



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Egg Harbor City

January 20, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on January 20th, 1993 with President Ted Reinhard presiding.

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

The President thanked all in attendance for their attendance at the meeting and the good turnout.

Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the membership to Egg Harbor City and thanked the neighboring fire companies for the mutual aid rendered to Egg Harbor City during the past. Barry also expressed his thanks to all who attended the services for Firefighter Anthony Carugno. Mayor James McGeary also welcomed all to Egg Harbor City and expressed his thanks as well. The President welcomed guests Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires, Freeholders Dennis Levinson, Kirk Conover, Ken LeFevre, Joseph Silipena, Assemblyman Fred Nickles, and Glen Mawby, and Bob Tomlinson.

The Association's Chaplains, Reverend George Quinn and Thomas Sweeney 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

James Bagnell	Atlantic City	Alton Craig	Nesco
Harry Ford	Atlantic City	Ernest Brown	Northfield
Charles Hartman	Atlantic City	Somers English	Northfield
Paul Merlino	Atlantic City	Elwood W. Dix	Pleasantville
William Steveling	Atlantic City	Louis Filling Jr.	Pomona
Ben Dallackiesa Sr.	Bargaintown	John L. Guenther	Pomona
Anthony Carugno	Egg Harbor City	Joseph Vettese	Pomona
William Senn	Egg Harbor City	H. Russell Swift	Scullville
Wilmer Brewin	Farmington	George J. Hopf 3rd	Somers Point Co. No. 1
Anthony Ordille	Hammonton	Thomas Oliver	Somers Point Co. No. 2
Anthony Ruggero	Hammonton	Alfred Smith	Somers Point Co. No. 2
Salvatore Tusco	Milmay	Carl Sartorio	South Egg Harbor

Howard Berchtold sang the Lord's Prayer.

DATE CLEARING

Friday	Jan.	29	at Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	7	Somers Point No. 1	Sports Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	7	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Feb.	13	Dorothy	Valentines Day Dance	7:00 to 11:00 PM
Saturday	Feb.	13	Somers Point No. 1	Valentines Country & Western Dance	9 PM to 1 AM
Sunday	Feb.	14	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Feb.	14	Folsom	Rigatoni & Meat Ball Dinner	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Friday	Feb.	19	Pomona	Casino Royale (info 652-7015)	8:00 to 11:00 PM
Sunday	Feb.	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March	14	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March	28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	April	25	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
	May	15-22	Oceanville	Bermuda Cruise	info 652-7607/7836
Saturday	May	22	Fire Training Center	Dedication	
Sunday	May	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	June	12	Absecon	Parade and Housing	

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of December 16th, 1992 were approved and accepted as forwarded to Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of January 8th was approved and accepted as read. Anthony Canale was selected as Chairman, Charles J. Guenther as Co-Chairman and Howard Guenther as Secretary of the Executive Committee for the year.

The Executive Committee, with the concurrence of the Training Committee, recommend the acceptance of the following 4 members as Instructors: Levon Clayton, Willard Gary, John Kelley, and Clayton Tucker.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the recommendation and appoint the 4 as Instructors.

Several other recommendations of the Executive Committee will be taken up at the next meeting in February.

John V. Wagner reported on the Advisory Council meeting as well as on several pieces of proposed legislation in regard to the fire service.

Lew Milne reported that the Radio Policy committee met with the committee from the Chief's Association and that they made a survey with 80-85% responses from the companies and will compile this information and make report in future.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that the second round of the Fire Safety courses are presently being given and sessions are full. Don also reported that the spring sessions are to begin on Thursday, January 28th and courses being offered are

Firefighter I, Grade I Firefighter I, Grade II Tactics and Strategy
Rural Firefighting Tactics Building Construction for the Fire Service
Instructional Techniques for Company Officers

Harold Swartz requested companies to forward names for the Valor Awards as soon as possible so the plans for awarding them can be finalized.

Harold also requested all companies to forward their 1992 fire reports ASAP.

Harold also reported that winners have been chosen for the fire prevention poster contest and forwarded to State for further judging. Names will be listed in next month's newsletter.

A report was made on progress with construction of the Fire Training Center and that dedication of the Center is planned for Saturday, May 22nd.

A report was made on the activities of the Board of Directors of the Training Center and that they are compiling necessary SOP's for the Center.

Fire Investigator Ed Hackett gave a short report on the activities of the Fire Investigation Squad for 1992. Ed also reported that Walt Buzby has officially retired and that he is to head up the Squad.

Frank Pratzner reported that there is to be a meeting of the Trustees of the County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund at Absecon on Friday, January 29th at 8:00 PM.

Programs for future meetings

February 17	Longport	Substation Electrical Fires by Atlantic Electric
March 17	Folsom	Cairns Brothers Product Line (turnout gear)

Communications consisted of a request from Egg Harbor Township for a copy of the Radio Policy.

Walt Buzby sent a letter of thanks to the Association for the many honors and good wishes bestowed upon him upon his retirement from the Atlantic County Prosecutors' Office.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Jeffrey M. Pattison Jr	of Absecon	Christine Staines	of Absecon
Frederick J. Green 3rd	of Absecon	Jerry Cohen	of Absecon
Willard Gary	of Scullville		

The Secretary requested that those companies who have not forwarded their rosters to do so as soon as possible so necessary changes, etc. may be made in the records.

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association for 1993 were sworn into office by Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires 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 Guenther	Anthony Canale
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains	Reverend George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms	Howard Bowen	Lew Milne
	Clarence Guenther	Lou Raciti
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

Locations and meeting dates for the Firefighters' Association are as follows at 8:00 PM

February 17	Longport	September 15	Hammonton No. 1
March 17	Folsom	October 20	Weekstown
April 21	Atlantic City	November 17	Somers Point No. 2
May 19	South Egg Harbor	December 15	West Atlantic City
June 16	Richland	January 19, 94	Egg Harbor City
July 21	Linwood	February 16, 94	Longport
August 18	Mays Landing		

Locations and meeting dates for the Executive Committee are as follows at 8:00 PM

March 5	Linwood	September 10	Absecon
May 7	Pomona	October 29	South Egg Harbor
July 9	Landisville	January 7, 94	Bargaintown

The president stated that committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting in February and anyone desiring to serve on any committee should contact him.

The President gave his "State of the Association" report and thanked all for their support and assistance during the past years.

The President thanked Marilyn Gallagher of the "Scanner" for the publicity and many articles in the paper about the Firefighters' Association.

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

The Budget for the Association will be presented at the next meeting.

The Auditing Committee will give their report at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned following Benediction by Chaplain Thomas Sweeney.

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, February 17th in Longport at 8:00 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

1992 Poster Contest Winners

Div. #1 - Grade 1	Tara Doernbach	-----	South Egg Harbor School
Div. #2 - Grade 4	Patty Chiappine	----	Hammonton Elementary
Div. #3 - Grade 8	Sharon Farrell	----	Jordan Road School, Somers Point
Div. #4 - Grade 11	Rachel Birnbaum	----	Hammonton High School
Div. #4 - Grade 10	Ann Helfrich	-----	Pleasantville High School
Div. #6 - Grade 5	Gary Whigham	-----	Reeds Road School, South Egg Harbor



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Longport

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Levon Clayton welcome the membership to Longport and introduced Mayor William Fiore who also expressed his welcome and thanked the members for making the trek to Longport on the cold wintry night.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting of January 20th, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The Radio Policy Committee reported that one of the ambulance squads in the County is on the Fire frequency and they are making efforts to have them taken off of this band.

Don DaGrossa of the fire training committee reported that the winter/spring classes are progressing very smoothly.

Don also reminded all companies that an update is needed yearly on their Certificates of Insurance Coverage.

Don also reported that the Fire Instructor Safety Courses are again scheduled and dates and locations are

General Safety Course	Saturday/Sunday	March 20/21	Egg Harbor City	\$25.00
SCBA/Smokehouse Course	Saturday	March 27	Hammonton #2	\$15.00
Live Burn Safety Course	Saturday	April 3	Hammonton #2	\$15.00

All courses have a class limit of 50 students and a prerequisite of 3 years minimum active fire service.

All must be preregistered and fee paid in advance or at door. No Exceptions.

Don also reported that they are offering another course on Vehicle Extrication on Saturday, April 17th at the Scullville firehouse. Class is limited to 30 students and fee is \$40.00 per student. Preregistration and advance payment of fee a must.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	March 14	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	March 14	Bayview	Spring Fever Golf Tournament	
Saturday	March 27	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
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Friday	Aug. 13	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1993 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 17&18	Wildwood	1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 18	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

The following committees were appointed for 1993

BUDGETS

Frank Pratzner
Howard Guenther
Anthony Canale
Don DaGrossa
Harold Swartz

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

4-H FAIR

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Barry Bruner
Robert Merlock
Lou Raciti

RADIO POLICY

Lew Milne
Matt Endres
James Garth
Oscar Dutch

LEGISLATIVE

John V. Wagner
William Fiore
Lou Raciti

LIAISON (Chiefs's Assn)

John C. Wagner
Jack Donio Jr.
John Tomlin

TAX EMEMPT FOUNDATION

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lee Ireland
Howard Guenther

ADVISORY

John V. Wagner
Lou Raciti

WAYS & MEANS

Thomas Hunter
Barry Bruner

AUDITING

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Lew Milne

TRAINING CENTER DEDICATION

Oscar Dutch Howard Berchtold Jr.
Tom Hunter Harold Swartz
Ed Vincent Barry Bruner
Jim Garth Frank Sutton
Mike Grove Howard Guenther
Don DaGrossa Dennis Sharpe
Lew Milne Ted Reinhard
Lou Raciti Anthony Canale
Greg Burke

FIRE TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

Ted Reinhard Gene Wellington
Don DaGrossa Wallace Shields
Matt Endres William Loder
Lee Ireland Levon Clayton
Ed Vincent Clayton Tucker
Michael Corbo Willard Gary
George Taylor John Kelley

VALOR AWARDS

Daniel Cahill
Harold Swartz
Oscar Dutch
Michael Corbo
John Kelley
Lou Raciti
Robert Van Dyke

PROGRAMS

Howard Berchtold Jr.
Thomas Hunter
John C. Wagner

FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Ed Hackett

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Harold Swartz
and Deputies

FIRE MARSHALL

Harold Swartz

N.J. STATE FIREMEN'S ASSN.

Howard R. Guenther

N.J. FIREMEN'S HOME

William E. Hurd

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER (Board of Directors)

Instructors	Executive Committee	Firefighters Assn	Chiefs' Assn	County Government
Ted Reinhard	Anthony Canale	Howard Guenther	Richard Nixon	Harold Swartz
Don DaGrossa	Howard Berchtold Jr	John C. Wagner	Vincent Jones	Ed Hackett

The Valor Awards Committee requested that the fire companies forward their nominees A.S.A.P (as soon as possible) so that they may start the screening process and have plans finalized for the awards.

Harold Swartz reported that several companies still have not forwarded their fire reports for 1992 and he needs them for his activities report of 1992.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Treasurer and the different accounts and found them to all be correct, well kept and all in order.

The committee has several recommendations which they will go over with the Treasurer. They also complimented the Treasurer on his outstanding performance of his office.

Oscar Dutch reported that the Flag and Banner for the Fire Training Center have been received and the purchase of these 2 items was donated by Charles Sander. Oscar called a meeting for the dedication committee for Monday evening to go over plans for the May 22nd dedication of the Center.

The proposed budget for the Association for 1993 was presented. Budget shows an anticipated income of \$3211.00 and expenditures of \$2925.00. Included in the budget is a proposed increase of \$100.00 for the expenses of the Secretary and Treasurer. Motion seconded and carried to approve the proposed budget as presented for 1993.

The Executive Committee recommended a formal accounting system be adopted for payment of Instructors' expenses and operating costs of the training committee with the firm of Kauffman & Castrenze as the Accountant firm and funding for this to be taken out of training budget. Motion seconded and carried to approve this recommendation and make the necessary contacts.

The Secretary read a copy of the Resolution that was presented to Fire Investigator Walt Buzby upon his retirement.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following 2 retiring Fire Chiefs
Charles Horner of Oceanville (Galloway Township)
Michael Errickson of Mays Landing (Hamilton Township)

The following applications for membership were received and approved
Christopher F. Ricciotti and Jim Leeds, both of Longport

The Secretary reported that there are still 11 companies who have not forwarded their 1993 rosters and they are needed ASAP for mailing listings, etc. to be completed.

Communications consisted of a letter from County Executive Richard Squires in regard to the Training Center.

A lengthy discussion was held on the changes made at the Training Center and the Board of Directors are to meet with the County officials in regard to our concerns and to possibly find out where we stand in regard to the center and its uses.

It was brought on the floor that there are firms in the area making false solicitations for both fire and police.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Jack Sanders of the safety department of Atlantic Electric and highlighted the dangers to responders to electrical fires and equipment and showed the hazards and how to cope with them.

There being no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 17th at Folsom.

Program for the next meeting will be a presentation by Cairns and Brothers on their product line.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Folsom

March 17, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, March 17th, 1993 with President Ted Reinhard presiding at 8:00 PM. 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 Folsom by Chief John Tomlin. Chief Tomlin also introduced the Mayor of Folsom and the Fire Commissioner who also expressed their welcome and wishes for a productive meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 17th, 1993 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 5th were approved and accepted as read.

The Training Committee is presently compiling a list of audio-visual aids as well as other items needed for the opening of the Atlantic County Fire Training Center.

The Committee will also begin to furnish the Library at the Fire Training Center out of funds that have been received as donations for this project.

The Executive Committee is to hold a special meeting at 8:00 PM on Friday, April 16th in Egg Harbor City to go over these items.

Oscar Dutch reported on plans for the May 22nd dedication of the Fire Training Center with parade lineup starting at 11:00 AM at Hamilton Mall for the parade followed by ceremonies and firematic evolutions by the Fire Training Instructors. All companies were forwarded information and registration forms for this affair. 100% participation is expected from all County Fire Companies. Additional information and forms may be obtained from Fire Marshal Harold Swartz. Ceremonial and plastic mugs have been ordered for the affair and hopefully they will be in shortly for advance sales.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	March 27	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	March 28	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	April 3	South Egg Harbor	Spring Bazaar	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	April 4	Somers Point No. 1	Sports Card Show	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday	April 4	Bayview	Spring Fever Golf Tournament	at Seaview CC
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Saturday	May 1	Oceanville	Casino Royale	info 652-7607/7836 8 to 11 PM
Sunday	May 2	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May 8	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	May 9	Estell Manor	Breakfast	7:00 to 11:00 AM
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John V. Wagner gave a report on the Advisory Committee as well as on several pieces of firematic legislation.

Don DaGrossa gave a report on the fire training training courses presently being given as well as noting that that the 3 safety courses for Fire Instructor are to begin on Saturday, March 20th. A vehicle extrication course is also to be given on Saturday, April 17th.

Don also reported that the Skills test for firefighter Instructor is to be given on Saturday, April 17th in Cape May County by the Bureau of Fire Safety.

Harold Swartz reported that the Valor Awards Committee have received nine names and they are going over the list and awards will be given at the May 19th meeting in South Egg Harbor. We would like a good turnout for this meeting when awarded are given out.

Harold also reported that he still needs 1992 fire reports from several companies.

A report on the Fire Training Center was given on progress to date.

A six foot alum. disk is to be mounted on training center with name "Atlantic County Fire Training Center" with the seal of the County in the middle.

The Board of Directors are to meet at the Fire Training Center on Wednesday, March 24th at 5:00 PM to go over various items.

Due to the additional workload of the Fire Marshal's office, Harold Swartz felt it necessary to render his resignation as the Atlantic County Fire Coordinator.

Motion seconded and carried to appoint Matthias Endres as Atlantic County Fire Coordinator to fulfill the unexpired term.

The secretary was requested to send necessary letters of his appointment to the County.

A preliminary draft of legislation was received from Assemblymen Gaffney and Nickles on our request to increase from \$10,000.00 to \$50,000.00 the County can appropriate for courses of instruction. The secretary was requested to send letters requesting support for this legislation to all of Assemblymen in State. This will be done when legislative Bill is introduced and given a Number.

The Secretary reported that the following companies have not submitted their rosters yet:

	Atlantic City Fire Reserve	Belcoville
FAA	Folsom	Mays Landing
Nesco	Pleasantville	Richland
Sweetwater		

They are requested to submit them so mailing lists may be revised as necessary.

The Executive Committee reported that the Association's Canteen is no longer usable and that the Press has donated a Van to the Red Cross which they are making into a canteen and recommended that we donate items from our canteen to the Red Cross for their use. Motion seconded and carried to accept this recommendation and donate the usable items to the Red Cross.

The donation of any usable items for the library at the Fire Training Center will be greatly appreciated.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Cairns & Brother on Turnout Gear (PPE) and on technology in place for future, as well as precautions and what to look for in purchase of gear. Program was very informative and well received.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next regular meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 21st in Atlantic City.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The April 21st, 1993 meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association will be held at the Atlantic City Fire Headquarters at States and Pacific Avenues on the second floor. PARKING is located across Pacific Avenue in the lot between Maryland and States Avenues. DO NOT PARK on street next to the Showboat Casino as this is a private street and vehicles will be TOWED!!!



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Atlantic City

April 21, 1993

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The membership was welcomed to Atlantic City by Deputy Chief John Bereheiko.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 17th, 1993 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 Special Meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 16th were approved and accepted as read with several items to be taken up under new business.

The Committee for the May 22nd dedication of the Fire Training Center gave their report and line up will be held at the Hamilton Mall with units being placed as they arrive and no spaces will be reserved for anyone. Pictures of units in line will be taken at 11 AM with the Parade to start at 12 noon to the Fire Training Center where ceremonies are planned for 1:00 P.M. Anyone desiring to be in parade with particular units, such as Townships, etc., should plan on arriving together to be placed in line of march.

Publicity has been arranged for the affair and master of ceremonies lined up.

Following the ceremonies, there will be refreshments served as well as fire training evolutions being presented by the Fire Training Instructors.

Mugs are available for sale in various combinations of plastic and ceramic. There have only been 144 ceramic mugs ordered on a first come, first served basis. Plastic mugs will be plentiful.

Charles Sander has donated a Banner and Flag which will be presented for sidplay at the Fire Training Center.

100% PARTICIPATION BY ALL COUNTY COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS IS EXPECTED FOR THIS DEDICATION. Ambulance and Antique apparatus are also invited to participate.

DATE CLEARING

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Harold Swartz reported that the Valor Awards will be presented at the next regular meeting in South Egg Harbor on Wednesday, May 19th. Come on out to this meeting and bring a fellow firefighter with you as we would appreciate a good showing at this meeting. John V. Wagner gave a report on the Advisory Council meeting and several items of interest. He reported that outside solicitations are being made throughout the State which give wrong impression and hurts local solicitations.

Don DaGrossa gave a report on the vehicle extrication course held on April 17th and also on the spring training courses and that they will be completed in several weeks. A report on progress with construction at the Fire Training Center was made and the Board of Directors went over the facilities and compiled a list of items needing correcting and that most of them have been taken care of. It appears that the biggest item remaining to be completed is the landscaping and paving. Hopefully this will be completed in time for the May 22nd dedication.

The Executive Committee recommended the expenditure of \$2000.00 out of the library fund for the purchase of necessary manuals, books, etc. for the outfitting of the library at this time and to spread out the remaining funds over a period of time for future purchases. Motion seconded and carried to approve this recommendation and make purchases.

The Executive Committee also recommended the expenditure of \$20,000.00 out of the dedicated funds for the Fire Training Center to purchase necessary audio-visual items and necessary equipment as well as storage shed and related items. Motion seconded and carried to follow this recommendation and expend necessary funds for the purchases.

Any items that anyone has that are suitable for the library that they wish to donate will be appreciated. We will also appreciate money donations for the library fund.

President Ted Reinhard gave a report on the Fire Instructors' Conference that he attended. Bill Hurd gave a short report on the Firemen's Home and its funding.

Notice was received from the County that Lee Lichtenberger has been appointed to the position of Director of Office of Emergency Preparedness and will provide functions of Atlantic County Emergency Management Coordinator as well as Administer of the Fire Training Center.

Notice was also received from the County that appropriations for 1993 have been reduced 1% and we will receive \$8,910.00 for Communications (\$90.00 decrease) and \$9,900.00 for Training (\$100.00 decrease).

The Secretary reported that he has all of the Officers and Schedule of Meetings from 1949 to 1993 which will be placed in the Fire Training Center with the exception of the one for 1949 which is missing. Anyone having one for 1972 wishing to have it in the Fire Training Center is requested to forward it to the Secretary.

The Secretary reported that he still has not received the 1993 roster from

Atlantic City Fire Reserve	Belcville	FAA
Folsom	Nesco	Pleasantville

The Secretary reported that the New Jersey Fire Services Caucus has been formed and that meetings are to be held by the Legislators and fire service representatives and one has been set for the southern region of the state on

Tuesday, May 18, 1993 7:30 PM at
Bellmawr Park Vol. Fire Company
12 Essex Avenue Bellmawr, NJ

Try to attend this meeting and meet your legislators as well as having your fire department represented.

Plans are being made for the 1st Annual Dinner of the NJ Fire Service Caucus on Thursday, Oct. 7th in Woodbridge. Additional information will be forthcoming.

There are plans to form a Cape-Atlantic Fire Photographers Association and anyone interested should contact Dennis Sharpe at 646-2803

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

Program for the evening was presented by Barry Bruner on the hazards to firefighters and others with Magnetic Imaging (MRI).

The meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 8:00 PM at the South Egg Harbor Fire House.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther

Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

South Egg Harbor (Galloway Township)

May 19, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 19th, 1993 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 South Egg Harbor and Galloway Township by Chief Howard Berchtold Jr.

Also present was our old friend, Ed Woolbert, who was given a cordial welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting of April 21st, 1993 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 of May 7th, 1993 were approved and accepted as read with several recommendations to be taken action upon.

The Executive Committee recommended that Don DaGrossa be assigned the duties of scheduling of training, Instructors, billing of materials used, etc. at the Fire Training Center and he be paid on an hourly basis out of the training funds and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this recommendation.

The Executive Committee recommended that due to additional workload to be placed upon the Treasurer once the Fire Training Center is operational that the Treasurer receive an stipend equivalent to the Treasurer's expenses and that this be taken out of the training funds and a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this recommendation.

Oscar Dutch reported on the arrangements and plans for the May 22nd dedication of the Fire Training Center and that parade is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon followed by the ceremonies at 1:00 PM.

The Wildwood Parade Committee is to send out the forms shortly for the September 18th parade and drawings for positions in the Atlantic County Firefighters' unit in the parade will be held at the next meeting of the Association on June 16th in Richland. Companies wanting to participate as part of the Atlantic County unit should forward their forms to the Association's Secretary, Howard Guenther, or bring them to the June 16th meeting. He will in turn hand deliver them to the Wildwood Parade officials.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	June 5	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	June 6	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday	June 12	Absecon	Parade and Housing	12:00 noon
Sunday	June 13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	June 27	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July 11	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July 18	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
Thursday	July 29	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Aug. 8	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Friday	Aug. 13	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1993 Firemen's Convention	8:00 PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 17&18	Wildwood	1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 18	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

Due to the work and time expended by the members and various committees, it was necessary to postpone the Valor Awards presentation originally scheduled to this evening's meeting and a motion was made, seconded and carried to hold the Valor Awards at the July 21st meeting to be held in Linwood. Hopefully we can get a good turnout for this affair and present a good appearance to the public.

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John V. Wagner gave a report on the Advisory Council meeting as well as on Legislative bills that are proposed in regard to the fire service.

Don DaGrossa reported that the Spring Fire Training Semester Courses have just concluded and thanked the different fire companies and individuals for their assistance and use of their equipment.

Ted Reinhard reported that the new Workmen's Compensation Policy as well as the new Payroll Accounting system are both in effect as of May 7th.

Beau Endres reported on the month's activities of Mobil Communications Unit F2500 and that it will be housed at the Fire Training Center in the engine room bay.

Howard Guenther reported that effective July 1st, 1993, the Death Benefit of the New Jersey Firemen's Association is to be increased \$300.00 to \$600.00 for those eligible qualifying members with seven years of service and is pro-rated accordingly for those still serving with less than the required 7 years service. Also as of July 1st, 1993, the Death Benefit will be \$9200.00 for those members who die in line of duty. Further information may be obtained from your local relief association secretary.

Howard also reported on the New Jersey State Fire Institute meeting held on Tuesday at Bellmawr Park.

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 next meeting to be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 16th, 1993 in Richland.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Richland (Buena Vista Township)

June 16, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 16th, 1993 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend George Quinn.

The membership was welcomed to Richland and Buena Vista Township by Chief Carlo Merighi. Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 19th, 1993 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 gave a report on the Advisory Council as well as Legislative items. The Board of Directors for the Fire Training Center is still working on related items of the Center and Training.

Dln DaGrossa reported that they haven't been able to use training center structures out back as there are many punch list items to be taken care of as they present a safety hazard.

It was also reported that keys are not available and access to different rooms is not restricted as doors are locked.

Our committee will request a member with the County officials in regard to these items and try to have them resolved.

Insurance Specifications for users of the Fire Training Center were forwarded to all County Fire Chiefs and users must furnish a certificate of Insurance showing coverage limits of \$1,000,000.00 and include the County of Atlantic as an additional insured. Certificates must be kept updated as necessary.

Oscar Dutch reported on the May 22nd dedication ceremonies at the Fire Training Center and that we had a good showing of companies participating with apparatus and Rescue Squads with their ambulances. There were several county fire companies who failed to participate in this dedication, but for the most part, everything went along very smoothly and thanks are expressed to all who participated in the affair and assisted in any way.

The Dedication Committee was thanked for a job well done with special thanks to Howard Berchtold Jr. who M.C.'ed the affair and for his other efforts.

Howard Berchtold Jr. reported that the 4-H Fair is to be held on August 12-13-14th and the committee is presently working on plans for the affair and will give report at a future meeting on arrangements.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	June 27	Belcoville	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12:00 noon to 6:00 PM
Sunday	July 11	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	July 18	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Wednesday	July 21	Linwood	Valor Awards & Firefighters' Meeting	8:00 PM
Thursday	July 29	Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Aug. 8	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thurs-Fir-Sat	Aug 12-13-14		4-H Fair	
Friday	Aug. 13	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1993 Firemen's Convention	8 PM
Saturday	Aug. 21	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-B-Que	12 noon to 7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 12	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Fri-Sat	Sept 17-18	Wildwood	1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 18	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

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The Valor Awards and ceremonies are to be held on Wednesday, July 21st in Linwood and all are requested to be in attendance so that we can present a good showing at this meeting and awards night. Bring along a fellow firefighter.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County Unit in the Wildwood parade of Saturday, Sept. 18th was held and results are as follows:

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| 1. NJANG Honor Guard | 10. Absecon |
| 2. Estell Manor | 11. Buena Boro |
| 3. Linwood | 12. F2500 |
| 4. Somers Point | 13. Buena Vista Township |
| 5. Longport | 14. Atlantic City |
| 6. Egg Harbor Township | 15. Galloway Township |
| 7. Egg Harbor City | 16. Hamilton Township |
| 8. Weymouth Township | 17. Firefighters Museum of South Jersey |
| 9. Gene Stetser | |

A question arose in regard to the County trophy that is awarded and if we could possibly give another or two more trophies and this was turned over to the Executive Committee for their study and recommendations and proper wording of awards to maybe comply with suggestions of the Wildwood parade committee.

Howard Guenther reported that the Atlantic County Caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, and Life Members for the 1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 13th at 8:00 PM.

All Chiefs or their altermantes, Delegates ar their alternates, Exempt Delegates or their alternates must attend the County Caucus and suffer a \$75.00 reduction in the Convention expenses.

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

The program for the evening was presented by Jack Bruner on PHIREX + (Super Blue).

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with next meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 21st in Linwood at 8:00 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

July 21, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 21, 1993 with President Ted Reinhard presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain Thomas Sweeney.

The membership and guests were welcomed to the City of Linwood by Assistant Chief Charles Doughty.

Roll Call was taken with a quorum being registered.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 16th, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

The first order of business for the evening was the Annual Valor Award Presentations. Harold "Whitey" Swartz, representing the Committee, gave a brief explanation of the awards program and thanked the members of the committee for their time and effort. The following awards were presented:

Meritorious Valor Award was presented to Chief Jay Davenport of the Mizpah Fire Company of Hamilton Township.

First Class Valor Awards were presented to Michael Bagnell, Joseph Callahan, and Tim Roche of the Ventnor City Fire Department.

First Class Valor Awards were presented to Calvin Miller, Junius Felder, Fred Granese, and Michael Maguire of the Atlantic City Fire Department.

The Top Valor Award was presented to Michael Ruley of the Atlantic City Fire Department.

Details of the incidents that occurred and the actions that these firefighters took at these incidents to merit the Valor Awards were detailed by Officers of their respective Fire Companies and 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.

Committee Reports:

Report of the Executive Committee meeting of July 9th 1993 was read with recommendations held over for new business.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz presented a report on the State Fire Prevention Poster Contest with the highlight being the announcement that Raphael Birnbaum, an 11th Grade Student from Hammonton High School was the recipient of the top award for her poster in her category.

Howard Berchtold Jr. presented a report on the upcoming 4-H Fair to be held on August 12, 13, and 14 at the 4-H Center on Route 50. A public education display will be presented along with a display of fire apparatus. Departments desiring to display a piece of equipment may contact him at 965-4672.

DATE CLEARING

Thurs-Fri-Sat	Aug. 12-13-14	4-H Center	4-H Fair
Friday	Aug. 13	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1993 Firemen's Convention 8PM
Saturday	Aug. 21	Estell Manor	Country Style Bar-B-Que 12 noon to 7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 4	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast 7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Fri-Sat	Sept 17-18	Wildwood	1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention
Saturday	Sept 18	Wildwood	Firemen's Parade 1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner 4:00 to 8:00 PM

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Deferred Business:

President Reinhard reported that the work of the Board of Directors for the Training Center is an on-going process and that various meetings have been held with the County to work out numerous concerns. Ted also advised the membership that fire companies may begin using the facilities in a limited capacity. Requests must be directed to the Center Administrator.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee were discussed and following actions taken:
1. Motion made, seconded and carried to send a letter to the County, Dick Squires, etc. addressing the following

- a. installation of 8 ft. motorized screens in the center classrooms as originally specified and relocation of the screen in classroom #2
- b. improper pressure of the hydrant system which is currently approximated 150 PSI and it must be lowered to a maximum of 60 PSI.
- c. installation of window treatments in the classrooms.

2. Motion made, seconded and carried for the Association to purchase 2 trophies for the Wildwood Parade and be awarded with following wording

- a. "BEST APPEARING ATLANTIC COUNTY APPARATUS" and this is to be awarded to the best appearing single apparatus in the line of march of a member company or department of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.
- b. "BEST APPEARING COMPANY/DEPARTMENT OVERALL" and this is to be awarded to the best appearing overall Company or Department of a member company or department of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.

3. Motion made, seconded and carried for the Association to purchase a Plaque with the names of the Association Officers, Center Committee members, and Board of Directors and for it to be installed at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center with the plaque to be of the bronze type similar to the County's plaque.

Note: Thomas Foley, freeholder, remarked that the County government may assist in the cost of the purchase of the plaque.

4. Motion made, seconded and carried appointed Gene Fortrell as the manager of the William "Bill" Carney Memorial Library at the Fire Training Center. An allotment of \$4000.00 is to be made for the purchase of necessary items including a computer, software, stationery, etc. Day and evening hours will be established for use of the library.

New Business:

In regard to the Fire Training Center, Tom Foley made a motion which was seconded and carried that a letter be sent to the County requesting that a fee schedule be devised for use of the facility by "Out of County" companies, departments, squads, etc. The fees collected should then go to the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association for the training of the Atlantic County Firefighters.

President Reinhard requested the Ways and Means Committee consider different ideas of compiling funds for the training fund.

Motion seconded and carried approving payment of bills out of respective budgeted accounts.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

James G. Armstrong	Michael J. Arroyo	William E. Danz Jr.
William E. Danz III	Gleen Fearn	John Flanagan
John Fricano	James Galvin	Donald Hamer
William N. Higbee Jr.	William E. Moncrief	William M. Oberman
Timothy W. Rose	Steven C. Sear	Norman E. Splatt
Thomas Sutherland	James M. Sweeney	Frank W. Whoy
Charles R. Winkler III	J. Zakrzewski	Gilbert P. Zonge Jr.

All 18 firefighters from the Cardiff Fire Company.

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 on Wednesday, August 18th at 8:00 P.M. at the Mays Landing fire house.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Howard Berchtold Jr., Secretary Pro Tem



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Mays Landing (Hamilton Township)

August 18, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 18th, 1993 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 Mays Landing and Hamilton Township by Chief James Morris. Minutes of the previous meeting of July 21st, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Secretaries and Chiefs.

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

Committee Reports:

Don DaGrossa of the fire training committee reported that 2 regular semester courses are to be given starting the last week of August. Firefighter I to be given 2 nights per week and Firefighter I, Grade II to be given 1 night per week. Forms for these 2 courses have been forwarded to all Chiefs. Don also reported that the following specialty courses are to be given: Saturday, Oct. 9th HazMat Awareness: Sat and Sun. Oct 9th and 10th, Leadership I: Fri & Sat Oct 22 & 23, I.C.S.: Sat Oct 23rd HazNat Operations: Sat Oct 30th Basic Extrication: Sat & Sun Nov 6th & 7th Leadership II: Sat Nov 13th Scott 2.2 & 4.5 field maintenance: Sat & Sun Nov 20th & 21st Advanced Vehicle Extrication: Sat & Sun Dec 4th & 5th Leadership III: Sat & Sun Oct 16 & 17 Bureau of Fire Safety: Sat Oct. 16th

Don also reminded that updates are needed on Insurance Coverage Certificates.

Howard Berchtold of the 4-H Fair committee reported that all went well with the public education displays and it was well received by the public and had good participation. They distributed handouts, brochures, etc. as well as having demonstrations, displays and a display of fire apparatus.

The committee was commended for a job well done and thanks were also given to companies, departments and firefighters who assisted at the fair.

Secretary Howard Guenther reported that Assembly Bill A2676 was introduced by Assemblyman Fred Nickles to increase from \$10,000.00 to \$50,000.00 the maximum that the Board of Freeholders may appropriate to aid firefighter training.

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

DATE CLEARING:

Saturday	Sept. 4	South Egg Harbor	Flea Market 965-4672/1404	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	Laureldale	Community Yard Sale 965-7331	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	Weekstown	Pig Roast	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	Oceanville	Dance (BYOB) 652-7607/7836	9:00 PM to 1:00 AM
Sunday	Sept. 12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Sept. 12	Somers Point #1	Flea Market 927-7169	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 17&18	Wildwood	1993 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 18	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 25	Egg Harbor Twp.	Car Wash at Brennens Sunoco	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 7	NJFSI at Woodbridge	Dinner	
Sat & Sun	Oct 9 & 10	Bayview	Baltimore Inner Harbor	652-9096/5010
Saturday	Oct. 23	Somers Point #1	Indoor Craft Show	927-5701/6205
Saturday	Oct. 23	Laureldale	Indoor/Outdoor Craft Show	625-7208 10 AM-4 PM
Saturday	Oct. 23	Minotola	Parade and Housing	12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 6	Scullville	Craft Show/Apple Fest	927-7135/2870

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DEFERRED BUSINESS:

The Secretary reported that he forwarded 4 letters to Atlantic County Executive Richard Squires in regard to motions and items discussed at the last meeting of July 21st and has received his reply.

The County is moving as expeditiously as possible to get remaining items on punch list finished. The items brought to light in the main building should be taken care of shortly and be completed hopefully sometime in September. The pressure in the hydrant system is to be lowered to workable pressure. Items in training buildings outside are being taken care of as well.

Permission was granted to install a plaque of Firefighters' Association in the Fire Training Center, however, the Association will have to pay for cost. This is as the motion at last meeting was made.

They are also to come up with recommendations to have proper security of items and materials in the library and would install them when design is finalized.

The County is presently researching the item of setting and collecting fees for use of the Fire Training Center by out of County organizations.

A short discussion was held on the different items referred to.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charles Sander was present and presented certificates of ownership to the Firefighters' Association for the flags (2) and banner that he donated to the Association and are at the Fire Training Center.

It was brought up that the Fire Training Center has been referred to as a Police training facility by the Press and Channel 40 and the Secretary was instructed to contact them and advise them that the facility is the Atlantic County Fire Training Center.

The following application for membership was received and approved
Charles Sander of Oceanville

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 on Wednesday, September 15th at 8:00 PM at the Hammonton Company No. 1 firehouse on Passmore Street and the railroad.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Hammonton

September 15, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 15, 1993 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.

Invocation was conducted by Chaplain Reverend Quinn.

The membership was welcomed to the City of Hammonton by Chief Jack Donio Jr.

Tom Sweeney of the 144th Supply Company of the New Jersey National Guard presented the Hammonton Fire Department with a Certificate of Appreciation for their assistance with mobilization during Desert Storm.

Minutes of the previous meeting of August 18th, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

The Report of the Treasurer as read by Howard Berchtold Jr. was approved and accepted as read.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on September 10th, 1993 were approved as read.

Don DaGrossa of the Fire Training Committee reported that the Firefighter I and Firefighter I, Grade 2 classes are progressing very smoothly.

Don also reported that the following courses are to be given:

Hazmat, Level I Awareness	Saturday, Oct. 9th	8 AM to 2:30 PM
Strategies for Company Success	Sat & Sun, Oct. 9 & 10	8 AM to 3 PM
Incident Command System	Friday Oct. 22nd	7 to 10 PM and on
	Saturday Oct. 23rd	8 AM to 4 PM
	Saturday Oct. 23rd	8 AM to 4 PM
	Saturday Oct. 30th	8 AM to 3 PM
	Sat & Sun, Nov 6 & 7	8 AM to 3 PM
	Saturday Nov 13	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
	Saturday Nov 20	8 AM to 3 PM
	Sat & Sun Dec 4 & 5	8 AM to 3 PM

Hazmat, Level I Operations
Basic Vehicle Extrication
Strategies for Personal Success
Scott Air Pak Maintenance Course
Advanced Vehicle Extrication
Strategies for Supervisory Success

All Chiefs have been sent information as well as registration forms for these courses and forms should be sent in as soon as possible as class size is limited.

Training Committee is also looking into holding additional General Safety Courses in future.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Oct.	2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Thursday	Oct.	7	NJFSI at Woodbridge	Dinner	(201) 677-9295
Saturday	Oct.	9	Landisville	Beef BBQ	11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Oct.	10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct.	16	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct.	17	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	Oct.	23	Somers Point #1	Indoor Craft Show	927-5701/6205
Saturday	Oct.	23	Laureldale	Indoor/Outdoor Craft Show	625-7208 10 AM-4 PM
Saturday	Oct.	23	Minotola	Parade and Housing	12 noon
Sunday	Oct.	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov.	6	South Egg Harbor	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM
Saturday	Nov.	6	Scullville	Craft Show/Apple Fest	927-7135/2870
Sunday	Nov.	7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov.	13	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	14	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	Dec.	12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	July	17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que-etc.	

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Fire Coordinator Beau Endres reported on the activities of Mobile Communications Unit F2500 for the month as well as reported that the front end on F2500 is to be repaired.

The Board of Directors for the Fire Training Center are continuing to hold meetings and an update on progress was given. Items on the punch list are just about completed with the biggest holdup being the hydrant water pressure. Straw and miscellaneous tools have been ordered as well as 8 ft. screens to replace the 6 ft. screens.

They have been going over the forms and applications for Training and Safety Officers and reported that some are lacking proper documentation. Returns on Training and Safety Officers are slow coming in and they must be present at all training evolutions and those companies without a safety or training officer will have to pay for one.

The Atlantic County Grand Jury is using the Fire Training Center on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week.

Gene Fottrell, manager of the library, reported that there is a conflict with the library whenever classroom #4 is being used and that this will be worked on to resolve.

Gene also reported that Howard Guenther has been helping him and the President appointed Howard as Assistant Manager of the library.

Bill Hurd, member of board of managers, gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

Howard Guenther, Executive Committeeman, reported that the 1994 annual convention of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association is to be held in Wildwood on Friday, Sept. 16th and Saturday, Sept. 17th.

Howard also reported that the Atlantic County caucus for Chiefs, Delegates, and Life Members will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of August in 1994, August 16th, 1994.

Copy of resolution requesting fees be increased on the Parkway, Expressway and Airport was received from the Board of Freeholders of Atlantic County.

The Association is to apply for a raffle license for fund raising. Anyone with suggestions for raising funds should contact the President.

The following application for membership was received and approved

Kevin Bruner of Absecon

The first nomination of officers is to be held at the October meeting of the Association.

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 next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, October 20th at the Weekstown Firehouse at 8 PM.

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

Winners of Trophies by Atlantic County Units at the September 18th, 1993 Wildwood Parade were

BEST APPEARING ATLANTIC COUNTY APPARATUS was Scullville Fire Company

BEST APPEARING ATLANTIC COUNTY COMPANY/DEPARTMENT OVERALL was Somers Point Fire Dept

Winners of State Trophies were

Nesco second place for best appearing motorized apparatus 51 years and older

Scullville first place for best appearing light fire rescue unit in service

Absecon third place for best appearing fire heavy rescue unit in service

Laureldale second place for best appearing pumper or midi 500 to 1000 gpm in service - 16 to 24 years

Band Trophies Second place Oakcrest High School

Third place Mainland High School

Fourth place Absegami High School

Special Judges Award Boy Scout Troop #15 of Egg Harbor Township

Congratulations to all the winners of the trophies and a special thanks to all companies and members who participated in the Wildwood parade as part of the Atlantic County Unit. It did make a good appearance to all spectators as well as showing off our equipment.



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Weekstown (Mullica Township)

October 20, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20th, 1993 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 Weekstown and Mullica Township by Chief Robert Cirillo. Minutes of the previous meeting of September 15th, 1993 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Don DaGrossa reported on the Fire Training Courses presently being conducted and also reported that the return of applications for the weekend specialized-seminar courses are slow coming back in. Applications have been forwarded to all chiefs and anyone wishing to attend any of the specialized courses should get application is shortly. Tools, equipment, etc. is needed for the fire training center and any one having same and willing to donate them, see one of the training instructors.

The Board of Directors for the Fire Training Center are holding regular meetings to go over various items as well as reviewing applications for Training and Safety Officers. A firefighter has to complete the Bureau of Fire Safety General Safety Course to be eligible for Safety Officer; to be eligible for Training Officer, he must complete the Courses on General Safety, SCBA/Smokehouse, live burn Safety Course. A firefighter may be both a Safety Officer as well as Training Officer, however he must submit separate applications and have the approval of his Chief, along with documentation. Oscar Dutch was appointed to the Board of Directors replacing John C. Wagner.

Howard Guenther gave a report on the Library and that new bookcases with locking doors have been ordered as well as hours being set for when the library becomes functional. Stationery has been received for the library as well.

A request was made for anyone having books, etc. that they wish to donate for the library to please do so so they may be catalogued and put into the bookcases.

The Atlantic County Board of Freeholders have voted to purchase a plaque to be placed in the Fire Training Center with names of Atlantic County Firefighters' Assn. Officers, etc. and a list is to be compiled of those persons to be so named on the plaque.

Budgets for the Training and Communications Programs are to be prepared for 1994 and submitted to the Executive Committee for their review.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Nov.	6	South Egg Harbor	Bazaar/Craft Show	9:00 AM
Saturday	Nov.	6	Cologne	Craft Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday	Nov.	6	Scullville	Craft Show/Apple Fest	927-7135/2870
Sunday	Nov.	7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Nov.	13	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Sunday	Nov.	14	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Nov.	14	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Saturday	Dec.	4	Pomona	Christmas Bazaar	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday	Dec.	12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12 noon
Thursday	Jan.	27	in Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	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	

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The Secretary reported that he has contacted the Atlantic City Fire Department in regard to the April meetings that they host and the possibility of changing the location from Atlantic City to the Fire Training Center and he has received a reply from them that they will host the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association in April with the meeting to be held at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center. The presentation of the Valor Awards will be at the April meeting at the Fire Training Center and the committee was requested to hae all in preparation for the awards in April. The first nomination of Officers for 1994 was called for and the following were nominated

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| 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 | Frank Pratzner | Don DaGrossa |
| Chaplains (2) | Rev. George Quinn | Oscar Dutch |
| | Thomas Sweeney | Charles Guenther |
| Sergeants-at-Arms (3) | Howard Bowen | Lew Milne |
| | Clarence Guenther | Lou Raciti |
| | George Scarlett | Frank Sutton |

Second nominations are to be held at the November 17th meeting with elections to be held at the December 15th meeting.

The Atlantic County Fire ^{OFFICIALS AND INSPECTORS} and Arson Investigators' Association is to appoint one of their members to serve as liaison to the Firefighters' Association.

Motion seconded and carried to place a Christmas Greetings message in the Scanner.

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$150.00 to the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the guests' Christmas affair.

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 of the Association scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 17th at the Somers Point Co. No. 2 Fire Station at 8:00 PM.

Attested
 Howard R. Guenther
 Secretary

The Bureau of Fire Safety is to give a presentation on the Bombing of the World Trade Center. The presentation will be at the Stockton State College Performing Arts Center at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 23rd. There is no attendance fee for this presentation, however, you must pre-register by calling the Bureau of Fire Safety at (609) 633-6117.



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Somers Point Co. No. 2

November 17, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 17th, 1993 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 Somers Point by Chief Frank Denan who introduced his line officers and Councilman John Risley who also extended a welcome to the City of Somers Point.

Minutes of the previous meeting of October 20th, 1993 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 October 29th, 1993 were approved and accepted as read.

Don DaGrossa reported that several courses had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled. The Course for SCBA to be given by Scott has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 11th. Don also reminded the Chiefs to get the application forms for Safety Officers and Training Officers mailed in.

The Training Center Board of Directors reported that most of the punch list items have been taken care of and the problem with the fire Hydrant pressure is to be taken care of next week.

Fire Marshal Harold Swartz had copies of the Senate Bill 1214 in regard to providing funding for hepatitis shots available for those so desiring them.

Fire Coordinator Beau Endres reported that they hosted the meeting of the Region II fire Coordinators on November 8th.

Beau also reported on the forthcoming drill at Buena Boro.

The Secretary reminded the membership of the annual meeting in January and requested the companies to forward names of their deceased members that are to be included in the Memorial Services to him as soon as possible so that listing may be properly made.

The Dinner Committee reported plans have been made for a dinner to be held on Saturday, March 26th, 1994 at Caesar's Restaurant on Route 40. Dinner will be choice of Prime Ribs or Stuffed Flounder with cost to be \$25.00 per person. The dinner is to be for officers and any others who wish to attend as well as their guests.

A letter of thanks was received from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the donation of \$150.00 for special activity items for the guests at the Home.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Dec. 12	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Jan. 9	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thursday	Jan. 27	in Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Mtg	8 PM
Sunday	Feb. 13	Somers Point No. 2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Sunday	Feb. 13	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1:00 to 6:00 PM
Sunday	March 27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June 11	Somers Point No. 2	Parade, Housing, Building Dedication	
Saturday	July 17	Bargaintown	Chicken Bar-B-Que, etc	
Tuesday	Aug. 16	in Egg Harbor City	County Caucus for 1994 Firemen's Convention	8PM
Fri&Sat	Sept 16/17	Wildwood	1994 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept. 17	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Parade	1 PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

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The second nomination of Officers 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	Frank Pratzner	Don DaGrossa
Chaplains (2)	Rev. George Quinn	Oscar Dutch
	Thomas Sweeney	Charles Guenther
Sergeants-at-Arms	Howard Bowen	Lew Milne
	Clarence Guenther	Lou Raciti
	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

Elections to be held at the December 15th meeting.

Members attending the December 15th meeting are requested, if they so desire, to bring a gift of approximate \$5.00 value to be exchanged among the membership.

Don DaGrossa reported that a grant may be available for Defensive Driving Courses and this will be pursued.

The annual Valor Awards will be presented at the April 20th, 1994 meeting of the Association. This meeting will be held at the Fire Training Center and is to be hosted by the Atlantic City Fire Department.

Smoky the Bear is 50 years old and displays, etc. will be conducted at the Fire Training Center on January 25th, 1994.

A discussion was held on regulations in regard to SCBA's and S.O.P.'s as well as yearly physcials which are to be funded by the local governments and the Secretary was requested to forward a letter to the Division of Fire Safety voicing our objections.

The President announced that a committee will be going to meetings of County Fire Companies explaining the functions of the Firefighters' Association and also trying to increase attendance and participation. Also to be discussed are items regarding the Fire Training Center, Firemen's Death Benefit Fund, NJ Firemen's Association, other related items as well as providing answers to any questions.

A request will be forwarded to all companies requesting nights and meeting dates so this may be started as soon as possible after the Holidays.

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 next meeting of the Association to be held on Wednesday, December 15th at the West Atlantic City Fire House at 8:00 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

West Atlantic City (Egg Harbor Township)

December 15, 1993

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order on Wednesday, December 15th, 1993 at 8:00 PM 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 West Atlantic City by Wally Bakley.

Roll Call was taken to ensure a quorum being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

Gene Fottrell reported that the William "Bill" Carney library at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center on English Creek Avenue in Cardiff will open on January 4th, 1994 and the hours are to be

Tuesday and Thursday 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturdays 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Gene also reported that librarians are needed to staff the library and also anyone having any materials that they wish to donate to the library, they will be most welcome. Anyone wishing to donate any materials or services may contact Gene at 652-3657 or Howard Guenther at 652-7712 or by calling the Fire Training Center at 272-9495.

The Secretary reported that Memorial Services and Installation ceremonies are to be held at the next meeting of January 19th in Egg Harbor City. The membership is requested to wear their dress uniforms to the January meeting.

Companies are requested to forward names of their departed members to Howard Guenther PO Box 81, Pomona, NJ 0824 (652-7712) as soon as possible so that they may be included in a formal program that is to be printed. Names received before January 12th will be included in the formal program, however, names that are received after January 12th will be included in the ceremonies of the 19th as well.

Valor Awards ceremonies will be at the April 20th meeting of the Association. The meeting and ceremonies will be held at the Atlantic County Fire Training Center. Chiefs are requested to forward names that they think appropriate for consideration of Valor Awards to the Awards Committee.

Saturday, March 26th has been set for a dinner at Caesar's Restaurant on Route 40 with choice of Stuffed Flounder or Prime Ribs at a cost of \$25.00 per person. This dinner is open to the Officers of the Association and any Chiefs or Firefighters of the County who so desire to attend as well as their guests. Information as well as making reservations may be taken care of by calling Lew Milne at 965-2663 or Dennis Sharpe at 646-2803.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Jan.	9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Thursday	Jan.	27	in Absecon	Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Trustees Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Feb.	13	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	7:00 AM to 12:00 noon
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
Friday	Feb.	25	Pomona	Casino Royale (info 652-7015)	8:00 to 11:00 PM
Saturday	March	26	at Caesar's Rest.	Firefighters' Assn. Dinner	info 965-2663 646-2803
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
Saturday	May	7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM
Saturday	June	11	Somers Point #2	Parade, Housing and Building Dedication	
Saturday	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	Oct.	1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 8:00 PM

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Don DaGrossa reported that there are 3 semester courses being presented at the Fire Training Center:

Fire Command	Wednesday nights for 13 weeks starting on February 2nd at 7:30PM Fee is \$40.00 with minimum 18 and maximum 40 participants.
Rural Firefighting Tactics	Monday nights for 13 weeks starting January 31 at 7:30 PM Fee is \$40.00 with minimum of 18 & maximum 40 participants.
Firefighter I	Tuesday and Thursday nights starting January 27 for 15 weeks at 7:00 PM Also includes 2 Saturdays and 2 Sundays Fee is \$100.00 with maximum registration of 30 persons

Once again Don reminded the Chiefs to mail in their application forms for their company's Safety Officers and Training Officers so that they may be confirmed.

The Board of Directors for the Fire Training Center reported that items on the punch list are being taken care of. The Pressure on the fire hydrant system has been reduced to approximately 60 psi. There is still one (1) hydrant that is High pressure (approximately 150 psi) and it is marked as such, The County is researching whether to set a fee schedule for outside organizations who avail themselves of the fire training center. Will develop a budget to forward to the County for their consideration to defray cost of training.

The Board plans on cutting down on frequency of their meetings to one per month with next meeting to be held at the Fire Training Center on January 12th at 7:30 PM.

The secretary will be contacting various companies for hosting the Association's meetings. He also requested the prompt return of rosters so proper names of Chiefs may be printed in the new schedules in January.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase a plaque for the Egg Harbor Township schools for use of their facilities and make the presentation at the January 19th meeting.

Season's Greetings was received from Marilyn Gallagher of the "Scanner".

Meeting nights are still needed from companies so the Association's committee may attend their meetings to promote the fire service throughout the county and explain various items of firematic nature. Information may be forwarded to Howard Guenther at 652-7712.

As there was no opposition to the slate of Officers nominated, a motion was made, seconded and carried for the Secretary to cast a ballot and he named the following duly elected to office for 1994.

President	Ted Reinhard	Executive Committee (9)
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	George Scarlett	Frank Sutton

The Officers of the Association extend to you and yours their sincere wishes for a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

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

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 19th, 1994 at 8:00 PM in Egg Harbor City.

Memorial Services to be held at next meeting. Please forward names to the Secretary.

Attested
Howard Guenther, Secretary