

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Invocation by the Association Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

Host Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor City and introduced his line Officers and also wished everybody a happy and healthy New Year. Chief Kienzle introduced Mayor Jack Woerner who expressed his best wishes to the Association and introduced his Public Safety Director John Baldi who welcomed the firemen to the City of Egg Harbor.

The Roll was called to ensure that a quorum was present.

Reverend Charles String conducted a solemn and impressive Memorial Service in honor and memory of our deceased members and firefighters who answered their last alarm during the past year. Members included in the Memorial Service were John Ingersoll and Stanton Voss of Linwood, Al Haes of Germania, Lyman Parker of Folsom, and Commissioner Howard Strother of Milmay.

The President thanked Reverend String for conducting the Memorial Service and expressed the sentiments of the Association in that it is worth the trip to Egg Harbor just to hear the Services.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held Dec. 17th, 1980 as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates was accepted and approved.

A motion to approve the Report of the Treasurer as read was also carried.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held January 9th was read and accepted. The Executive Committee instructed the Secretary to notify the companies that have not paid their 1980 dues that they will be dropped from the Association if dues are not paid.

Bill Carney of the Radio Communications Committee reported that a new radio has been installed in the Communications Van.

George Kinsey of the Training Committee reported that the Basic Course will start on Feb. 5th

Fire Investigator Walter Buzby requested that all Companies forward their 1980 fire reports to him as soon as possible. Walt thanked the members on behalf of the County Arson Squad for all of the cooperation given to them in conducting their investigations.

The Audit Committee reported that they have audited the Books of the Association and have found them in order and well kept and complimented the Treasurer on his work. The County Administration requested that the Books of the Training and Communications Committees be audited by a CPA, but however, after corresponding with them, they agreed to an audit by a PA.

Frank Murphy, Representative to the N.J. State Firemen's Home reported that the renovations of the home are now completed.

Frank reported that the next project at the Home is the Museum and that help is needed in the way of donations for funding of the project.

Thanks were received from the Firemen's Home for the Donation of \$100 toward the Christmas Party for the guests of the Home.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The President reported that we are to receive \$7300 for Communications and \$7000 for Training for a total Budget of \$14,300.00 in 1981 from the County Government. The President also stated that more emphasis is to be given to the Training Budget in future years and that they will be receiving the greater part of any appropriations.

The Officers of the Association for 1981 were sworn in by Mayor Jack Woerner and they are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	Secretary	Howard Guenther
1st Vice President	William Fair	Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
2nd Vice President	Ernest Macomber	Asst. Secr-Treas.	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Rev. Charles String	Executive Comm.	Anthony Canale
Saregeants-at-Arms	Clarence Guenther		Jerry Critelli
	Wm. Thomas Hand		Charles Guenther
	George Rogers		George Hudson
			Charles Klein
			Lew Milne
			Ron Ruggeri
			Harry Seifert
			Joe Tomasella

Outgoing Past President George Hudson expressed his thanks to all who rendered their assistance to him and the Association during his reign of office over the past 3 years. Incoming President Ted Reinhard presented George Hudson with a token of appreciation from the Association for his service and devotion during his term of office. President Reinhard requested the help of the Officers, delegates, and members during his term of office to further improve the Association and help fulfill its goals and obligations. The President appointed the following Committees for 1981:

Fire Communications William Carney and his deputies	Advisory Charles Klein Sr. William Carney	Ways & Means-Trips Charles Corbin Glenn Blackman
Fire Investigator Walt Buzby	Fire Photographer Whitey Schwarz	Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe
Legislative William Carney	Date Clearing Richard Ewen	Emergency Medical Services George Hudson
Training George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Ungo Trasferini James Denny Donald DaGrosa Gene Wellington	Training Center George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Ungo Transferini Charles Klein Sr. William Fair Ron Ruggeri	Budget (County Government) Howard Guenther Frank Pratzner George Kinsey William Carney Anthony Canale George Hudson
Programs William Fair Jerry Critelli William Carney	Ladies' Night Anthony Curatola Anthony Canale Jerry Critelli	Budget (Firefighters Assn) Howard Guenther Frank Pratzner George Hudson
Radio Policy Fred Nickles Ben Petrini Ernest Macomber William Carney (adviser)	Annual Memorial Services William Vieth Rev. Charles String	50-50 Host Company

The following Committees will be appointed in the future:

N.J. State Valor Award and the 4-H Fair

The President asked for volunteers to the different Committees and anyone who desires to be on any of the Committees to let him know

The Budget Committee was requested to meet as soon as possible to prepare the Association's budget for 1981 which is to be submitted at the February meeting and accepted in March.

Motion seconded and carried to allocate \$500 for attendance at the Memphis Tenn. Fire Instructors Conference.

Motion seconded and carried to compensate Charles Corbin \$150.00 from the Trip Account for services rendered conducting different trips over the years.

Motion seconded and carried to accept the FAA Firefighters into the Association and to change the By-Laws if need be.

Meeting places and dates for the new Year were announced as follows:

Feb. 18	Longport	Sept. 16	Hammonton
March 18	Landisville	Oct. 21	Weekstown
April 15	Atlantic City	Nov. 18	Somers Point #2
May 20	Pomona	Dec. 16	Scullville
June 17	Richland	Jan. 20, 82	Egg Harbor City
July 15	Linwood	Feb. 17, 82	Longport
August 19	Weymouth		

The Secretary requested the names of the Companies who have new Chiefs for 1981 so that they may be noted on the new Rosters to be printed as well as the names of the retiring Chiefs so they may be presented with Certificates of Appreciation.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Brigantine Fire Chief George Graham for the assisted rendered on Jan. 14th when their main water trunk broke and thanks were given to Oceanville who provided their Tanker for water.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

William H. Kennedy	of Elwood	Carmen Merlino	of Nesco
Thomas L. Pomakoy	Elwood	Anthony Merlino	Nesco
Tracy K. Brudon	Elwood	B. Eppler	Nesco
Anthony Tomasso	Elwood	T. Brown	Nesco
Denny D'Ambrosio	of Absecon	Charles Galimer Jr	- Germania
Charles Erkman	Absecon	Robert Moncrief	of Pomona
Joseph Smith	Absecon	Michael Denan	of Somers Point #2

The following bills were approved for payment

Liability Insurance	129.65	1980 Postage (secretary)	10.94
1981 Bulk Mailing Permit	40.00	Safe Deposit Box	8.40
1981 Escrow Acct. for Mailing	75.00	Membership Cards	45.75
General Liability Insurance	124.62	Surety Bonds	32.16

The program for the Feb. 18th meeting will be presented by Robert Burns, retired member of the Phila. Fire Dept. and will show pictures, etc. of Major Fires in Delaware Valley, and the Program for March 18th meeting will be presented by Jack Robecht and will feature antique fire Apparatus.

A rough head count by the Sergeants-at-Arms showed approximately 90 in attendance.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned, with the next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18th in Longport at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing

Sunday	Feb. 22	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 Noon	\$2.50
Sunday	April 5	Pomona	Breakfast	6 AM - 12 Noon	\$2.50
Saturday	May 2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 PM - 8 PM	

Longport

Feb. 18, 1981

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association was called to order at 8 PM by President Ted Reinhard on the above date.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain Rev. Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to the City of Longport by Commission Fiore.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the January meeting were approved as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.

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

Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on different pieces of legislation of interest to the Fire Service.

The Training Committee reported that they have 58 in the class.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported that he still needs some reports for 1980 and requested the companies to forward them to him.

Charles Corbin reported that the Association is to sponsor 2 trips, one to Hawaii for 9 days Oct. 13 to 21st, and one to Bermuda on a Cruise ship for 7 days Oct. 3 to 10th. Is also looking into a trip to the next SuperBowl.

Fire Marshall Ed Koble reported on the new reporting system and needs addresses of new Chiefs.

Ed reported that all motels, hotels and multiple dwellings are now required to have smoke detectors.

Bill Carney spoke on the forthcoming Wildwood Parade and requested the companies to forward the parade applications to him so the County can be entered as a group. Bill also reported that the Canteen of the C-Bers has radio number F25-80.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The budget Committee presented the proposed budget for 1981 and it is to be turned over to the Executive Committee for their study and then voted upon at the next meeting.

Whitey Swarcz reported that the County Fire Museum is to open May 1st.

The Appreciation and Muster will be held in Phila. on Sept. 20th.

Larry Skey spoke on the firematic courses being held at Community College and that they are lacking in attendance and they may be terminated if there isn't better attendance.

The Secretary reported that he has contacted the Air National Guard and Margate in regard to their past dues and that The Air National Guard requested that they be taken off of the rolls of the County as they no longer function as a fire department. Margate did not have the courtesy to reply to the Secretary's letter and will be taken off of the rolls as a member of the County Association.

The secretary reported that there is some question of membership of the Emergency Services Unit at the FAA center and this will be discussed at the next Executive Committee meeting.

The following applications were received and approved for membership:

Arthur C. Gibson Jr.	of Absecon	David Daub	of Nesco
William T. Sefer	of Absecon	Robert J. Swartz	of Pleasantville
Thomas A. Maurer	of Absecon	Richard Calimer Jr	of Pomona
Charles E. Corbin	of Laureldale		

The following bills were approved for payment:

Postage \$15 from General Fund
Batteries \$83 from Communications Fund

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following retiring Fire Chiefs

William C. Roeske	Cardiff
Robert Hagel	Cologne
Harold Winkler	Egg Harbor City
Thomas Seey	NAFEC
Richard Calimer Sr.	Pomona

The Secretary reported that the following have not submitted both their Dues and Rosters

Brigantine	East Vineland	FAA
Hammonton	Milmay	Minotola
Mizpah	Weymouth	

dues only (already forwarded rosters)

Cardiff	Weekstown
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Rosters only (dues already received)

Somers Point #1

Program for the next meeting is to be given by Robert Burns on the Major Fires in Delaware Valley.

The program for the evening was presented by Jack Rebrecht with a slide presentation of antique hand pulled and horse pulled fire equipment of the early days of fire fighting. The program was very well received and appreciated by those in attendance.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wed, March 18th in Landisville at 8 PM.

Benediction was held by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be presented to the body, the meeting was adjourned.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing

Sunday	March 29	Nesco	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 5	Pomona	Breakfast	6:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April 5	Barrington <i>Barrington Barrington</i>	Spaghetti Dinner	12 noon to 6 PM
Saturday	May 2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 PM to 8 PM
Sunday	June 7	Pomona	Clam Bake	12 noon to 7 PM
Sunday	June 14	Mays Landing	Parade & Housing	1 PM

Landisville

March 18, 1981

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with 1st Vice President William Fair presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by a partial roll call ensuring a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates.

The Association was welcomed to Buena Borough for the meeting which was hosted by the Borough's 2 fire companies, Landisville and Minotola.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of March 6th was read and accepted with the Executive Committee finding that the EMS unit at FAA is primarily an ambulatory unit and the By-Laws of the County Association provide for firefighting organizations only. The committee recommended that the Sergeant-at-Arms check membership cards at the door to police the membership and also that the 50-50 tickets be sold at the door. The Executive Committee also recommended that the Program Committee operate on a budget of \$500.00 and a speakers fee of \$50 where necessary. Motion seconded and carried 26-1 to approve the recommendation in regard to Program budget and speakers fee. Cost of programs to be derived from 50-50 proceeds.

Fire Communications reported all quiet.

The Valor Awards Committee needs nominees.

Charles Corbin reported on the 2 trips and flyers have been mailed out with several inquiries. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Frank Murphy reported that the renovations to the Firemen's Home are 100% completed and dedication will be held on May 3rd.

BUSINESS

Deferred/Unfinished ~~Budget~~: Motion seconded and carried to approve the proposed budget for 1981 of anticipated income of \$1618.00 and disbursements of \$1510.00

New Business: Edward Vincent of Absecon and Tim LoSasso of Nesco were accepted for membership.

A bill for \$3652 for a new radio was approved for payment out of Communications Budget. The program for the Evening was presented by Robert Burns with a slide presentation of major fires in the Delaware Valley and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wed., April 15th at the Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific Avenues in Atlantic City at 8 PM.

There being no further business to be presented to the body, the meeting was adjourned.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Date	Clearing	Location	Event	Time	Cost
		Oceanville	Fried Oyster/Baked Ham	4 - 8 PM	\$5.00
Sunday	March 29	Minotola	Breakfast	6:00 AM to 12 noon	\$3.50
Sunday	March 29	Nesco	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12 noon	2.50
Sunday	April 5	Pomona	Breakfast	6:00 AM to 12 noon	2.50
Sunday	April 5	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 PM to 6:00 PM	
Friday	April 24	Laureldale	Penny Auction	7:30 PM	
Fri/Sat	April 17/18	Northfield	Easter Flower Sale	9:00 AM to dusk	
Sat.	May 2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 PM to 8:00 PM	
Sunday	May 17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast		
Sunday	May 3	Hammonton	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon	2.50
Sunday	May 24	Laureldale	Breakfast	6:00 AM to 12 noon	
Sunday	June 7	Pomona	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 noon to 7:00 PM	
Sunday	June 7	Dorothy	Chicken-Bar-B-Q	12 noon to 7:00 PM	
Sunday	June 14	Mays Landing	Parade & Housing	1 PM	
Sunday	July 26	Laureldale	Chicken-Bar-B-Q	1 PM	
Oct 3-10	7 Day	Cruise to Bermuda	and Oct 13-21	9 day trip to Hawaii (County Assoc.)	

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The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the roll call.

The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Chief Franklin Kemp. Chief Kemp introduced Battalion Chief John Brenner who is in charge of Public Affairs for the Atlantic City Fire Department and he gave a short presentation on the effects that Casino gambling has had on firefighting, numbers of fires, inspections, equipment needed and obtained, etc.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The Treasurer being absent, his report was held over to the next meeting.

Advisory/Legislation Committee reported on the water shortage and the ban on the use of water as well as the Fire Chief's bill and other proposed legislation.

Fire Communications reported all quiet at the present time.

Radio Policy Committee reported that they have compiled a list of F-2500 radio numbers and radio operators.

Motion seconded and carried that the Forest Fire Service is to use their regular truck numbers and 2500 when on the fire frequency such as F25-C7

Ted Reinhard reported that the Training School is progressing very smoothly and is just about $\frac{1}{2}$ over. Ted also reported on his trip to Memphis, Tenn. to attend the Fire Instructors Conference and gave some facts and figures, etc. on the MGM fire.

The President appointed John Houck and William Carney to the Valor Award Committee. Volunteers are needed to serve on the 4-H Fair Committee as well as ideas for the program. Charles Corbin reported on the 2 trips being run by the County Association and for those desiring to go on the trips to get their reservations in.

Anthony Curatola reported that the tentative date for Ladies' Night is to be on Sat., Oct. 17th at Zaberers. He also requested if anyone has other places in mind for holding Ladies' Night to contact him.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe requested that anyone desiring to be in the new reporting system to contact him.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that dedication of the additions and renovations to the Home would be held on Sun, May 3rd at 2-5 PM.

Communications consisted of a letter from the Atlantic County Fire Police in that they are planning to conduct another training course and anyone desiring to attend should contact Woodrow Weeks of Estell Manor.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: The Equipment Insurance list has been updated and will get quotes on desired coverage and present to the Executive Committee and the Association for approval.

New Business: Bill Carney reported that the Wildwood Parade is to be held on Sat., Sept. 19th and that Atlantic County is to participate as a group in the parade and those companies desiring to participate with the County to get the invitations back to him as soon as possible.

A bill of \$514 was approved for payment for tape recorder repairs.

The program for the Evening was presented by Joe Digney of Public Service Electric and Gas Co. which consisted of a slide presentation on gas explosions and the damage caused to structures.

The Secretary reported that all of the member companies have submitted their rosters and dues with the exception of Brigantine & FAA

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 20th in Pomona at 8 PM.

There being no further business to be presented to the body, the meeting was adjourned.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing

Sat.	May	2	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8:00 PM
Sunday	May	3	Hammonton	Breakfast	7:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Sunday	May	3	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord	1:00 - 6:00 PM
Sunday	May	17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	
Sunday	May	17	Farmington	Pancake Breakfast	
Sat.	May	23	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 - 8:00 PM
Sunday	June	7	Pomona	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 noon - 7:00 PM
Sunday	June	7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Q	12 noon - 7:00 PM
Sunday	June	14	Mays Landing	Parade & Housing	1 PM
all week	June	22-27	South Egg Harbor	Annual Carnival	
Sunday	June	28	Laureldale	Breakfast	
Sunday	July	26	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM
Sunday	Sept.	13	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Sat.	Oct.	3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8:00 PM
Oct.	3-10		County	7 Day Cruise to Bermuda	
Oct.	13-21		County	9 Day trip to Hawaii	
Sat.	Oct.	17	County	Ladies' Night at Zaberers	
Sunday	Nov.	1	Hammonton	Breakfast	

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The Association was welcomed to Pomona by Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther who also introduced the Chef for the evening, Richard Calimer Sr.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of May 1st was read and accepted and they reported that they have received rates on the desired insurance coverage with the Training portion to be \$131.10 premium on coverage of \$8740.00 and the Communications portion to be a premium of \$357.41 on coverage of \$23,708.85 and the Executive Committee recommended that the Association accept the proposal on the desired coverage. The Executive Committee also recommended that the Association again take part in the 4-H Fair in August. The Executive Committee reported that Margate wishes to be reinstated as a member of the Association and they recommended that they pay their back dues since 1978 which have not been paid with the exception of 1979.

Advisory/Legislation Committee reported on various firematic bills.

Fred Nickles of the Radio Policy Committee reported that they are conducting a survey to gain information from the various fire companies concerning the type of radio communications to be used on the fire frequencies of the County.

Motion seconded and carried making the Radio Policy Committee the issuing Authority for all F2500 numbers and operators.

The Radio Policy Committee also reported that effective June 1st, Egg Harbor Township is to go on their own radio frequency, but will still have the County frequencies.

George Kinsey of the Training Committee reported that the last Training Class to be held at NAFEC will be finished tomorrow evening. The Training Classes have been held at NAFEC for 11 years.

Charles Corbin of the Trip Committee reported that the trip to Bermuda has been cancelled due to lack of interest. However the trip to Hawaii is still being run and anyone wishing to go should get their reservations in as soon as possible.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe spoke on the National Fire Incident Reporting System and that eventually all companies are to go onto this system of reporting.

4-H Fair was discussed and it was proposed to try to have the Propane Gas Fire Demonstration with Fire Companies participating. The Parade was discussed and the members present were requested to this back to their companies and decide at the next meeting on whether to have the parade or not.

Communications consisted of an invitation to attend the housing of 2 ambulances and parade of the Absecon Vol. Ambulance Squad on Sat. June 6th at 12:30 PM.

2nd Vice President Ernest Macomber submitted his resignation of his office due to lack of necessary time.

The President requested anyone desiring to serve as 2nd Vice President to contact him.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: Motion seconded and carried to accept the Insurance Coverage as per the proposal received.

New Business: The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Herb Simmens for the help and assistance he has rendered to the Association during his term as County Administrator.

Motion seconded and carried for the Secretary to notify Margate Fire Dept. of their arrears in dues and when received, they will be reinstated to membership.

Mullica Township thanked the members of the Association for the help rendered to them during their woods fire in April.

The membership was notified that their is to be a meeting on June 30th in Linwood to decide on forming a Chief's Association from the Fire Officers or whether to disband or whatever the wishes of the membership decide upon.

Members from Somers Point were in attendance and talked on their problems encountered and their legal status at present. They also explained some of the workings of Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire Districts.

The following applications were received and approved for membership:

Bruce Bennenstuhl	Bayview
James Laughlin	" "
Lawrence Naylor	" "
Richard Smith	" "
Bruce Walk	" "

A rough head count showed approximately 85 in attendance.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned, with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wed., June 17th in Richland at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Date Clearing

Sunday	June 7	Pomona	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 noon - 7 PM
Sunday	June 7	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Q	12 noon - 7 PM
Sat.	June 13	Scullville	Strawberry Festival	8 AM - 6 PM
Sunday	June 14	Mays Landing	Parade & Housing	1 PM
all week	June 22-27	South Egg Harbor	Annual Carnival	
Sunday	June 28	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM - 1 PM
Friday	July 3	Sweetwater	Dinner (annual)	7 PM - 11 PM
Sunday	July 12	Bargaintown	Clam Bake/Chicken-Bar-B-Q	1 PM - 6 PM
Sunday	July 26	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM
Sunday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM till
Sat.	Aug. 22	Weekstown	Pig Roast	
Sunday	Aug. 23	Milmay	Chicken Bar-B-Q	10 AM till \$4.00
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Sat.	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8 PM
Oct.	13-21	County	9 day trip to Hawaii	
Sat.	Oct. 17	County	Ladies Night at Zaberers	
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton	Breakfast	

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The Association was welcomed to Richland by Carlo Merighi.

The minutes of the May 20th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

The Treasurers Report was approved and accepted as read.

Bill Carney gave a report on the Fire Communications.

Ted Reinhard of the Training Committee reported that 46 men were graduated from their recent class and thanked Elwood for the use of their firehouse for Graduation exercises. Ugo Trasferini spoke in reference to the Training Program and Introduced Ron Martinelli who is a fire instructor at Atlantic Community College and he spoke on the training program at the College and there is on year to salvage the program at ACC and input is needed from the firefighters and they are speicalizing in training for the volunteers.

Competition is to be held at the 47H Fair among the firemen and they will also have a parade as well as a display of antique fire equipment.

Frank Murphy spoke on the progress at the Firemen's Home.

A letter was received from the Freeholders in that they have adopted a resolution authorizing the County Executive to sign a contract for a feasibility study for a Countywide Central Communications Facility.

Positions were drawn for the companies desiring to participate in the Wildwood Parade as a unit from Atlantic County.

Motion seconded and carried to pay the following bills:

Motorola	new radio	\$2644.00	Reitzel	reppairs to radios in van	\$324.56
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There being no further business to be brought before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wed. July 15th in Linwood.

Howard R. Guenther Secretary

Date Clearing

Friday	July 3	Sweetwater	annual Dinner	7 PM - 11 PM
Sunday	July 12	Bargaintown	Clam Bake/Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM - 6 PM
Sunday	July 26	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM
Sunday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1 PM till
Saturday	Aug. 22	Weekstown	Pig Roast	
Sunday	Aug. 23	Milmay	Chicken Bar-B-Q	10 AM till \$4
Sunday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Sat.	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8 PM
Oct. 13 - 21		County	9 day trip to Hawaii	
Sat.	Oct. 17	County	Ladies Nite at Zaberers	
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton	Breakfast	

Linwood

July 15, 1981

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The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by a partial roll call ensuring a quorum of 9 companies and 20 delegates.

The Association was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Jack Scull. Reverend String conducted a memorial for deceased member Hugh Kerr. The minutes of the June 17th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates. The Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted as read.

Charles Klein spoke on the Advisory Council meeting and on the Fire Marshall's Bill which is now on the Governor's desk and a Motion was made, seconded and carried requesting all departments to write to their State Legislators and request that the Fire Marshall be taken out of the State Police Dept. and made into a Department of Fire.

William Carney reported that the County Fire companies welcomed the Championship Holy Spirit High School crew home from their victory. The members were reminded of the 4-H Fair of August 7th (Friday) and anyone desiring to participate in the Firefighters competition that evening are invited and should contact the President at 965-1632. Competition to consist of different fire skills. Motion carried to appropriate \$50 for refreshments after the 4-H Fair at the South Egg Harbor firehouse.

Frank Murthy spoke in reference to the State Firemen's Home at Boonton. Bill Carney reported that the County Caucus is to be held on Friday, August 28th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor. Bill also reported that the State Firemen's Death Benefit has been increased to \$2500.00 effective August 1st, 1981.

Somers Point Fire Dept. offered use of their training facilities to the County Association.

The Secretary reported that he has received the back dues owed by Margate Fire Dept. and a motion was made, seconded and carried to reinstate them to membership in the Association.

The members were advised that the viewing for Hugh Kerr is to be Thursday evening at 7PM at Jeffries & Keates and the members were advised not to wear their uniforms.

Benediction was held by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

A head count showed 42 members in attendance.

There being no further business to be brought before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wed. Aug. 19th in Weymouth at 8 PM.

Howard R. Guenther Secretary

Date Clearing

Sunday	Aug. 16	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM till	
Saturday	Aug. 22	Weekstown	Pig Roast		
Sunday	Aug. 23	Millmay	Chicken Bar-B-Que	10 AM till	\$4.00
Sunday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noon	
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton	Breakfast		
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8 PM	
Saturday	Oct. 17	County Fire Assn.	Ladies Night at Zaberers		
	Oct 13 - 21	County Fire Assn.	9 day trip to Hawaii		
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton	Breakfast		

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the roll call. The membership was welcomed to Hamilton Township and Weymouth by Chief Gordon Robison.

The minutes of the July 15th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

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

The Advisory Committee reported on several pieces of legislation and the committee is starting to get their act together.

Fire Communications reported "all quiet".

The Radio Policy committee is in need of getting the questionnaires back from the Companies.

The Training Committee reported that the next training school is to start Sept. 3rd from 7:30-9 PM at Atlantic Community College.

Fire Investigator Walt Busby reminded the membership of the need to notify the County Board of Health where there is a fire, smoke, etc. at bars, restaurants, and establishments serving food, drink, etc.

Walt also reported that the Prosecutor's Office is planning on conducting a 6 weeks Training Course on Arson Awareness and requested an endorsement from the County Assn. The Secretary was instructed to send this endorsement to Mr. Worthington, the County Executive.

Charles Corbin reported on the LH parade and competition on Firemen's Night and thanked everyone who assisted in making it a success and thanked the companies who participated and the members who assisted in presenting the competition and to the field marshalls.

Winners of the competition were

Cologne Fire Co.	Chuck Bowen and Chris Hare	time 1:03 ⁵ min.
Dorothy Fire Co.	Tony Linda and Tom Kingsland 3rd	time 1:07 min.
Pomona Fire Co.	Charles Heintz 3rd & Bill Gabriel Jr.	1:08 min.

Charles Corbin of the Trip Committee reported that plans are been finalized for those going on the Hawaii trip.

Tony Curatola reported on the Ladies' Night at Zaberers on Sat. Oct. 17th and the cost is to be \$22.50 per person with 4 hours of open bar and food along with dancing. Tickets are available now for those desiring to attend.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that he is to have a fire prevention display again at Shore Mall.

Unfinished/Deferred Business: Bill Carney presented the order of March for the fire Companies who are participating in the Wildwood Parade on Sat. Sept. 19th.

New Business: A motion was made and seconded to purchase a new 16 mm film on portable fire extinguishers to replace the present one which is outdated as well as being worn out. This motion was defeated.

A motion was then made, seconded and carried to turn this over to the Training Committee for their review and recommendation.

The following application was received and approved for membership

Richard Stevens of Northfield

The following bills were approved for payment

Shuttleworth & Rowe Insurance	\$116.67	training equip. & \$235.34 radio equip.
Data Communications	\$228.16	radio maintenance
Ted Reinhard	\$18.60	postage for training

The Treasurer reported that we have received \$14,300.00 from the County for our 1981 appropriation to the Training Committee and Radio Communications.

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to attend the Open House and Housing at Somers Point on Sunday, Aug. 30th at 1 PM (no parade) as well as an invitation to attend the Muster at Phila. on Sunday, Sept. 20th 11AM-4PM

The program for the evening was presented by Captain Bill Hamilton of the Northfield Fire Co. on exposure to pesticides.

The next meeting of the County Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at Hammonton. Meeting to be held at Company #1, center city on Passmore.

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

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Date Clearing, coming events

Sunday	Aug. 30	Pomona	Breakfast	6 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	Aug. 30	Somers Point	Open House & Housing	1 PM til ?
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 4	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 4	Nesco	Breakfast	6:30 AM - 12 noon
	Oct. 13-21	County Fire Assn.	9 day trip to Hawaii	
Saturday	Oct. 17	County Fire Assn.	Ladies Night at Zaberers	8 PM - 12 midnight
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6-12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 31	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Saturday	Nov. 7	Nesco	Spaghetti Dinner	4 - 7 PM

Hammonton

September 16, 1981

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the roll call. The membership was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief John Berenato, who introduced Mayor Clark who thanked the Association for assistance rendered in the past and also volunteered any assistance that he may be able to provide.

The minutes of the August 19th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Sept. 11th were approved and accepted as read.

The Training Committee reported that the Schools have started and are being held at Atlantic Community College and there are 42 in Basics and they had to turn some away from the Basics Course due to space limitations. There are 24 attended Tactics Course. The Training Committee ordered slides on Rural Firefighting which will be offered as part of their training and they are presently going over the film list in order to update it.

The Radio Policy Committee is still in need of the questionnaires being returned that they forwarded to the Chiefs.

The Trip Committee reported that there are still openings for the Hawaii Trip. Tony Curatola reported that the tickets for the Ladies Night at Zaberers on Sat. Oct. 17th are selling good and anyone desiring to attend should get them as soon as possible.

Ed Kolbe requested the membership to go over their fire prevention codes and update if necessary. His Fire Marshall office is trying to get films. He requested that any correspondence be addressed to Ed Kolbe or Fire Marshall's Office as there is a delay in getting mail if not addressed properly.

Frank Murphy reported that the renovations to the Firemen's Home have been completed and the next project is the firemen's museum and that donations (money) are needed. A short discussion was held on the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund and quite a few in attendance did not know of the Fund and the Executive Committee is to meet with the Officers of the Death Benefit Fund on mutual items and perhaps something can be sent to all of the Companies detailing the benefits of the Fund and the workings.

Motion to forward the same amount as last year to the Firemen's Home.

Bill of \$600.00 for communications equipment was approved for payment.

Gary Woods of Folsom was accepted into membership of the Association.

The President reminded the membership that Nominations for Officers will be held in October and November with the Elections in December.

Date	Clearing	coming	Events	
Sunday	Sept. 13	Hammonton	Breakfast	
Saturday	Oct. 3	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 - 8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 4	Laureldale	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 4	Nesco	Breakfast	6:30 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	Oct. 4	Bargaintown	Smorgasbord Dinner	1:00 - 6 PM
Saturday	Oct. 10	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 - 8 PM
October	13th-20th	County Fire Assn.	9 day trip to Hawaii	
Saturday	Oct. 17	County Fire Assn.	Ladies Night at Zaberers	8 PM - 12 Midnight
Sunday	Oct. 18	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6 AM - 12 noon
Saturday	Oct. 31	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
Sunday	Nov. 1	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	
Saturday	Nov. 7	Nesco	Spaghetti Dinner	4 - 7 PM
Sunday	Nov. 15	Pomona	Breakfast	7-6 AM - 12 noon
Tuesday	Nov. 24	Hammonton #1	Turkey Raffle	7 PM til

The next meeting of the Association is to be held at Weekstown on Oct. 21st

Weekstown

October 21, 1981

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Weekstown by Fire Chief Harry Seifert.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the September meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.

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

The report of the Special Executive Committee meeting held Sept. 29th with the County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund was read. The Executive Committee the members to urge the firefighters to join the Death Benefit Fund.

A letter is enclosed with the minutes to all of the Chiefs, Delegates and Secretaries of the Fire Companies of the County on the purpose and inner workings of the Death Benefit Fund and they are requested to read the letter at their next regular fire meeting.

Legislative/Advisory Committee reported on several pieces of legislation. Federal HR #184 is a federal Bill proposed to amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify the tax exemption for interest on obligations of volunteer fire departments. Senate Bill #1656 is a State Bill to create a County Fire Marshall and outlines his duties. The pros and cons of this bill was discussed and a motion was made, seconded and carried to oppose the bill as presently written and try to have a line inserted that "The County Fire Marshall is to be created and duties outlined except where there is an established Fire Arson Squad/Fire Arson Task Force." The objection to the bill as written is that the bill would make the County Fire Marshall in charge of all arson investigations and related duties.

The Communications Committee reported on the activities of the Communications Van.

Charles Corbin reported on the trips and there is low attendance this year as in the past several years and perhaps that we should hold off on running trips for awhile.

Tony Curatola reported on the Oct. 17th Ladies' Night and 163 tickets were sold for the affair. Tony also reported that he would like to step down as Chairman. Anyone desiring to Chair the Ladies' Night Committee should make his wishes known.

The President reported that Budgets for funds for 1982 for the Training Committee and the Radio Committee must be prepared and forwarded to the County Administration along with an Audit of their accounts for 1981.

The President also reported that the Association of Atlantic County Insurance Agents have agreed to donate a film to the Firefighters' Assn. and the Training Committee to order same.

Date Clearing/Coming Events

Saturday	October	31	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
Sunday	November	1	Hammonton Co. #2	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	November	1	Somers Point #1	Roast or Ham Dinner	2 - 7 PM
Saturday	November	7	Oceanville	Fried Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 - 8 PM
Sunday	November	15	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 noon
Sunday	November	15	Dorothy	1st Annual County Firemen's Turkey Shoot (free beer)	10 AM - dark
Tuesday	November	24	Hammonton Co. #1	Turkey Raffle	7 PM - ??
Sunday	November	22	Dorothy	Turkey Shoot	1 PM - dark

Deferred/Unfinished Business: none

New Business: A discussion was held on the Wildwood Parade and the companies from the County who were awarded trophies were congratulated for their efforts. As the companies from the County participated together in the parade, a discussion was held on awarding a trophy from the Association and a motion was made, seconded and carried to award a trophy for the Best Appearing Company of Atlantic County from the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association. Details, size, etc. will be taken up at the Executive Committee Meeting.

Joseph Tomasella of Tomasella's Fire Equipment reported that he has been donating the Rosters (Officers & Schedule of Meetings) for quite some years and that if anybody else would like to take over having these printed, he would more than be happy to have them do so. If anyone knows of someone to handle these rosters, let the Officers know.

First Nominations of Officers was called for and the following were nominated:

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	William Fair
2nd Vice President	none nominated
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Asst. Secr-Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Executive Comm. (9)	Anthony Canale
	Jerry Critelli
	Anthony Curatola
	Charles J. Guenther
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Lew Milne
	Ron Ruggeri
	Harry Seifert
	Joseph Tomasella
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	George Rogers

Second Nominations of Officers will be held at the November meeting with the Election of the Officers to be held at the December meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment and all are out of the Communications budget.
Comm. Van expenses 29.90 Motorola (parts) 45.00 Data Comm (parts & rep) 135.50

Correspondence consisted of communication from the Atlantic City Fire Dept. in that they are to conduct a training program for the County Fire Companies on 1 - four hour course on maintenance of breathing masks and it will be conducted by Mr. Gerald A. Doughty of Mine Safety Appliance (MSA). This is a free course and date will be announced later. Course would be held on a week night, and held at ACFC headquarters.

Each company is allowed 3 men per company and the Secretary of the County Firefighters is to compile the list of desired attendees. Companies with members desiring to attend should let the Secretary know at the next County meeting or forward a letter to him at his address. Please announce this at the next meeting of your company.

The Speaker for the Evening's Program was Perry Bascou of Pennsauken who spoke on various pieces of legislation for the fire service. Marvin Beatty of the Atlantic City Fire Department displayed a film on fire extinguishers.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 8 PM at Somers Point Co. #2

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on the Above date at 8 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the roll call.
The Association was welcomed to Somers Point by Joseph Cottrell and Richard Fitzpatrick.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the October meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.

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

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of Nov. 13th were approved and accepted as read with their recommendations being taken up during new business.

Fred Nickles of the Radio Policy Committee gave an update on the proposed EMS Centralized Dispatch Radio System and the process being made on the study by the County.

Pike Walsh, acting Secretary, gave a brief outline of the Death Benefit Fund and outlined the details of the Fund.

Legislative/Advisory reported that bill 1656 on the the Fire Marshall has been withdrawn for the present time.

The Training Committee reported that approximately 4 weeks are left to the present training school. Also reported that the new slides on rural firefighting have been received. The next training school will probably begin at the end of Januray at A33.

Charles Corbin requested anyone desiring to take a trip to the Super Bowl to contact him. Also reported that if enough can fill the bus, will maybe have trip to New York State to attend the Firemen's Competition.

Motion seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and to drop conducting trips for the present time due to the poor attendance and interest.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and had pictures of the home and recent renovations. He conveyed the thanks from the home for the \$100 donation for Christmas of the members of the home.

Unfinished/Deferred business: none

New Business: Motion seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee and invite the Atlantic County Freeholders, County Executive and County Administrator to the Annual Meetin* held in January.

Anyone having names of members who passed away during the past year and wish to have them included in the Memorial Services to be conducted at the Annual Meeting in January should forward them to the Secretary or the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Secretary requested the names of the outgoing Chiefs of the various companies so they may be giving Certificates of Appreciation.

He also needs the names of any new Chiefs so they may be added to the roster.

The Secretary is presently compiling the places for the 1982 meetings and anyone desiring to host the County should contact him. He also needs the names and addresses of the Chiefs and delegates for 1982 so he can complete his mailing list.

Dale Conover of Absecon was accepted into membership of the Association.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Bond for Treasurer & Secretary	\$34.00	strip tickets	4.40
Officers Expenses Secretary	\$300	Treasurer	\$200
		Asst. Secr./Treasurer	\$100
Training Committee Budget:	slide carousel	\$149.79	slide trays
	projector lens	\$27.00	Slides
		\$603.75	traineespatches
			\$494.27

Motion seconded and carried to hold over the bills submitted by the Communications Committee to be checked over for completeness and verification.

Second Nomination of Officers was next in order with the following being nominated for 1982:

President	Ted Reinhard
1st Vice President	William Fair
2nd Vice President	Jack Bruner
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Executive Committee (9)	Anthony Canale
	Jerry Critelli
	Anthony Curatola
	Charles J. Guenther
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Lew Milne
	Ron Ruggieri
	Harry Seifert
	Joseph Tomasella
	Clarence Guenther
	Wm. Thomas Hand
	George Rogers

Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

Motion seconded and carried to close the nomination of officers.

Election to be held at the next meeting in December.

Date Clearing

Sunday Dec. 13th Somers Point Breakfast 7AM - 12 noon

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Scullville on Wednesday, December 16th at 8 PM.

As the December meeting will be the Christmas meeting of the Association, gifts of approximately \$2 value will be exchanged.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary
Box 81
Pomona, N.J. 08240

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association was called to order on the above date at 8 PM with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor Twp. and Scullville by Township Chief Tony Canale and the Assistant Chief of Scullville.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the November meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

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

The Executive Committee reports on their Dec. 1st meeting on the Budgets and that the Training and Communications Budgets have been forwarded to the County. The budget for the Association will be presented to the membership after the 1st of the year. Chairman Tony Canale thanked all of the members of the Executive Committee for their time and that a quorum was always present at their meetings and necessary business was able to be conducted.

Legislative/Advisory Committee reported on different legislation of interest to the fire service.

Communications Committee reported that they had another run to Ocean City.

The Training Committee reported that the Officers Course on Tactics and Strategy has been concluded and the Firefighters' Basic Course has one more evening to go with the Graduation awards to be held on Jan. 6th. The next training courses are to start at the end of Jan. or the beginning of Feb. 1982. They also reported that they have received \$375 donation from the Atlantic County Association of Independent Insurance Agents for the purchase of a film entitled "Kids playing with Fire". The Secretary was instructed to send them a letter of thanks for their donation. The Secretary was also instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Egg Harbor Rope Products Co. thanking them for their donation of rope to the Training School.

Correspondence consisted of Season's Greeting from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther.

***** Notification was received from Chief Franklin Kemp of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. that MSA (Mine Safety) will conduct a training Session in breathing apparatus at their Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific on Wed. evening January 13th, 1982 starting at 7 PM. All companies are invited to send personnel on no cost basis. However, MSA requests that no more than three (3) per company. Please inform your companies and members.

***** The Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund will hold its Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Tuesday, Jan. 26th at the Absecon FireHouse at 8 PM. Each Company of the County is entitled to one Representative on the Board for the Death Benefit Fund and is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Old/Deferred Business: As there was no opposition for any of the Officers of the Association, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for those members running for office and the results of the election are as follows:

President	Ted Reinhard	
1st Vice President	William Fair	
2nd Vice President	Jack Bruner	
Secretary	Howard Guenther	
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Richard Owen	
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String	
Executive Committeemen (9)	Anthony Canale	Lew Milne
	Jerry Critelli	Ron Ruggeri
	Anthony Curatola	Harry Seifert
	Charles Guenther	Charles Klein
		Joe Tomasella

Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

Clarence Guenther
Wm. Thomas Hand
George Rogers

The President thanked the delegates and Chiefs for their assistance and help during 1981 and requested more to attend the meetings and to bring someone along with them when they attend.

The next meeting in Egg Harbor City is to be the Annual Meeting with Memorial Services being held and if you have names of members who passed away during the past year and want to have them included in the Memorial Services to forward them to the Secretary or to The Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The swearing in of Officers will also be conducted at the Annual Meeting. The Association has extended an invitation to The County Freeholders, County Executive and County Administrator to attend the next meeting in Egg Harbor City and the President would like to have a full house in attendance to show them how big our Association really is and its functions.

The Secretary requested the names of any new Chiefs so they may be added to the 1982 rosters as well as names of outgoing Chiefs so they may be given Certificates of Appreciation.

The Secretary is presently compiling the places for the 1982 meetings and anyone desiring to host the County should contact him. He also needs the names and addresses of Chiefs and Delegates of the companies for 1982 so he can complete his mailing list. If your company hasn't forwarded the roster yet, please forward same as soon as possible.

The following Bills were approved for payment:

Membership Cards	\$45.00	Postage and post cards	\$15.42	
Training Committee Budget:	Motorola	\$45.00	Portaboe radio	\$600.00
	Data Comm.	\$135.50		

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 8 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary