

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 17th, 1990 at 8 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor City by Chief Barry Kienzle who also introduced his line Officers as well as Councilman Paul Bubeck who extended a welcome to the Association from the City Government.

The President welcomed guests Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, Freeholders Fred Nickles, Andrew Solari, and Thomas Foley, Deputy Director of Public Safety Walt Vernon, Director of Emergency Management Randy Nilsen, IAFF Local 198 President Raymond Guy, John Rowe of the Atlantic County Association of Independent Insurance Agents, Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner and Mrs. Anne Carney and Family.

Each of the guests was presented with a paper weight inscribed with the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association's name and loggo.

John C. Rowe was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for the donation of Training Aids and Films to the Association over the years. Mr. Rowe also accepted a Certificate of Appreciation which was presented to the Atlantic County Association of Independent Insurance Agents for their financial assistance to the Training Program of the Firefighters' Association.

The "William T. Carney Jr. Resolution of Sympathy was introduced and adopted by the membership. The laminated resolution was presented to Mrs. Anne Carney and the heartfelt condolences of the membership were offered to his bereaved family. The library in the soon to be built Firefighters' Training Academy is to be dedicated to the memory of Bill and known as the William "Bill" Carney Memorial Library with each book bearing his name.

The Plague to be presented to Reverend Charles String, who was unable to attend due to illness, designating him as Chaplain Emeritus of the Association was read and will be delivered to him along with the best wishes of the membership for his recovery from sickness.

Roll of the membership was called to ensure a quorum being present and the President thanked the members for the good turnout.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 20th, 1989 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Feb. 17	Dorothy	Valentine's Day Dance	7:00 to 11:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	March 24	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 1	Port Republic	Breakfast	
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April 23 thru 30		Atlantic City	Caribbean Cruise	info 646-2049
Saturday	April 28	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	May 5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 13	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Saturday	May 19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	June 1	Pomona	Casino Royale Night	8 to 11 PM info 652-7015/1890
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June 10	GAFB Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Saturday	June 23	Egg Harbor City	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon
Sunday	July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Saturday	July 28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale & Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday	July 31	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Aug. 19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Saturday	Sept. 8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 14-15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication & Housing	
Saturday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM

The Officers of the Association for 1990 were sworn into office by Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires and are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Tony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains	Rev. Lawrence H. Potts	Oscar Dutch
	Rev. Steve B. Shuster	Thomas Eppler
Sergeants-at-Arms	Clarence P. Guenther	Charles J. Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Lee Ireland
	George Scarlett	Lew Milne

The following Committees were appointed for 1990

MEMORIAL SERVICES	PHOTOGRAPHERS	4-H FAIR
Rev. Lawrence Potts	Robert Swartz	Howard Berchtold Jr.
Rev. Steve Shuster	Frank Holiday	Barry Bruner
Howard R. Guenther	Robert Falcone	Robert Merlock
William Vieth	Robert Sommers	Thomas Eppler
WAYS and MEANS	PROGRAMS	LIAISON (Chiefs' Assn)
Thomas Hunter	Howard Berchtold Jr.	Gerry Critelli Sr.
Barry Bruner	Thomas Hunter	Jack Donio Jr.
ADVISORY	LEGISLATIVE	FIRE MARSHAL
John V. Wagner	John V. Wagner	Gene Fottrell
AUDITING	RADIO POLICY	FIRE COMMUNICATIONS
Howard Berchtold Jr.	Lew Milne	Harold Swartz
Lew Milne	Thomas Eppler	and Deputies
Joseph Tomasella Jr.	Mark Heyman	with Assoc. approval
TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS	FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY (Building of)	BUDGETS
Ted Reinhard	Ted Reinhard	John Bereheiko
Don DaGrossa	Tony Canale	Marvin Beatty
Eugene Wellington	Don DaGrossa	Howard Guenther
Matthias Endres	Lee Ireland	Gene Fottrell
Lee Ireland	Richard Nixon	Barry Bruner
Wallace Shields	Dan Cahill	Wallace Shields
Edward Vincent	Oscar Dutch	
Joseph Cottrell		
FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY (Operation of)	2 representatives from each of the following	
Instructors	Executive Committee	County Government
Don DaGrossa	Tony Canale	Gene Fottrell
Ted Reinhard	Howard Berchtold Jr.	Walt Buzby
Volunteer Fire Chiefs	Firefighters' Association	Fire Chiefs' Association
Wallace Shields	Howard R. Guenther	Henry Martinelli
Edward Vincent	Lee Ireland	Richard Nixon

Locations and Meeting Dates for the Association are as follows at 8:00 P.M.

February 21	Longport	September 19	Hammonton
March 21	Folsom	October 17	Nesco
April 18	Atlantic City	November 21	Somers Point No. 21
May 16	Germania	December 19	Bargaintown
June 20	Dorothy	January 16, 91	Egg Harbor City
July 18	Linwood	February 20, 91	Longport
August 15	Laureldale		

Locations and Meeting Dates for the Executive are as follows at 8:00 P.M.

March 2	South Egg Harbor	September 7	Absecon
May 4	Pomona	November 2	Nesco
July 6	Bargaintown	January 4, 91	Scullville

The President appointed the following to go over the By-Laws of the Association and to recommend any needed additions and revisions to the Association

Howard Berchtold Jr.

Howard R. Guenther

Barry Bruner

Frank Pratzner

Joseph Tomasella Jr.

William Vieth

Lew Milne

The President introduced and welcomed Reverend Steve B. Shuster of the First United Methodist Church who is to serve as Chaplain of the Association along with Reverend Lawrence H. Potts.

The Association's Chaplains, Rev. Lawrence Potts and Rev. Steve Shuster, joined together in conducting the Memorial Services in honor and memory of the 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. Members of the "Final Roll" are

Martin S. Steelman	Absecon	Joseph Pegolotti	Mays Landing
Walter R. Akeret Jr.	Bayview	William T. Carney Jr.	Northfield
Harry L. Walk Sr.	Bayview	William Brown	Northfield
Wilmer M. Frye	Belcoville	David C. Baumgartel	Pleasantville
Floran Mason	Belcoville	Russell B. Clements	Pleasantville
Alfred R. Merrill	Belcoville	George T. Haines	Pleasantville
Russell B. Clement Jr.	Brigantine	John J. Howard	Pleasantville
Robert M. Ockenlander	Brigantine	John S. Sanders	Pleasantville
Joseph M. Flanagan	Cardiff	George F. Wessler	Pleasantville
Otto D. Feyhl	Estell Manor	Fred J. Filling Sr.	Pomona
Marvie Barbetto	FAA	George L. Filling Jr.	Pomona
Henry Hanselmann Sr.	Germania	Ted W. Filling	Pomona
Joseph Sahl Sr.	Germania	Frank Rice	Pomona
Richard Johnson	Hammonton	Jake Adams	Port Republic
Robert Fiore	Longport	Earl "Bud" Loveland	Port Republic
Edward Sattin	Longport	Jerry Williams	Scullville

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 5th was approved and accepted as read. Anthony Canale was selected as Chairman, Howard Berchtold Jr. as Assistant Chairman and Howard Guenther as Secretary of the Committee for the year.

County Executive Richard Squires gave a report and update on the Fire Training Academy and County is working to get the plans formulated and constructed started and will stay on top of it to see that it becomes a reality. His remarks were echoed by the Freeholders.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby gave an update on activities of his office and the need for the installation and testing of smoke detectors as 3 of the 5 fatalities in the county would have been avoided if smoke detectors were working. Walt also stressed the need for telephone numbers listing emergency numbers so that time is not lost during an emergency due to incorrect addresses.

Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell requested all companies to get their reports into him so that he may compile his yearly report for the County.

Harold Swartz gave a report on the Communications Unit assistance at the Ventnor City fire as well as reported that the conversion of the new field comm unit is well underway. Whitey reported that questionnaires have been sent out to the companies to update the green "mutual aid" books and he requested the prompt return of them to him.

John V. Wagner gave a report on the N.J. State Advisory Committee meeting and items of Legislation.

Frank Murphy gave a report on the N.J. Firemen's Home.

Don DaGrossa reported that the Fire Training School is to start Jan. 18th and will hold 4 different courses. Additional HazMat training is to be given at various locations.

The following applications for membership were received and approved.

Lawrence Goodman, David Bacon, Charles Hand, Thomas A. Hand of Bayview

Michael Ruberton of Hammonton, Charles J. Brady of Northfield, William Heller of Pomona

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, February 21st in Longport at 8 P.M.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Resolution of Sympathy

Whereas, it has pleased the almighty God to remove from our midst our faithful comrade,

William T. Carney, Jr.

Who has for many years occupied various prominent positions within our organization including, but by no means limited to, President and the first and only County Fire Coordinator for twenty years, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach, and,

Whereas, in addition to official positions, he was instrumental in developing our first mobile communications van and an advanced mutual aid plan, and,

Whereas, his dedication and commitment to the fire service went far beyond the boundaries of Atlantic County, holding many other prominent positions within the state of New Jersey making us all so very proud that such a respected and recognized individual called Atlantic County home.


Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of William T. Carney, Jr., we have sustained the loss of probably the most dedicated and hardworking firefighter and volunteer Atlantic County may ever see, whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy, that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our heartfelt condolences.

Be it further resolved, that the library in our soon to be built Fire Training Academy will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Carney, to be known as the William "Bill" Carney Memorial Library with every book bearing his name.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased comrade and spread on the minutes.

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION


President


Secretary

Longport

February 21, 1990

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on February 21st, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was extended a warm welcome to Longport by Commissioner William Fiore.

Reading of the Rolls was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 17th, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

John V. Wagner reported on the January meeting of the Advisory Committee as well as legislative bills being proposed of interest to the fire service.

William Fiore, Atlantic County appointee to the Legislative Committee of the N.J. State Firemen's Assn., also spoke on proposed legislation as well as forms available for use of interested companies and members to request support from the Legislators of the County.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported on fire detection activities conducted in 1989 and that the numbers were about the same from year to year. However, in 1989, there were more arrests for arson, which he attributed to additional personnel being assigned to the fire investigation squad of the County.

Walt also reported that he is planning on presenting a basic course on awareness as to the fire causes and preliminary investigations and items to look for at the fire scene as well as how to preserve evidence and course to be of several hours duration.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the 4 classes presently being given are running along very smoothly with no problems.

Lee Ireland reported that the Awareness section of Hazardous Materials training is being given at various locations thruout the County and that Operational phase of HazMat is to be given also shortly.

Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell reported that there is a great demand for HazMat training as this training is to be in place effective March 1990.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	March 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	March 24	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	March 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 25	Somers Point No.1	Beef and Beer	1:00 to 7:00 PM
Sunday	April 1	Port Republic	Breakfast	
Sunday	April 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
April 23 thru 30		Atlantic City	Caribbean Cruise	info 646-2049
Saturday	April 28	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
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Sunday	May 6	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 13	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Saturday	May 19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	June 1	Pomona	Casino Royale Night 8 to 11 PM	info 652-7015/1890
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June 9	Pomona	Baltimore Inner Harbor & Baseball Game	info 652-1890
Sunday	June 10	GAFB Mays Landing	Antique Muster and Flea Market	
Saturday	June 23	Egg Harbor City	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon
Sunday	July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	
Saturday	July 28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale and Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
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Fri&Sat.	Sept 14&15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication and Housing	
Saturday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams/meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM

Harold Swartz reported on the Field Communications unit and that presently all is quiet. Whitey reported that renovations of the new Field Comm are coming along very good and hopefully they will be completed in the next few months and have the new unit in service. Whitey brought up the idea of using the old field communications unit for a County Canteen when the new unit is finished and in service.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them all to be neat, in order and well kept and the Treasurer, Frank Pratzner was commended for during an outstanding job.

Frank Pratzner gave a report of the Death Benefit Fund and that the same Officers have been reelected at their reorganizational meeting with the Death Benefit remaining the same at \$400.00. In order for the benefit to be increased, it is necessary for more members to become part of the Fund and applications are readily available. The Trustees of the Fund are presently revising the By-Laws of the Fund.

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

Oscar Dutch	of Absecon	Howard Cavileer	of Port Republic
Joseph Roesch Jr.	of Germania	Carlo J. Merighi Jr.	of Richland
Michael A. Puglise Jr.	of Laureldale	Daniel Nardoza	of South Egg Harbor

The President expressed the thanks of the Association to them for their assistance during their tenure of office.

Fire Marshal Gene Fottrell reported that he has resigned from the position as of March 1st and a special meeting of the Executive, Training and Academy Committees as well as representatives of the Chief's Association was called for Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 7:30 PM in Scullville to address the issue of Fire Marshal for the County. This issue will be further perused at the Execitve Committee meeting of March 2nd to be held in South Egg Harbor at 8:00 PM.

The New Jersey State Fire College is presently conducting several different training courses in Somers Point as part of their outreach program and information should have been sent to all companies and if further info is desired to contact Somers Point.

Marv Beatty reported that help is still needed in the Charleston, South Carolina area from the devastation suffered from Hurricane Hugo and that a shipment is planned for March 19th to the area and they are in need of canned food as well as many other items for survival and existence. Items may be dropped off at firehouses.

Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther reported that Galloway Township is to be District 26 with the 5 companies being dispatched as Stations 1 thru 5 using plain language communications with the new system in effect March 1st. They will still be dispatched out of Tri-Community District 10 using the new numbering system.

A letter of thanks was received from Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner for the presentation of the paperweight with the Association's logo.

The new Rosters and Schedules for 1990 were received and are available for the membership.

Applications were received and approved for membership for the following

Robert Nelson	of Bayview	George Taylor	of Germania	Willard Gary	of Scullville
F. Charles Chiarello	of Milmay	Rodney Calimer	and Charles	Mettille	of Pomona

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

The program for the evening was presented by Harold Swartz who outlined the makeup of the Emergency Management Sytem of the State which is under the N.J. State Police and spoke on makeup of plan on State, County, and local levels. Whitey spoke on the duties of the County Fire Co-ordinator and the Dputies, the County fire photographers, the Field Communications unit and radio operators as well as the tanker task force unit which is to go into operation on March 1st. Whitey outlined the procedures fir requesting the Tanker Unit. The Green "Mutual Aid" Books are presently being revised and revisions will be forwarded to all companies and the Chiefs are requested to update their listings in the book whenever they have changes in their companies' equipment and apparatus.

The meeting was adjourned with Benediction by Reverend Steve Shuster.

Next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 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 Association was welcomed to Folsom by Chief John Tomlin who also introduced the Mayor of the Borough who extended a warm greeting to all.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 21st, 1990 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 Special meeting as well as the Regular meeting of the Executive Committee was approved and accepted as read. The Special Meeting as well as quite a large portion of the Regular meeting were taken up with the Position of the Fire Marshal of Atlantic County and a letter was received from County Executive, Richard Squires, that it is his intention to have the Fire Marshal position come under the jurisdiction of the recently created Department of Public Safety. The County is presently advertising for applicants to fill the position of Atlantic County Fire Marshal which position is unfilled since the resignation of Gene Fottrell on March 1st.

The Secretary of the Association has contacted the Parade Committee in Wildwood in regard to the County once again participating in the Sept. 15th parade as a unit. Atlantic County will be in the Parade as a unit in the early part of parade as in the past. However, they are requiring that the parade invitations be returned to them earlier than in the past so they may set up the lineups. Their plans are to send the invitations out around the 1st of May. Those units of the County who desire to participate with Atlantic County in the parade will have to complete them and have them in the hands of the Association's Secretary at the May 16th meeting of the Firefighters' Association at which time the positions will be drawn. Those companies not having their forms in at the May 16th meeting will have to be in the parade as the Wildwood Committee places them and not as part of the Atlantic County unit.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April	7	South Egg Harbor	Spring Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	April	7	Cardiff	Car Wash	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	April	7	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	April	8	Mays Landing	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	22	Somers Point No. 1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	April	22	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
April 23 thru	30		Atlantic City	Caribbean Cruise	info 646-2049
Saturday	April	28	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams & meats	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April	29	Belcoville	Spaghetti Dinner with clams & meats	noon to 6 PM
Saturday	May	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	6	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	13	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Saturday	May	19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
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Sunday	June	10	GAFB Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	June	23	Egg Harbor City	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon
Saturday	June	30	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1:00 PM
Sunday	July	22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	
Saturday	July	28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale and Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday	July	31	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Aug.	19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug.	24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1990 State Convention	8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
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Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the training classes are in full swing and all A-OK. The committee is checking into quotations for insurance coverage when they conduct fire training at various locations. The committee is requiring all companies to submit letter and copy of insurance coverage on individuals of their companies before they will be able to participate in hands on training. These letters, etc. are requested to be forwarded to the Association as soon as possible. A letter was received from Somers Point that they must have a certificate of insurance coverage before the Association will be permitted to conduct training at their facilities. Walter Vernon of the County Department of Public Safety reported that he has checked into obtaining use of the trailers of the County and is waiting for clearance from the Administration on their usage.

The Training Academy Committee reported that they are waiting for the County on final acceptance of the property for the Academy. Pinelands approvals have not been finalized yet for the Academy and the committee did not know when they would be forthcoming. The County has sent all of required applications, paperwork, etc. as needed and requested. A discussion was held on having architectural plans completed so that work could begin when final approvals are received.

Whitey Swartz reported on the activities of the Field Comm Unit. Whitey also gave a report on the new Field Comm Unit and that the generator has been installed and that renovations to the interior are all just about completed and that the members did an A-1 job on the inside work. Unit to be ready for painting shortly and hopefully the new Field Comm Unit will be in service around the end of April if all goes as planned. Whitey also reported that the tanker task force is in full operation and informational packets are to be forwarded to all companies on procedures for requesting its services. Whitey reported that questionnaires have been forwarded to all companies requesting an update on information for the Green "Mutual Aid" Books and thanked all for their prompt response in returning their information sheets for the book. The County is presently drafting a Mutual Aid agreement which will be available shortly.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that presently there are 66 guests at the Home and that they have just received more applications to the home for consideration.

Applications for membership were received and approved for
Max A. Adkins of Bargaintown and Gene J. Fottrell of Scullville

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

Walter Vernon of the County Public Safety Department, along with Randy Nilsen and Sgt. Jim Cook presented the program for the evening and presented the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone System which has been mandated by public law for New Jersey and is scheduled to become operational in January 1992. The 9-1-1 system is to be used for all calls for fire, police, ambulance and other emergencies thruout the State.

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

The next meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 8:00 P.M. in Atlantic City. Atlantic City will host the meeting at the All Wars Memorial building in the 1500 block of Adriatic Avenue which is between New York and Kentucky Avenues.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Atlantic City

April 18, 1990

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The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Director Marvin Beatty.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 21st, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that all is going along smoothly in the fire training classes and would be completed shortly with graduation to be held on May 17th for those trainees successfully completing the courses.

Reported that plans are underway for conducting an Out-Reach Program of the National Fire Training Academy on Dec. 8th and 9th and more details will be giving out at the proper time when arrangements are completed. Course to be on "Tactical Course for Officers". 2 Trailers are to be obtained from the County for use as classrooms as soon as necessary paperwork is completed. The County is also to supply the Association with another set of HazMat films, etc. so that several classes may be run at the same time.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that there is to be a 5" hose drill on Sunday, May 6th at 8 AM on Elwood-Weymouth Road with the Camden County hose task force group putting on demonstrations and operations.

Whitey also reported that the County has sent out "Mutual Aid Agreements" to all local governments for completion and the Chiefs are requested to check that they are completed and returned.

Whitey also reported that F2500 had 1 run to Longport to assist with their fire.

All Companies are reminded that the drawing for positions in the Wildwood Parade to be held on Sept. 15th will take place at the next regular meeting of May 16th in Germania. The Wildwood Parade Committee is to send out the applications around the 1st of May and those units wishing to participate as part of the County Unit in Wildwood should forward them to the Secretary of the Firefighters' Association or bring them to the May 16th meeting.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	May 5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 6	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Friday	May 11	Oceanville	Dance and Buffet	9 PM to 1 AM info 652-7607/7320
Sunday	May 13	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Monday	May 14	South Egg Harbor	Circus	2 Shows 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Saturday	May 19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 20	Somers Point No. 2	Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 to 7:00 PM
Sunday	May 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	June 1	Pomona	Casino Royale Night	8 to 11 PM info 652-7015/1890
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June 9	Pomona	Baltimore Inner Harbor & Orioles Game	info 652-1890
Sunday	June 10	GAFB Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	June 23	Egg Harbor City	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon
Sunday	June 24	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	June 30	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1:00 PM
Sunday	July 1	Buena Vista Twp.	Parade and Festival	12:30 PM
Sunday	July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	
Saturday	July 28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale & Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday	July 31	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Aug. 19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug. 24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1990 State Convention	8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 14 & 15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication and Housing	
Saturday	Sept 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner-clams and meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home.

Lee Ireland gave a report on the Fire Instructors' Conference.

A letter was received from Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires wherein he appointed Harold "Whitey" Swartz to the position of Atlantic County Fire Marshal.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that the County Prosecutors Office is to conduct 3 courses in the near future and this information has been forwarded to all companies and those desiring to attend should apply as soon as possible so that dates may be set up and schedules made.

Courses to be offered are

1. "First Responders Role in Fire Investigation" 2 hours
2. "Fire Fighters Role in Arson Awareness and Detection" 12 hours
3. "Police Officers Role in Fire Investigation" 8 hours

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

Program for the evening was presented by USAF Fire Chief Charles Richardson, recently retired from the Air Force with 28 years of service, with 14 years in Europe. He described the tools and skills necessary for response to large frame aircraft crashes and fires as well as the fire service in the Countries where he served.

There being no furthe business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 8:00 PM at the Germania fire house on Cologne Avenue.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Just a final note that all applications to participate in the County Unit in Wildwood must be turned in at the next meeting of May 16th.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on May 16th, 1990 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 to ensure a quorum being present.

The Association was welcomed to Germania by their company Chief, Daryll Miller and to Galloway Township by the Township Chief, Charles J. Guenther.

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 18th, 1990 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 of May 4th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be brought up under new business.

As the applications for the Wildwood parade of Sept. 15th were not mailed out by their parade committee, there was no drawing at the May 16th meeting for positions. However, all companies should have the applications shortly and the drawing for the positions of the fire companies in the line of march as part of the Atlantic County Unit in the parade will be held at the next meeting of June 20th in Dorothy and all units desiring to participate as part of the County unit should forward them to the Secretary or bring them to the June 20th meeting for the drawing of positions. Blank applications will be available at the meeting for those companies not receiving any. Companies not participating in the May 20th drawing will have to forward their forms directly to the Wildwood parade committee and be placed in line of march where the committee decides and not with the County unit.

Harold Swartz reported that hopefully the new Communications Mobile Unit will be completed in the latter part of June.

Whitey also reported that a Tanker Task Force meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30th to discuss operating procedures (SOP's), and that a 5 inch hose drill is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd at 8:00 AM at the Egg Harbor Township Industrial Park.

Harold also reported that an Orientation Day for Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services is to be held at the FAA Tech Center on Saturday, June 30th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM with aircraft that frequent the Center will be reviewed with County Emergency personnel to be invited.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that Graduation Ceremonies are to be held on Thursday, May 17th with approximately 125 to graduate from their courses.

Don also reported that an additional \$619.00 has been made available for 3 Awareness and 3 Operational HazMat courses with training having to be completed by June 15th. There will be a meeting in the near future to discuss funding issues of HazMat training as brought up by the Executive Committee.

DATE CLEARING:

Friday	June 1	Pomona	Casino Royale Night	8 to 11 PM	info 652-7015/1890
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM	
Saturday	June 9	Pomona	Baltimore Inner Harbor & Orioles	Baseball	info 652-1890
Sunday	June 10	GAFB Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM	
Saturday	June 23	Egg Harbor City	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon	
Sunday	June 24	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM	
Saturday	June 30	Cologne	Chicken Bay-B-Que	1:00 PM til	
Sunday	July 1	Buena Vista Twp.	Parade and Festival	12:30 PM	
Sunday	July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que & Family Day	1:00 to 6:00 PM	
Saturday	July 28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale & Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM	
Tuesday	July 31	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM	
Sunday	Aug. 19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market		
Friday	Aug. 24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1990 State Convention	8:00 PM	
Thursday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Circus		
Saturday	Sept 8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM	
Fri & Sat	Sept 14 & 15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention		
Saturday	Sept 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM	
Saturday	Sept 22	Atlantic County	Fire Training Center - Ground Breaking Ceremonies		
Saturday	Sept 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication and Housing		
Saturday	Sept 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner - clams and meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM	
Saturday	Octt 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM	
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM	
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM	

The minutes of the April 26th meeting on the Fire Training Center with the County were presented with additional meetings to be held to discuss the proposed contract.

Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

Funding for the Training Center has been increased from \$1.5 to \$1.7 million with Ground Breaking Ceremonies to be held on Saturday, Sept. 22nd for the start of Phase I of the training facility which is to include a 2 story 20,000 square foot classroom administration building; a 2½ story 4800 square foot Burn Building; a 5 story Drill Tower; a Pump House; and a Drafting Basin.

Anderson Associates has been selected as the Engineering Firm for the Center.

There is to be a 5 member Liason Committee of Deputy County Administrator Glen Mawby and Public Safety Director Walter Vernon representing the County and Ted Reinhard, Tony Canale, and Don DaGrossa representing the Firefighters' Association.

Phase II of the Training Center, which is to be constructed at a later date, is to consist of an Indoor Training Building with link to classroom building; a 2 story Smoke House; a Meter Pad; a L P Gas Pad; and a Rescue Simulation.

A ground breaking committee to come up with program, etc. for the ceremonies of Sept. 22nd was named and consists of Oscar Dutch, Harold Swartz, Gene Fottrell, Thomas Eppler, and Howard Berchtold Jr. and will hold their initial meeting on Thursday, May 24th.

Lee Ireland of the Training Committee thanked the Association for sponsoring him to the Fire Department Instructors' Conference in Cincinnati and reported that while there he entered and won the MFI Coronet contest for a \$500.00 video of his choice and he selected a 23 minute presentation of "Your Number is Up" which shows how important it is for the public to display their street addresses for emergency responders and he donated the Video to the Association. Lee was given a round of applause from those in attendance for the donation of the Public Relations video.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and purchase badges for the 2 Chaplains of the Association.

An additional motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase similar type badges for the Association Officers.

Howard Berchtold Jr. presented a sketch for an Association shoulder patch and rough prices. Motion was made, seconded and carried approving the patch design and to order 500 of the patches with the purchase being made out of the general fund.

The following application for membership was presented and approved
Everitt W. Biddle of Germania

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 8:00 PM at the firehouse in Dorothy.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Just a final note that all applications to participate in the County Unit in Wildwood must be turned in at the next meeting of June 20th.

Dorothy

June 20, 1990

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on June 20th, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Lawrence Potts. The Association was welcomed to Dorothy and Weymouth Township by Assistant Chief Robert Gibney. The Secretary called the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 16th, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Harold Swartz reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are presently being updated and the project will be completed shortly with all new information being distributed.

Whitey also reported that a 5" hose task force is being formed and that they had a drill to familiarize themselves with each other's equipment and procedures.

The Field Communications Unit was in service at the Ocean City Fire with several County Units.

Whitey requested all companies to use the State fire incident reporting forms as well as the County summary forms for reporting their activities.

An Orientation Day is to be held at FAA on Saturday, June 30th from 10 AM to 3 PM for all emergency responders to view aircraft, etc. that they may encounter at an emergency scene.

The Training Site Committee gave an update on their meetings with the County and that progress is being made and that the deed is to be transferred shortly to the County.

Oscar Dutch of the Ground Breaking Committee reported on the committee's meetings and that commemorative mugs are to be purchased and sold at the affair and the profits are to be used to defray the cost of refreshments. More information will be put out on the ground breaking ceremonies as it is developed. Motion seconded and carried to forward a check for 50% of the cost of the mugs.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training School reported that 6 classes are to be conducted in the fall starting on Thursday, August 30th at the Egg Harbor Township High School and information on the courses, etc. is to be forwarded shortly. The 6 courses being offered are

1. Firefighter I
2. Firefighter II
3. Building Construction for the Fire Service
4. Firefighter Safety & Survival: The Company Officers Responsibility
5. Preparing for the Initial Response and Commanding the Initial Response
6. The Fire Department Instructor

Classes are to be limited to 40 per class with exception of the Instructors class which is to be limited to 20.

Howard Berchtold reported that the Association Shoulder patches have been ordered with a delivery date of 45 days and motion was made, seconded and carried to forward a check for 50% of the cost of the patches.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	June 30	FAA	Orientation for Emergency Responders	10AM to 3 PM
Saturday	June 30	Cologne	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	1:00 PM til
Sunday	July 1	Farmington	Benefit Spaghetti Dinner	2:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July 1	Buena Vista Twp.	Parade and Festival	12:30 PM
Saturday	July 21	Minotola	Sub Sale	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que & Family Day	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	July 28	Estell Manor	Sub Sale and Flea Market	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday	July 31	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Aug. 19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug. 24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucas for 1990 State Convention	8:00 PM
Sunday	Aug. 26	Laureldale	Clam Bake	
Thursday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Circus	
Saturday	Sept 8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 14 & 15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 22	Atlantic County	Fire Training Center - Ground Breaking Ceremonies	
Saturday	Sept 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication and Housing	
Saturday	Sept 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner-clams and meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

The Egg Harbor Township Fire Department is to hold a benefit Spaghetti Dinner at the Farmington Fire House on Sunday, July 1st from 2:00 to 6:00 PM with the proceeds to go to James Habermehl, Chief of the Farmington Fire Co. Cost of tickets is \$10.00 and available at the door which includes cost of dinner and donation to the fund.

On Wednesday, July 11th, the Egg Harbor Township Fire Department will sponsor a Burn Foundation Night at the Northfield Pizza Hut on Tilton Road from 6:00 to 10:00 PM and on Friday, July 20th, the Brigantine Fire Department will be holding their first annual Burn Foundation Golf Tournament at the Brigantine Golf Links starting at 8:00 AM. 266-3102 Both of these events will benefit the Burn Foundation.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that they are starting work on plans for the forthcoming 4-H Fair in August and anyone having apparatus or specialized pieces that they wish to display should contact him at 965-4672

Lee Ireland presented the Association with the video "Is your Numer Up" which is available for use as for public relations. The Association also has videos from the American Heat Tapes which are available for viewing of companies.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, September 15th is as follows:

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| 1. Egg Harbor Township | 7. Weymouth Township | 13. Galloway Township |
| 2. Linwood | 8. Gene Stetser | 14. Absecon |
| 3. Pleasantville Co. No. 2 | 9. Hamilton Township | 15. Somers Point |
| 4. Mullica Township | 10. Buena Borough | 16. Egg Harbor City |
| 5. Port Republic | 11. Buena Vista Township | 17. Northfield |
| 6. Longport | 12. Hammonton | 18. Firefighters Museum of S. J. |

All are advised that a 10 X 12 card MUST be placed on your truck in front windshield, passenger side, with year, pump size(if applicable), and what category number it is to be judged in. County name must be added. If card does not appear, the truck will not be judged.

The membership of the Dorothy Fire Company were commended on their building program with the firehouse renovations and addition.

Records of the Association indicate that Elwood and Richland still owe dues for 1990 and that Richland, Scullville and Somers Point City still have to submit their roster of Chief and Delegates for 1990.

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

Program for the evening was presented by Lee Mooney of the Atlantic County Probation Department who spoke on the help and assistance available to non-profit organizations from the Community Services Program of the County Court System. Under this program there are many people who have to serve many work hours as part of their sentence, etc. and they are available for fund raising activities, work projects, general maintenance, etc. and anyone interested should contact Lee Mooney at 625-7000. Persons in this program have many varied skills and are under sentences, etc. for mostly driving offenses, DWI, and minor criminal offenses. They are covered for liability under the Atlantic County Insurance Program. Quite a few organizations and fire companies thruout the County have made use of their services.

Harold Swartz reported that the new F2500 Mobile Communications Unit will be on display at the next meeting in July.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, July 18th at 8:00 P.M. at the Linwood Firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund are reminded that there is to be a meeting of the Fund on Tuesday, July 31st at 8:00 P.M. at the Absecon firehouse.

Linwood

July 18, 1990

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on July 18th, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Linwood by Assistant Chief Don DaGrossa.

The Secretary read the roll to ensure a quorum being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of June 20th, 1990 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 July 6th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be brought up under new business.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that training classes are to start on Thursday, August 30th at the Egg Harbor Township High School with the following 6 courses being offered:

1. Firefighter I
2. Firefighter II
3. Building Construction for the Fire Service
4. Firefighter Safety & Survival: the Company Officers' Responsibility
5. Preparing for and Commanding the Initial Response
6. The Fire Department Instructor

Size of the classes are to be limited to 40 trainees with the exception of the Fire Department Instructors Class which is to be limited to 20.

All applicants for the training courses are advised that they must comply with the registration requirements and adhere to the cutoff date for registration and their fee for the course must accompany the application. Also required is a copy of the Liability Coverage that their local government has to cover any insurance claims, etc.

Forms for courses and registrations and instructions are to be forwarded immediately to all companies.

The Executive Committee recommended that the fees for the training courses be increased to \$30.00 for In County Firefighters and to \$40.00 for Out of County Firefighters and a motion was made, seconded and carried to set the fees as recommended.

Oscar Dutch of the Firefighters' Training Center Ground Breaking Committee reported that the date of the Ground Breaking Ceremonies have been changed to Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00 due to activities already being scheduled for day where when previous date was set. Oscar also reported that mugs have been ordered to commemorate the occasion and well as refreshments to be available following the ceremonies and stressed the importance of having as many firefighters present along with apparatus to show the backing of all firefighters and companies for the Fire Training Facilities.

The Training Center Committee gave an update on the progress being made and reported that the deed has been released to the County and that signs have been posted on the site to indicate the purpose of the area.

Motion seconded and carried to put a full page notice in the Scanner on the announcement of the ground breaking ceremonies and activities.

DATE CLEARING

ThFriSat	Aug. 9-10-11	4-H Fair	Firefighters Display & Demonstrations	
Sunday	Aug. 19	GAFB Wheaton	Antique Muster & Flea Market	
Friday	Aug. 24	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1990 State Convention	8:00 PM
Sunday	Aug. 26	Laureldale	Clam Bake	
Thursday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Circus	
Saturday	Sept. 8	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept. 14 & 15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 15	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 23	Atlantic County	Fire Training Center-Ground Breaking	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 29	Northfield	Parade, Dedication and Housing	
Saturday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner with clams & meats	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

Harold Swartz reported on the activities of the Field Communications Unit for the past month.

The new F2500 Mobile Communications Unit was on display for the members to see the progress made to date with the renovations and equipment being installed with the painting of the new unit being scheduled for early August and the new unit will then be placed in service shortly thereafter.

Harold also reported that the 3 tanker task force units have been combined into 2 units instead and the complement of the units is to be announced shortly.

A 5" Task Force Drill is to be conducted on Sunday at the FAA tech center.

Harold also encouraged all companies to use the State reporting forms and offered his assistance to those companies needing it to have 100% participation for the County.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that it is rather quiet with several ongoing fire investigations.

Frank Murphy reported on the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on planned displays and demonstrations for the August 9-10-11 4-H Fair and that help is needed for those nights. Any company having apparatus or specialized pieces that they wish to display should contact him at 965-4672.

The Executive Committee recommended that the shoulder emblems (patches) be sold for \$4.00 each and that they be restricted to the firefighters of the County and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation.

Motion seconded and carried to extend a standing invitation to the Scanner paper to attend all graduation ceremonies of the Fire Training classes.

All companies are advised that if they wish to be judged at the forthcoming Wildwood parade on Sept. 15th that a 10 X 12 card MUST be placed on the truck in the front windshield on the passenger side stating the year of the truck, pump size if applicable, the category number that it is to be judged in and the name of the County. If this card does not appear on your vehicle, it will not be judged.

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

Freeholder Fred Nickles was presented with a plaque by the Association as recognition of the outstanding contributions and assistance that he has given to the fire service and the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association over the years.

Fred thanked the Association for the honor bestowed upon him and for the presentation of the plaque and gave the membership an update on the fire training center and emphasized the importance of the ground breaking ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00 PM stressed the need for the firefighters to show up in force with their fire apparatus to show their support for this facility to be constructed very shortly.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, August 15th at 8:00 P.M. at the Laureldale firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Chiefs, Delegates, and Alternates, and Life Members are reminded of the Annual Atlantic County Caucus of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association to be held on Friday, at 8:00 PM on August 24th, 1990 at the Egg Harbor City Fire House. Any member of a Firemen's Relief Association is more than welcome to attend.

Laureldale

August 15, 1990

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on August 15th, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The membership was welcomed to Laureldale and Hamilton Township by Chief Daniel Eaton of the Laureldale Fire Co.

The Secretary read the roll to ensure a quorum being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of July 18th, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the fall training classes are to commence on August 30th.

Will try to publish dates, times, places, etc. where HazMat Courses are to be given when they have knowledge of this information.

Host Companies are needed to conduct the HazMat courses.

The Training Center Committee reported that Pinelands approval has been received for construction of the fire training center and bids are to be received on August 20th for the site work.

The Egg Harbor Township Planning Board is to receive the application for approval of the Fire Training Center at their meeting of September 17th at 7:30 P.M.

Oscar Dutch and Howard Berchtold of the Ground Breaking Committee reported on the planned ceremonies to take place on Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00 P.M. and strongly urged all firefighters and other interested people to attend the ground breaking affair. All companies are requested to bring their apparatus as well as their firefighters in their uniforms.

Commemorative glass mugs are presently available for \$5.00 with the ceramic mugs to be here shortly. Refreshments are to be given out the day of the affair and help is needed with the refreshments. Anyone needing information or desiring to help at the affair should contact Oscar or Howard.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on the recent 4-H Fair and the firefighters' displays and demonstrations and thanked all companies and members who assisted in any way.

Harold Swartz reported that the New F2500 Mobile Communications Unit is now in full service and thanked all who assisted with this well worthwhile project. Harold also reported that there is still quite a bit of odds and ends to take care of in the unit which will be completed shortly.

Harold and his committee as well as all who assisted with the communications unit were commended for a job well done.

DATE CLEARING

Fri & Sat	Sept. 14 & 15	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	SEPT. 23	ATLANTIC COUNTY	FIRE TRAINING CENTER-GROUND BREAKING	1:00 P.M.
Sunday	Sept. 23	Somers Point #1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00PM
Saturday	Sept. 29	Northfield	Parade, dedications & housing	
Saturday	Sept. 29	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner w/clams & meat	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 29	Oceanville	Casino Royale - info 652-7607	8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Cologne	Barn Dance w/buffet - info 965-0419	8 to 12 PM
Sunday	Oct. 7	Somers Point #1	Beef & Beer - info 927-6205/0921	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 14	Landisville	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 21	Somers Point #1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

All companies are once again advised that if they wish to be judged at the forthcoming Wildwood parade on Sept. 15th, that a 10 X 12 card MUST be placed on the truck in the front windshield on the passenger side, stating the year of the truck, pump size if applicable, category number that it is to be judged in as well as name of County. If this card does not appear on your vehicle, it will not be judged.

Laureldale

August 15, 1990

The President reported that the officers, training committee, etc. met with the representatives of the insurance company in regard to our coverage and a motion was made, seconded and carried to contract for insurance coverage as needed at the present time as well as to self-insure the portable equipment that we presently have. The committee will report back to the membership if any additional coverage is needed in the future.

The President also reported that Akron Brass once again has donated firefighting equipment and nozzles to the Association for use at the fire training center.

Erland Chau of Northfield was approved for membership in the Association.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Association to be held at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 19th at the Hammonton No. 2 firehouse (White Horse Pike) on Route 30.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Don't forget the ground breaking ceremonies on Sunday, September 23rd at 1:00 P.M.

Atlantic County
Firefighters' Association
announces the
Groundbreaking Ceremony
for the
Atlantic County
Fire Training Center



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1990
1:00 P.M.

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL

Rain or Shine
Refreshments Served
Commemorative Mugs on Sale

You and your families are urged to attend

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on September 19th, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with Vice President Thomas Hunter 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 Assistant Chief Sam Sofia.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 15th, 1990 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 September 7th were approved and accepted as read.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the fall training courses started August 30th and all seems to be running along very smoothly.

A check was received from Galloway Township in the amount of \$189.00 for HazMat Training in June with \$120.00 for the Association for conducting the training and \$69.00 for the Township Fire Dept. cost of facilities, etc. and the Treasurer was instructed to issue a check to South Egg Harbor for \$69.00 to cover the costs that they incurred.

The Committee for the September 23rd ground breaking ceremonies for the Atlantic County Fire Training Center presented the program that is planned for the day and stressed the need for all to attend.

A letter was received from the 4-H Fair Committee thanking the Association for the display and demonstrations that they presented at the fair and the committee was thanked for their efforts as well as all others who participated to make this a success.

The Association's shoulder emblem patches are available for sale at \$4.00 for those members desiring them as well as glass and ceramic mugs to commemorate the September 23rd ground breaking ceremonies.

The following fire companies, etc. were awarded trophies at the September 15th firemen's parade in Wildwood:

Bargaintown	Cologne,	C-19 of the NJ State Forest Fire Service
Northfield	Scullville	Somers Point
Egg Harbor Township	Orioles Drill Team	Oakcrest and Mainland High School Bands
The Atlantic County Firefighters' Association Trophy was awarded to Bargaintown.		
The William T. Carney Memorial Trophy was awarded to the Delran Fire Company No. 1		

The 1st nomination for Officers will be conducted at the next meeting of October 17th in Nesco with the 2nd Nominations conducted at the November 21st meeting in Somers Point with the Elections to be held at the December 19th meeting in Bargaintown.

It was reported that Reverend String was involved in a car accident and is presently recuperating at the Betty Bacharach Center in Pomona.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 6	Cologne	Barn Dance w/buffet - info 965-0419	8:00 to 12:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 7	Somers Point #2	Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 to 7:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 7	Somers Point #1	Beef & Beer - info 927-6205/0921	7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 14	Landisville	Breakfast	
Sunday	Oct. 14	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 21	Somers Point #1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 27	Scullville	Halloween Dance - info 927-7135	9:00 PM to 1:00 AM
Sunday	Oct. 28	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:30 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	Oct. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Nov. 3	Scullville	Craft Show	
Saturday	Nov. 3	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market & Christmas Bazaar	
Sunday	Nov. 4	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Nov. 10	Nesco	Veal Parmesan Dinner	3:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 11	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Dec. 1	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The application of James A. Nyilas Sr. of Northfield was approved for membership.

Some of the latest equipment that was donated by Akron Brass was on display and will be used at the firefighting classes.

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

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest is to be held in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week and the theme for this year is

"MAKE YOUR PLACE SAFE, HUNT FOR HOME HAZARDS"

The posters should promote fire prevention and the maximum size is to be 17" X 23"

Judging of the posters is to be conducted on the local level and be delivered for judging on the County Level by December 15th, 1990, and the winners of each division on the County level will be forwarded to the State for judging on their level and winners in each category selected.

There are 7 Division Classes as follows:

- Division #1 Kindergarten through Second Grade
- Division #2 Third through Fifth Grade
- Division #3 Sixth through Eighth Grade
- Division #4 Ninth through Twelfth Grade
- Division #5 Vocational Technical Students
- Division #6 Special Educational Students - Kindergarten through Sixth Grade
- Division #7 Special Educational Students - Seventh through Twelfth Grade

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Association to be held at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 17th at the Nesco firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

October 17, 1990

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on October 17th, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Steve B. Shuster, Chaplain of the Association.

The Association was welcomed to Nesco, and to Mullica Township, by host Chief William F. Eppler Sr.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 19th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the fall sessions are coming along very well and that the next classes are scheduled to begin January 17th and courses to be presented will be announced as they are set up.

Chairman Oscar Dutch of the Training Center ground breaking committee gave a report on the September 23rd ceremonies and that there was a good showing and thanked those who attended and presented their equipment for display. Special thanks were given to the Committee and to all who assisted with the affair in any way.

John V. Wagner gave a report on the Advisory Committee meeting and on their minutes.

Harold Swartz reported that the 3 Tanker Task Force Groups as originally formed have now been combined into 2 groups.

A 5" Hose Task Force group has been organized and the procedures for requesting the services of the group are to be forwarded.

A request is to be forwarded to the fire companies requesting the radio frequencies that they are using.

The Fire Incident report forms are being revised by the State and will add for Hazardous Materials reporting.

The new Mobile Communications Unit F-2500 is being stored at the Farmington Fire House and the old mobile unit is presently being converted into a Canteen for the County Association to be used as requested by the member companies.

The Mutual Aid "Green Books" are being revised and updated and will be distributed in a loose leaf binder with 1 copy being distributed to each company.

The Secretary was requested to forward a letter to Walt Vernon in regard to secretarial help in updating the Mutual Aid book and other related items.

Howard Berchtold Jr. remarked that the Association's shoulder emblem is available as well as commemorative mugs of the ground breaking ceremonies.

The Fire Training Center committee is to meet with the County in regard to the Center in Linwood on October 29th at 7:30 PM.

DATE CLEARING	Sunday	Dec. 2	Somers Point	Spaghetti Dinner	3:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday	Nov. 10	Nesco		Veal Parmesan Dinner	3:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	Nov. 11	Bargaintown		Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	Nov. 17	Oceanville		Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	Nov. 25	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Dec. 1	Pomona		Christmas Bazaar	9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sunday	Jan. 27	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Feb. 10	Bargaintown		Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday	Feb. 24	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March 24	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April 28	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May 4	Germania		Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	May 26	Bargaintown		Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown		Chicken Bar-B-Que	

Members are reminded that the Fire Prevention Poster Contest has 7 Division Classes and the posters are to be forwarded for judging on the County level no later than Dec. 15th.

Applications were received and approved for membership for

Joseph J. Cowan of Absecon and Thomas R. Selfridge of Folsom

The initiation of a Valor Award Program was discussed and more on this will be coming down the line as procedures, etc. are developed.

The first nomination of Officers for 1991 was called for and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Donald DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. Lawrence H. Potts	Oscar Dutch
	Rev. Steve B. Shuster	Thomas Eppler
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther	Charles J. Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Lee Ireland
	George Scarlett	Lew Milne

Second Nominations to be called for at the next meeting of November 21st with the Elections to be held at the meeting of December 19th.

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

The program for the evening was presented by Chester Crowell, Chief of the Minotola Fire Company, and who works for Atlantic Electric, on the hazards of removing electric service meters and presented a video showing the damages that may occur from the meter blowing up when improperly removed and injuries that can occur to the firefighter. Don't do it.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned following Benediction by Reverend Steve Shuster.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, November 21st at 8:00 P.M. at the Somers Point No. 2 firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on November 21, 1990 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 to ensure a quorum being present..

The Association was welcomed to Somers Point by host Chief Andrew Hawn who in turn introduced the City Chief, James Guckes Jr. as well as several of the City officials. Minutes of the previous meeting of October 17th 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 2nd were approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken care of under new business.

John V. Wagner reported on 2 federal bills that are presently being considered for providing tax breaks for volunteers, funding for forest fire drills and backup personnel as well as an amendment to the anticrime bill to provide federal disability benefits for firefighters and police officers who are completely and permanently disabled in the line of duty.

Harold Swartz reported on the activities of the Mobile Communications Unit F2500 for the month.

Harold also reported that the old unit is presently being converted into a mobile canteen and that a big coffee urn is available for \$200.00 and a motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase it.

Harold also reported that to date, he has not received any fire prevention posters and that they must be received by him by December 15th for judging on the local County level. The President appointed Harold Swartz, Frank Denan, and Gene Fottrell to the committee to judge the fire prevention posters.

Don DaGrossa reported on the fire training classes and that graduation ceremonies are to be held on Dec. 20th

Don reported that the new fire training classes are to start on January 17th and that the following 9 courses are to be offered depending on number of participants:

1. Firefighter I
2. Firefighter II
3. Rural Firefighting
4. Preparing for Incident Command
5. Commanding the Initial Response
6. Incident Command System
7. Building Construction for the Fire Service
8. Firefighter Safety & Survival-The Fire Company Officers Responsibility
9. Basic Supervision in the Fire Service

Information and registration forms are to be forwarded to all companies.

Companies are reminded that the Certificates of Insurance coverage have to be updated as they lapse.

Don reported that we have received 2 trailers for use for fire training and they have already made use of them and they worked out very good. The Secretary was requested to forward a letter of thanks to Little John's Towing for hauling the 2 trailers.

The President reported that the Egg Harbor City Exchange Club donated a smoke generator for use of the fire training school.

The Fire Training Center Committee reported on their meeting with the County and that at present funding is available for construction of the "hands on" training and recommends the Association approve the construction of those facilities which will be a Burn Building, Drill Tower, Pump House, Drafting Basin, Water System System with Distribution and Recovery, and the necessary Site Work and motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the construction of the "Hands On" facilities at the present time.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Jan.	29	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM 12 noon
Sunday	July	21	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Feb. 8 - 10			Atlantic City Firefighters	Ski Hunter Mountain	info 646-2049 347-6471

November 21, 1990

A discussion was held on endorsing a State Fire Caucus and the Secretary read a resolution for the County to support the Caucus and motion was made, seconded and carried that the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association pass a resolution supporting the creation of a State Fire Caucus and actively participate in it and the secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to the Governor and the legislators of the County for their support.

A discussion was held on conducting a valor awards program and motion was made, seconded and carried to have a valor awards program and the President appointed Harold Swartz, Mike Corbo, Osaar Dutch, Dan Cahill, Jeff Ang and John Kelly to serve on the committee. All companies are advised on this award which will be given at the Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on January 16th and they are requested to submit anyone that they think is desiring of this award to the committee for their consideration.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the Annual Meeting To be held on January 16th, 1990 and companies should forward names of their deceased members 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 rolls of those members answering their last alarm.

Companies are requested to forward names of Chiefs, Delegates, and Secretaries as soon as possible so cards, etc. may be made up for 1991.

The Secretary also reported that in order to economize it is necessary to cut down on the costs in mailing the minutes and that with these minutes, they will only be forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries of each company who are requested to pass them on to the delegates as well as putting them up on their bulletin board. The membership concurred with this action.

The Secretary reported that he has received correspondence from Walt Vernon and that the Secretarial services are to be resolved shortly.

Motion seconded and carried that if any of our members are involved in a military callup, that their membership be carried and their dues waived.

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

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Greg Burke
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Anthony Canale
Chaplains (2)	Rev. Lawrence Potts	Don DaGrossa
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	Wm Thomas Hand	Charles J. Guenther
	George Scarlett	Lee Ireland
		Lew Milne

Elections to be held at the next meeting in December.

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

A discussion was held on forming a tax free foundation and the President appointed the following to serve on the committee and report back at a future meeting:

Gene Fottrell	Lee Ireland	John C. Wagner	Don DaGrossa
Howard Berchtold Jr.	Howard R. Gujntner		

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 19th at 8:00 P.M. at Bargaintown,

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on December 19th, 1990 at 8:00 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.

A moment's silence and prayer was held in honor of Charles A. Corbin, of the Laureldale Fire Company and a Past President of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association. The Association was welcomed to Bargaintown and Egg Harbor Township by Chief Anthony Canale.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 21, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Harold Swartz reported on the activities of the Mobile Communications Unit f2500 for the past month.

Harold also reported that the committee has received the fire prevention posters from the various County School systems and they will be judged on the County level and forwarded to the State for further judgement by January 30th.

The Valor Award Committee is to forward a questionnaire to all County fire companies requesting names of candidates for the awards which hopefully will be given out at the April meeting.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that the training classes have been concluded with graduation exercises being held on December 13th.

Don also reported that approximately 40 members attended the Fire Leadership course of the National Fire Academy which they presented.

Don also reported that the new fire training classes are to start on Thursday, Jan. 17th at the Egg Harbor Township High School and that plans are to present 9 different courses depending on number of participants and courses are

1. Firefighter I
2. Firefighter II
3. Preparing for Incident Command
4. Incident Command System
5. Commanding the Incident Response
6. Building Construction for the Fire Service
7. Basic Supervision in the Fire Service
8. Rural Firefighting
9. Firefighter Safety and Survival - the Fire Company Officers Responsibility

Companies are reminded that the Certificates of Insurance coverage have to be updated as they lapse for participants planning to attend.

An update on the progress made to date was received from the County on the Fire Training Center as well as the revised Construction and Occupancy Agreement for review by the Executive Committee. Will have a Training Site committee meeting shortly to go over details of training center and then request a meeting with County Officials.

All companies are requested to forward their fire report forms to Fire Marshal Harold Swartz so that he may compile the 1990 report on fire activities for the County.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the Annual Meeting to be held on January 16th, 1991 in Egg Harbor City and requested all companies to forward the names of their deceased members who answered their last alarm during the past year so that he may properly prepare the roll and have them included in the Memorial Service. Names should be forwarded ASAP to try to make his job and the Chaplain's a little easier.

DATE CLEARING

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Sunday	July	21	Bargainwown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	

The Secretary also requested the companies to forward the names of Chiefs, Delegates, etc. as soon as possible so that the rosters, mailing addresses, etc. may be made up. Also need names of outgoing Chiefs so that the Certificates of Appreciation may be prepared.

It was reported that Frank Murphy is in the Somers Point Hospital.

Correspondence consisted of Season's Greetings from the Scanner, Charles J. Guenther, Lee's Emergency Equipment and the Staff of the NFPA. A letter of thanks was received from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the donation of \$100.00 to the Christmas Fund for the guests. A letter was received from Reverend Steven Shuster that he is unable to continue as Chaplain of the Association and extended his best wishes to all.

Election of Officers was next in order with Clarence Guenther, George Scarlett and Harold Swartz acting as tellers and the results of the election is as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Greg Burke
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Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther	Oscar Dutch
	Wm. Thomas Hand	Charles J. Guenther
	George Scarlett	Lee Ireland
		Lew Milne

The following application was received and approved for membership
John R. Garth of Farmington

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

The program for the evening was presented by Carl Owens of the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service and he spoke on the budget cuts by the state and the proposed closing of the garage and repair facilities in Mays Landing for his service.

The Secretary was requested to forward letters to the State Legislators opposing the closing of the facility.

The President cited some of the accomplishments for 1990 and thanked the membership, Officers, and members of the Executive Committee who attended the meetings during the year and supported the Association in any manner.

The Officers and members of the Executive Committee wish to wish you a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Members are requested to attend the next meeting in dress uniforms as well as bringing a friend (several) to the Annual Meeting.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned, with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 16th, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in Egg Harbor City.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary