



# ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Richland

June 15, 2005

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 with President R. Thomas Hunter Jr. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute. President Hunter then pointed out the exits. Howard Berchtold Jr. led the membership in prayer in remembrance of Walter Buzby of Linwood. The membership was welcomed to Richland and Buena Vista Township by Chief Anthony Monfredo.

The Secretary read the rolls to record attendance and ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting of May 18, 2005 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held on Friday, July 8, 2005 at 8 PM in Landisville. The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Training Academy is to be held on Monday, July 11, 2005 at the Training Center.

The Spring Firefighter I and Firefighter II classes have both been completed and the Summer Firefighter I class is to start tomorrow (June 16). Firefighter I graduation is to be held at the training center on Monday, June 27 at 7:00 PM.

Motion made, seconded and carried to sell the old Pleasantville pumper on July 1<sup>st</sup> to person submitting the highest offer.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the fair is to be held on August 11-12-13. They also reported that the fire evolutions are to be scheduled with the schedule posted as to times, etc. Anyone desiring to display apparatus, planning evolutions, or wishing to put up a display to contact the committee.

## DATE CLEARING

Monday	June 27	Training Center	Firefighter I Graduation	7 PM
Saturday	July 9	Egg Harbor City	Parade	
Sunday	July 10-Aug 14-Sept 11	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	July 16	Estell Manor	Sub Sale	11 AM to 2 PM
Sunday	July 17	Weymouth	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon
Wednesday	July 20	Linwood	Firefighters' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Thursday	July 28	Estell Manor	Fire Chiefs' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Tuesday	Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co Caucus For 2005 Convention	8 PM
Wednesday	Aug. 17	Laureldale	Firefighters' Assn Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Sept 10	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30 to 7 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 16&17	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 17	Wildwood	Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 to 7:30 PM
Monday thru Saturday	Oct 3 thru 8		FDIC/EAST	
Saturday	Oct. 8	Absecon	Housing	
Saturday	Oct. 15	Elwood	Golf Tournament	
Saturday	Nov. 5	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM

*" In Union For The Safety Of All "*

FDIC/East is to be held October 3 thru 8 and anyone desiring to help with the affair should contact the committee.

Oscar Dutch gave a short report for the Fire Coordinator and that foam is available as necessary at several locations in the County. County are requested to get their requested forms in to the Fire Coordinator as soon as possible.

Oscar gave the Radio Policy report and that the new county communications unit is presently on its way from the factory and should be arriving shortly.

Oscar reported that the New Jersey State Firemen's Home is looking to outside food services to provide meals for the guests.

Howard Guenther reported on the New Jersey State Firemen's Association and that effective July 1, 2005 the Death Benefit will be increased to \$8,300.00 as the maximum amount for those members fully qualified with seven years of service. The schedule for those active members presently serving with less that seven years remains the same as previous. Also effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, those members whose death occurs in the line of duty will be \$24,900.00

The Atlantic Caucus for Delegates and Life Members will be held in Egg Harbor City on Tuesday, August 16 at 8 PM and the Annual Convention is to be held in Wildwood on Friday, September 16 and Saturday September 17. There are 6 resolutions to be presented at the convention.

Motion seconded and carried for the Association to sponsor 2 trophies for the Wildwood parade, one for "Best Appearing Atlantic County Apparatus" and one for "Best Appearing Atlantic County Company/Department Overall".

The Atlantic County Fire Chiefs' Association is to sponsor a trophy for "Best Appearing Aerial Device"

Drawing for positions in the Atlantic County Unit in the Wildwood parade will be held at the next County meeting in Linwood.

A letter was received from Congressman Frank LoBiondo advising of a new grant opportunity thru the FY 2005 "SAFER" program.

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

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, July 20 at 8 PM at the Linwood firehouse.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary