	Noon to 6 PM
Saturday	April	8	Nesco	Veal Parmesan Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday	May	7	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	14	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May	21	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	28	Pomona	Yankees-Oakland Baseball Game info & Tickets 652-1890	
Sunday	June	4	Dorothy	Annual Chicken-Bar-B-Que/Family Day	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June	10	Absecon	Parade & Housing	11 AM
Tuesday	July	18	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept	15-16	Wildwood	N. J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	16	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Sept.	30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meat	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct.	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Saturday	Oct.	14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM

There is to be a testimonial dinner for Richard Fitzpatrick, ex-Chief of Somers Point, at Harry's Inn on Saturday, April 22nd. For further information, call the No. 1 station at 653-6506. Best time is during bingo on Thursday evenings.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have auditing the books of the Treasurer and found them well kept and all in order.

The Executive Committee recommended that as the Fire Chiefs' Association seems to be well under way and off to a good start that we turn over the books and money to them that we held for safekeeping and the Treasurer reported that this was done the previous evening.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell reported that the report for 1988 is being compiled and is to be out shortly.

Winners of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest on the County level were announced as follows:

Division #1 Kindergarten through Second Grade

Jessica Celandine of Jordan Road School in Somers Point

Division #2 Third through Fifth Grade

Hyun Sun of St. Peter's School in Pleasantville

Division #3 Sixth through Eighth Grade

Dan Butko of Jordan Road School in Somers Point

Division #4 Ninth through 12th Grade

Vermont Martin of Pleasantville High School

Division #5 Vocational Technical Students

no entries

Division #6 Special Education Students - Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

Darnell Lewis of Washington Avenue School in Pleasantville

Division #7 Special Education Students - Seventh through Twelfth Grade

Phil Fisher of Arthur Rann School in Galloway Township

The Winners each received a \$50.00 Savings Bond from the Firefighters' Association as well as a Plaque from the Scammer Paper and their posters were sent to be judged on the State level.

The Training Site and Training Academy Committee reported that they held their first meeting with the County Representatives who will be in charge of construction of the Academy and the first order of business is to get the necessary approvals from Pinelands, etc.

Oscar Dutch reported that the next meeting of the Chiefs' Association is to be held in Hammonton on April 25th and the Chiefs were requested to complete and forward their radio policy forms.

The following application for membership was received and approved:

Frank A. DeFeo of FAA Tech Center

Anthony Canale was proposed to be nominated for Outstanding Volunteer Firefighter in recognition of his efforts in obtaining the property for the Fire Training Academy and getting it underway as well as for all of his assistance and work over the years for the Firefighters' Association and fire service of the County and the membership unanimously approved his nomination and the necessary forms are to be completed and forwarded to the Department of Community Affairs.

Assistant Chief James Garth of Farmington gave a discourse on the recent propane tanker incident that occurred when a car pulled into its path. This incident involved the propane tanker truck and 2 cars with the tanker being overturned and leaking propane. This accident occurred approximately at 5 PM with the temperature about 20 degrees and they remained on the scene until 2:30 AM the following morning with temperature at 8 degrees. He related on their actions and hose lays and how cold affected their efforts. Of course, there were quite a few photos of the scene which were supplied by our friend, Whitey Swartz.

Some of you may remember that in the past, years ago, whenever an unusual occurrence happened or fire, etc. of some magnitude, that the company in charge would relate on the incident and this will be followed in the future when circumstances warrant.

Donald Payne presented the second part of the program and talked on Incident stress which those in the fire service, a helping profession, are more subject to the effects of stress. Stress is leading cause of accidents in industry and is most harmful to the individual. He spoke on how stress is caused at work, home, and in the fire service and means of coping with it and the symptoms of stress.

Next meeting to be held at the Soldiers Home at New York and Adriatic Avenues in Atlantic City on Wednesday, April 19th at 8 PM. Program to be on the K-9 dogs which are being used in Arson detection.

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 Atlantic City by Director Marvin Beatty and Councilman Kelly. Minutes of the previous meeting of March 15th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

John Wagner Jr. gave a report on the recent meeting of the Advisory Committee.

Bill Carney spoke on several bills in the legislature relating to membership in the N.J. State Firemen's Association.

Bill also reported that just about all of the Mutual Aid "Green Books" have been given out and more are to be printed.

Three Tanker Task Force Groups have been setup and drills held and task force commanders named for each.

VoTech has just about completed their portion of the work on the new Mobile Communications Van and will then be taken for further additions.

Don DaGrosa reported on the Training school and the sessions are going along very well and the Secretary was requested to send letters of thanks to Scullville and the Air National Guard for the use of their facilities for training.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell presented his report of Fire Department/Comany Incidents for 1988 for the 88.3% of the companies responding who had a total response of 7861 incidents. Lets try to get this back up to 100% for the comapnies participating in the rports. Ib 1987, there were 93.8% participation.

Gene also reported that there is to be a seminar with AMTRAK concerning the High Speed railroad at the FAA Tech Center on Saturday, April 29th at 9 AM. Those desiring to attend should preregister by calling 645-6700 ext. 4470. May 23rd is to be the first run.

The meeting with DCA on HazMat Training scheduled for Wed., April 26th will be held in Pomona instead of Absecon.

The Site and Training Academy Committee reported that they are meeting among themselves and also with the County to take care of different items as they come up.

Frank Murphy gave a report on the Firemen's Home and had brochures on the home available.

Ted Reinhard gave a short report on the Fire Department Instructors Conference, FDIC, recently held in Cincinnati.

Howard Berchtold Jr. was thanked for handling details of the Dinner for the Officers and Executive Committee.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April 29	FAA Tech Center	AMTRAK Seminar	9:00 AM
Sunday	April 30	Port Republic	Breakfast	7:30 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 7	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 14	Estell. Manor	Breakfast	7:30 to 11:30 AM
Sunday	May 14	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 21	Pomona	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	May 25	South Egg Harbor	Circus	6:00 PM and 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 28	Pomona	Yankees-Oakland Baseball Game	info & tickets 652-1890
Sunday	June 4	Dorothy	Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June 10	Absecon	Parade & Housing	11:00 AM
Sunday	June 11	GAFB Mays Landing	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday	July 18	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	August 20	GAFB Wheaton	Muster	
Friday	Aug. 25	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1989 State Convention	8:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	1989 N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 24	Phila.	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
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Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the City of Pleasantville for the fire assistance of March 28th.

A letter was received from Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires notifying the Association that he has reappointed Gene Fottrell as the Atlantic County Fire Marshall for another one year term in office.

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

The program for the evening was presented by the Atlantic City Police and Fire Departments on the Arson Detection K-9 dogs with a very interesting presentation of the training of the dogs being used in the arson detection program and a demonstration of the dogs in their work and detection of accelerants used in arson. Thanks to the Atlantic City Police and Fire Departments for presenting this very interesting program and providing the service of the K-9 Arson Detection program to the County and surrounding areas.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 8:00 PM in Oceanville at their firehouse on Route 9. Come out and bring a friend.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

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The Association was welcomed to Oceanville and Galloway Township by Captain Tom Carlin of the Oceanville Fire Company and Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther.

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

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 12th were approved and accepted as read. The committee reported that they are completing the necessary paperwork to transfer title of the site for the Fire Training Academy to the County and need several more signatures before forwarding the paperwork.

It was reported that Charles Klein of the Executive Committee has returned home from the hospital where he has been a patient since the end of February.

Bill Carney reported on several pieces of proposed legislative bills and other items of interest.

Bill also reported that 3 tanker task force groups have been formed and are having drills to familiarize each other with the equipment.

Bill reported that Estell Manor has been accepted in the New Jersey Firemen's Association and has formed their Relief Association with all necessary paperwork being completed.

Don DaGrosa of the Training Committee reported that the Spring sessions have been completed and graduation will be held on Thursday evening with courses being given on Firefighter I and Fire Command. Don also reported that there are several training manuals still out which must be returned.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell gave a report on the month's activities in the Fire Marshall office and other items of interest to the group.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that plans are being formulated for the 4-H Fair which is to be held on August 10-11-12.

***** It was reported that the applications for the Wildwood Parade are to be mailed out very shortly and a discussion was held on the return of the applications of companies wishing to participate in the parade with the Atlantic County Unit and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Companies wishing to be part of the County unit in th parade must return their applications to the Atlantic County Firefighters Association by the date set for the drawing for positions as no companies will be added to the County list for the parade after the listing is formed with the date being set as the next meeting of June 21st. Those companies not submitting their application to the County must then forward them to Wildwood to be placed wherever the parade committee so desires. The Secretary was requested to inform Wildwood parade committee of this decision.

DATE CLEARING

Thursday	May	25	South Egg Harbor	Circus	6:00 and 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	28	Pomona	Yankees- Oakland baseball game	info 652-1890
Sunday	June	4	Dorothy	Annual Chicken-Bar-B-Que/Family day	12 noon to 7 PM
Saturday	June	10	Absecon	Parade and Housing	11:00 AM
Sunday	June	11	GAFB Mays Landing	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	June	24	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Tuesday	July	18	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Saturday	July	22	Estell Manor	sub sale & Flea Market	
Sunday	August	20	GAFB Wheaton	Muster	
Friday	August	25	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1989 State Convention	8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	2	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market	
Saturday	Sept.	9	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept	15-16	Wildwood	1989 N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	24	Phila.	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov.	4	Cologne	Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
			Oceanville	Oyster Dinner	

Frank Murphy gave a brief report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and that there is still plenty room in the case at the museum for items that anyone desires to display.

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to all Atlantic County Fire Chiefs to attend the June meeting of the New Jersey Volunteer Fire Chiefs. Meeting to be held at 10 AM on Sunday, June 11th at the Washington Fire Company on Burlington Street in Delanco, NJ.

A short discourse was held on the Amtrak hi-speed line and that it will start the daily runs in less than a week.

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

Don't forget that it is necessary for you to have your Wildwood parade invitations into the County Association by the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 21st at the Fire Museum in Pleasantville, which is to be started at 8 PM. Please try to attend as Whitey does really have quite a few items on display. I was suprised the first time I was there and I am sure that you will be too.

The museum in east of Shore Road on Ryon Avenue. On the Northfield end of Pleasantville behind the old Park Avenue firestation.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT CHUCK KEEN
IS TO REENTER HOSPITAL, SAT, MAY 20TH
SEND CARDS

ACMC - MAINLAND DIV
POMONA NJ 08240

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on June 21st 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 members were welcomed to the Firefighters' Museum of South Jersey by Harold "Whitey" Swartz.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 17th 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 several legislative bills that have been proposed.

Bill also reported progress with the renovation of the Communication unit as well as activities of the Unit.

The Training Committee reported that the fall sessions are to start again on August 17th with 4 courses being offered:

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| 1. Fire Fighter I | 2. Firefighter II |
| 3. Rural Fire Attack | 4. Fire Department Instructor |

Information and applications are to be mailed to all companies and departments.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell gave a report on the 5 HaMat Courses that are being presented at various dates and locations thruout the County.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on plans for the display at the 4-H Fair to be held on August 10-11-12 and anyone desiring to display apparatus or specialized pieces to see him at the next meeting of the Association or to contact him at his home.

Positions for the Atlantic County Firefighters Unit in the September 16th parade in Wildwood were drawn and are as follows:

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| Atlantic County Firefighters Banner | |
| N.J. Air National Guard Color Squad | |
| 1. City of Somers Point | 11. Somers Point Co. No. 1 |
| 2. Egg Harbor City | 12. Mullica Township |
| 3. Port Republic | 13. Hamilton Township |
| 4. Absecon | 14. Buena Vista Township |
| 5. Folsom | 15. Gene Stetser |
| 6. Egg Harbor Township | 16. Pleasantville No. 2 |
| 7. Hammonton | 17. Northfield |
| 8. Galloway Township | 18. N. J. State Forest Fire Service |
| 9. Linwood | |
| 10. Firefighters Museum of South Jersey | |

All companies who are not listed above are to forward their applications directly to the Wildwood parade committee and will placed in the parade as the parade officials see fit. Members are reminded that a 10 X 12 card MUST be placed on your vehicle with the year, pump size if applicable, category to be judged in and the County. No Card - No Judging.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	July 16	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Tuesday	July 18	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Tuesday	July 18	Bargaintown	Fire Training Academy Committee Meeting	8:00 PM
Saturday	July 22	Estell Manor	Sub Sale and Flea Market	
Sunday	Aug. 20	GAFB Wheaton	Muster	
Sunday	Aug. 20	Somers Point No 2	Hawaiian Luau & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug. 25	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1989 State Convention	8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 2	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market	
Saturday	Sept. 9	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	1989 N. J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 24	Philadelphia	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner-clams and meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 4	Cologne	Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. ??	Oceanville	Oyster Dinner	
Sunday	Nov. 12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon

The Fire Training Academy Committee is to meet with the architect and Joseph Picardi of the County at 8 PM on Tuesday, July 18th in Bargaintown to review the site plans for the Academy.

Frank Murphy gave short report on the Firemen's Home and Museum.

Lee Ireland and Associates are to present a course on Stress Management Training for Firefighters on July 18, 19, 20 at Scullville with cost to be \$38. 927-5994 for info.

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, July 19th at 8 PM in Linwood.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Several items of interest to members of the Relief Association and N.J. State Firemens Assn

SUBJECT: REVISION OF N.J.S.A. 43:17-9

This is to advise you that on Thursday, June 29, 1989, Governor Kean signed into law S-3136 which amends the above subject statute.

With the signing of this legislation, effective June 29, 1989, all applicants wishing to join the local relief association and the New Jersey State Firemen's Association must be between the age of 18 - 40, that is prior to his/her 41st birthday, and meet the physical requirements that were set by the Executive Committee at their meeting held on November 19, 1988. Copies of this physical have been sent to each local association.

All applications received with a post mark after June 28, 1989 that do not meet the amended statutes requirements will be returned.

BURIAL FUND

At the Executive Committee Meeting of May 20, 1989, it was decided that the Death Benefit be approved in the amount of \$3,700.00, maximum amount to be paid to the next of kin, as specified in Article VI, Section 2, of the deceased members who died on or after July 1, 1989 and who are recorded on the Master List on file in the State Association Office with complete record, in compliance with the prescribed rules and regulations.

Effective July 1, 1989, the schedule for active members with less than seven years service at the time of death will be as follows:

0 to 1 year	\$2,700.00
1 to 2 years	\$3,100.00
2 to 3 years	\$3,200.00
3 to 4 years	\$3,300.00
4 to 5 years	\$3,400.00
5 to 6 years	\$3,500.00
6 to 7 years	\$3,600.00

At the Executive Committee Meeting of May 20, 1989, it was also decided that the Death Benefit be approved, in the amount of \$7,400.00 to be paid to the next of kin, as specified in Article VI, Section 2, of firemen who died on or after July 1, 1989, and who were recorded on the Master List on file in the State Association Office, in compliance with the prescribed rules and regulations, whose death occurred in the LINE OF DUTY.

Linwood

July 19, 1989

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on July 19th 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 Linwood by Chief Russ Doughty.

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

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

The Executive Committee reported that the meeting of July 7th was not held due to quorum not being present as several members had other business to attend to. This is the first meeting that had to be cancelled in along time, however they did informally discuss the Fire Training Academy and reported that they reviewed the Site Plans and preliminary drawings and made several changes and will review the changes when completed and forward for acceptance.

Discussed the delinquent tax bill recently received from Egg Harbor Township for the Academy Site and recommended that the Association hire Attorney Michael Jacobson to handle this matter for the Association and a motion was made, seconded and carried to hire Mr. Jacobson.

Bill Carney reported on several legislative bills and also that State Funds have been cut for the New Jersey State Fire College and they are working to try to have them put back into the state budget.

Bill also reminded the membership of the County Caucis to be held on Friday, August 25th in Egg Harbor City at 8 P.M.

The Fire Training Committee reported that the fall courses are to start on August 17th and courses to be given are Firefighter I; Firefighter II; Rural Fire Attack; and Fire Department Trainer. Companies are requested to get their registration forms back in as soon as possible. Also enclosed will be a questionnaire to be completed in regard to future training courses that the firefighters desire to have the Training Committee conduct in the future. This will aid them in presenting the training that the firefighters feel that they need to fulfill their duties.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell reported that the Awareness courses on Hazardous materials have been completed and are presently giving the Courses on Operational.

Gene reported that quite possibly these courses will be offered again in the near future.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby spoke on several recent investigations and also spoke on hazards to be aware of when fighting fires involved suspected illegal drugs. Walt also reported that if enough interest is expressed, he will conduct a seminar on this in the future.

Howard Berchtold Jr. spoke on the 4-H fair of August 10-11-12 and that more help is needed in the booths as several pieces of apparatus or special pieces are needed for showing and anyone wishing to display their equipment is requested to contact him.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Aug. 20	GAFB Wheaton	Muster and Flea Market	
Sunday	Aug. 20	Somers Point No. 2	Hawaiian Luau & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug. 25	Egg Harbor City	County Caucis for 1989 State Convention	8:00 P.M.
Saturday	Sept 2	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market	
Saturday	Sept 9	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	1989 N. J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 P.M.
Sunday	Sept 24	Philadelphia	Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 24	Pomona	Eagles-49er's Football Game	info 652-1890
Saturday	Sept 30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner/clams & meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Casino Royale Night 8 to 11 PM	info 652-7146/1890
Saturday	Nov. 4	Cologne	Craft Fair & Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. ?	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	
Sunday	Nov. 12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon

Frank Murphy gave a report of the New Jersey Firemen's Home and Museum.

Motion seconded and carried to donate \$100.00 to the Firefighters' Museum of South Jersey.

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 16th at 8:00 P.M. in Mizpah.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on August 16th 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 Association was welcomed to Mizpah and Hamilton Township by Chief Louis Pansa Sr. The minutes of the previous meeting of July 19th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Bill reminded the membership of the Atlantic County Caucus to be held on Friday, August 25th in Egg Harbor City at 8 P.M.

Bill Reported that the Tanker Task Force Group Commanders are to hold a meeting to set up procedures when request mutual aid from the Tanker Groups and also on alerting the different units of the 3 tanker task force groups.

Don Da Grossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that the Fall sessions are to begin on August 17th for courses of Firefighter I: Firefighter II: Rural Fire Attack: and Fire Department Trainer. Don reported that Firefighter I is overbooked and will have to cut back to 3 persons per company to reduce the size of the class so that it may be properly presented. Course on Firefighter I will be given again starting in January along with other courses which will be decided at a later date from responses received from questionnaires sent out to the different companies on what training that they would like given by the County Fire Training Committee.

Fire Marshall Gene Fottrell that the HazMat Courses on Awareness and Operational have been completed and are presently presenting the Course on Incident Command. Gene reported that these courses are to be offered again in September and companies will be notified of the dates and those desiring to attend should respond immediately on forms provided.

Howard Berthold Jr. reported on the 4-H Fair and that the weather did not cooperate and that it rained all 3 days. Did manage to have a tent and distributed handouts and had different displays and thanked all who helped and participated and displayed their apparatus. The Committee was commended for an outstanding job.

Tony Canale reported that Egg Harbor Township has passed a resolution dropping all taxes due on the site for the Fire Training Academy and the Secretary will be received the necessary forms for completion to have the taxes waived.

A discussion was held on the proposed State Firefighter Training requirements and that there is to be a Grandfather clause with date to be determined.

The Training Academy and Site Committee reported that the preliminary plans have been sent to the Pinelands Commission by the County on August 14th.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 9	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept 15-16	Wildwood	1989 N.J. State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 24	Philadelphia	Muster and Flea Market	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 24	Pomona	Eagles - 49er's Football Game	info 652-1890
Saturday	Sept. 30	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams & meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Casino Royale Night 8 to 11 PM	info 652-7146/1890
Saturday	Nov. 4	Cologne	Craft Fair and Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	
Sunday	Nov. 12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon

Chief Russ Doughty of Linwood remarked on the hazards of fallen electric wires and to use extreme caution around them as they are a killing hazard.

The program for the evening was presented by the Atlantic County Health Department on Lyme Disease and was well presented, informative and well received by the membership.

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 20th at 8:00 P.M. in Hammonton.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Sept. 20th, 1989 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 Jack Donio.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of September 8th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be discussed under new business.

Don DaGrosa reported on the Fire Fighting School presently being presented and that there are 46 attending Firefighting I, 14 in Firefighter II, 19 in Rural Fire Attack and 11 in the Fire Department Trainer clas.

Hazardous Materials classes are again being given during September at various locations thruout the County.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and Museum.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on the recent 4-H fair and that we were lucky enough to have tents to use during the rainy weather and the displays, brochures, etc. were well received and several prizes that were donated by businesses were given away to the public in drawings. The Committee thanked all members and companies who assisted in any way.

A letter was received from the 4-H Fair committee thanking the Association for once again having a booth and display at the Fair. The committee was thanked for a job well done.

Members were reminded of the Fire Prevention Poster contest at the local levels which are to be forwarded to the County for further judging and then to the State for State judging. The president reported that we have several VCR tapes on firefighting and items of interest which will be shown at the meetings when there is no scheduled program.

The program for the Oct. 18th meeting is to be presented by the Prosecutor's Office of the County and will relate to different items that are to be used when conducting investigations as well as items of interest. Please plan on attending and bring a friend to the meetings.

The Academy and Site Committee reported that the preliminary plans have been forwarded to the Pinelands Commission for their approval and they requested additional infromation which was forwarded to them.. The County architect is presently drawing up plans for necessary Site Work, Drainage, Drafting Pad and Pit, and construction of Classroom Building, Burn Building, Tower and necessary Engineering.

First Nomination of Officers is to be held at the Oct. 18th meeting in Weekstown and the Second Nomination to be held at the Nov. 15th meeting in Somers Point with the election of Officers to be held at the Dec. 20th meeting in Cardiff.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct. 14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 15	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 22	Folsom	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Friday	Nov. 3	Pomona	Casino Royale Night 8 to 11 PM	652-7015/7146/1890
Saturday	Nov. 4	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 4	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 5	Hammonton Co. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 18	Nesco	Meal Parmasan Dinner	3:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Dec. 2	Pomona	Christmas Mart	
Sunday	Jan. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 15	Bargaintown	Chicken BarBeQue/Family Day	

The following fire companies won State trophies at the September 16th parade in Wildwood; Bargaintown, Cologne, Northfield, and C19 of the Forest Fire Service Bargaintown was awarded the Atlantic County trophy that was sponsored by the Firefighters Association.

The Executive Committee recommended that the membership dues be increased to meet the expenses of the Association and future projected expenditures and after a discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to increase the dues of the companies from the present \$30.00 to \$60.00 per year and for individual members from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year. This is a change to the By-Laws and will be further discussed at the October 18th meeting and any change may be made at that time if needed and then voted upon at the October meeting and requires a 2/3's vote of the present eligible voting membership (Chiefs and Delegates). If this By-Law change is approved, it will be effective with the 1990 dues.

The Executive Committee brought up the need for a review of the By-Laws and need for additions and changes to the By-Laws and the President appointed the following to serve on the By-Law Committee.

Howard Berchtold Jr., Barry Bruner, Howard Guenther, Lou Milne,
Frank Pratzner, Joseph Tomasella Jr., Bill Vieth

The Secretary reported that due to the Association receiving the \$200,000.00 from the County in 1988 that was returned to them at the end of 1988, this required the filing of a 990 form to the IRS showing all expenditures and income for all items of 1988 as we were over the minimum income status for 1988 and this necessitated the using of the services of a CPA to compile and complete the forms. Of course, when you use the services of a professional person, there also comes a bill for those services, which was turned over to the treasurer for payment.

All bills as presented were approved for payment.

There being no further business to be brought before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 18th at 8:00 P.M. in Weekstown.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Weekstown

October 18, 1989

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on October 18th, 1989 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.

A moments silence was observed and the Association was led in prayer by Howard Berchtold Jr. in memory of deceased member William Carney.

The Association was welcomed to Weekstown and Mullica Township by Chief Robert Cirillo. The minutes of the previous meeting of September 20th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Don DaGrosa reported on the fire training classes being conducted and requested a letter of thanks be sent to the FAA Tech Center for the use of their facilities.

It was reported that Frank Murphy of Absecon was in the hospital and is expected to be returning home shortly and cards should be sent to him.

It was reported that Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell has been appointed by New Jersey Bureau of Fire Safety and Rutgers University to the "Instructor Course Development Advisory Committee for the Instructor 1 Level 1 Safety Course". We heartily extend our congratulations to Gene upon his appointment. Anyone having suggestions for this course subjects may contact Gene.

The Fire Training Academy Committee reported that notice has been received from the Pinelands Commission that the proposed site for the Academy meets the Commissions planning goals. The County has also authorized an Air Quality Study which is required by the Pinelands Commission and it will be completed in early November. The Commission also requested additional information that is being compiled and engineering assistance is needed for the project and the County has advertised for professional consulting engineering services for the Academy. Progress is being made toward the construction of the Atlantic County Fire Training Academy, however, it all takes time.

Companies are reminded that they should forward their winning fire prevention posters of each division to the County Fire Marshal by December 15th for the judging on the County level and forwarding to the State for further judging.

The New Year is fast approaching and the membership is reminded that the Annual Meeting is to be held on January 17th, 1990 and that they should forward names of their deceased firefighters to the Secretary so that they will be remembered and honored at the Memorial Services along with the other firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year.

Reverend Charles String, Chaplain of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association reported that he could no longer fulfill the duties of Chaplain and the membership unanimously honored him by making him "CHAPLAIN EMERITUS" of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Assn. The President requested names of those who would like to be Chaplain of the Association be forwarded to him.

DATE CLEARING

Friday	Nov.	3	Pomona	Casino Royale Night	8 to 11 PM	652-7015/7146/1890
Saturday	Nov.	4	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar		8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	4	Scullville	Craft Show & Sale		9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	4	Cologne	Craft Show & Christmas Bazaar		9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	4	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner		4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	5	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast		7:00 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	Nov.	8	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic County Caucas		8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	12	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner		1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	18	Nesco	Veal Parmasan Dinner		3:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	19	Estell Manor	Breakfast		7:00 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	Nov.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast		8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Dec.	2	Pomona	Christmas Mart		
Sunday	Jan.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast		8:00 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan.	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting		8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast		8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner		1:00 to 6:00 PM

Weekstown

Oct. 18, 1989

Sunday	March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 15	Bargaintown	Chicken BarBeQue/Family Day	

Harold "Whitey" Swartz was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Atlantic County Fire Coordinater by President Ted Reinhard, following the recommendation of the Association's Executive Committee and unanimous approval of the membership. Whitey will also head up the Mobile Communications Unit F2500. Congratulations Whitey. Whitey has been serving as Deputy Fire Coordinator for the County.

A report was made on the Viewing and Funeral Services for deceased member William Carney and the family requested that donations be forwarded to the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association and Treasurer Frank Pratzner reported that he has received several and has put them into a special account. The Executive Committee will recommend for the members approval some form of memorial at the Fire Academy in honor of Bill. Anyone desiring to donate to the Association in memory of Bill are requested to make the checks to the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association and mail to Treasurer Frank Pratzner, 218 Cincinnati Avenue in Egg Harbor City 08215.

Motion seconded and carried to change the By-laws to raise the dues of member companies from \$30.00 to \$60.00 per year and for individual members from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year. This increase in dues is to become effective Jan. 1st, 1990.

Motion seconded and carried to place an advertisement in the Scanner for Holiday Greetings. The following applications for membership were approved

Kenneth Badger of Northfield and Kenneth Badger Jr. of Farmington

The first nomination of Officers for 1990 was called for and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President		John Bereheiko
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Barry Bruner
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Tony Canale
Chaplain		Don DaGrosa
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther	Oscar Dutch
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Thomas Eppler
	George Scarlett	Charles J. Guenther
		Lee Ireland
		Lou Milne

Second Nominations to be called for at the next meeting of November 15th with the elections to be held at the meeting of December 20th.

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

Dennis Colasurdo, an investigator of the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office on the Enviromental Crimes Task Force for the County presented the Program on the Evening on Hazardous Materials that are being dumped thruout the County illegally and on their investigations and charges being filed against the "alleged" dumpers. The program was very well presented and received by the membership and very informative on what is taken place by the dumpers in the woodlands and areas of the County.

Dennis was thanked for the materials donated to the Association on Hazardous Materials which will be used in the training classes.

A short meeting of the Executive Committee was held following adjournment of the meeting.

There is to be an Atlantic County Caucus on Wednesday, November 8th at 8:00 PM at the firehouse in Egg Harbor City for Delegates and Life Members of the Local Relief Associations of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association to select an Executive Committeeman to fill the unexpired term of William T. Carney Jr.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 8:00 PM in Somers Point. The Association will be hosted by the City of Somers Point Fire Department with the meeting being held at Somers Point Fire Co. No. 2 firehouse at New Jersey and Center Avenues, across from City Hall.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on November 15, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to the City of Somers Point by Chief James Guckes Jr., who introduced Acting Mayor Harvey Smith who also extended his welcome to the City.

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

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 3rd was approved and accepted as read.

The Executive Committee recommended to contact the County Legislators for them to sponsor a bill increasing the amount that the County Government may appropriate for fire training from its present limit to \$50,000.00 and a motion was made, seconded and carried to request them to file the necessary bills and for the Secretary to contact them.

The Executive Committee also reported that there is money available for additional Hazardous Materials Training Classes and recommended that if there is any company or department that has a minimum of 30 trainees for the courses, as well as facilities, refreshments, etc., that they be granted permission to conduct the courses for their firefighters and motion was made, seconded and carried to follow this recommendation. This is on a first come, first served, and will be given in addition to other classes be scheduled thruout the County as money permits. Requests for HazMat classes at firehouses should be forwarded to the Secretary.

Don DaGrosa reported on fire training classes and requested letter of thanks be forwarded to Somers Point for the use of their facilities.

The Training Committee reported on increased costs of books, materials, and associated costs of firefighters training that the budget for 1990 was increased accordingly and a motion was made, seconded and carried to increase the cost of firefighters attending the classes from the present \$15.00 to \$20.00 each. This increase to be effective January 1, 1990.

The Fire Academy Committee reported on the progress being made on plans, permits, etc. of Phase 1 and projected cost of construction is more than budgeted by County and hopefully additional money will be budgeted in 1990 for this project.

Fire Coordinator Whitey Swartz reported that 2 new deputy fire coordinators have been named giving total of 4 deputies and county has been divided into 4 sectors with a Deputy for each. Progress to date in conversion of bus into new field communications unit was given. Job discriptions for the Fire Coordinator and Deputy Fire Coordinators as well as for the Radio Operators are being developed.

Whitey reported on Tanker Task Force Group and are making final composition of units in group.

Fire Photographer Whitey Swartz (different hat) reported that 2 new photographers have been named and presently there are 4 photographers for the County.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Dec.	2	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Jan.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan.	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday	March	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July	25	Bargaintown	Chicken BarBeQue/Family Day	

Any Company or Department planning on holding affairs in the future are requested to contact the Secretary so that the dates may be included in the Date Clearing section of the minutes. This will help in avoiding conflicting dates in scheduling as well as receiving publicity for your affairs resulting in additional patrons.

The membership is reminded that effective Jan. 1, 1990 the dues for companies is to be \$60.00 each and dues for individual membership is to be \$3.00 each with new members paying an additional \$1.00 initiation fee. Keep this in mind when preparing budgets for the new year.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that Dennis McKelvey of the Prosecutors Office has been assigned as a fire investigator and will be working at fire scenes.

Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell reminded the membership that the Fire Prevention posters are to be turned in to his office by December 15th for judging on the County level before the winners in each category are forwarded to the State. Gene also reported that Fire Science Courses are to be once again offered at Atlantic Community College.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the Annual Meeting to be held on January 17th, 1990 and names of deceased members should be forwarded to him so that they will be included in the Memorial Services. Names should be forwarded early enough to give time to properly prepare the roll of those answering their last alarm.

The schedule of meeting places for 1990 will soon be drawn up and there are several dates open for anyone wishing to host the Association at one of their meetings in 1990 and those interested should contact the Secretary.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that the program for the evening had to be cancelled due to illness. Howard is presently setting up a schedule of programs for the coming year and anyone with ideas for programs should contact him.

Second Nomination of Officers for 1990 was called for and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Hunter REMOVED	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	John Bereheiko
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Barry Bruner
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Tony Canale
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther	Don DaGrosa
	Wm Thomas Hand	Oscar Dutch
	George Scarlett	Thomas Eppler
Chaplain	under consideration	Charles J. Guenther
		Lee Ireland
		Lew Milne

Elections to be held at the next meeting of December 20th which is to be held in Cardiff at 8:00 P.M.

The Advisory/Legislative Committees reported that Assembly Bill A-3936 has been signed into Law and Exempts certain drivers (of volunteer fire department apparatus) from certain federal license requirements.

Assembly Bill A-4990 has been introduced to exempt all fire apparatus operators from federal licensing requirements. This would exempt career as well as volunteer firefighters.

Howard R. Guenther was congratulated on his election as Executive Committeeman representing Atlantic County to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

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

The next meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 8:00 P.M. in Cardiff.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Cardiff

December 20, 1989

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on December 20, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. by President Ted Rainhard.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present. The President remarked on the good turnout and thanked the members for showing up for the meeting on such a bitterly cold wintry evening. Invocation was given by Reverend Lawrence H. Potts. Reverend Potts of the Grace United Methodist Church was appointed by the President to serve as the Chaplain of the Firefighters' Association and was given a warm welcome by the membership.

The membership was welcomed to Cardiff by William Oberman and to Egg Harbor Township by Chief Tony Canale as well as by Mayor James J? McCullough. Freeholder Fred Nickles was in attendance and spoke on the progress with the Fire Academy and on the funding.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 15, 1989 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Don DaGrossa, Chairman of the Training Committee reported that the 4 courses given during the fall sessions have concluded and graduation was held last Thursday evening. Don reported that the winter/spring sessions are to begin on January 18th at 7:30 PM and will be held at the Egg Harbor Township High School. Registration fee is \$20.00 and is to be paid at the first evening's class.

The four (4) courses being offered are

1. Firefighter I
2. Firefighter II
3. Building Construction for the Fire Service
4. Firefighter Safety & Survival: The Company Officer's Responsibility: Emergency Response Course - level 1 - Awareness

Registration forms with brief course outline are being forwarded to each company and forms are requested to be sent back in as soon as possible. Class size is limited.

The Fire Training Academy Committee reported that they met with the County Officials and Freeholder committee on December 6th and the Secretary read the copy of the minutes of the meeting giving a status report on the Academy to date.

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Committee meeting recently held and items of interest on the State level.

Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell reported that he will soon be compiling the information for his 1989 report on fire activities in the County and all fire companies are requested to forward their reports to him in a timely manner.

Gene also reported that the fire prevention posters are to be judged shortly on the County level before winners are forwarded to the State and the President appointed Harold Swartz, Lew Milne, and Oscar Dutch to assist him in the judging.

Motion seconded and carried to obtain the necessary bonds and plaques which are to be awarded to the winners.

Fire Coordinator Whitey Swartz reported on revised makeup of different battalions and substitutions made due to various pieces of equipment being out of service.

Questionnaires are to be sent out shortly requesting any changes made so that the Green Mutual Aid Books may be brought up to date.

Good progress was also reported in the conversion of the bus into the mobile communications unit.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	21	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card Show	10 AM - 4 PM	info 965-3718/0325
Sunday	Jan.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon	
Tuesday	Jan.	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8 PM	
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Sunday	June	3	Dorothy	Chicken-Bar-Be-Que/Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 pm	

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home.

The President appointed Amos Richardson to serve with the Auditing Committee to assist in auditing the books of the Association.

The Secretary reported that we are receiving donations for the Training Academy in remembrance of Robert Ockenlander, recently deceased of Brigantine, and the Treasurer is putting this money in special account.

Season's Greetings were received from The Scanner and Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles J. Guenther.

A letter of thanks was received from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the donation of \$100.00 to their Christmas fund for entertainment of the guests.

A letter was received from Helen W. Walch, County Administrator, that they are considering our request for additional funding for both the Communications Program and the Training Program.

Marv Beatty reported on the supplies, etc. that were donated for the victims of Hurricane HUGO that were distributed thruout the area of Charleston County, South Carolina and a was received from the St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Charleston, South Carolina expressing their heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated and assisted them and came to their aid during the recovery from the devastation of the Hurricane.

A check in the amount of \$698.00 was received from the Atlantic County Association of Independent Insurance Agents for the purchase of films for training school and academy and the Secretary was instructed to sent a letter of thanks to John C. Rowe and the Association for this donation.

Election of Officers was next in order with John C. Wagner, John V. Wagner, and Marv Beatty acting as tellers and the results of the election are as follows:

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	Wm. Thomas Hand	Charles J. Guenther
	George Scarlett	Lee Ireland
		Lew Milne

The following applications were received and accepted for membership
Francis McLane Holliday and Steven H. Rambo of Northfield

The members were reminded of the Annual Meeting to be held on January 17th, 1990 in Egg Harbor City and all companies are requested to forward names of their deceased members who answered their last alarm during the past year to the Secretary so that they may be included in the Services. Hopefully Reve. String will be able to attend to assist in the Services along with Rev. Potts. Please forward names as soon as possible so that a listing may be properly made in advance of the services.

Those members attending the January meeting are requested to wear their dress uniforms. This is optional and not mandatory for those attending.

Companies are requested to return their listing of Chiefs and Delegates promptly to the Secretary so that new membership cards and the rosters may be made up to be forwarded to the printer. The Secretary will also be contacting different companies in regard to meeting places in 1990.

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

The President thanked the members and Officers and Executive Committee who came out during the year and supported and assisted the Firefighters' Association. The Officers and Executive Committee wish to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous Holiday and New Year.

The Program was on the Exploring Post of the Boy Scouts in Fire Fighting.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, January 17th, 1990 at 8:00 PM

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary