



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Atlantic County Fire Training Center

April 18, 2001

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 with President R. Thomas Hunter presiding. Tom then pointed out the exits to those in attendance.

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

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

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 21, 2001 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The meeting was hosted by the Atlantic City Fire Department and the attendees were welcomed by Chief Benjamin Brenner of the Atlantic City Fire Department.

President Hunter welcomed the membership, firefighters, and invited guests to the meeting and the Annual Valor Awards Presentation.

President Hunter also acknowledged and introduced the following: L. Crescitelli from Congressman Frank LoBiondo's staff, Atlantic County Executive Dennis Levinson, Atlantic County Freeholders Kirk W. Conover, John W. Risley, James Curcio, Frank Finnerty, Joseph Silipena and Past Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires.

Motion seconded and carried to dispense with all regular business and to proceed with the Valor Awards Presentations.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz proceeded with the Valor Awards and introduced the members of the Valor Awards Committee. Whitey also remarked that this is the 10th year of presenting awards and that there were 76 recipients over the years.

President R. Thomas Hunter presented each of the Recipients with their Awards from the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association:

Unit Citation - Pleasantville Fire Department

Michael Corbo
Eric Foster
Thomas Williams
Thomas Higgins

Meritorious Citation - Atlantic City Fire Department

Robert Solari
Christopher Corson
Adrian Aschmann

Class Two Valor - Somers Point Fire Department

Michael Sweeney
Michael Kennedy Jr.

Class Two Valor - Hammonton

Jack Valerio - Hammonton Fire Department
Sgt. Mark Florentino - Hammonton Police Department

Class Two Valor - Pleasantville Fire Department

Kenneth Crawford

Class One Valor - Citizen of Northfield and student at Seton Hall University

Daniel Nugent

A narration of the actions performed by each of the recipients of the awards was given. Each of the recipients were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Executive Dennis Levinson, The recipients were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from the Board of Freeholders which were presented by Kirk W. Conover, Chairman of the Board. Congressional Awards were presented to the recipients by L. Crescitelli of Congressman Frank LoBiondo's staff.

A short slide presentation was shown by Michael Corbo, Director of Training for the Fire Academy.

" In Union For The Safety Of All "

The Secretary reminded the members of the Wednesday, May 16 annual Memorial Services at 10:00 A.M. at the Fire and Police Memorial Plaza in Atlantic City.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	April	28	Pomona	Dinner Theatre 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 7:30 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	16	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 6 PM
Saturday	July	14	Pomona	75th Anniversary Parade	
Tuesday	July	24	Dorothy	Atl.Co.Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Mtg	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	Oct.	6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct.	13	Fire Training Ctr	2001 Fire Prevention Expo	
Saturday	Oct.	20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM

Benediction was given by Chaplain Thomas Sweeny.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next scheduled meeting set for Wednesday, May 16th at 8 PM in Pomona.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary