

Egg Harbor City

January 16, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 16th, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

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

The President welcomed guests Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, Freeholders Kirk Conover, Thomas Foley, Kenneth LeFevre, City Councilman Paul Bubeck, Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner as well as Glen Mawby. Each of the guests was presented with a paper weight inscribed with the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association's name and logo, as well as the Firefighters' Association shoulder patch.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Egg Harbor City Exchange Club, the Atlantic County Association of Independent Insurance Agents, Mr. Jack Rowe and Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner.

The President appointed Reverend George Quinn as the Association's Chaplain to assist Reverend Potts in his duties.

Roll Call was held to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 19th, 1990 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The Report of the Treasurer was dispensed with.

The Valor Awards Committee reported that the awards would be presented at either the April or May meeting.

The President introduced Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires who announced that in addition to the \$1.7 million allocated in the 1990 County budget, an additional \$3 million is to be introduced in the 1991 budget for a total of \$4.7 set aside for the Fire Training Center.

A testimonial Dinner has been announced for Chief Robert K. Adams of Longport who is stepping down as Chief of the Longport Vol. Fire Company after serving as Chief of the Fire Company for 35 years. The dinner is to be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Mac's Restaurant in Somers Point and further information as well as tickets may be obtained by contacting Bruce Funk at 823-1999. Letters have been forwarded to all companies & chiefs.

A testimonial dinner is also being planned in honor of Chief Charles J. Guenther of Galloway Township who is stepping down as Chief of the Galloway Township Fire Department after serving as Chief of the Fire Companies for 21 years. The dinner is to be held on Sunday, April 7th at the Marriott Seaview Country Club in Galloway Township. Arrangements are still being made for this affair and letters should be forthcoming to all chiefs and companies during the latter part of February.

The following were announced as winners on the County level in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest and they were forwarded to the State for final judging:

Division 1	Kindergarten thru Second Grade		
	Michall Tilton	Oceanville School	Galloway Township
Division 2	Third thru fifth grade		
	Katherine Dovey	Atlantic Co. New School	Pleasantville
Division 3	Sixth thru Eight Grade		
	Ann Helfrich	Atlantic Co. New School	Pleasantville
Division 4	Ninth thru Twelfth Grade	no entry	
Division 5	Vocational Technical Students	no entry	
Division 6	Special Educational Students		
	Andre Mosley	Washington Ave. School	Pleasantville
Division 7	Special Educational Students		
	Brian Scamoffa	Rittenburg School	Egg Harbor City

DATE CLEARING

Feb. 8 thru 10th	Atlantic City Firefighters	Ski Hunter Mountain	info 347-6471 646-2049
Sunday Feb. 10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Feb. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12 noon

Sunday	March 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12 noon
Sunday	April 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 A.M. to 12 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 noon
Sunday	July 21	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Tuesday	July 30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association for 1991 were sworn into office by Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires and are as follows:

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

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

February 20	Longport	September 18	Hammonton
March 20	Folsom	October 16	Elwood
April 17	Atlantic City	November 20	Somers Point No. 2
May 15	Pomona	December 18	Scullville
June 19	Collings Lake	January 15, 92	Egg Harbor City
July 17	Linwood	February 19, 92	Longport
August 21	Weymouth		

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

March 1	Linwood	September 6	Absecon
May 3	Pomona	November 1	South Egg Harbor
July 5	Bargaintown	January 3, 92	Scullville

The Association's Chaplains, Reverend Lawrence H. Potts and Reverend George Quinn, joined together in conducting a most solemn Memorial Service in honor and memory of the Firefighters of Atlantic County who answered their "Last Alarm" during the past year. Treasurer Frank Pratzner tolled the bell as the Secretary, Howard Guenther read the roll. Members included in the "Final Roll" are

Thomas Walsh	Absecon	Samuel DeRosa	Milmay
Otto Wagner	Cologne	John Krokos	Milmay
Charles E. Klein Sr.	Germania	Norman Carey	Northfield
Charles A. Corbin	Laureldale	George Lincoln	Port Republic
Alfred Doughty	Linwood	Henry Rabush	Sweetwater
Gilbert Fox	Longport		

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

Also included in the services was a prayer for peace and for the safekeeping of our servicemen who are serving with "Desert Storm" in the war with Iraq and the members in attendance joined in with singing the hymn "Let there be Peace."

Business of the Association's meeting was curtailed to allow the membership to view the 9:00 P.M. President's message following the outbreak of hostilities in the Mideast with Iraq.

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

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Longport

February 20, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on February 20th, 1991 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 Longport by Chief William A. Adams and 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 16th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of January 11th were approved and accepted as read.

John V. Wagner gave a report on the Advisory and Legislative Committees and William Fiore remarked on several pieces of legislation.

Fire Coordinator Harold Swartz gave a report on the year of 1990 for F2500 Field Communications Unit.

Harold also reported that the Mutual Aid books are being updated and that approximately 15 are still to be received for insertion into the book.

Names are still needed for the Valor Awards with date and place to be named shortly.

Progress was reported on the outfitting of the mobile canteen.

Whitey also reported that several videos have been taken of fires in the County and he needs their permission before he is to have them available for showing.

It was reported that Chief Don DaGrossa of Linwood has been named the Hazardous Material Coordinator for Atlantic County. Congratulations Don.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby gave his report for 1990 and that they responded to 74 calls for investigations and that approximately 49% were suspicious and that there were 10 fatalities in the County. Walt stressed the need for smoke detectors and also for them to be in proper working order.

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

Harry Bingenheimer Jr.	of Bargaintown	Fred Milburn	of Milmay
Daniel M. Linney	of Collings Lakes	Louis Pansa Sr.	of Mizpah
Charles J. Guenther	of Galloway Township	George E. Laird	NJ Air National Guard
Russell Doughty	of Linwood	Richard Calimer Jr	of Pomona
Robert K. Adams Sr.	of Longport	Jim Fish	of Port Republic
Edward Woods	of Margate	James Guckes Jr.	of Somers Point
Eugene Fottrell	Atlantic County Fire Marshall		

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	March 23	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	March 24	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 7	Landisville	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	April 14	Port Republic	Breakfast	
Sunday	April 14	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card/Comic Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	April 21	Belcoville	Spaghetti Dinner	12 noon to 6:00 PM
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 5	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 12	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	

A testimonial dinner is to be given for retiring Chief Robert K. Adams Sr. of Longport on Saturday, March 23rd and information and tickets may be gotten from any of their members.

A testimonial dinner is also to be given for retiring Charles J. Guenther of Galloway Township on Sunday, April 7th and tickets and information is available from the Galloway Township Manager at the municipal building.

A white Fire Helmet was presented to Reverend Lawrence H. Potts. Chaplain of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.

The following Committees were appointed for 1991

4-H FAIR

Barry Bruner
Howard Berchtold Jr.
Robert Merlock
Thomas Eppler
Pete Miller

BUDGETS

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Anthon Canale
Don DaGrossa
Harold Swartz

VALOR AWARDS

Daniel Cahill
Harold Swartz
Oscar Dutch
Mike Corbo
John Kelly

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Reverend Potts
Reverend Quinn
Howard Guenther
Frank Pratzner

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Robert Swartz
Frank Holiday
Robert Falcone
Robert Sommers

ADVISORY

John V. Wagner

WAYS & MEANS

Thomas Hunter
Barry Bruner
Pete Miller

LIAISON (Chief's Assn)

Jack Donio Jr.
John Tomlin
Thomas Culleney

LEGISLATIVE

John V. Wagner

RADIO POLICY

Lew Milne
Matt Endres
James Garth

FIRE TRAINING CENTER

Ted Reinhard	Howard Guenther
Anthony Canale	Barry Bruner
Don DaGrossa	Wallace Shields
Richard Nixon	Lee Ireland
Daniel Cahill	Gene Fottrell
Oscar Dutch	Charles Guenther

TAX EXEMPT FOUNDATION

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

BY-LAWS

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

TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

Ted Reinhard
Don DaGrossa
Gene Wellington
Matt Endres
Wallace Shields
Edward Vincent
Joseph Cottrell
Lee Ireland
Gene Fottrell

AUDITING

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lew Milne

FIRE INVESTIGATORS

Walter Buzby
Ed Hackett

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Harold Swartz
and Deputies

FIRE MARSHALL

Harold Swartz

PROGRAMS

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Thomas Hunter

FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

Harold Swartz

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER (Advisory Committee)

Instructors	Executive Committee	Firefighters Assn	Fire Chiefs Assn.
Ted Reinhard	Anthony Canale	Howard Guenther	Henry Martinelli
Don DaGrossa	Howard Berchtold Jr.	Lee Ireland	Richard Nixon

County Government

Walter Vernon
Harold Swartz
Walt Buzby

An update was received on the Fire Training Center and the committee visited several other training centers.

Applications for membership were received and approved for

Lee Lichtenberger, Robert Muller, William Oliver, Doug Pierce of Absecon and Jack Hewitt of Bayview

Don DaGrossa reported that Certificates of Insurance are in need of updating from all companies.

A card was received from the Charles Corbin family thanking the Association for the flowers, etc. and respects paid upon his death.

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

The meeting was adjourned following benediction by Reverend Lawrence Potts.

Next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 8:00 PM in Folsom.

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Folsom

March 20, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on March 20th, 1991 at 8:00 P. M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Folsom by Chief John Tomlin.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 20th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The minutes of the March 1st, 1991 meeting of the Executive Committee were approved and accepted as read.

John V. Wagner reported on the meeting of the Advisory Committee as well as reading the minutes of the meeting.

Harold Swartz reported that the mobile canteen is still being worked on and good progress is being made.

Harold also reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are to be printed shortly and that information of those companies not responding to the questionnaire will be published as is.

The Valor Awards Committee reported that they have received 9 nominees for awards and the Committee is to screen the names, etc. and awards will be given at the July meeting in Linwood.

Don DaGrossa reported on the Training School sessions and graduation is scheduled to be held on May 2nd.

Don also reported that there is some money available for HazMat training and Incident Command training.

An update was given on the Fire Training Center and on the site and plans for Phase 1 construction.

There is to be a minute of the Fire Training Center Advisory Committee on **Wednesday**, April 10th at 8:00 P.M. in Linwood.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited all books of the Treasurer and found them all to be well kept, in order and correct. The Committee commended the Treasurer, Frank Pratzner, for a job well done. The Committee also had several recommendations which they hope will make the treasurer's job a little bit easier. Don DaGrossa reported that he has quite a stack of certificates for those members who have successfully completed the HazMat training and he will sort them out and try to distribute them at future meetings.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April 13	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	April 14	Port Republic	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 A.M.
Sunday	April 14	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card & Comic Book show	10 AM to 4 PM
Sunday	April 21	Somers Point #1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	April 21	Belcoville	Spaghetti Dinner	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	April 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 4	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	May 5	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 11	Bayview	Craft Bazaar & Flea Market	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	May 12	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Sunday	May 12	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	June 1	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday	June 8	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	June 9	GAFB at Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	

It was reported that the Atlantic City Fire Department has annually hosted the County Firefighters' Association at a spring meeting and they were to host the Association's meeting for the April 17th meeting but they indicated that there is "no suitable location" for holding the meeting in 1991 and Scullville has consented to hold the April 17th meeting. As Scullville is also scheduled to hold the December meeting, a motion was made, seconded and carried as they would be hosting the County twice in 1991, that the Association pay the bill for refreshments at the April 17th meeting.

Walt Vernon reported that the New Jersey Tournament of Chamions is to conduct their event on Saturday, April 27th at Absegami High School and appealed to the firefighters to assist in this year's event as they are in need of help as approximately 500 children are to participate from Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties.

It was reported that Frank Murphy is convalescing at home and the Association wishes him well and requested the membership to forward cards.

A card of thanks was received from the Scanner for the special recognition presented to them at the re-organization meeting and the framed certificate of appreciation.

The Atlantic County Firefighters' Association accepted the resignation of Reverend Lawrence H. Potts, with deepest regrets, as Chaplain of the Association. Reverend Potts has been reassigned to the Beverly United Methodist Church south of Trenton and will be unable to fulfill the duties as Chaplain of our Association. Reverend Potts has served the Association very faithfully and efficient and all wish him the best in his new duties.

Reverend George Quinn will assume the duties of the Chaplain's office of the Association. Oscar Dutch was appointed to serve on the Radio Policy Committee.

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

Program for the evening was presented by Chief William Loder, of the 177th Air National Guard Fire Department stationed at FAA Tech Center. The department answers all emergencies along with the FAA Fire Department and are dispatched thru District 22. They are manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are available for Mutual Aid requests.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Association rescheduled to be held at the Scullville Fire House on Wednesday, April 17th at 8:00 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on April 17th, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor Township and Scullville by their Assistant Chief. Reading of the Rolls was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 20th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that graduation exercises are to be held on Thursday, May 2nd.

Don also reported on the vandalism to the trailers that are being used for fire training. The Secretary was requested to forward a letter to Somers Point thanking them for use of their facilities for the training school.

Plans are still being formulated for the Fire Training Center.

The minutes of the Firefigthers Advisory Committee for the Training Center which was held on April 10th were approved and accepted as read. Next meeting of committee to be held on May 1st in Hammonton.

Ted Reinhard reported on the Fire Instructors Conference which was recently held at Cincinnati, Ohio. Ted also gave a report on the nozzles, etc. that were donated by Elkhart Company for use at the Training Classes and had them for display at the meeting. Ted also reported that Lee Ireland and Gene Fottrell gave a seminar at the conference.

Congratulations were extended to Lee Ireland of the Scullville Fire Company upon his being selected by the International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI) as first runner-up for their "Instructor of the Year" award. Great work, Lee.

The Belcoville Vol. Fire Co. is to hold a Retirement Dinner for Chief Walter Iversen of their fire company on Saturday, June 8th at Caesar's Restaurant on Route 40 in Mays Landing. Chief Iversen had completed 50 years of service in their fire company. Open Bar 6:30-7:30 with dinner and dancing 7:30 to 11:00 P.M. with cash bar. Information, tickets, etc. may be obtained from Dianna Kreutzer by calling her at home 625-0512 or at work at Stockton State College P.D. where she works from 8 to 4 Wed. thru Sun. at 652-4390.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	May	11	Bayview	Craft Bazaar & Flea Market	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	May	12	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Sunday	May	12	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	18	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May	19	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	June	1	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1:00 to 7:00 PM
Sunday	June	2	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que, etc.	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June	8	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	8		Retirement Dinner for Chief Walter Iversen	
Sunday	June	9	GAFB at Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	June	23	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Tuesday	July	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund-Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	9	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1991 State Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept	13 & 14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

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

Harold also reported that the Mobile Canteen is to go into service on Sunday, April 21st as 2550.

There is to be a meeting of the tanker task force on Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM in South Egg Harbor.

The Committee for the Valor Awards are to check over the names submitted for awards with Awards being given at the regular meeting of the Association which is to be held on Wednesday, July 17th in Linwood. Name of one of these selected for valor awards is to be submitted to the State for consideration of further awards.

It was brought up to the membership of the need for an Assistant Fire Marshal in the County with this being turned over to the Executive Committee for their recommendation to the membership.

Applications for membership were received and approved for

John Flanagan Mark Jacoby James M. Sweeny Thomas E. Sweeny
all of the Cardiff Fire Company

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

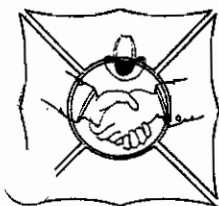
Motion seconded and carried to pay the Attorney's fees incurred with the training center when the bill is presented for payment.

It was brought out that the Training Center Advisory Committee is holding meetings with different members of other Training Centers and motion was made, seconded and carried to pay any expenses incurred out of program fund for various County Training Centers members.

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

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 15th in Pomona at 8:00 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Pomona

May 15, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on May 15th, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend George Quinn, the Association's Chaplain. The Firefighters' Association was welcomed to Pomona by Chief Howard Guenther. Reading of the rolls was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present. Minutes of the previous meeting of April 17th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of May 10th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken care of under new business.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that graduation has been held for those firefighters who successfully completed the spring classes. Don is presently setting up classes for the fall and that Firefighter I will probably go to 84 hours of classes. Insurance coverage updates are presently needed for companies who plan on having trainees in the Firefighter Training Courses. Don also reported that instructors are needed for the Fire-fighting Training Courses and those interested should submit a resume to him at 100 Haines Avenue, Linwood 08221, or call at 927-6670 for applications.

Howard Guenther reported that the annual Atlantic County Caucus for the New Jersey State Firemen's Association of the Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members is to be held on Friday, August 9th at 8:00 PM at the Egg Harbor City Fire House. Following the Caucus meeting, a special meeting will be held to select a successor to Frank Murphy to serve on the Board of Manager for the New Jersey Firemen's Home representing Atlantic County, for further information please contact Howard Guenther. Reverend George Quinn led the members in attendance in prayer in remembrance of Frank who passed away May 1st.

Positions for those companies desiring to participate in the September 14th Wildwood Parade as part of the Atlantic County Unit will be held at the next meeting of the Association which is to be held on June 19th in Collings lakes. Hopefully we will all have them by then. Bring them to the meeting or mail to Howard Guenther.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	June	8	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	8	Caesars Restaurant	Retirement Dinner	Chief Iversen 625-0512
Sunday	June	9	GAFB at Mays Landing	Antique Muster & Flea Market	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	June	9	Somers Point #1	Roast Beef Dinner	3:00 to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June	15	Laureldale	Flea Market	8:00 AM
Sunday	June	23	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 Noon
Sunday	June	23	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12 Noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	June	30	Buena Vista Township	Parade & Festival	12 Noon til Dark
Sunday	July	21	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	_____
Tuesday	July	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	9	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1991 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Saturday	Aug.	17	Laureldale	Clam Bake	_____
Friday	Sept	13	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	_____
Saturday	Sept	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	_____
Saturday	Sept	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept	22	Germania	Golf Scramble Tournament	965-0645
Saturday	Oct	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Monday	Nov	—	Pomona	Eagles-Giants MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL Trip	652-1890

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

Harold Swartz reported that F-2500 Mobile Communication Unit made 3 runs during the past month. Whitey also reported that the Mobile Canteen has been put into service and also has been used already.

The Radio Policy Committee of the Association is to meet at a joint meeting with the County Fire Chiefs Committee to go over radio policy, etc.

There has been a change in where the July and August meetings will be held. The July 17th meeting will be held in Weymouth, not Linwood, and the August 21st meeting will be held in Linwood, not Weymouth. Switch between Linwood and Weymouth.

The Valor Awards will be given out at the August 21st meeting that will be held in Linwood.

Motion seconded and carried to forward a letter to the County recommending that they consider filling a position of Deputy Fire Marshal.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mike Jacobson for his services rendered for the property and the agreement between the Association and the County for the Fire Training Center and for giving the courtesy discount on his bill.

The following applications for membership were approved and accepted;

David Bachinsky Frank Benson John Pietrosante Michael Pietrosante
Phil Trivelli ALL are from the Milmay Fire Company.

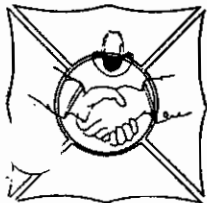
Bills as presented were approved for payment.

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

The next meeting of the Association is to be held at the Collings Lakes Firehouse on Wednesday, June 19th at 8:00 PM.

Attested,

HOWARD R. GUENTHER
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Collings Lakes

June 19, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on June 19th, 1991 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 Collings Lakes of Buena Vista Township by Chief Edwin Jones.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 15th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that an Incident Command training class has been set for August 10th and 11th and for information and/or registration to contact 927-6670.

Don reported that they would like to have the Firefighter Level I course be set for 84 hours which will have classes for 3 hours per night instead of 2½ hours.

Motion seconded and carried to follow their recommendation and set the course for 84 hours.

Any fire service instructors interested in joining the staff of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Assn. Fire Training Center are invited to submit resumes to Don DaGrossa at 927-6670.

Howard Guenther reported that the Atlantic County Caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members is to be held on Friday, August 9th at 8:00 in Egg Harbor City.

Also at the caucus, a representative will be elected from Atlantic County to serve on the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home to fulfill the unexpired term of Frank Murphy, who answered his last alarm on May 1st, 1991.

The Executive Committee is formulating a memorial presentation to the Home in honor of Frank Murphy.

Howard Berchtold reported that the Association will participate in the 4-H Fair once again this year and companies planning to display specialized apparatus should contact him.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	July	21	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que?Family Day	
Tuesday	July	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	9	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1991 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Sat-Sun	Aug	10-11	Atlantic County	Incident Command Class	info 927-6670
Saturday	Aug.	17	Laureldale	Clam Bake	
Friday	Aug.	30	Pomona	Circus	
Friday	Sept.	13	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	22	Germania	Golf Scramble Tournament	info 965-0645
Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	12	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Monday	Nov.	4	Pomona	Eagles-Giants MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL trip	652-1890

Harold Swartz reported that the Valor Awards will be presented at the August 21st meeting in Linwood.

Harold also reported on the Canteen and Communications Units activities for the Month

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The Fire Training Center Committee reported that hopefully the specifications for the fire training center will be ready for review sometime in July.

Howard Berchtold reported that he would like to have different vendors give programs, etc. on specialized fire equipment at the meetings and the members were in accord.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, September 14th is as follows:

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| 1. NJANG Honor Guard | 12. Folsom |
| 2. Egg Harbor Township | 13. Egg Harbor City |
| 3. Port Republic | 14. Firefighters Museum of South Jersey |
| 4. Weymouth Township | 15. Northfield |
| 5. Galloway Township | 16. Absecon |
| 6. Buena Borough | 17. Grae Ayers-Engine Co. No. 43 |
| 7. Longport | 18. Hamilton Township |
| 8. Linwood | 19. New Jersey Air National Guard |
| 9. Hammonton | 20. Mullica Township |
| 10. Buena Vista Township | 21. Gene Stetser |
| 11. Somers Point | 22. Pleasantville No. 2 |

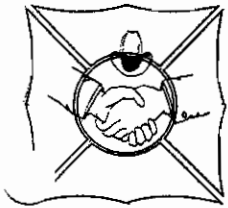
Be advised that a 10 X 12 card MUST be placed on truck in front windshield, passenger side, with year, pump size, year and caterogy number and County name. No sign-no judging.

Correspondence was received from Mutual Aid Emergency Services in that they desire to join the Association, receive district radio number and provide EMS, Fire, and Rescue Services thruout the County. Members in presence were requested to take this back to their companies for discussion and vote will be taken at the next meeting. Letter is also to be forwarded to each company.

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 next meeting of the Association to be held in WEYMOUTH on Wednesday, July 17th at 8:00 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Weymouth

July 17, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on July 17th, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Reverend George Quinn,

Reading of the rolls was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present. The Association was welcomed to the Weymouth Volunteer Firehouse of Hamilton Township by Chief John Carrigan.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 19th were approved and accepted as forwarded. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of July 5th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be discussed under new business.

Don DaGrosssa of the Training Committee reported that only 10 have signed up so far for the Incident Command Course and that they need 20 to conduct the class and it might be necessary to cancel this course if more do not sign up for the training. Don also reported that the Firefighter I is to be set for 84 hours and would be conducted as a 2 semester course. Don also reported that he has received quite a few resumes from members desiring to become part of the fire instructor Corps for the Training Classes. Information on this may be obtained from Don at 927-6670.

The training committee reported that they must receive yearly updates from the companies for their liability insurance and for those that are self-insured, they need a letter stating that they are covered.

Are presently looking into a Workmen's Compensation policy for the Instructors.

Howard Guenther reminded the members that the Atlantic County Caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members is to be held on Friday, August 9th at 8:00 PM in Egg Harbor City. Also at the caucus, a representative will be elected from Atlantic County to serve on the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home to fulfill the unexpired term of Frank Murphy, who answered his last alarm on May 1, 1991.

It was proposed that the Association adopt a Memorial Resolution for Frank Murphy to be presented to the Firemen's Home in his memory as well as one being presented to his widow at the Memorial services in January and a motion was made, seconded and carried to have the necessary resolution drawn up as necessary.

DATE CLEARING

Friday	Aug.	9	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1991 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Sat-Sun	Aug	10-11	Atlantic County	Incident Command Course	info 927-6670
Saturday	Aug.	17	Laureldale	Clam Bake	
Friday	Aug.	30	Pomona	Circus	
Sunday	Aug.	18	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Friday	Sept.	13	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept.	14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	22	Germania	Golf Scramble Tournament	info 965-0645
Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	12	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct	19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Monday	Nov.	4	Pomona	Eagles-Giants MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL Trip	info 652-1890

Harold Swartz reported that the Valor awards will be presented at the next meeting of August 21th in Linwood. At this meeting, the new Mutual Aid "Green Books" will be distributed. Official dedication of E-2500 will also be held.

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Weymouth

July 17, 1991

Harold also reported on the activities of the mobile canteen and F-2500 for the month.

A meeting is to be scheduled between the Firefighters' Association Radio Policy Committee and the committee from the Chiefs' Association to formulate different procedures for communications.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on planned activities that the Association is to conduct at the 4-H Fair of August 8-9-10 and anyone wishing to display their equipment should contact him.

The DCA is presently conducting hearings to develop PEOSHA standards for firefighters' protective clothing and equipment.

Barry Bruner of the Mutual Aid Emergency Services gave a presentation on proposed workings of the services that they will provide and requested membership in the Firefighters' Association as well as receiving a district number/designation and answered different questions that those in attendance had.

The resulting vote on the request from Mutual Aid Emergency Services for membership and number was unanimous not to accept their application.

The Secretary reported that funding for the 1st quarter of 1991 has been received from the County and that he is in the process of filing the financial report for the 2nd quarter for the Training and Communications programs and will also submit vouchers for funds for the 2nd quarter.

The following application for membership was received and approved

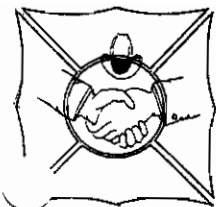
Ronald Garbutt Jr. Germania

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 next meeting of the Association to be held in LINWOOD on Wednesday, August 21st at 8:00 PM.

We request that you bring another member with you so that we have a good showing for the different awards to be presented and other business to be conducted.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

August 21, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on August 21st, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The Association was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Donald DaGrossa and Mayor Donald Vass.

Reading of the rolls was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present. Minutes of the previous meeting of July 17th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The President introduced guests Richard Squires, Atlantic County Executive, and Fred Nickles, Freeholder and Superintendent of the Egg Harbor Township Schools.

Mr. Squires reported that the Fire Training Center was proposed to be built in 3 phases, however, it is to be constructed all at 1 time and bids will be sent out shortly and hopefully constructing will start shortly thereafter.

Mr Squires presented the Association with the new Mutual Aid "Green Books. This is a loose leaf binder which will be updated periodically as needed and the fire companies are to duplicate this book as necessary for their use.

The President thanked Mr. Squires and the Freeholders for the Mutual Aid books as well as for their efforts in the past on the Firefighters behalf.

Fred Nickles presented the key to the Association for the new Mobile Communications Unit. The President thanked Mr. Nickles and the Egg Harbor Township Board of Education for the donation of the school bus which was converted into the mobile communications unit. The President also thanked the Board of Education for the use of the high school and facilities for the fire training classes.

Fire Marshall Harold Swartz presented appreciation plaques to the following persons who helped in the conversion of the school bus into the mobile communications unit.

Mike Wittaker	Shawne Donahue	Anna Cramer	Neil Woerner
Howard Persnall	Ed Persnall	Richard Garbutt	Walt Doernbach Jr.
Dan Eaton	Brian Kiker	Chuck Schaech	

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 7	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 13	Wildwood Convention Hall	Atlantic County Caucus	12:00 noon
Friday	Sept. 13	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept. 14	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 22	Germania	Golf Scramble Tournament	info 965-0645
Saturday	Oct. 5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 12	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Monday	Nov. 4	Pomona	Eagles-Giants MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL TRIP	info 652-1890

Howard Guenther, Atlantic County Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, reported that there is to be a caucus of the Chiefs, Delegates, and Life Members of Atlantic County to be held on Friday, September 13th, 1991 at 12:00 noon at the Convention Hall in Wildwood to select a Member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home to fill the unexpired term of Francis R. Murphy.

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A Memorial Resolution and Plaque is to be presented to the Firemen's Home in memory of Frank Murphy at their meeting on Oct. 12th. Frank worked very hard for the Home and the museum at the Home and anyone having any items that they wish to donate to the museum can give them to the Association's officers for them to deliver on the 12th.

Following is the list of position for the Atlantic County Unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Atlantic County Firefighters Banner
 NJANG Honor Guard (color squad)
 Egg Harbor Township
 E.H.T.H.S. Eagles Band
 23 Cardiff
 24 Bargaintown
 25 Scullville
 26 Farmington
 27 West Atlantic City
 28 Port Republic
 Weymouth Township
 29 Dorothy
 30 Belcoville
 Galloway Township
 31 Oceanville
 32 Germania
 33 Pomona
 34 Bayview
 35 South Egg Harbor
 Buena Borough
 36 Landisville
 37 Minotola
 38 Longport
 39 Linwood
 40 Hammonton
 Buena Vista Township
 41 Richland
 42 East Vineland
 43 District No. 3
 44 Milmay
 45 Collings Lakes

Somers Point
 46 Company No. 1
 47 Company No. 2
 48 Folsom
 49 Egg Harbor City
 50 Firefighters Museum of South Jersey
 51 Northfield
 52 Absecon
 53 Grae Ayers-Engine Co.
 Hamilton Township
 Oakcrest High School Band
 54 Mays Landing
 55 Mizpah
 56 Laureldale
 57 Weymouth
 58 Cologne
 59 New Jersey Air National Guard
 Mullica Township
 60 Elwood
 61 Nesco
 62 Weekstown
 63 Sweetwater
 64 Gene Stetser
 65 Pleasantville No. 2

Units are to report to the Registration trailer at Crocus and New Jersey Avenues.

Following an inspirational address by Reverend George Quinn, the first annual Valor Award presentation was held with the presentation of plaques.

Recipient of the Valor Award was

Michael Corbo of the Pleasantville Fire Dept.

Other valor awards were presented to

Joseph Cowan and Randy Bocelle
 James Smith and Mark Marrone

of the Absecon Police Dept.
 of the Atlantic City Fire Dept.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that classes are to begin on August 29th and classes would be given on Firefighter I Grade 1; Firefighter II; Tactics and Strategy; Fire Company Officer.

Don also reported that 3 new instructors have been added to the staff and more would be accepted as the need arises.

Harold Swartz reported on the activities for F2500 mobile communications unit for the month.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby gave a report on the Fire Investigation Unit of the County and that they now have a dog to be used for fire investigations.

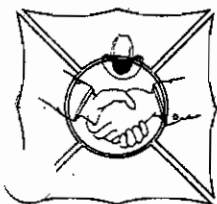
Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on the activities and display that was at the 4-H fair and that they had a good turnout and thanked all those who assisted in any way and also thanked the companies who displayed their equipment.

The Secretary reported that the funding for the 2nd quarter of 1991 for the Training and Communications Programs has been received from the County.

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 next meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 18th in Hammonton at 8:00 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Hammonton

September 18, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on September 18th 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 Hammonton by Chief Jack Donio Jr.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 21st 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 6th were approved and accepted as read.

Don Da Grossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that there are presently 153 firefighters attending the training courses being given on Firefighter I-Grade I: Firefighter II: Tactics and Strategy: and Fire Company Officer. Don also reported that as there were 67 enrolled in Firefighter I, that it was necessary to conduct the classes on 2 separate evenings, one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday. Don also reported that the 3 new instructors added to the training staff are Mike Corbo, George Taylor and Bill Loder.

Will look into the possibly of holding a seminar or special courses on a weekend.

The Radio Policy Committee reported that they have received 50% returns on the 1st questionnaire that was sent out and those companies not responding yet to do so as soon as possible as these are needed for the 911 system.

Additional information is to be sought on additional items and another questionnaire is to be sent to all companies.

The Training Center Committee reported that the County is planning on completing all 3 phases of the training center at one time, depending on bids and prices, and that the advertisements for bids are to be in the papers over the next few days with bids to be received back in October.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are ready for distribution and that some companies have not picked them up as yet and urged them to do so. Updates to the books can be made as they occur during the year and forwarded to all companies by the Fire Marshal as he receives them.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct.	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	12	Pomona	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Oct.	13	Bargaintown	Baseball Card Show	
Saturday	Oct.	19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	3	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Jan.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon

The Valor Award Committee was commended and thanked for the good job that they did in researching the information and with the presentations.

Will try to hold the ceremony a little earlier in future years and possibly have a set month.

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Howard Guenther, Atlantic County Executive Committeeman of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, reported that there was a caucus of Delegates and Life Members of Atlantic County before the start of the Convention and that William E. Hurd of Absecon was nominated and elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Frank Murphy as Manager of Atlantic County to the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

A Memorial Resolution and Plaque is to be presented to the Firemen's Home in memory of Frank at their meeting on Oct. 12th and those desiring to attend should contact Howard Guenther. Anyone having any items that they wish to donate to the museum at the Home should also contact Howard.

The following Atlantic County fire companies were awarded State trophies at the September 14th firemen's parade in Wildwood.

Bargaintown	1st place	best appearing straight tanker, 1500 gallons or more
Czrdiff	Special Judges Award	F1517
Cologne	2nd place	best appearing pumper 500 to 1000 GPM
Cologne	2nd place	best cascade unit
Germania	1st place	best motorized apparatus 24 years or older
Absecon	2 nd place	best light fire rescue unit

The Cologne Fire Company was awarded the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association trophy for the best appearing Atlantic County Apparatus.

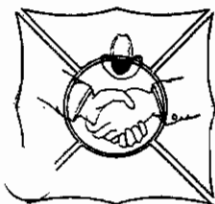
The 1st nominations for officers for 1992 will be held at the next meeting in Elwood, with the 2nd nominations to be held in November in Somers Point with the elections being held in December at Scullville.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Richard Huey of Environmental Comfort Options and was on clean air systems to take the diesel exhaust fumes out of firehouses.

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

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Elwood

October 16, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on October 16th, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Reverend George Quinn. A prayer was said for deceased member Joseph Cottrell of Somers Point. Joe was the President of the Atlantic County Fire Chiefs Association. The Association was welcomed to Elwood and Mullica Township by Chief Gerry Critelli Sr. The Secretary read the rolls to ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting of September 18th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. The report of the treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Don DaGrossa reported on the fire training classes presently being conducted. Harold Swartz reported on the activities of the Communications mobile unit for the past month and also on the progress being made on the conversion of the old radio unit into a mobile canteen.

Harold also reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" are being distributed and that quite a few companies have not picked up their booklet yet and requested them to do so. Harold reported that he has been contacted by Harbor Lanes and they would like to form a bowling league and anyone desiring to participate should contact him.

The fire training center committee reported that the County has awarded more than \$4 million worth of contracts to the construct the first fire training center in Atlantic County. Construction to start within weeks and hopefully be completed in approximately 18 months. Charles Sander offered to have a flag/banner constructed for the training center in whatever design that the Association or committee decides upon and would like to start on this in the near future. Motion seconded and carried to accept his offer and to come up with proper design.

Howard Guenther, Association secretary and County Executive Committeeman, reported that 6 of the officers, along with Charles and Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner, visited the New Jersey Firemen's Home on Saturday, Oct. 12th. A plaque and resolution was presented to the officials of the Home in memory of Frank Murphy.

Howard also reported that a special Atlantic County caucus was held on Friday, Sept. 13th in Wildwood before the start of the Convention, and that William Hurd of Absecon was nominated and elected as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home to fulfill the unexpired term of Frank Murphy who passed away on May 1, 1991.

DATE CLEARING

Friday	Nov.	1	Somers Point #1	Penny Auction	6 P.M.
Saturday	Nov.	2	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	2	Bayview	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	2	Scullville	Craft Show	9:00 A, to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	3	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	10	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	17	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Dec.	7	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	
Sunday	Jan.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	9	Bargaintwon	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon

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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.	Max Adkins
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Howard Berchtold Jr.
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Barry Bruner
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Tony Canale
Chaplain	Rev. George Quinn	Don DaGrossa
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Howard Bowen	Oscar Dutch
	Clarence Guenther	Charles J. Guenther
	Wm Thomas Hand	Gerry Critelli Sr.
	George Scarlett	Lou Milne
		Frank Sutton

Tony Canale reported that there is to be benefit dinner for Mike Fiedor of Scullville on Sunday, Oct. 20th with the affair being held at the Bargaintown fire house.

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$100.00 to the New Jersey Firemen's Home toward the guests Christmas party.

Charles Sander, of Oceanville presented a plaque to Hammonton Fire Company in recognition of their 105th anniversary.

The program for the evening was presented by Johnna Crawford of the Atlantic County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Johnna is the Health, Safety and Disaster Director and spoke on programs available for disaster and fire victims and how to contact her when the need arises.

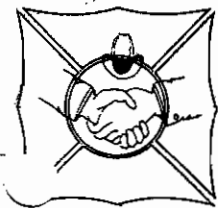
Second nominations of officers is to be held at the next meeting in November with the Elections being held at the December meeting.

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

Benediction was conducted by Rev. George Quinn.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 20th at 8:00 P.M. at the Somers Point Fire House No. 2

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Somers Point Co. No. 2

November 20, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on November 20, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by a silent prayer for Jack Scull of Linwood, who answered his last alarm on November 19th.

The membership was welcomed to Somers Point by Frank Denan who expressed the thanks of the Somers Point Fire Company No. 2 and the Joseph Cottrell family for the courtesies and respects displayed by the firefighters and companies of the County at the viewing and funeral of Joseph Cottrell.

Frank also reported the Somers Point Fire Company No. 2 is to break ground for a 4000 ft. addition to the fire house in the immediate future.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 16th were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaires.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 1st were approved and accepted as read.

The place for the next meeting of the Executive Committee has been changed from Scullville to Bargaintown and is the reorganization meeting of the committee and is to be held on Friday, January 3rd, 1992.

William Fiore, Legislative Representative of Atlantic County to the N.J. Firemen's Assn., spoke on legislative bills proposed and that all bills must be resubmitted and reintroduced for 1992.

The Radio Policy committee reported that quite a few companies did not respond to their questionnaire and that they need their returns so that they may make proper plans.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee also reported that some companies have not responded to their questionnaires regarding training and that they need the returns so that they can properly plan what courses to present.

The committee is meeting with Insurance carrier to properly research needs for Workmen's Compensation, etc. and will report back to the membership as progress is made.

Ted Reinhard reported that he has obtained more firefighting gear from Elkhardt and Akron Brass for the fire training school.

The Fire Training Center committee reported that they are to work on S.O.P's for the training center.

The contractor for the Fire Training Center is still waiting for final approval from Egg Harbor Township on several items and construction will start when they are received.

The meeting of the trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund is to be held on Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1992 in Absecon.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Dec. 15	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Jan. 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Jan. 30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July 19	Bargaintown	Chicken Barbecue	

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Harold Swartz reported that the communications committee is applying for 4 additional frequencies.

Harold also reported that the mobile canteen is just about ready to go into service and a discussion was held on the cost of its operation and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to assess each fire company \$25.00 to be put into a special fund to cover its operation. Letters are to be sent to all companies.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the annual meeting to be held on January 15th, 1992 and he requested all companies to forward the names of their deceased members to him so that they are included in the roll at the Memorial Service. Names should be forwarded early enough to properly prepare the list.

Applications were received and approved for membership for

Joseph A. Kuehner Jr and Darrell Perna of Egg Harbor City

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

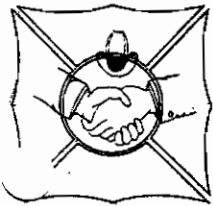
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	George Scarlett	Charles J. Guenther
		Lou Milne
		Lou Raciti
		Frank Sutton

Elections to be held at the next meeting of December 18th.

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts. Motion seconded and carried to pay the expenses of the Instructors when their bills are presented.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 8:00 P.M. at the Scullville firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Scullville

December 18, 1991

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on December 18th, 1991 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The membership was welcomed to Scullville by Chief Wally Shields and to Egg Harbor Township by the Township Chief Anthony Canale.

Also in attendance was Freeholder and Assemblyman-elect Fred Nickles who welcomed the Association and gave a short update on the happenings of the Assembly.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 20th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The Executive Committee reported that their next meeting is to be held on Friday, January 3rd, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. at the Bargaintown Firehouse and is to be their reorganization meeting and they will go over the budgets.

Don DaGrossa reported that the new training courses are to begin on Thursday, January 23rd and are to be Firefighter I Grade I; Firefighter I Grade II;

Building Construction for the Fire Service; Fire Company Officer;

Firefighter Safety and Survival, The Fire Company Officers' Responsibility

The 5 courses are to be held at the Egg Harbor Township High School and each company and/or department must have current proof of Liability and Workmen's Compensation insurance and indemnification on file with the Training Committee of the Association.

Applications should be sent to Don DaGrossa 100 Haines Ave. Linwood, NJ 08221
Classes will be limited to maximum of 40 trainees.

Don also reported that State Funding is available for HazMat training and courses will be given sometime in the future on Awareness and Operational. Notices to be sent out when dates are finalized.

Don reported that only 8 responses were received on the questionnaires that were sent to all of the companies and departments requesting input on type of training desired.

The Training Committee is to set up several weekend courses and information on courses and dates will be forwarded shortly.

The Training Site Committee reported that most of the permits for the construction of the Training Center have been approved and issued with more to be reviewed which will be issued shortly.

Barry Bruner reported that the Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators Association is to conduct a Basic Fire Investigation Seminar on Saturday, January 11th at the Atlantic County Vocational School from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Jan.	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July	19	Bargaintown	Chicken Barbecue	
Saturday	Aug.	8	Farmington	Parade, Housing, Dedication	
Friday	Aug.	14	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1992 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept.	18&19	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	

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Harold Swartz reported that the judging of the fire prevention posters will be held after the 1st of the year.

The President appointed the following to do the judging

Harold Swartz Lew Milne Walt Buzby Frank Dougherty

Harold also reported that information and forms will be sent out shortly for nominations for the Valor Awards and requested companies to get the information ready for return. Harold reported that coverup for Ocean City has been revised with Atlantic County to provide coverage for the upper half of the city and Cape May County for the lower half.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the Annual Meeting to be held on January 15th, 1992 in Egg Harbor City and requested the companies to forward the names of their deceased members who answered their last alarm during the past year so that they may be included in the rolls and memorial ceremonies. Forward names ASAP to the Secretary at 652-7712.

The Secretary also requested all companies to complete the roster forms of Chiefs, Delegates, and secretaries for 1992 and return ASAP so that rosters, mailings, etc. may be completed as well as forwarding names of retiring Chiefs so that the Certificates of Appreciation may be prepared.

Season's Greetings were received from The Scanner and Akron Brass Co. as well as a letter of thanks from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the donation of \$100.00 to their Christmas Fund for the guests of the home.

Applications were received and approved for membership for

Jared Keen and Charles Harlan III of Farmington

Election of Officers was next in order with John C. Wagner, John V. Wagner and George Taylor serving as tellers and the results of the election is as follows:

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The President thanked the membership, Officers and the Executive Committee for their support during the year.

The Officers and members of the Executive Committee extend to you and yours their wishes for a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

The Treasurer reported that there are no bills to be presented.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. in Egg Harbor City.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther 652-7712

Secretary