

# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Egg Harbor City

January 15, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 15th, 1992 with Vice President Thomas Hunter 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 Egg Harbor City by Chief Barry Kienzle who also introduced Mayor James McGearly who offered his welcome to the City.

Roll of the membership was called to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 18th, 1991 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted as read.

The Chair welcomed guests Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, Assemblyman and Freeholder Fred Nicklas, Freeholder Kirk Conover, and Director of Public Safety for Atlantic County Walter Vernon. Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner was also introduced and thanked for the many articles about the Firefighters' Association that she has put into the newspaper over the past years.

Each of the guests addressed the membership with Richard Squires stating that there is some activity at the Training Center site and that the Construction has begun on the grounds and facility.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of January 3rd, 1992 was approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business. Anthony Canale was selected as Chairman, Charles Guenther as Co-Chairman, and Howard Guenther as Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that there are to be 5 courses presented at this session of the school which is to start on Thursday, January 23rd at the Egg Harbor Township High School.

Oscar Dutch of the Radio Policy Committee reported that there are still some replies outstanding on the questionnaire that was forwarded to all companies. Oscar also reported that an additional questionnaire is to be forwarded to all companies on related items.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Jan.	30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8PM
Sunday	Feb.	2	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	9	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	16	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	15	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 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 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept	18-19	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM

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Fire Investigator Walt Buzby gave a short report on recent events of his office and will present a final report on 1991 investigations at the next meeting. Walt also reported that the Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators' Association has been formed and recently conducted a basic fire investigation seminar on January 11th and will also be assisting his office in conducting investigations.

Harold Swartz requested the membership to submit names of candidates for the Valor Awards. Nominees do not have to be firefighters, and may be anyone you think is deserving of this award.

Harold also requested updated information from those companies acquiring new equipment so that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" may be updated.

The Training Center Committee had architectural drawings of the fire training center on display.

The Firefighters' Association Chaplain, Reverend George Quinn conducted the Memorial Services in honor and memory of the Firefighters of Atlantic County who answered their last alarm during the past year. Clarence Guenther tolled the bell, and was assisted by Frank Pratzner, as the Secretary, Howard Guenther, read the roll. Members of the "Final Roll" were

Francis R. Murphy	Absecon	Joseph Wood Jr.	Hammonton
Kenneth Goff	Atlantic City	John B. Scull	Linwood
Charles H. Hartman	Atlantic City	Ronald Crowell	Minotola
William Lidle	Atlantic City	Joseph Archetto Jr.	Mizpah
Anthony Pagano	Bargaintown	Joseph Biancorosso	Mizpah
Louis Totoro	Bargaintown	Joseph R. Cottrell	Somers Point
Walter Akeret Sr.	Bayview	Fred Schloegel	Somers Point
Robert R. Endicott Sr.	Bayview	Charles Amos Richardson	South Egg Harbor
John P. Johnson	Cardiff	Philip Richardson	South Egg Harbor
Joseph Kreutzer III	Cardiff	Thomas Sartorio	South Egg Harbor
Alfred Reich	Egg Harbor City	Bertran Steinman	South Egg Harbor
Kenneth W. Nuckols	Farmington	Frank Ricci	Weekstown
Arthur Roesch	Germania		
Joseph Roesch Jr.	Germania		

A Resolution of Sympathy was presented to Mrs. Ruth Murphy, widow of Frank Murphy, past member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home representing Atlantic County, in honor of Frank and all that he provided to the County and Firemen's Home during his 20 years of service as Manager. Introduced were the members of Mrs. Murphy's family who were in attendance. Also in attendance and introduced were the following members of the Board of Managers of the Firemen's Home::

William E. Hurd of Atlantic County

Lewis D. DeMarco of Cumberland County

Albert R. Woolston of Burlington County

Bill Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Fireman's Home.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Association become a member of the New Jersey Association of Fire Academy Administrators and a motion was made, seconded and carried to join the Association and pay the dues of \$50.00

The Executive Committee also recommended that the Fire Training Committee follow the recommendations and be in compliance with the NFPA, PECSHA, ETC. in regard to being clean shaven for SCBA training, etc. and motion was made, seconded and carried to follow this recommendation and be in compliance.

The Committee also recommended that the Association sponsor necessary legislation to have the law changed to increase the funding that a County may provide for Firefighters' Training. Will obtain a copy of present law and make the proper proposal.

The Secretary reported that the schedule of meetings and listing of Chiefs is to go to the printers on Feb. 1st and requested all companies to forward their rosters of Chiefs and Delegates as soon as possible so he can update the listing as well as having names of retiring Chiefs to make up the certificates of appreciation.

Applications were received and approved for membership for

Leonard Natoli of Mays Landing

Daniel Knobb of Mays Landing

John Roman of Bayview

Joseph Steinman of Pomona

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association for 1992 were sworn into office by Atlantic County Executive Richard Squire and are as follows

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frnak Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplain	Rev. George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
Sergeants-at-Arms	Howard Bowen	Charles Guenther
	Clarence Guenther	Lew Milne
	George Scarlett	Lou Raciti
		Frank Sutton

Locations and meeting dates for the Firefighters' Association are as follows at 8:00 PM

February 19	Longport	September 16	Hammonton #2
March 18	Folsom	October 21	Sweetwater
April 15	Atlantic City	November 18	Somers Point #1
May 20	Bayview	December 16	Farmington.
June 17	Minotola	January 20, 93	Egg Harbor City
July 15	Linwood	February 17, 93	Longport
August 19	Cologne		

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

March 6	Linwood	September 11	Absecon
May 1	Pomona	October 30	South Egg Harbor
July 10	Landisville	January 8, 93	Bargaintown

The committees will be appointed in the near future and anyone desiring to be a member of any committee should contact the President.

The President forwarded his "State of the Association" which was read by the Secretary and he also forwarded his thanks to all for their support.

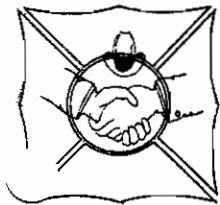
The Treasurer reported that there are no bills presented for payment.

The Auditing Committee will give their report at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following Benedictionn by Reverend George Quinn.

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, February 19th in Longport at 8:00 P.M.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



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Longport

February 19, 1992

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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 membership was welcomed to Longport by Commissioner William Fiore.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 15th, 1992 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted as read.

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

James C. France	of Atlantic City	Roger W. Arlan	of Pleasantville
Philip Uecker	of Bayview	Howard R. Guenther	of Pomona
Walter Iversen	of Belcoville	Brad Hooper	of Port Republic
Joseph Rosemont	of Landisville	Bart DeLuca	of Richland
William F. Eppler Sr.	of Nesco		

William Hurd, Representative from Atlantic County to the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home reported that George Grillo, the Manager from Passaic County to the Home has passed away. George was also the Treasurer to the Board of Managers as well as being very active throughout the State and a member of many firematic organizations. Items from Atlantic County are still needed to put into our display case at the museum at the home. Anyone having anything that they wish to display in the museum should contact Bill.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	March	8	Somers Point #1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	March	15	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	29	Port Republic	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Saturday	April	4	Laureldale	Indoor/Outdoor Craft Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	April	5	Somers Point #1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	April	11	Bayview	Craft/Bake Sale	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	April	11	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	April	12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 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 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	3	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	10	Estell Manor	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Saturday	May	16	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
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Sunday	Sept.	6	Somers Point #1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Sept	18-19	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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The following committees were appointed for 1992

## 4-H FAIR

Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Barry Bruner  
Robert Merlock  
Lou Raciti

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Reverend George Quinn  
Howard Guenther  
Frank Pratzner  
Clarence Guenther

## RADIO POLICY

Lew Milne  
Matt Endres  
James Garth  
Oscar Dutch

## BUDGETS

Frank Pratzner  
Howard Guenther  
Anthony Canale  
Don DaGrossa  
Harold Swartz

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Robert Swartz  
Frank Holiday  
Kenny Badger Jr.  
Michael Grove  
Buddy Rogers

## BY-LAWS

Lew Milne  
Howard Guenther  
Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Frank Pratzner  
Barry Bruner

## ADVISORY

John V. Wagner  
Lou Raciti

## WAYS &amp; MEANS

Thomas Hunter  
Barry Bruner

## AUDITING

Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Lew Milne

## LEGISLATIVE

John V. Wagner  
William Fiore  
Lou Raciti

## LIAISON (Chief's Assn.)

John C. Wagner  
Jack Donio Jr.  
John Tomlin

## TAX EMEMPT FOUNDATION

Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Lee Ireland  
Howard Guenther

## FIRE TRAINING CENTER

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

## TRAINING ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS

Ted Reinhard  
Don DaGrossa  
Gene Wellington  
Matt Endres  
Wallace Shields  
Lee Ireland  
Edward Vincent  
Michael Corbo  
George Taylor  
William Loder

## TRAINING CENTER DEDICATION

Oscar Dutch  
Lou Raciti  
Greg Burke

## VALOR AWARDS

Daniel Cahill  
Harold Swartz  
Oscar Dutch  
Michael Corbo  
John Kelly  
Lou Raciti

## PROGRAMS

Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Thomas Hunter  
John C. Wagner

## FIRE INVESTIGATORS

Walter Buzby  
Ed Hackett

## FIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Harold Swartz  
and Deputies

## N.J. STATE FIREMEN'S ASSN.

Howard R. Guenther

## N.J. FIREMEN'S HOME

William E. Hurd

## FIRE MARSHALL

Harold Swartz

## ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER (Advisory Committee)

Instructors	Executive Committee	Firefighters Assn.	Chiefs' Assn.	County Government
Ted Reinhard	Anthony Canale	Howard Guenther	Richard Nixon	Walter Buzby
Don DaGrossa	Howard Berchtold Jr.	Lee Ireland	Vincent Jones	Harold Swartz Walter Vernon

Don DaGrossa reported that the training classes and courses presently being given are going along smoothly.

The Secretary reported that several laws were passed in 1991 pertaining to the fire services. A-3020 requires all lighters sold in New Jersey after January 1, 1994 to be child resistant. S-3786 sets the minimum distance of 500 feet for sirens or other warning devices from schools and allows 90 days to comply with this law.

Once again there are proposals to revise the standards and requirements for turnout gear. It seems that the present standards are resulting in quite a few cases of heat stress. There is also a proposal to change the status of the Bureau of Fire Safety and a motion was made, seconded and carried to invite Jim Dolan or one of his representatives to a future meeting.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that he will have his final report ready for the next meeting and that early statistics for 1991 show that 311 investigations were conducted or reviewed and that 68% of these were determined to be arson. Walt also reported that in 1992, a law was enacted mandating prison terms for those convicted of aggravated arson against health facilities.

Harold Swartz reported that all seems to be quiet in the County last month and the Communications Unit was not activated.

Harold also reported that the Tanker Task Force is meeting and trying to set up a drill. There is to be a meeting of the Training Center Advisory Board on Feb. 26th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City to begin setting up S.O.P's  
The Valor Award Committee is to meet and report back at the next meeting.

The Training Center Committee reported that good progress is being made with construction footings and foundations and reported on some of the plans.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and sponsor legislation to have the present law on funding of Training and Communications that a County may give and to get it increased. Still need to get a copy of the present law so that a proper proposal may be made.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Timothy Charter	of Bayview	Paul Deveney	of Pomona
Norman Splat	of Cardiff	Hugh Sharp	of Somers Point #2
Martin Brady	of Hammonton	Bertram Sabo Jr.	of Ventnor City

John Wagner reported that he, and several others, attended a meeting on the Fire Watch program that Camden County participates in and gave a report on its benefits and that Atlantic County is one of the two remaining Counties in the State without such a program. Motion was made, seconded and carried for the program committee to have a representative from Camden County attend a future meeting and explain the program.

The president has a display of fire fighting equipment that was recently donated by the Elkhart Brass Company.

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

The Secretary reported that all companies have forwarded their 1992 rosters with the exception of

Air National Guard	Collings Lakes	Elwood	FAA	Milmay
Belcoville	Northfield	Richland	Scullville	Sweetwater

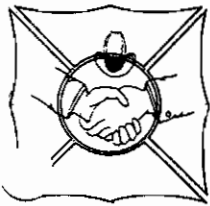
Please return your 1992 rosters so that our records can be complete.

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

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 18th, 1992 in Folsom.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

P. S. There is a vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Secretary of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association as a result of the resignation of the present 2nd Assistant Secretary, Harry Schneider. Resumes from those desiring to apply for this position will be received up to and including March 16, 1992, after which time, interviews will be conducted and a new 2nd Assistant Secretary appointed. Anyone wishing to make application for this position should forward their resumes to the East Orange office of the Firemen's Association. Additional information may be obtained from Atlantic County Executive Committeeman, Howard Guenther.



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

FOLSOM

March 18, 1992

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

The membership was welcomed to Folsom and the westernend of the County by Chief John Tomlin.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 19th, 1992 which was held in Longport were approved and accepted as forrarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The report of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on March 6th were approved and accepted as read.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Treasurer and found them to be neat, well kept and all in order. The Committee highlighted the outstanding performance of the Treasurer, Frank Pratzner, and the volume of his responsibilities as the Association Treasruer. The Committee recommended to switch several of the accounts to a different bak due to recently imposed excessive fees and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation and switch banks as appropriate.

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April 11	South Egg Harbor	Spring Bazaar	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	April 11	Bayview	Craft/Bake Sale	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	April 11	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	April 12	Mays Landing	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 12	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Fri&Sat	April 17-18	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday	April 18	ACFF Assn at Germania	Defensive Driving Course	info 965-1632
Sunday	April 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 26	Belcoville	Spaghetti&clams/meat	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	April 26	Folsom	Rigatoni&Meatballs	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Saturday	May 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 3	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May 9	Somers Point No. 2	Baltimore Inner Harbor	info 927-2805
Sunday	May 10	Estell Manor	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Saturday	May 16	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	June 7	Bargaintown	Sport Card Show	
Sunday	June 7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que&Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Sunday	June 14	at Mays Landing	Glasstown Antique Muster	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	June 28	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July 5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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Fri&Sat	Sept 18-19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 26	Cardiff	Building Dedication-Sta. 2 and Parade	
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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Don DaGrossa of the Training School reported all going along very smoothly with the current classes and that Graduation is to be held in May at the Mays Landing firehouse. Don also reported that they are planning on conducting classroom course on Defensive Driving on Saturday, April 18th from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM at the Germania Firehouse and the cost is \$40.00 per person. Don reported that flyers on this course have been sent out to all companies and those interested in attending may call him at 927-6670 or Ted Reinhard at 965-1632.

Good progress is being made with the Training Center and the Advisory Committee (Board of Directors) are presently meeting to set up S.O.P.'s and their next meeting is scheduled for March 31st.

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Council meeting that he attended and reported that they strongly condemn the use of "Fire Marshall Bill" as a character in the Fox Network program in "Living Color" as the character demonstrates very careless behavior in regard to fire safety and can and does encourage destructive and dangerous acts by his actions and could allow children to act in the same manner.

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest Committee reported that they only received 16 posters and of the 7 divisions, 5 entries were picked to forward to the State for further judging. Winners of contest were

Division No. 1	Abigale Dixon	South Egg Harbor Elementary	Galloway Township
Division No. 2	Christin Danner	Atlantic County New School	Pleasantville
Division No. 3	Sharon Farrell	Jordan Road School	Somers Point
Division No. 4	Ann Helfrich	Pleasantville High School	Pleasantville
Division No. 5	no entry		
Division No. 6	Michael Muskett	Leeds Avenue School	Pleasantville
Division No. 7	no entry		

The Valor Awards Committee reported that they awards are to be presented at the May meeting which is to be held in Bayview of Galloway Township. We would like to have a good crowd at this meeting, so bring someone with you.

Harold Swartz reported that the Mutual Aid "Green Books" have been updated and the new pages forwarded to all companies. The next update is to be in August and anyone having need to update their pages, should forward the information to Harold.

Bill Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and that a joint meeting is to be held between the Board of Managers of the Home and the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association in regard to funding for the home and other related matters.

Motion seconded and carried to forward a bill for \$200.00 to the Atlantic City Fire Dept. for refreshments at the April 1991 meeting which they were to host and cancelled out.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Michael Galupo	of Absecon	Robert K. Adams III	of Longport
Joseph Baumgardner	of Lonport	Peter Breitinger	of Longport
Bruce A. Funk	of Longport	Eddie Irizarry	of Longport
Sandra E. Irizarry	of Longport	Robert Schall	of Longport

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

The program for the evening was presented by Dr. Mariann Pokalo and Assistant Fire Marshal Andy Braig of Camden County who outlined the Fire Watch Program which addresses fire safety and family counseling for juvenile fire setters.

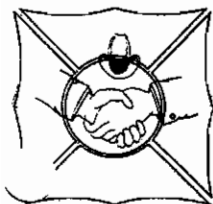
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Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary





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Minutes of the previous meeting held in Folsom on March 18th, 1992 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 that the Valor Awards will be presented at the next meeting to be held in Bayview on Wednesday, May 20th and the Officers requested that everyone bring a friend to the meeting so that a good showing is made. All should try to attend.

Harold also reported that there is to be a tanker task force drill on Sunday, April 26th. Orange vests have been purchased for the commanders and Coordinators to make them more visible.

Harold also reported that a Hi-gain antenna has been installed on the mobile communications unit to try to correct the reception problem.

John V. Wagner reported on proposed legislative bills and one in in committee to exempt fire sirens that were in service prior to July 1992 from removal if within 500 feet of schools or playgrounds.

Oscar Dutch of the radio policy committee reported that they are to set up a joint meeting between the committees of the Firefighters' Association and the Chief's Association.

Don DaGrossa reminded everyone of the Defensive Driving Course to be given on Saturday, April 18th in Germania.

Don also reported that Graduation exercises are to be held on Thursday, May 7th for fire training classes being concluded.

## DATE CLEARING

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Sunday	June	14	at Mays Landing	Glasstown Antique Muster	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	June	28	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July	5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	July	18	Estell Manor	Sub Sale	
Sunday	July	19	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Thursday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	8	Farmington	Parade, Housing, Dedication	
Sunday	Aug.	9	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	14	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1992 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fri& Sat	Sept.	18-19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	26	Cardiff Station 2	Parade and Dedication	

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The Training Center Committee reported good progress with the construction and most of block work for the main building is completed and that the 5 story drill tower is about to be started.

The Board of Directors for the Training Center are presently working on S.O.P.'s for the center.

Bill Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and on the joint meeting held between the home's Board of Managers and the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association in regard to future funding for the operation of the home.

The Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators Assn. is sponsoring a scholarship and information may be obtained from one of their members.

Secretary Howard Guenther reported that he has received the 1992 contract from the County for funding for the training and communications programs and he has completed it and sent back to the County.

Also forwarded to the County were the financial reports for the 1st Quarter of 1992 for the Training and Communications programs along with vouchers for funding for the 1st quarter of 1992.

An invitation was received from the County Executive Richard Squires to attend a reception honoring the Emergency Medical Services on Tuesday, April 21st at Mainland Medical Center.

Assistant Chief Levon Clayton of Longport advised the membership of the upcoming mandate for administering shots for Hepatitis B and the Secretary was requested to contact the County to check if they could provide them.

Chief John Tomlin of Folsom reported on the general alarm fire at American Galvanizing on Route 54 and thanked all who assisted in making the stop.

Jim Garth of Farmington reported that Chief Tony Canale has just completed his 60th year of active fire service to Egg Harbor Township Fire Department.

Howard Guenther, Atlantic County Executive Committeeman to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association reported that he was requested to submit the name of oldest (in years of service) of a firefighter of Atlantic County by the Southern New Jersey Council on Issues of Aging and that he submitted Chief Canale's name and he is to be honored at their program to be held on Friday, April 24th. Congratulations Tony!!!

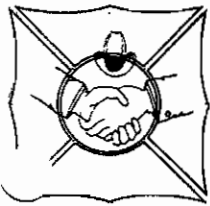
Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts.

There being no further business to be brought before the membership, the meeting was adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 20th at 8:00 P.M. at the Bayview Firehouse on Route 9.

This is also to be the presentation of the Valor Awards and we would appreciate a good showing. Please try to attend.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Bayview (Galloway Township)

May 20, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, May 20th, 1992 at 8:00 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Cardiff Firefighter, Thomas Sweeney.

Members were welcomed to Galloway Township by Township Chief Thomas Culleney and also by Chief Richard Smith of the host company, Bayview.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 15th, 1992 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 1st were approved and accepted as read. Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported on the activities of the Mobile Communications Unit F2500 for the past month at the Tournament of Champions, Shore Memorial Hospital, Tanker Task Force drill and 5" hose task force drill.

Harold also requested that any updates for the Mutual Aid "Green Books" should be forwarded to his office in a timely fashion.

Ted Reinhard gave a report on the Fire Training Center and that the site is now considered to be 1/3rd complete. Members are encouraged to visit the site but are requested to do so at end of day so as not to interfere with the work crews.

Plans are to show a video at the next meeting on the fire training center construction.

The Fire Training Center Board of Directors is presently working on S.O.P.'s for use of the facility and good progress is being made and their next meeting is scheduled for June 10th at 8 PM in Pomona.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	June	7	Bargaintown	Sport Card Show	
Sunday	June	7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	12:00 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	June	13	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Famkly Day	1:00 PM til ?
Sunday	June	14	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	June	14	at Mays Landing	Glasstown Antique Muster	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	June	28	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July	5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	July	12	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July	12	Pomona	Circus	
Saturday	July	18	Estell Manor	Sub Sale	
Sunday	July	19	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Thursday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Saturday	Aug.	8	Farmington	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	
Sunday	Aug.	9	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	14	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1992 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	12	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Fri/Sat	Sept	18/19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	20	Germania	2nd Annual Golf Scramble	
Saturday	Sept.	26	Cardiff Station 2	Parade and Building Dedication	
Saturday	Oct.	3	Somers Point No. 1	Housing of Aerial Platform	
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Oct.	4	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Don DaGrossa reported that the Graduation Ceremonies were held on May 7th for the recently completed courses. The Training Committee will be starting shortly on planning of courses for the fall sessions of the fire training.

Don also reported that they had a very successful training session, a live burn, at the Cape May County training center and thanked the county companies who provided their equipment. Don reported that other training is being discussed with Cape May County for future dates.

Howard Berchtold reported that the 4-H Fair will be held on August 6,7,8 and will give details at next meeting on the County Firefighters' participation at the fair.

A report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home was given by William Hurd.

Howard Guenther, Atlantic County Executive Committeeman, reported that effective July 1, 1992 the death benefit of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is to be increased to \$4,300.00 for qualified members and is prorated for those members with less than 7 years of service. Additional information may be obtained from your Local Relief Assn. Howard also reported that the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is taking over the distribution of the 2% premium tax and in the process of correcting some miscoding that affects this distribution and will be contacting some County Chiefs to update the records. Chiefs that have questions on this when they are contacted may give him a call for clarification if they so desire.

Valor Award presentations were made to four individuals.

Chief Barry Kienzle of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department assisted in the presentation of Meritorious Awards to Susan Cossabone and her son, Brian Cossabone. While delivering the "Press", they came upon a structure fire and without delay, they awakened the sleeping residents, and assisted with the evacuation and notified the fire department.

Battalion Chief Victor Francesco and Deputy Chief Thomas Foley of the Atlantic City Fire Department assisted in the presentation of First Class Awards to Firefighter Kurt Somers, ACFD and Police Sgt. John Mooney, ACPD. Also assisting in the presentation was Captain North of ACPD. Kurt Somers and Sgt. Mooney are credited with conducting an interior search of a structure fire prior to the arrival of fire apparatus.

President Reinhard thanked the Valor Award Committee for a job well done.

Deputy Chief Thomas Foley, Freeholder Foley, spoke of firefighter pride, the progress of the Fire Training Center and offered his utmost attention to the needs of the Atlantic County Firefighter.

The applications for the September 19th Wildwood parade will be sent out shortly and hopefully all will have them shortly. Drawings for positions of the Atlantic County fire companies who plan to be in the line of march with the Atlantic County Unit will be held at the next meeting of June 17th in Minotola. Those companies who wish to be included with the County Unit should forward their applications to the Secretary or bring them to the June 17th meeting.

It was reported that Fire Investigator Walt Buzby sustained a serious back injury and the membership wishes him a speedy recovery.

Oscar Dutch spoke on the need of the Firefighters' Association along with the Chief's Association to do whatever is necessary to move toward centralized dispatch for the County. Problems are being experienced with radio communications and the need for a County Dispatch center exists.

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

President Reinhard thanked all for attending and once again asked everyone to please bring a comrade to the next meeting and to future meetings.

Firefighter Thomas Sweeney offered the benediction.

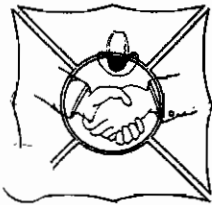
There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, June 17th at 8:00 P.M. at the firehouse in Minotola.

Attested

Howard Berchtold, Secretary Pro Tem

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Minotola (Borough of Buena)

June 17, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, June 17, 1992 at 8:00 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The membership was welcomed to Minotola by Chief Chester Crowell.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 20th, 1992 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The Fire Training Committee reported that they are working on the courses that they wish to conduct during the Fall sessions.

The Training Committee also reported that the date for the Extrication seminar is to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10th with more information to be supplied in the future.

Good progress was reported on the Fire Training Center and it is estimated that it is approximately 1/3rd completed with completion date of about April 1993.

A short video was shown on the construction of the training as it is up to now.

The Board of Directors for the Training Center are holding ongoing meetings in developing S.O.P.'s for the Center.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that 911 is now in service throughout the County. Harold also requested that updates on addresses be forwarded to him so that changes may be made as needed.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that the 4-H Fair is to be held on August 6-7-8 and the Association will have a booth again this year. More information at the next meeting.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	June	28	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	July	4	Port Republic	Truck Housing (no parade)	11:00 AM
Sunday	July	5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	July	12	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	July	18	Estell Manor	Italian Sub Sale/Flea Market	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	July	19	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Thursday	July	30	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Thurs-Fri-Sat	Aug.	6-7-8	4-H Fair		
Saturday	Aug.	8	Farmington	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	
Sunday	Aug.	9	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	14	at Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1992 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Thursday	Sept.	3	Pomona	Circus	
Sunday	Sept.	6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	12	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday	Sept.	18	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	20	Germania	2nd Annual Golf Scramble	
Saturday	Sept.	26	Cardiff Station 2	Parade and Building Dedication	
Saturday	Oct.	3	Somers Point No. 1	Housing of Aerial Platform	
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
			Estell Manor	Raffle-4 nights Cancun, Mexico (Oct. 3)	
Sunday	Oct.	4	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	5	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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The Radio Policy Committee reported that they have sent survey forms to all companies and that several companies have not responded and they need 100% returns to properly perform their mission.

William Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

Chief Ed Vincnet reported on the Instructors' Conference recently held at Cincinnati.

Correspondence was received from County Executive, Richard Squires, advising us that they have offered put together a training and information packet on Hepatitis B and will give the shots for the County Municipalities desiring to take advantage of their offer and cost will be for medicine only. This offer has been made to the County municipalities and it is up to them to accept this offer if they wish.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Barry Bruner and was on the New Jersey Fire Safety Skills Program which is sponsored by the N.J. Bureau of Fire Safety and provides a curriculum and manuals for schools. Manuals are available for the asking.

The program was well presented and received by those in attendance.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, September 19th is as follows:

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. NJANG Honor Guard   | 12. Borough of Buena                    |
| 2. Somers Point        | 13. Firefighters Museum of South Jersey |
| 3. Weymouth Township   | 14. Estell Manor                        |
| 4. Egg Harbor City     | 15. Port Republic                       |
| 5. Absecon             | 16. Egg Harbor Township                 |
| 6. Pleasantville No. 2 | 17. Longport                            |
| 7. Gene Stetser        | 18. Linwood                             |
| 8. Hammonton           | 19. Northfield                          |
| 9. Hamilton Township   | 20. Grae Ayers                          |
| 10. Galloway Township  | 21. Mullica Township                    |
| 11. Folsom             | 22. F2500                               |

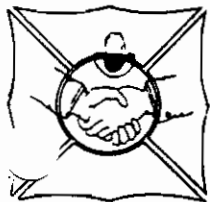
Be advised that a 10 X 12 card must be placed on truck in front windshield, passenger side, with year, pump size, category number and County name.

Reverend George Quinn offered the Benediction.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 15th at 8:00 PM in Linwood.

Please bring a friend to the meeting with you. Please remember that the Linwood hall is air conditioned (if the weather heats up) and also heated (if it doesn't).

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

July 15, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, July 15th, 1992 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, Thomas Sweeney.

The membership was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Don DaGrossa.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 17th, 1992 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 held on July 10th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that the sessions of the training school are to begin on Thursday, August 27th and courses to be presented are

- Firefighter I, Grade I                      Firefighter I, Grade II
- Firefighter Health and Safety-Program Implementation and Management

Don also reported that a Defensive Driving Course is to be given on Sunday, Aug. 23rd and a Vehicle Extrication Course is to be given on Saturday, October 10th.

Don reminded all members that a current copy of Insurance Liability Policy must be on file.

All student manuals must be returned to Training Committee.

There is a need for additional Instructors and interested persons may submit their resume to President Ted Reinhard.

Atlantic County Executive Committeemen Howard Guenther reported that the Atlantic County Caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members is to be held on Friday, August 14th at 8:00 P.M. in Egg Harbor City. He also extended an open invitation to any firefighter that desires to attend.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on planned activities for the 4-H Fair of August 6-7-8 and theme for County booth and display is to be Emergency 911.

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Aug.	8	Farmington	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication
Sunday	Aug.	9	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show                      10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	Aug.	14	in Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1992 Firemen's Convention 8 PM
Sunday	Aug.	16	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast                              7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Aug.	23	in Somers Point	Defensive Driving Course given by ACFFA
Thursday	Aug.	27	at Egg Harbor Twp.	HS start of fall training sessions
Thursday	Sept.	3	Pomona	Circus (showtimes 6:30 and 8:00 PM)
Saturday	Sept.	12	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast                      4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast                              7:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Sept.	18	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention 1 PM
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention 10 AM
Saturday	Sept.	19	Wildwood	Parade                                      1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	20	Germania	2nd Annual Golf Scramble
Saturday	Sept.	26	Cardiff Station 2	Parade and Building Dedication
Saturday	Oct.	3	Somers Point No. 1	Housing of Aerial Platform
Saturday	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner              4:00 to 8:00 PM
			Estell Manor	Raffle - 4 nights Cancun, Mexico (Oct 3)
Saturday	Oct.	10	in Scullville	Extrication Course given by ACFFA
October	17-18-24-25		Somers Point No. 1	High Angle Rescue Course      info 1-800-821-0143
Sunday	Nov.		Somers Point No. 2	Sport Card Show                      10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Dec.	6	Somers Point No. 2	Sport Card Show                      10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Very good progress is being made on the Fire Training Center and a tentative date of May 22nd, 1993 was set for the dedication and the following committees were appointed

CHAIRMAN  
Oscar Dutch

MUGS  
Dennis Sharpe  
Howard Guenther

PROGRAM  
Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Harold Swartz

PUBLICITY  
Ted Reinhard  
Tony Canale  
Howard Berchtold Jr  
Lou Raciti  
Oscar Dutch

FOOD & BEVERAGE  
Lew Milne  
Frank Sutton  
Lou Raciti  
Greg Burke

PROGRAM, MUG, & FLAG DESIGN  
Howard Berchtold Jr.  
Harold Swartz  
Barry Bruner  
Dennis Sharpe

PARADE  
Frank Sutton  
Ed Vincnet  
Jim Garth  
Howard Guenther

WAYS & MEANS  
Tom Hunter  
Barry Bruner

DEMONSTRATIONS  
Don DaGrossa  
Training Instructors

The Board of Directors for the Training Center are meeting several evenings a month to develop S.O.P.'s for the Training Center.

William Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and that there are 61 long term guests and 12 residential guests. The Secretary reported that he has received \$200.00 from the Atlantic City Fire Dept. to cover the refreshments for the April 1991 meeting.

A proposal was received from Harah's Casino in regard to sponsoring bingo and this was turned over to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Executive Committee recommended the issuance of a Certificate for HazMat Awareness Refresher Course to those firefighters successfully completed the course at a class given by one of the County Instructors. The Instructors have devised a Course which meets the State mandated refresher training. Motion seconded and carried to accept this recommendation and it was passed.

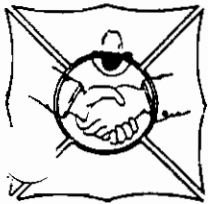
The Executive Committee also recommended the purchase of a VCR/television for use at Association's meetings as well as for public presentations such as 4-H fair, etc. Cost to be about \$450.00 and would come out of the program fund. Motion seconded and carried to purchase the VCR/television, with funds from program fund.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 19th at 8:00 P.M. at the Cologne firehouse in Hamilton Township.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary





# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Cologne (Hamilton Township)

August 19, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, August 19th, 1992 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 George Quinn.

The membership was welcomed to Cologne by Chief James Hagel and to Hamilton Township by Mayor John Percy.

Roll Call was called by the Secretary to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of July 15th, 1992 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Howard Berchtold Jr reported on the Firefighters' Association booth and display at the recent 4-H Fair with the theme being emergency 9-1-1. Howard reported that the display was a hit with the public and a good education tool and thanked all who helped in any way with the display and program at the 4-H fair as well as those companies displaying apparatus. The committee was commended for a job well done.

Secondgrader, seven year old, Abigale Dixon of Galloway Township was the statewide winner in the fire prevention contest. She is the first-ever winner from Galloway Township, and second from Atlantic County, in this ongoing fire prevention contest. The contest is sponsored by the schools and local fire companies and posters are judged on the local, county and state levels.

An update was given on progress with the construction at the fire training center. An update was also given on the S.O.P's being developed by the training center's Board of Directors and the requirement for companies using the facility to have a Qualified Training Officer and a Qualified Safety Officer.

John C. Wagner was appointed by the President to serve on the Board of Directors.

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 12	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept. 13	Somers Point No. 1	Flea Market	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday	Sept. 18	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention 1	PM
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	1992 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention 10	AM
Saturday	Sept. 19	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 20	Germania	2nd Annual Golf Scramble	
Saturday	Sept. 26	Cardiff Station 2	Housing-Parade-Building Dedication	
Saturday	Oct. 24	Fire/Arson Seminar	information 641-0628	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 24	Somers Point	Indoor Craft Show	
Sunday	Oct. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 3	Somers Point No. 1	Housing of Aerial Platform	
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
		Estell Manor	Raffle - 4 nights Mexico	Drawing Oct. 3
Saturday	Oct. 10	Scullville	Extrication Course given by Firefighters' Assn.	
October	17-18-24-25	Somers Point No. 1	High Angle Rescue Course	info 1-800-821-0143
Saturday	Nov. 7	Scullville	Craft Show	
Sunday	Nov. 8	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Dec. 6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb. 7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM

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Harold Swartz reported on the activities of mobile unit F2500 for the month and stated that its use is to be reserved for fire related activities and not to be locked into non-emergency type details.

Harold also recommended that County fire frequency 2 be used for helicopter landing activities.

He also remarked that quite a few fire hydrants in the County are concealed by weeds, brush, etc. and should be cleaned around them to make them accessible.

Don DaGrossa reported on the training sessions slated to begin on August 27th:

Firefighter I-Grade I, Firefighter I, Grade II, Firefighter Health & Safety

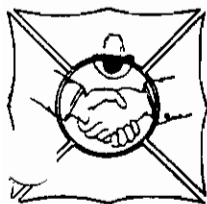
Don also remarked that a course on defensive driving and vehicle extrication are to be given.

The Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators' Association has scheduled a seminar for Saturday, Oct. 24th at Vo-Tech 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 16th at 8:00 at the Hammonton Fire Co. No. 2 firehouse, on Route 30 west of route 206.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Hammonton Co. No. 2

September 16, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, September 16th, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The exits were pointed out by the President.

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

The membership was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief Jack Donio Jr.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 19th were approved and accepted as read.

The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Harold Swartz reported that the County is still waiting for guidelines from the State in regard to the Hepatitis B bloodborne disease before they implement the program.

Harold also reported that there is to be a display of fire apparatus and a booth at the Hamilton Mall on Saturday, October 10th in observance of Fire Prevention Week. Those wanting to display they apparatus should contact Harold Swartz.

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct. 3	Somers Point No. 1	Housing of Aerial Platform	
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
		Estell Manor	Raffle - 4 Nights Mexico	Drawing Oct. 3rd
Saturday	Oct. 10	at Scullville	Extrication Course given by Firefighters' Assn.	
Saturday	Oct. 10	at Hamilton Mall	Fire Prevention Display	
Sunday	Oct. 11	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct. 17	Landisville	Roast Beef BBQ sandwiches	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 17	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct. 24	Fire/Arson Seminar	information 641-0628	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 24	Somers Point	Indoor Craft Show	
Sunday	Oct. 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
October	17-18-24-25	Somers Point No. 1	High Angle Rescue Course	info 1-800-821-0143
Saturday	Nov. 7	Scullville	Craft Show	
Saturday	Nov. 7	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Nov. 15	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Nov. 29	Estell Manor	Housing & 25th Anniversary Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Dec. 5	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec. 13	E.H.Twp. F.D. at Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thursday	Jan. 28	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	May 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July 18	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	

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Don DaGrossa reported on the fall sessions of the Fire Training School and that 52 are enrolled in Firefighter I, Grade I; 21 in Firefighter I, Grade II; and 20 in Firefighter Health and Safety. They are waiting on the Bureau of Fire Safety for materials, books, etc. so they can begin the training for the fire company Training and Safety Officers.

Good progress was reported with the construction of the Fire Training Center.

The Training Center Board of Directors reported that 59 were in attendance at a special meeting held in Egg Harbor City to discuss what is required for use of the training center with a question and answer period and that some of the S.O.P's developed to date will be distributed at the next Chiefs' Association meeting.

Oscar Dutch, chairman of the training center dedication committee, reported on different ideas and plans and they will be meeting shortly to work out details. Tentative date of Saturday, May 22nd, 1993 has been set for the dedication.

Members of the Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators' Association reported that there are still some openings for their seminar on Saturday, October 24th at Vo-Tech from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and information may be obtained by calling 641-0628.

The Executive Committee recommended that the President appoint a financial committee to check into various financial issues of the fire training center as well as the firefighters' Association.

The Secretary reported that the first nominations of officers will be held at the next meeting in October, and second nominations at the November meeting, with the elections being held at the December meeting.

The following application for membership was received and approved  
Richard Del Donna of Bargaintown

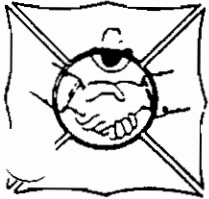
Barry Bruner reported that Absecon Fire Department is sponsoring the Juvenile Firesetter Program and that they are willing to help with any companies of the County.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Jim Lyons of Akron Brass Company who displayed their product line to those in attendance. Akron Brass has donated quite a few items for our use with the fire training classes and the Fire Training Center.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 21st at 8:00 PM at the Sweetwater firehouse. Plan on attending and bring a friend with you.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Sweetwater (Mullica Township)

October 21, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, October 21st, 1992 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 membership was welcomed to Sweetwater and Mullica Township by Chief William Fair. Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 16th, 1992 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read by Howard Berchtold Jr.

Don DaGrossa reported that the firefighting training classes are running along very smoothly.

Don also reported that the course held on Basic Extrication went over very well and they are thinking of conducting another maybe in February.

Don also reported that classes will be giving for General Safety Course; SCBA; Live Burn Safety Course; Smokehouse Course. However, we must wait to receive the materials from the Bureau of Fire Safety. These courses are required of those who are designated by the fire company as the Qualified Training Officer (Q.T.O.) depending on type of evolution being conducted while at the Fire Training Center. These will be offered several times and further information will be forthcoming when materials are ready.

The Training Center Board of Directors have developed the following S.O.P.'s

Standard Operation Procedures for Use of the Fire Training Center;

Duty Instructor: Qualified Training Officer.

These have been forwarded to all chiefs for their review and comments to be made at the next County Fire Chiefs' meeting of October 27th.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 7	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 7	Scullville	Craft Show	
Saturday	Nov. 7	Cologne	Craft Show	
Sunday	Nov. 8	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Nov. 8	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 14	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	
Sunday	Nov. 15	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Nov. 22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov. 29	Estell Manor	Housing & 25th Anniversary Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Dec. 5	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec. 13	E.H. Twp F.D. at Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec. 13	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Jan. 24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Friday	Jan. 29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April 25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July 18	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	

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The Construction of the Fire Training Center is well under way and looks as if it will be completed ahead of original completion date.

Date of May 22nd, 1993 has tentatively been set for dedication of the Fire Training Center.

The agreement for the Fire Training Center between the Firefighters' Association and the County of Atlantic was read and a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept and approve the agreement and have the officers sign the agreement.

Resumes are being accepted for Training Instructors for the Fire Training Center and those desiring to apply may forward them to President Ted Reinhard or Don DaGrossa, Chairman of the Training Committee.

The Budget Committee consisting of Frank Pratzner, Howard Guenther, Anthony Canale, Don DaGrossa, and Harold Swartz are to go over the various financial needs of the Association.

Motion seconded and carried to place a Christmas Greetings message in the Scanner.

The President requested all to bring a friend to the meeting as we should have better attendance than has recently been shown.

The first nomination of Officers for 1993 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 Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Howard Bowen	Lew Milne
	Clarence Guenther	Lou Raciti
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

The following were awarded trophies at the September 19th firemen's parade in Wildwood:

Absecon	2nd place	best appearing platform
Cardiff	2nd place	best appearing light rescue
Cologne	2nd place	best appearing utility
177th Air Guard	Special Judges Award	Color Guard
E.H.Twp. Boy Scouts	Special Judges Award	Troop #15

Cardiff fire company was awarded the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association trophy for the best appearing Atlantic County apparatus.

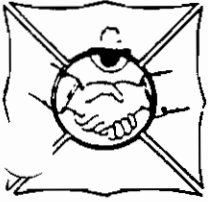
Correspondence consisted of a letter from Jim Lyons, representative of Akron Brass, thanking the Association for the opportunity to give a presentation of several products at the September meeting,

No bills were presented.

The program for the evening was presented by Barry Bruner on the Juvenile Firesetter Program.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 8:00 PM at the Somers Point No. 1 firehouse.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Somers Point Co. No. 1

November 18, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, November 18th, 1992 at 8:00 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain Thomas Sweeney.

The membership was welcomed to Somers Point by Assistant Chief Richard Rest. Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 21, 1992 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 October 30th, 1992 were approved and accepted as read with several recommendations to be taken up under new business.

John V. Wagner of the Advisory/Legislative Committee reported that bill A 1128 has been signed into law and "Prohibits sirens within 250 feet of schools, except under certain conditions. John also spoke on other legislation that is in committee and related to firematics.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that they are offering the following 3 Bureau of Fire Safety courses:

1. Fire Instructor General Safety Course - Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th and 6th  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Linwood Fee per student \$25.00
2. Fire Instructor SCBA?Smokehouse Course- Saturday, Dec. 12th  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at South Egg Harbor Fee per Student \$15.00
3. Fire Instructor Live Burn Safety Course-Saturday, Dec. 19th  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Scullville Fee per Student \$15.00

Don pointed out that these courses are required for those members who are to be their Company Training Officers and/or Safety Officers. These courses will be given again sometime in January for those who cannot attend the December Courses.

The Board of Directors for the Training Center are still conducting meetings to develop different S.O.P.'s and related items.

Resumes are still being accepted for Training Instructors for the Fire Training Center.

Construction of the Fire Training Center is well underway and May 22nd, 1993 has been set for the Dedication Ceremonies.

## DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Dec.	5	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Dec.	6	Somers Point No. 1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Dec.	13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec.	13	E.H. Twp. F.D. at Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec.	13	South Egg Harbor	Baseball Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Jan.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Friday	Jan.	29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Friday	Feb.	19	Pomona	Casino Royale	8:00 to 11:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	May	22	Fire Training Center	Dedication	
Sunday	May	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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The Committee for Valor Awards are to soon request nominations for the awards from the fire companies.

The Finance Committee reported that they have reviewed the Training Budget for 1993.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the annual meeting in January and requested all companies to forward names of their deceased members that are to be included in the Memorial Services to him as soon as possible so that the list may be properly made.

The Training Center Dedication Committee reported that they are starting to finalize plans for the May 22nd, 1993 ceremony and a Motion was made, seconded and carried authorized the Treasurer to make funds available as needed for the occasion.

Motion seconded and carried for the Secretary to contact Assemblymen Gaffney and Nickles to have them propose legislation to increase the amount that Counties may appropriate for fire training from \$10000.00 to \$50000.00

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$100.00 to the N.J. Firemen's Home for the guests Christmas affair.

The Executive Committee recommended the increase of fees for semester type courses from \$30 to \$50 and motion was made, seconded and carried to set the fee at \$50.00

The Committee also recommended that the interest in one special account be made available for the fire training center startup and motion was made, seconded and carried to comply with this recommendation.

The second nomination of Officers for 1993 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 Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms(3)	Howard Bowen	Lew Milne
	Clarence Guenther	Lou Raciti
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

Elections to be held at the next meeting of December 16th.

A report was made on the Surprise Dinner/Party held for Chief Anthony Canale upon his completion of 60 years fire service and awards presented to him at the November 14th affair.

A Retirement/Dinner party is to be held on January 15th for Fire Investigator Walt Buzby and information may be gotten from 645-5993 625-7000 ext. 7669 or ext 7668

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

The Secretary is to start setting up dates and meeting places for 1993 and will be contacting the companies. Also needed are names of retiring Chiefs so that their Appreciation Awards may be made up for presentations.

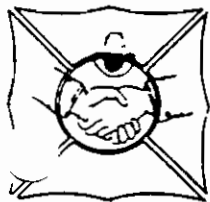
The Program for the evening was presented by Chief Don DaGrossa of Linwood who remarked on the recent Seaview Baptist Church fire and also showed a video of the fire. Don thanked all of the companies and firefighters who assisted Linwood.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Thomas Sweeney.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 8:00 PM at the Farmington Fire House.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary





# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Farmington (Egg Harbor Township)

December 16, 1992

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, December 16th, 1992 at 8:00 PM 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 Farmington by Assistant Chief James Garth and to Egg Harbor Township by Township Fire Chief Tony Canale and Assistant Township Fire Chief (Assemblyman) Fred Nickles.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 18th, 1992 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 on the 3 Bureau of Fire Safety courses being given in December and that they are to be also given in January

Jan. 9th & 10th      Jan. 16th      Jan. 23rd

Information and applications for the above have been forwarded to all companies.

Don also reported that graduation ceremonies were held December 10th for graduates of the Semester courses.

Don reported that the firefighting courses are to once again be given and are to start on January 28th and that information has been forwarded to all companies. Courses are

Firefighter I, Grade I      Firefighter I, Grade II      Tactis and Strategy  
Rural Firefighting Tactics      Building Construction for the Fire Service  
Instruction Techniques for Company Officers

The Secretary requested all companies to forward names of their members who have answered their last alarm since the last annual meeting in January of 1992 so that they may be included in this year's January 20th Memorial Services as soon as possible so a proper list may be compiled. The membership is requested to wear their dress uniforms to the January meeting, however, it is not mandatory.

The Secretary also requested all companies to forward their rosters, form enclosed, as soon as possible so that the new rosters may be made as well as having names of retiring Chiefs available for certificates of appreciation to be made and presented.

## DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Friday	Jan.	29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	7	Somers Point No.2	Sports Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Feb.	13	Dorothy	Valentines Day Dance	7:00 to 11:00 PM
Friday	Feb.	19	Pomona	Casino Royale (info 652-7015)	8:00 to 11:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	May	22	Fire Training Center	Dedication	
Sunday	May	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 to 12:00 noon
Saturday	June	12	Absecon	Parade and Housing	
Sunday	July	18	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	

It was announced that tickets are still available for the January 15th retirement dinner party for Walt Buzby. Info 645-5993      625-7000 ext.7669 or 7668

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Motion seconded and carried for the Association to purchase and present a plaque to Walt Buzby upon his retirement.

Bill Hurd gave a short report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and Howard Guenther gave a report on the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Harold Swartz reported that the Fire Prevention posters are ready to be judged on the County level and winners would be forwarded to the State for further judging.

Harold also reported that the Valor Award Committee is requesting names for consideration for awards to be presented in 1993.

The Association's Chaplains, Reverend George Quinn and Tom Sweeney, were presented with White firefighter helmets for use with their duties.

Howard Berchtold reported on future programs for upcoming meetings.

January 20	at Egg Harbor City	Memorial Services and Installation of Officers
February 17	at Longport	Substation Electrical Fires by Atlantic Electric
March 17	at Folsom	Cairns Brothers Product line (turnout gear)

Correspondence consisted of Holiday Greetings from Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner and a letter of thanks from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the Association's donation for the guests.

As there was no opposition of the Officers nominated, a motion was made, seconded and carried for the Secretary to cast a ballot and he duly elected the following to office for 1993.

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
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	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

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

Benediction was conducted by Reverend George Quinn.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 1993 at 8:00 PM in Egg Harbor City.

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

Memorial Services at next meeting. Forward names to secretary.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary