



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Egg Harbor City

January 26, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, January 26th, 1994 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 President thanked all for their attendance at the meeting and the good turnout in view of the cold weather and icy road conditions.

Chief Barry Kienzle of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department welcomed the membership to the City and expressed his thanks to the neighboring fire companies for their mutual aid rendered to Egg Harbor City. Chief Kienzle then introduced his line officers. The President welcomed guests Senator William Gormley, Freeholder Dennis Levinson, and Egg Harbor City officials Mayor James McGeary, Councilmen Kuehner and Guerrieri. Senator Gormley, Freeholder Levinson and Mayor McGeary all addressed the membership and expressed their thanks to the fire service and its membership for the performance of their duties to the ir communities and Atlantic County.

The president also welcomed Marilyn Gallagher of the Scanner newspaper and expressed thanks to her for editing the paper and getting out the firematic news to the fire service.

The 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. Frank Pratzner lit the candles and Clarence Guenther tolled the bell as the Secretary Howard Guenther read the rolls.

Members of the "Final Roll" were

Martin Steelman	Absecon	Woodrow W. Weeks	Estell Manor
Paul Steelman	Absecon	Frank A. DeFeo	FAA
Joseph Barnetto	Atlantic City	Ralph Price	Farmington
Francis Calabrese	Atlantic City	Daniel Muccio	Landisville
Charles Kraly	Atlantic City	George "Ted" Schall	Longport
William Steveline	Atlantic City	Oscar Chiola	Mays Landing
Anthony Stinsman	Atlantic City	Joseph Polizzi	Minotola
Willard Yoxheimer	Atlantic City	Paul LaSasso	Nesco
George M. Epp	Bargaintown	Mason H. Addison	Oceanville
Edwin Russ Fenton	Bayview	Joseph Conover	Oceanville
William Burley Sr.	Belcoville	Joseph A. Fusaro	Oceanville
Walter Iversen	Belcoville	Howard Bowen	Pleasantville
Robert Wigglesworth	Belcoville	Robert G. Cottrell	Somers Point No 1
Jacob J. Groen Jr.	Cologne	Hubert G. Cheatham	Sweetwater
Robert Ade Sr.	Egg Harbor City	Robert Glick	West Atlantic City
Harry Jensen	Egg Harbor City/Weekstown		

Howard Berchtold Jr. sang the "Lord's Prayer".

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Feb. 6	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Feb. 12	Farminon	Country Valentine Dance	8:00 to 12:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 13	Somers Point #1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Feb. 20	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thursday	Feb. 24	in Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Friday	Feb. 25	Pomona	Casino Royale (info 652-7015)	8:00 to 11:00 PM
Sunday	March 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	March 26	at Caesar's Rest	Firefighters' Assn. Dinner	info 965-2663 646-2803
Sunday	Narch 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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DATE CLEARING (continued)

Sunday	April 10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April 17	Bayview at Seaview	Marriott Golf Tournament	8:30 AM info 652-7943
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May 8	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	June 11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	
Sunday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que, etc.	
Tuesday	Aug. 16	in Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 16/17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 15th, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of January 7th was approved and accepted as read. Anthony Canale was selected as Chairman, Howard Berchtold Jr. as Assistant Chairman, and Howard Guenther as Secretary of the Executive Committee for 1994.

The Executive Committee recommend the purchase of frames to display photographs at the Fire Training Center with the cost not to exceed \$100.00 and to be taken out of the program fund and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this purchase as recommended.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that display cases are available at the Fire Training Center for any company desiring to put items on display.

Don DaGrossa reported the following courses are to be presented at the spring sessions of the fire training school:

Firefighter I starting January 27th; Rural Firefighting Tactics starting Jan 31;
and Fire Command starting February 2nd

The Valor Awards Committee reported that the awards are to be presented at the April 20th meeting of the Firefighters' Association which is to be held at the Fire Training Center.

The Dinner Committee reported reported that they are taking reservations for the March 26th affair to be held at Caesar's on Route 40. Further information may be obtained by calling Dennis Sharpe at 646-2803 or Lew Milne at 965-2663.

Ed Hackett gave a report on the investigations conducted during 1993.

Ed also had a plaque to be put in the Fire Training Center from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office in honor of their retired member, Walt Buzby and an annual award is to be given to person who excels in the field of Fire and Arson Investigation.

A plaque was presented to the Egg Harbor Township Board of Education and the Egg Harbor Township High School as a token of appreciation for the use of the facilities at the High School over the years for firefighter training until the Fire Training Center was constructed. The plaque was accepted by Marilyn Gallagher, a member of the Egg Harbor Township Board of Education.

It was reported that the Atlantic County Fire Chiefs' Association has formulated a Radio Policy and it has been distributed for acceptance by the Chiefs.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

William Collins	of Collings Lakes	Lauren Crooks	of Northfield
Cindy Badger-Watson	of Northfield	Jeffrey Fields	of Northfield
Timothy Carew	of Northfield	Robert Sobkow	of Northfield

The Library Committee reported that the Library at the Fire Training Center is now open and anyone having books, etc. that they wish to donate to the library can call or drop them off. The Committee also noted that they are in need of Librarians to take care of the library and to man it. Library is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during afternoon and on Tuesday and Thursday during evening.

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association for 1994 were sworn into office by Dennis Levinson, Chairman of the Board of Freeholders for Atlantic County 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 R. Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains	Reverend George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles J. Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms	Howard Bowen	Lew Milne
	Clarence Guenther	Lou Raciti
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

Meeting Dates and Locations for the Firefighters' Association meetings are as follows at 8:00 PM

February 16	Longport	September 21	Hammonton No. 2
March 16	Folsom	October 19	To be announced
April 20	Fire Training Center	November 16	Somers Point No. 1
May 18	Oceanville	December 21	Cardiff
June 15	East Vineland	January 18, 95	Egg Harbor City
July 20	Linwood	February 15, 95	Longport
August 17	Mizpah		

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

March 4	Pomona	September 9	Absecon
May 6	Fire Training Center	November 4	South Egg Harbor
July 8	Landisville	January 6, 95	Bargaintown

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

Frank Pratzner reported that the meeting of the Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 24th at 8:00 PM in Absecon.

The President will appoint Committees at the February 16th meeting.

The Budget will be presented at the next meeting as well as the Report of the Auditing Committee.

The meeting was adjourned following Benediction by Reverend Quinn.

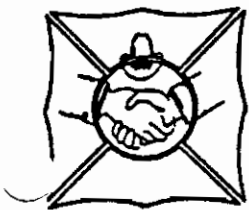
The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, February 16th at 8:00 PM in Longport.

The Secretary requests those companies that have not already done so. to please forward their 1994 rosters and dues.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

1993 Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners

Division #1 - Grade 2	Megan Coulomb	Smithville School (Galloway Township)
Division #2 - Grade 5	Stephanie Callaghan	Roland Rogers School (Galloway Township)
Division #3 - Grade 6	Sue Yun Kim	Roland Rogers School (Galloway Township)
Division #4 - Grade 9	Humberto Maldonado	Pleasantville High School
Division #6 - Grade 3	Jonathan Coventree	Roland Rogers School (Galloway Township)



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Longport

February 16, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 16th, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Thomas Sweeney.

The membership was welcomed to Longport by Richard Hirsch.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 26th, 1994 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 Hazardous Materials Training, Awareness and Operational, has been expanded to 20 hours. Don remarked that this training will be given again for those firefighters requiring it sometime in the near future.

Don also requested all companies to update their insurance liability records on a yearly basis and forward copies to the Training Center in care of the Training Committee. Orientation for Fire Training Officers and Fire Safety Officers will be given at the end of March and early April.

John V. Wagner reported on firematic legislation as well as advising that anyone having "Coin Tosses", they be referred to as Tosses and not drops. This is to keep traffic moving smoothly and not coming to stop.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that he is in need of 1993 fire reports from several companies so that he may complete his final report.

Harold also reported that the Valor awards presentation is to take place at the April meeting and deadline for receiving nominations for awards is March 1st.

The Valor Awards presentation is to be held on Wednesday, April 20th at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center at 8:00 PM. Also at the April 20th meeting, Frank Saia of the Camden Fire Department will present a very interesting program titled "Fire in Progress".

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	March	13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	March	19	Laureldale	Indoor/Outdoor Craft Show	10 AM to 4PM 625-7208
Saturday	March	26	Caesar's Rest.	Firefighters' Assn Dinner	965-2663 646-2803
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April	10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April	17	Bayview at Seaview	Marriott - Golf Tournament	8:30 AM 652-7943
Saturday	April	30	Bayview	Craft Bazaar	652-2098 or 652-7337
Saturday	May	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	8	Somers Point #2	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	May	8	Estell Manor	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Thursday	May	12	Farmington	Roast Beef & Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	4	Oceanville	Casino Royale	8 to 11 PM 652-7607/7836
Saturday	June	11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	12 PM
Sunday	July	17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que, etc.	
Tuesday	Aug.	16	in Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 16/17		Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	5	Cologne	Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM 965-0419

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The following committees were appointed for 1994

BUDGETS

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Anthony Canale
Don DaGrossa
Beau Endres

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Robert Swartz
Frank Holiday
Ken Badger Jr.
Michael Grove
George Rogers

BY-LAWS

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Reverend George Quinn
Thomas Sweeney
Frank Pratzner
Clarence Guenther
Howard Guenther

VALOR AWARDS

Daniel Cahill
Harold Swartz
Oscar Dutch
Robert Van Dyke
Richard Nixon

4-H FAIR

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Barry Bruner
Robert Merlock
Lou Raciti

LEGISLATION

John V. Wagner
William Fiore
Lou Raciti

LIAISON (to Chiefs Assn)

Ed Vincent
Jack Donio Jr.
John Tomlin

PROGRAMS

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Dennis Sharpe
Thomas Hunter

ADVISORY

John V. Wagner
Lou Raciti

WAYS & MEANS

Thomas Hunter
Barry Bruner

AUDITING

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lew Milne

RADIO POLICY

Lew Milne
Beau Endres
James Garth
Oscar Dutch

LIBRARY

Gene Fottrell
Howard Guenther
Howard Berchtold Jr.

FIRE COORDINATORS

Beau Endres and his
Deputies

FIRE MARSHAL

Harold Swartz

N. J. STATE FIREMEN'S ASSN.

Howard R. Guenther

N. J. FIREMEN'S HOME

William E. Hurd

FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Ed Hackett

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER (Board of Directors)

Instructors	Executive Committee	Firefighters Assn	Chiefs' Assn	County
Ted Reinhard	Anthony Canale	Howard Guenther	Richard Nixon	Harold Swartz
Don DaGrossa	Howard Berchtold Jr	Oscar Dutch	Vincent Jones	Ed Hackett

Gene Fottrell reported that the library program has been received and entered into the Computer. Gene reported that the library hours at present are 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 PM on both Tuesday and Thursdays and from 1 to 4 PM on Saturdays. Library Cards are being used and anyone may stop in to pick up their card. The Library is requesting the donation of books and magazines. Additional people are needed to staff the library.

The Auditing Committee will make their report at the next meeting as well as the budget for the Association being presented at the next meeting.

Frames are being purchased and anyone having photographs they wish to display at the Fire Training Center are requested to bring them in.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following 6 retiring Fire Chiefs

Howard J. Nash	of Buena Vista Township Fire District No. 3
James Habermehl	of Farmington (Egg Harbor Township)
James Morris	of Mays Landing (Hamilton Township)
Chester P. Crowell	of Minotola (Borough of Buena)
Andrew Hawn	of Somers Point Co. No. 1
Howard H. Berchtold Jr	of South Egg Harbor (Galloway Township)

The Dinner Committee requested reservations by the March 16th meeting for the March 26th dinner to be held at Caesar's on Route 40.

It was reported that the plaque for the Firefighters' Association has been received and is to be mounted on the wall at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center. Motion seconded and carried to pay the bill for the plaque and forward to the County Freeholder Board for reimbursement as they have approved its purchase.

The deadline for firefighter certification is July 1st, 1994.

A question on the 50-50 was brought up and turned over to the Executive Committee.

The Applications for membership were received and approved

James Garth Jr. of Farmington

Charles Schaech of Northfield

Joseph Garth of Farmington

Michael Cottrell of Somers Point #2

Correspondence consisted of a response from the Division of Fire Safety in regard to our concerns of PEOSHA regulations, annual Medicals. A copy of a letter was received from the Atlantic County Fire Prevention Association opposing the downsizing of Government, specifically the privatization of the Division of Fire Safety.

A report was made on the Fire Prevention Poster Contest in the County and the Fire Companies of the County were requested to approach their local schools and try to get more participation in the program.

President Ted Reinhard reported that he presented a "wish" list of equipment desired for the Fire Training Center to Elkhart Brass and he received confirmation from them that they have donated the equipment on the request and that it lists out for approximately \$6000.00 Ted also reported that he has made another request from Akron Brass and they are to also donate equipment to the fire training center for our use.

Bills as presented were approved for payment.

The program for the evening was presented by Barry Bruner of the Atlantic County Fire Prevention Association.

The program for the March 16th meeting will be on the January 28th fire that claimed the lives of two Philadelphia firefighters and will be presented by Mr. Jim Bonner of Philadelphia Fire Films.

The meeting was adjourned following benediction by Chaplain Thomas Sweeney.

The next meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 8:00 in Folsom.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Folsom

March 16, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 16th, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The membership was welcomed to Folsom by Chief John C. Tomlin, who introduced his Line Officers as well as the Mayor who also extended his welcome to Folsom.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 16th, 1994 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 March 4th were approved and accepted as read.

The Committee reported that the Valor Awards would be presented at the next meeting on April 20th. This meeting is to be held at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center at 8:00 PM and is to be hosted by the Atlantic City Fire Department. As part of the Valor Awards ceremony, Mr. Frank Saia of the South Jersey Photographers Association is to present a very interesting slide program "Fire in Progress".

Don DaGrossa reported that Orientation classes for the Fire Training Center will be held for Qualified Training Officers and Qualified Safety Officers who have been approved by their Chief and the Board of Directors starting at 8 AM on

Saturday, April 9th Sunday, April 10th Saturday, April 16th

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	March	26	South Egg Harbor	Bazaar	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
March 28 thru	Apr	3	Mays Landing	Easter Flower Sale	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Fri&Sat	Apr	1 & 2	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale	
Sunday	April	10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	April	16	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	April	17	Landisville	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	April	17	Bayview at Seaview	Marriott - Golf Tournament	8 AM 652-7943
Fri & Sat	Apr	22/23	Dorothy	Sub Sale	
Fri & Sat	Apr	22/23	Minotola	Sub Sale	
Sunday	April	24	Richland	Macaroni Dinner	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	April	30	Bayview	Craft Bazaar	652-2098/7337
Saturday	May	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	8	Estell Manor	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	May	8	Hammonton #2	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	May	14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May	15	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	June	4	Oceanville	Casino Royale	8 to 11 PM 652-7607/7836
Sunday	June	5	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	June	11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	12 noon
Sunday	June	19	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	July	17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	
Tuesday	August	16	in Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept	16/17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov.	5	Cologne	Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM 965-0419

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John V. Wagner gave a report on the latest Advisory Committee meeting.

The Dinner Committee reported that all arrangements have been made for the March 26th diner at Caesar's Restaurant.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that to date, only 18 companies are reporting their fires to him and that more have to give their inputs to fully reflect fires in county and this information is need for grants, etc. He is presently revising the reporting forms to hopefully make it easier for the reports and more will then take part in the program.

Gene Fottrell reported that the computer in the library is up and running and also requested the donation of books and magazines to the library. The library hours will remain the same for Tuesday and Thursday, however, the library will only be opened on Saturday when the facilities at the Fire Training Center are in use. Are waiting to receive more doors for cabinets to add more books to the library.

Correspondence consisted of a request from the Atlantic City Race Track to have the Association put on a fire demonstration or fire apparatus show during their season on a Friday or Saturday evening. This was turned over to the Ways & Means Committee.

Also received was confirmation that the Waterous Company will have their pump demonstrator and display at the Fire Training Center on Wednesday, July 13th. The demonstration will be hosted during the day by the Atlantic City Fire Department and in the evening by the Firefighters' Association. Information will be sent out to all companies, etc., when arrangements are firmed up.

The Executive Committee recommended that the 50-50 drawing be held 1 month for the program fund and the next month for the library program and so forth and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this recommendation.

A discussion was held on having a Research and Development Committee and a motion was made, seconded and carried to appoint this committee.

The 1994 budget for the Association was presented which showed anticipated income of \$3400.00 and expenditures of \$3200.00 and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this budget for 1994.

The Secretary reported that the October 19th meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held in Elwood and that Nesco fire company is to host the meeting.

The President reported that he has been in contact with representatives of Akron Brass and that they are to donate firematic equipment to the Fire Training Center and they will be providing a list of materials shortly.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Jim Bonner and Larry Brown of Philadelphia Fire Films.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 20th at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Atlantic County Fire Training Center

April 20, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 20th, 1994 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 and guests were welcomed to the Atlantic County Fire Training Center by Deputy Chief John Bereheiko of the Atlantic City Fire Department which hosted the meeting of the Firefighters' Association.

President Ted Reinhard welcomed and introduced Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, and Administrator Helen Walsh. Mr. Squires introduced the members of the County Government who were in attendance.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 16th, 1994 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The main order of business for the evening was the Annual Valor Awards Presentations. As part of the Valor Awards ceremony, Mr. Frank Saia of the South Jersey Photographers' Association presented a very touching and powerful slide program titled "Fire in Progress". The following Valor Awards were presented:

Meritorious Valor Award was presented to EMT Kathy Lentz of the Mays Landing Rescue Squad.

Meritorious Valor Award was presented to Officer Kevin Graham of the Hamilton Township Police Department.

Meritorious Valor Award was presented to Firefighter Robert Hoffman of the Pleasantville Fire Department.

First Class Valor Award was presented to Sergeant Edwin McMeekin of the Margate Police Department.

The Top Valor Award was presented to Firefighter Ledford Mack of the Atlantic City Fire Department.

Details of the incidents that occurred and the actions taken at these incidents to merit the Valor Awards were detailed by Officers of their respective departments. A standing ovation was given to all of the Valor Award recipients for their performances. President Ted Reinhard thanked the Valor Award Committee for a job well done.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	May	7	Laureldale	Yard Sale	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	May	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	8	Estell Manor	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
Sunday	May	8	Hammonton #2	Mothers Day Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Mon-Sat	May	9-14	Cardiff, Bargaintown, Scullville	Carnival at Shore Mall	6PM to 12 PM
Saturday	May	14	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May	15	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May	21	Farmington	Country Dance	7:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Saturday	June	4	Cologne	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	1:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	4	Oceanville	Casino Royale	8 to 11 PM 652-7607/7836
Sunday	June	5	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	June	11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	12 noon
Sunday	June	19	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Friday	July	8	Atlantic Co. Firefighters	Golf Tournament at Greentree Club	8AM & 1:30PM
Sunday	July	10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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DATE CLEARING (continued)

Saturday	July 16	Estell Manor	Italian Sub Sale	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	
Sunday	Aug. 14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Tuesday	Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 1994	Firemen's Convention 8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 20	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-Be-Que	12:00 noon to 7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Fri & Sat	Sept 16/17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct. 15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM 965-0419
Sunday	Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that Orientation Classes were held for Safety and Training Officers and plans are to have an additional orientation later on. Don also reported that Waterous Pumps are to put on a demonstration of their pump units at the Fire Training Center on Wednesday, July 13th. One demo is to be held at 10 AM and to be sponsored by the Atlantic City Fire Department and another demo at 7:30 PM which will be sponsored by the Atlantic County Firefighters Association. Fliers will be sent out later.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that he has developed new forms for monthly reports by the fire companies for completion of their monthly reports.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Charles Dalton Jr. and William Guerro Sr. , both of Absecon

The Wildwood Parade Committee plans to send out the parade application forms for the September 17th, 1994 parade sometime in the early part of May.

Drawings for the positions of units of the Atlantic County Firefighters portion of the parade will be held at the June 15th meeting of the Association which is to be held in East Vineland.

Companies and Departments desiring to participate as part of the Atlantic County unit should forward their parade applications to the Association's Secretary, Howard Guenther, or bring them to the June 15th meeting. They will then be hand-delivered to the Wildwood parade committee.

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

Following the meeting, a ceremony was held unveiling the plaque of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association which is mounted on the wall of the Fire Training Center. Also unveiled were the Seals of Atlantic County which are mounted above the Fire Engine room as well as at the driveway entrance.

Refreshments were served by the Atlantic City Fire Department.

The next meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association is to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18th, 1994 at the Oceanville Firehouse on Route 9.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Oceanville (Galloway Township)

May 18, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The membership was welcomed by Oceanville Fire Chief Joseph Martin and the Deputy Mayor of Galloway Township, John Mooney.

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 20, 1994 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 May 6, 1994 meeting of the Executive Committee were approved and accepted as read.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee that they will be scheduling an advanced course on Firefighter II as well as several specialized courses and seminars. Information along with dates will be sent to all companies.

The committee is looking into constructing the necessary training area, etc. for holding confined spaces training.

Don also reported that they are in need of additional instructors. Anyone interested should forward their resumes to him. Additional information may be obtained from Don. Don also reported that the Waterous Mobile Training Unit is to be at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center on Wednesday, July 13th with training and demonstration on the operation and maintenance of fire pumps and accessories. The instruction lasts about 3 hours with one demonstration being held at 10 AM and the other at 7:00 PM.

Ted Reinhard reported that Task Force Tips is to conduct a technology update seminar on fire nozzles, etc. on Saturday, June 25th at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center at 9 AM and will run approximately 4 hours.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	June	4	Cologne	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	1:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	4	Oceanville	Casino Royale	8 to 11 PM 652-7607/7836
Sunday	June	5	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	12 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	June	11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	12 noon
Sunday	June	19	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7 :00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	June	25	Atl.Co. Fire Trg. Ctr.	Task Force Tips Nozzle Seminar	9:00 AM
Friday	July	8	Atlantic Co. Firefighters	Golf Tournament at Greentree Club	8AM & 1:30PM
Sunday	July	10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Wednesday	July	13	Atlantic Co. Fire Trg. Ctr	Waterous Mobile Trg Unit	10 AM & 7 PM
Saturday	July	16	Estell Manor	Italian Sub Sale	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	July	17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	
Sunday	Aug.	14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Tuesday	Aug.	16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	20	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-Be-Que	12:00 noon to 7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept.	11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Fri & Sat	Sept	16&17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct.	1	Atl. Co. Fire Trg. Ctr.	Akson Brass Seminar	
Saturday	Oct.	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Oct.	9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct.	15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Nov.	5	Cologne	Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM 965-0419
Sunday	Nov.	13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Dec.	11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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The Secretary reported that invitations for the September 17th, 1994 Wildwood parade are to be sent out shortly and drawings for the positions in the Atlantic County Firefighters' unit in the parade will be held at the next meeting of June 15th in East Vineland. Those companies desiring to participate as part of the County unit should forward their forms to the Secretary, Howard Guenther, or bring them to the June 15th meeting.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz reported that scheduled hours at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center are as follows

Day Time	Monday thru Friday	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Evenings	Monday thru Thursday	5:00 to 10:00 PM
	Friday	6:00 to 10:00 PM
Weekends	Saturday & Sunday	during scheduled training hours as well as from 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

Harold also reported that he would like to have a section of woods cleared for a picnic area and will be calling a work detail shortly.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that plans are being made for the August 4-H fair and will be announced in the near future.

Fire Coordinator Beau Endres reported on the activities of Mobile Communications Unit F2500 and also that a Coordination will go to Burlington County for coordination whenever a company from the County renders mutual aid. Beau also reported that the green Mutual Aid books are being updated. Beau also reported that the old computer is not functioning and will be repaired.

The library committee reported that there would not be any hours during day for library and that evening hours will be announced in the near future.

Barry Bruner of Mutual Aid Emergency Services announced that a Juvenile Firesetter Awareness Seminar is to be held on Saturday, June 25th.

The secretary reported that Thomas Somers, clerk of the Board of Freeholders, has contacted him and there seems to be some mixup with payment of Firefighters' Association plaque which was purchased and the Secretary was instructed to contact Assemblyman Thomas Foley on this matter as he was freeholder when resolution was introduced for County to make payment.

The Ways and Means Committee are looking into different fund raising ideas.

Ted Reinhard reported that Akron Brass is to hold a seminar on Saturday, Oct. 1st at the Fire Training Center and information will be sent out when available.

Harold Swartz reported that there are showcases at the Fire Training Center for those who wish to display various items.

The following applications were received and approved for membership.

Laird Abbott and Jerry Johnson of Bargaintown

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15th, 1994 at the East Vineland firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

East Vineland (Buena Vista Township)

June 15, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15th, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The membership was welcomed to East Vineland and Buena Vista Township by Chief Ron Ruggeri.

Minutes of the previous meeting of May 18th, 1994 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 offering 2 specialized courses in July:

Instructional Techniques for Company Officers

Friday, July 15 7 to 10 PM - Saturday July 16 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Sunday, July 17 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Class Limit 40 Fee \$40.00 Prerequisite-Firefighter I

Basic Pump Operations

Thursday, July 21 7 to 10 PM - Sunday July 24 8 AM to 4 PM

Class Limit 20 Fee \$30.00 Prerequisite Firefigther I

The membership was also reminded of the Task Force Tips Seminar (no fee) to be given at the Fire Training Center on Saturday, June 25th, 9 AM to 1 PM as well as the Waterous Mobile Training Unit (also no fee) presentation to be given at the Fire Training Center on Wednesday, July 13th at 10 AM and 7 PM. These are open to all firefighters who wish to attend.

As the Wildwood Parade Committee has not sent out invitations for the September 17th parade, the drawing for positions for the Atlantic County Firefighters' Unit was deferred until the next meeting of July 20th. Hopefully, we will have the applications by then, if not, all companies are requested to forward letters, memos, etc. indicating their desire to participate with forms to be completed later. In any event, the position drawings will take place at the July 20th meeting.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Saturday June 25	Atl. Co. Fire Trg. Ctr.	Task Force Tips Seminar	9 AM to 1 PM
Friday July 8	Atlantic Co. Firefighters'	Golf Tournament at Greentree	8AM & 1:30 PM
Sunday July 10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday July 10	Somers Point #1	Sport Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday July 13	Atlantic Co. Fire Training Ctr.	Waterous Mobile Trg. Unit	10AM & 7PM
Saturday July 16	Estell Manor	Italian Sub Sale	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	
August 11-12-13	4-H Fair		
Sunday Aug. 14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Tuesday Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8PM
Saturday Aug. 20	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-Be-Que	12:00 noon to 7:00 PM
Sunday Sept. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Fri & Sat Sept 16&17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday Sept 17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 1	Atlantic Co. Fire Training Ctr.	Akron Brass Seminar	
Saturday Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday Oct. 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday Oct. 15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9 AM to 4 PM 965-0419
Sunday Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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Fire Coordinator Beau Endres reported all is quiet and hopefully it remains that way.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported on the August 11-12-13 4-H Fair and the Association will have a display and fire prevention booth and are presently making arrangements for same. Howard requested that any company desiring to display their apparatus at the 4-H Fair should contact him at 965-4672.

Atlantic County Executive Committeeman Howard Guenther reported that effective July 1st, 1994, the death benefit of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is to be increased \$400.00 making the benefit \$5000.00 for those eligible qualifying members with seven years of service and is pro-rated accordingly for those still serving with less than seven years. Also as of July 1st, 1994, the Death Benefit will be \$10,000.00 for those members who die in the line of duty (from injuries as result of fire related incidents). Also, the Executive Committee instituted double payment of the death benefit (10,000.00) for those members who die as result of injuries suffered at a drill (hands on training). Further information may be obtained from your local relief association secretary.

The Board of Directors of the Fire Training Center reported that the County has agreed to set up a fee schedule to be charged to those companies from out of Atlantic County who use the Fire Training Center. Details are being worked out. Also reported was progress with the LP training pad as well as working on setting up confined space training.

Secretary Howard Guenther reported that he has been in contact with Assemblyman Tom Foley in regard to the Firefighters' Association plaque at the Fire Training Center and the Freeholders are to pass necessary resolutions for us to be reimbursed in the near future.

Howard also reported that a Basic Fire Department Funeral Protocol booklet is available for \$2.00 from Fire Engineering.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Joseph Giamella of Bargaintown

Charles Mettille of Pomona

The program for the evening was presented by Barry Buner on Fire Incident Reduction Education and the Juvenile Firesetter program.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20th at the Linwood fire station.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

July 20, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 20th with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The membership was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Don DaGrossa.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 15th, 1994 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 July 8th, 1994 meeting of the Executive Committee were approved and accepted as read with several items to be discussed under new business.

Don DaGrossa of the Training Committee reported that the Basic Pump Operations Course is to start tomorrow evening. Don also reported that the course on Instructional Techniques was cancelled due to insufficient signups and would possibly be given in the Fall. Also reported that a seminar on Building Construction and Collapse is to be given shortly and information will be forwarded when plans are finalized. Don thanked all who attended the demonstration given by Waterous Pumps and remarked that the demo was very informational, beneficial and well presented.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County Unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, September 17th was held and is as follows:

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| 1. NJANG Honor Guard | 9. Weymouth Township |
| 2. Linwood | 10. Somers Point |
| 3. Firefighters Museum of South Jersey | 11. Buena Borough |
| 4. Hamilton Township | 12. Egg Harbor Township |
| 5. Longport | 13. Grae Ayers |
| 6. Egg Harbor City | 14. Estell Manor |
| 7. Absecon | 15. Buena Vista Township |
| 8. Galloway Township | 16. F2500 Mobile Communications Unit |

The Secretary is to deliver the Lineup and entry forms on Friday, July 29th and any others desiring to participate will be added if he receives their forms by then. The County is to once again sponsor 2 trophies for participants of the Atlantic County Unit.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
August 11-12-13	4-H Fair		
Sunday Aug. 14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Tuesday Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8PM
Saturday Aug. 20	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-Be-Que	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday Aug. 27	Farmington	Country Dance	7:00 PM til ?
Sunday Sept. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Sept. 11	South Egg Harbor	Spaghetti Dinner	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Friday Sept. 16	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday Sept. 17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday Sept. 17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 1	Atlantic County Fire Training Center	Akron Brass Seminar	
Saturday Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday Oct. 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday Oct. 15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9AM to 4 PM 965-0419
Sunday Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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Howard Berchtold gave a report on the plans for the display booth at the 4-H Fair of August 11-12-13 and all is finalized.

President Ted Reinhard reported that he is in contact with the County Counsel in regard to applying to the Division of Fire Safety to receive certification of our Training Programs and will continue to pursue this issue.

The latest news in regard to the Association's plague at the Fire Training Center from the Freeholders is that we should receive reimbursement shortly.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting of the Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund on Thursday, July 28th in Absecon at 7:00 PM.

Atlantic County Executive Committeeman Howard Guenther reported that the Atlantic County Caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is to be held on Tuesday (3rd Tuesday of the Month), August 16th in Egg Harbor City at 8:00 PM. He also extended an open invitation to any firefighter who would like to attend.

William Hurd conveyed greetings from the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Firefighters' Association compose a letter of endorsement for the Juvenile Firesetter Program that is conducted by the Mutual Aid Emergency Services and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve their recommendation.

Communications consisted of a copy of a letter from the Atlantic County Fire and Arson Investigators Association that was sent to the Atlantic County Sheriff in regard to recalling the representative from the Sheriff's Department from their Association.

An informational Bulletin was received from the Juvenile Firesetter Program of Mutual Aid Emergency Services in regard to "Fireballing" which is a fad being practiced by certain youths. A motion was made, seconded and carried to include a copy of this bulletin along with the mailings of the minutes to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The program for the evening was presented by Manion Associates who displayed several items of firematic equipment that they represent.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 17th in Mizpah at 8:00 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

P.S. For future planning, the October 19th meeting of the Association is to be held at the Elwood Firehouse and will be hosted by the Nesco Fire Company.



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Mizpah (Hamilton Township)

August 17, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 17th, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The membership was welcomed to Mizpah by Chief Jay Davenport.

Minutes of the previous meeting on July 20th, 1994 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 the following courses will be presented and application forms have been sent to all Chiefs.

Firefighter I	7 PM to 10 PM starting Monday, September 12th	Fee \$100.00
Firefighter II	7 PM to 10 PM starting Tuesday, September 13th	Fee \$100.00
Basic Pump Operations	Thursday, October 6th 7 PM to 10 PM and Sunday, October 9th 8 AM to 4 PM	Fee \$ 30.00

Building Construction and Collapse	Saturday October 8th 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Fee \$25.00
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Howard Guenther reported on Assembly bill ^{A-531}~~A-351~~ which has been passed in the Assembly and is now in the Senate waiting for their vote when they return at the end of this month. If this bill is then passed by the Senate and signed into law, we will LOSE our exemption from being picked for jury duty. We are presently exempted from jury duty while serving as a firefighter or holding an exempt firefighters certificate. This bill does away with this exemption. As this has already passed in the Assembly, we have to have it defeated in the Senate. Enclosed is copy of letter that you may use to write to your Senator. All you have to do is date it, address it to your Senator, sign it and give the Senator your address. Or if you wish, you may use it as a sample. If you call your Senator, please follow it up with a letter. We must contact the Senators to voice our opposition to this bill and do it before the end of August. This is our only way to keep our exemption from jury duty. This is bill A-351.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Saturday Aug. 27	Farmington	Country Dance	7:00 PM
Saturday Sept. 10	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Sunday Sept. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Sept. 11	South Egg Harbor	Spaghetti Dinner	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Friday Sept. 16	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	1:00 PM
Saturday Sept. 17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	10:00 AM
Saturday Sept. 17	Wildwood	1994 Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 1	Atlantic County Fire Training Center	Akron Brass Seminar	
Saturday Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 8	Shore Mall	Fire Prevention Expo	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday Oct. 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday Oct. 15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Howard Berchtold Jr. gave a report on the Firefighters' Association display booth and handouts at the recent 4-H fair. He also thanked those members and companies who assisted with the display as well as having their equipment for showing. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Absecon Creek Equipment Co. for the donation of a fire extinguisher that was awarded as a prize at the fair.

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President Reinhard reported that all necessary paperwork has been forwarded to the Division of Fire Safety regarding the obtaining of an Eligibility number for the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association to receive proper certification of its training courses. Ted is to follow up on this.

Correspondence was received from Dennis Levingon, Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County and we are to receive reimbursement shortly for the dedication plaque at the Fire Training Center.

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

The Treasurer reported that we received \$211.00 from the proceeds of the Atlantic County Caucus drawing and that this is dedicated for the William "Bill" T. Carney Library at the Fire Training Center.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 21st at 8:00 PM at the Hammonton Co. No. 2 firehouse on Route 30.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Hammonton Co. No. 2

September 21, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, September 21, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding at 8 PM. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

Chief Jack Donio Jr. welcomed the membership to Hammonton and wished all well.

Minutes of the previous meeting of August 17th, 1994 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 September 9th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Council meeting and firematic legislative bills.

Secretary Howard Guenther reported bill No. A839 which provides for registration and investigation of charitable organizations in solicitations was signed into law on April 11, 1994 and is Chapter 16, Laws of 1994. Copies of this Law, as well as any other Law desired, may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Office of Legislative Services, CN-068, Trenton, NJ 08625 or by calling them at 1-800-792-8630.

Howard also reported that it is necessary to contact your Senators in regard to A531 and S806 and urge them to vote against these bills as they take away firefighters' exemption from jury duty. Letters should be sent to the Senators ASAP.

The membership was reminded of the Fire Prevention Expo to be displayed on Saturday, October 8th at the Shore Mall and on Saturday, October 15th at the Ventnor Mall on Wellington Avenue. Both are from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The Training Committee reported that the fall sessions have just begun and that there are openings in Firefighter II if anyone desires to attend.

The Committee also reported that Akron Brass has cancelled their seminar that was scheduled for October 1st due to other commitments and will be given at a later date.

They also reported that Building Construction and Collapse seminar scheduled for October 8th had to be cancelled due to poor response.

A discussion ensued on how to better get the information out to the rank and file so more firefighters become aware of training that is available.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Saturday Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:30 to 8:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 8	Shore Mall (EHT)	Fire Prevention Expo	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday Oct. 9	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Oct. 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday Oct. 15	Ventnor Shopping CTR	Fire Prevention Expo	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday Oct. 15	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday Oct. 23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday Nov. 12	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Nov. 20	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday March 5	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday March 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
May 13 thru 22	Oceanville	Alaska Cruise	info 652-7607/7836
Saturday July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM

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The Board of Directors for the Fire Training Center reported that they are working on construction of confined spaces training and are getting materials together. Also reported that they are looking into multi-use mockup building similar to one they saw at the Fire Instructors Conference. Funding for construction projects may be available thru the County Budget and will make desires known. President Reinhard reported that our application for certification as an eligible organization for firefighter training has been denied by the Division of Fire Safety and that Anthony Pagano, County Counsel, is appealing the decision and is providing them with additional information on our behalf.

Bill Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and that he is presently processing an application to the Home from one of the County Firefighters. Howard Guenther reported that there is to be a dinner for Ernest Greenwald, retiring President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, on Friday, December 2nd and anyone desiring additional information or tickets for the dinner should contact him. Dinner is to be held at the Landmark Restaurant in Woodbridge.

Motion seconded and carried to order several additional sets of turnout gear out of the startup funds appropriated.

Ted reported that there is a need for additional instructors, full and part time as well as for specialized courses, and those interested should submit resumes.

First nomination of Officers is to be held at the October meeting, second nominations at the November meeting and elections at the December meeting.

Treasurer Frank Pratzner reported that he will not seek reelection for office.

Motion seconded and carried to advance the Ways & Means Committee \$700.00 to purchase T-shirts and Hats for resale with insigna as recommended by the Executive Committee. Motion seconded and carried to meet with the Fire Prevention Association on fire prevention themes and displays, etc. as a joint effort as recommended by the Executive Committee.

Motion seconded and carried to include meeting dates of the Atlantic County Fire Chiefs Association on the Schedule of Officers and Meetings that we have printed.

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

Winners of trophies by Atlantic County Units at the Sept. 17th Wildwood parade were

BEST APPEARING ATLANTIC COUNTY APPARATUS

Laureldale

BEST APPEARING ATLANTIC COUNTY COMPANY/DEPARTMENT OVERALL Egg Harbor Township

Winners of State Trophies

Nesco	Second Place	best appearing motorized apparatus 51 years or older
Minotola	Second Place	best appearing tractor drawn tanker
Absecon	First Place	best appearing heavy rescue unit
Laureldale	First Place	best appearing light rescue unit
Laureldale	Second Place	best appearing pumper 500-1000 16 to 24 years

Band Trophies

Mainland Regional High School	Second Place
Oakcrest Regional High School	Third Place

Special Judges Award

Boy Scout Troop No. 15 of Egg Harbor Township

Congratulations to all of the winners and a special thanks to all companies and members who participated as part of the Atlantic County Unit. Atlantic County did make a very good showing.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held on Wednesday, October 19th at the ELWOOD Firehouse at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Mullica Township

October 19, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, October 19th, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding at 8 PM. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The meeting was hosted by the Nesco Vol. Fire Co. and held in the Elwood Firehouse and the Association was warmly greeted by Gerry Critelli of Elwood and Jay Johnson of Nesco.

Minutes of the previous meeting of September 21st, 1994 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Joh V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Council meeting and several items of firematic legislation. Secretary Howard Guenther also reported on bills A-531 and S-806, the Jury duty bills as well as Chapter 16, laws of 1994, Solicitations and Registrations. The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on Friday, November 4th with the location being changed from South Egg Harbor TO Egg Harbor City at 8 PM. Members of the Training Committee are to meet with the Executive Committee at the November 4th meeting.

Ted Reinhard reported on the Training Classes presently being conducted and all is going along smoothly.

Tom Hunter of the Ways & Means Committee reported progress and hats and T-shirts are being ordered and will be available for sale shortly.

President Reinhard reported that the Board of Directors are making plans for a Confined Space Mockup as well as a Forcible Entry Building and will be presenting a video on them and hopefully funding will be available in next year's budget of the County.

A discussion ensued on the denial of our request to become an Eligible Organization for firefighter training and it was reported that the Board of Directors have going over different options and will pursue this issue. For now, it will be handled by the legal department of the County through the governmental process.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Cologne	Craft Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Somers Point #1	Penny Auction	7:30 PM
Saturday Nov. 5	Scullville	Craft Show/Applefest	
Saturday Nov. 12	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday Nov. 13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday Nov. 20	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday Nov. 27	Estell Manor	Foot Race/Holiday Parade	1:00 PM
Sunday Dec. 4	Somers Point #1	Sports Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Sunday Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Monday Jan. 30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	7 PM
Sunday March 5	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday March 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
May 13 thru 22	Oceanville	Alaska Cruise	info 652/7607/7836
Saturday July 22	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-Be-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Tuesday Aug. 15	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 1995 Firemen's Convention	
Fri & Sat Sept 15&16	Wildwood	1995 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday Sept. 16	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM

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Beau Endres reported all seems to be quiet on the fire scene.

Beau also gave a preliminary report on the County Committee presently studying Central Dispatch.

William Hurd gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home and that an application from a County firefighter is being processed for admission into the home.

Howard Guenther reported that there is to be a testimonial dinner for Ernest Greenwald, President Emeritus of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association on Friday, December 2nd at the Landmark Inn in Woodbridge and tickets for the 7 PM dinner are \$30.00 each.

Further information and tickets may be obtained by calling Howard at 652-7712.

Frank Pratzner reported that the Trustees meeting for the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund is to be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 30th, 1995 in Absecon

The Atlantic County Fire Prevention Association expressed thanks to all who participated at the Fire prevention expos at Shore Mall and Ventnor.

A preliminary report on the Juvenile Firesetter Program was given by Barry Bruner.

Chief Anthony Canale extended an invitation to any firefighter of the County who wishes to take part in the Egg Harbor Township drill at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center on Sunday, October 30th at 8 AM. Bring turnout gear.

Defensive Driving Training is available for firefighters of the County. All that is needed is to contact one of the Instructors.

Correspondence consisted of an apology from the N.J Air National Guard for being unable to attend the Wildwood Parade with the County as a result of man power shortage.

Secretary Howard Guenther reported that he has received a check in the amount of \$2230.95 from the County for reimbursement of the Firefighters' Association plaque at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center.

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

First nomination of Officers for 1995 was called for and the following were nominated

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
1st Vice President	Thomas Hunter Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Barry Bruner
Secretary	Howard R. Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Lou Raciti	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	Jay Davenport
	Thomas Sweeney	Oscar Dutch
Sergeants-at-Arms	Howard Bowen	James Garth Sr.
	Clarence Guenther	Charles Guenther
	George Scarlett	Lew Milne
		Frank Sutton
		John V. Wagner

Second Nominations are to held at the November 16th meeting with elections to be held at the December 21st meeting.

The program for the evening was presented by Michael Swaim and Barry Bruner on the Fire Explorer program. Anyone desiring to form an Explorer Group or need additional information may contact them.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held on Wednesday, November 16th, 1994 at 8:00 P.M. at the Somers Point Co. No. 1 fire house.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Somers Point Co. No. 1

November 16, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, November 16th, 1994 at 8 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present.

The Association was welcomed to Somers Point by Chief Richard Rest Jr.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 19th, 1994 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

John V. Wagner reported on special items of legislation pertaining to the fire service. Due to vacations, etc., there was no quorum for the Executive Committee meeting of Nov. 4th and they went over items pertaining to training with the members of the training committee who had been invited to the meeting.

Mike Corbo reported on the Training classes being conducted and that Firefighter II is completed. The committee is presently compiling a booklet which will list different courses that will be given during the coming year along with applications and the booklet is to be available shortly for distribution. Quite a few courses are to be available with some starting in January. Firefighter I and Firefighter II are to start in March.

Mike presented for consideration by the membership, a solicitation drive to raise funds to subsidize fire training. Would solicit businesses (commercial) seeking a donation of \$10.00 each which will be used for purchase of necessary training equipment as well as offsetting the cost of training courses (lowering the fees). The members were requested to take this back to their local company meetings for discussion.

Motion seconded and carried to do more research on this matter and the feasibility of solicitations and report back at a future meeting.

The Instructors are available to attend fire company meetings thruout the County to explain the facilities that are available at the Fire Training Center and the procedures for their use as well as to answer questions in regard to training.

The Training Committee also advised that they are in need of additional instructors (approximately 20) and those interested should forward their resumes to the Committee.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday		Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Every Thursday		Somers Point #1	Bingo	7:30 PM
Sunday	Nov. 27	Estell Manor	Foot Race/Holiday Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Dec. 3	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	Dec. 4	Somers Point #1	Sports Card Show	10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Sunday	Dec. 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Jan. 8	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Monday	Jan. 30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Mtg.	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Jan. 31	Absecon	Atlantic Co. Chiefs' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March 5	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	March 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May 13	Mizpah	Foxy Boxing	8:00 PM to 12 midnight
May 13 thru 22		Oceanville	Alaska Cruise	info 652-7607/7836
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Harold Swartz reported that Jean Wilt is now doing the scheduling for the Fire Training Center and those desiring to use the facilities should make arrangements thru her.

Whitey also remarked that it is necessary to complete the useage reports whenever using the facilities. A gate has been installed in the drive to the rear buildings, etc. and explained the procedure for when running late and how to properly lockup, etc. The Division of Fire Safety held a meeting at the Fire Training Center and was very much impressed with the facility.

Ted Reinhard reported on the meeting between the Division of Fire Safety and the County in regard to obtaining Eligible Organization Status and the County is to change some wording in the agreement with the firefighters and we should then be eligible for recognition as an Eligible Organization. Those firefighters presently taking Firefighter I course will receive certification thru the number held by Atlantic City, A presentation was given by Ed Vincent at the Board of Directors meeting to the County on confined spaces mockup and hopefully funding will be received from the County for this training facility.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the application for membership of Ronald Hawk of Somers Point Co. No. 1.

A letter of thanks was received from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for our donation of \$200.00 for activities of the guests.

A request from received from the South Jersey Transportation Authority (SJTA) at the airport for recognition of their 2 fire stations and acceptance into the Association. Motion seconded and carried recognizing them as 2 companies.

Second nomination of Officers for 1995 was called for and the following were nominated

President	(1) Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
	Oscar Dutch Jr.	Howard Berchtold Jr.
1st Vice President	(1) Thomas Hunter Jr.	Barry Bruner
	Jay Davenport	Anthony Canale
2nd Vice President	Dennis Sharpe	Don DaGrossa
Secretary	Howard Guenther	Jay Davenport
Treasurer	Lou Raciti	Oscar Dutch Jr.
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	James Garth Sr.
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Howard Bowen	Thomas Hunter Jr.
	Clarence Guenther	Lew Milne
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton
		John V. Wagner

Elections to be held at the next meeting of December 21st.

Members are requested to bring gifts to be exchanged at the December meeting.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held on Wednesday, December 21st at 8:00 PM at the Cardiff firehouse (station #1) on the Black Horse Pike (route 322).

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Members are reminded of the Memorial Services to be conducted at the January 18th meeting and are requested to forward names of their deceased firefighter members who answered their last alarm since the last January 1994 memorial services.



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Cardiff (Egg Harbor Township)

December 21, 1994

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 21, 1994 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Chaplain of the Association, Thomas Sweeney.

The membership was welcomed to Cardiff by Assistant Chief William Danz and to Egg Harbor Township by Township Chief Tony Canale. Chief Canale then introduced the Mayor and members of Council of the Township who were in attendance.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of November 16, 1994 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Council meeting and that they are attempting to reorganize and will be concentrating on legislation pertaining to the fire service.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that they are in need of additional Instructors, for various courses as well as specialized courses, and they have applications available with requirements, and procedures for applying. These forms are to be submitted by January 20th, 1995. For applications and further information, contact Mike Corbo at the Pleasantville Fire Dept. at 484-3667.

Don also reported that Mike Corbo has compiled a Training Course booklet listing courses, approximately 20, that are to be presented during the Spring of 1995 along with application forms, general information, and course descriptions.

Mike was thanked for a job well done. Books will be forwarded to all companies.

It was noted that only straw (hay) is to be used for live burns and burning is only to be done on the burn racks provided. The Live Burn Building, as well as all facilities used, are to be cleaned when finished with training evolutions.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz requested that all fire prevention posters be forwarded to him for final judging on the County level before forwarding to the State for final judging on that level.

Forms for submitting recommendations for Valor Awards are to be forwarded to all companies and the Awards will be presented at the April 19th, 1995 meeting of the Association which is to be held at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center. Meeting to be hosted by the Atlantic City Fire Department.

DATE CLEARING

Every Thursday	Weymouth	Bingo	7:30 PM
Every Thursday	Somers Point #1	Bingo	7:30 PM
Sunday Jan. 8	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Monday Jan. 30	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trusteed Mtg.	7 PM
Tuesday Jan. 31	Absecon	Atlantic Co. Fire Chiefs' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Sunday Feb. 12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday March 5	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday March 26	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday May 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday May 13	Mizpah	Foxy Boxing	8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight
May 13 thur 22	Oceanville	Alaska Cruise	info 652-7607/7836
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The County Freeholders are to pass a resolution which will meet the requirements of the Bureau of Fire Safety and we will then be issued our Eligibility Number to be certified to conduct fire training courses.

Anyone having ideas, constructive criticism, in regard to training, or facilities should convey their ideas to the Board of Directors of the Training Center or the Training Committee.

Thomas Hunter reported that the T-shirts are available for purchase.

The Secretary reported that he will be compiling meeting dates and places for 1995 and will be contacting companies to host the meetings.

The Secretary also reminded the membership of the January 18th Memorial Services to be held in Egg Harbor City and requested companies to forward names of deceased members so proper recognition may be given them in the bulletin. Members are requested to wear uniforms to the January meeting.

The Secretary reported that Reverend Charles E. String, Chaplain Emeritus, passed away on December 9th and the membership observed a silent prayer in his honor. Motion made, seconded and carried to purchase a stained glass memorial window to be presented to his family.

Bill Hurd reported that Edward Knight, a retired Atlantic City Firefighter, has been accepted into the New Jersey Firemen's Home as a residential care guest.

The President appointed Howard Berchtold Jr. and Lew Milne to audit the books of the treasurer and requested Lou Raciti to sit in on the audit.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the application for membership of Richard McMahon Waite II of Port Republic.

A letter was received from Reverend George Quinn that he could no longer fulfill the duties of Chaplain of the Association due to other commitments and his resignation was received with regret.

The 3 Sergeants-at-Arms distributed ballots of contested offices for election.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the Secretary to cast a ballot for those members running unopposed for office and the results of the elections is as follows:

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Treasurer	Lou Raciti	Don DaGrossa
Chaplain	Thomas Sweeney	Oscar Dutch Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms (3)	Howard Bowen	James Garth Sr.
	Clarence Guenther	Charles Guenther
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton
		John V. Wagner

Frank Pratzner was recognized and thanked for his having served 23 years as Treasurer of the Firefighters' Association.

Frank reported that the meeting of the Trustees of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund is to be held on Monday, January 30th in Absecon at 7 PM (not 8).

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

Program for the evening was presented by Bill Dukes of Mount Laurel Township Fire Dept. on the fire apparatus accident that they experienced and was very informative and interesting.

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 18th, 1995 at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary