



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

FOLSOM

March 21, 2001

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 with President R. Thomas Hunter presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rolls to ensure a quorum being present and to record attendance.

The membership was welcomed to Folsom by Chief Larry Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 21, 2001 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 March 9, 2001 was approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

A recap of the Board of Directors of the Fire Training Academy meeting held on March 12, 2001 was given. President R. Thomas Hunter appointed himself and Howard Guenther to represent the Firefighters' Association on the Board of Directors.

Director of Training Mike Corbo reported that the second edition of "The Nozzle" has been published and available and will be forwarded to all companies, etc.

Mike also reported that permission has been granted from the County to construct a SOBA training maze in the overhead storage area at the Fire Training Center.

Mike reported that Fire Ground Technologies was receptive of the Association sponsoring their seminars and courses at the Fire Training Center which will provide funds for our Training Program.

Mike also reported on the Federal Grant money that is available for the fire service and handouts were available for those desiring further information.

Fire Marshal Whitey Swartz reported forms have been sent out in regard to fire police and is waiting for surety forms to be returned.

There are still some companies that have not forwarded their fire reports to him.

The Valor Awards Committee is to meet on Thursday, Feb. 22 and the Fire Prevention Committee is to meet on Wednesday, April 4.

Whitey reported that there is to be a drill at the Airport on Saturday, April 21 and a forestry drill sometime in the fall.

New radio cards have been printed and will be forwarded to all companies.

Whitey reported that a new Thermal Imaging Camera has been received from the State for use at the Fire Training Academy.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April	7	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	April	8	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	April	18	Fire Training CTR	Firefighters' Assn. Meeting & Valor Awards	8 PM
Saturday	April	28	Pomona	Dinner Theater at Chet's Rest.	info 652-2062 748-0804
Saturday	April	28	Cologne	Stand-Up Comedy Show	info 965-5193 965-3320
Friday	May	4	Pomona	Surf's Baseball Game	info 965-9238
Saturday	May	5	Minotola	Sub Sale	
Saturday	May	5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 to 5 PM
Sunday	May	6	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	6	East Vineland	75th Anniversary Parade and Housing	
Wednesday	May	15	Atlantic City	Firefighters & Police Memorial Ceremonies	10 AM
Saturday	May	19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	June	2	Cologne	Chicken Bar-Be-Cue, etc.	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	June	3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-Be-Cue, etc.	12 noon to 5 PM
Saturday	July	14	Pomona	75th Anniversary Parade	
Tuesday	July	24	Dorothy	Atl.Co.Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Aug.	4	Egg Harbor City	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Tuesday	Aug.	21	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 2001 Convention	8 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept	14&15	Wildwood	2001 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept.	15	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM

Saturday	October 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Saturday	October 13	Fire Training Ctr.	2001 Fire Prevention Expo	
Saturday	October 20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Committee meeting and on several Legislative Bills as well as the 2 proposed bills in regard to founding for the Fire Museum. He also reported that our bill A-532 providing additional funding for fire training came out of committee back in February 2000 and has not been posted for a vote yet in the Assembly. John stressed the need of writing letters to your legislators in regard to proposed legislation.

Oscar Dutch reported on the Firemen's Home and that in order to be accepted into the home, you must have been a member of a fire company serving at least for 1 year.

President Hunter announced that we are in need of someone to represent the Association to the NJ State Advisory Board as well as someone to serve as liaison to the EMS.

It was reported that William Will of the Cologne Fire Co. is one of the volunteers working on the Battleship USS New Jersey preparing it for when visitors come aboard and they are in need of 1½ and 2½" hose for display on the hose racks. Does not make any difference on hose threads or condition. Also needed are old Navy nozzles and associated fire equipment. If you have anything you wish to donate, you may contact Bill Will at home 965-0419.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the purchase of Power Point for Firefighter I and Firefighter II training for a approximate cost of \$820.00

Motion seconded and carried to approve the purchase of a plaque for Chief Ellwood Seelman of Dorothy who is retiring after serving as Chief of Dorothy for 50 years.

Motion seconded and carried for the Firefighters' Association to become a member of the Cape/Atlantic Police-Fire-EMS 200 Club and pay the annual membership dues of \$100.00

The 10th Annual Valor and Scholarship Awards Luncheon is to be held on Friday, April 27 at 11:30 AM at the Tropicana Casino. For Info and reservations 340-4086 Reservations are required.

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 scheduled for Wednesday, April 18th at the Fire Training Center. This is also the Valor Awards Presentation and we would appreciate having a large turnout at this meeting as there will be quite a few of outsiders (other than firefighters) present and we desire to have a good attendance and showing to the public.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary