

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
January 15 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass. was held at the Egg Harbor City Firehouse on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood for the invocation.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

Chief Charles Hennis of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department was at this time introduced to the Association by the President,

The President Maurice Y. Royal at this time introduced Assemblymen Richard Mishlich, and said that he was glad to have him in our midst. Assemblyman Mishlich said that he was sorry to state that the Mayor was unable to come and that he called him up and asked him to pinch hit for him. Assemblyman Mishlich said that it was the first time that he had the opportunity to welcome the men of the Atlantic County Association to the City of Egg Harbor, and is proud to say that the men are willing and ready to do their duty at any time, and praised this Association for their great work throughout the County.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the previous meeting, upon motion they were accepted as read, Motion carried.

The President then called on Chief Yetter chairman of the auditing committee for his report. The auditing committee reported that they have audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and found the accounts correct and kept in good order, a summary of which is as follows:-

To Balance on hand 12-31-1945

\$95.83

Receipts:-

	Departments Dues	Individ Dues.
Absecon	5.00	11.00
Atlantic City	5.00	7.00
Belcoville	5.00	----
Dorothy	5.00	-----
Egg Harbor Township	5.00	8.00
Egg Harbor City	5.00	12.00
Galloway Township	5.00	10.00
Hammonton	10.00	38.00
Linwood	5.00	10.00
Longport	5.00	9.00
Mays Landing	5.00	----
Mullica Township	5.00	13.00
Northfield	5.00	----
Pleasantville	5.00	---
Pprrt Republic	5.00	2.00
Somers Point No.1	2.50	----
Ventnor City	10.00	1.00
Buena Vista Township	---	----
Margate	---	----
Somers Point No.2	---	----
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	92.00	121.00

Upon Motion the Auditing Committees report was recieved as read and same to be spread on the minuites, motion carried.

Chief Ford chairman of the Executive committee reported that they met Dec. 18 in Pomona as the guest of Jack Turner and that the executive Committee suggests that the Secretary of each Company collect and sent the names of those wanting to belong to the county Association to the Secretary of the Association and that each Company make a drive to have more members. The Executive Committee recomended that the Secretarys salary be \$75.00 for the year 1947,

The secretary then reported that he has 3 applications for membership Robert Sahl, Charles Howe Sr. Both from Payview and William Senn from Egg Harbor, upon motion they were accepted, Motion carried.

Upon motion the Secretarys salary for the year 1947 was set at \$75.00 motion carried,

President Maurice Y. Royal then referred back to Nominations of officers as they were left open from the previous meeting, and that the Executive Committee were appointed the last few year, but that he thought they should be nominated from the Association as former years and elected. Chief Huntley then moved that the Executive Committee be the same and Nominated Chief Walter Ford, Chief George Yetter, Chief George Hanselman Jr., John Turner, and Allan Eckert, nomination seconded by John Fuss. Other Nominations left open were,

President Maurice Y. Royal

Ist Vice President Chief Lewis Ricci

2nd Vice President Chief Charles Hennis

Honory Vice President Samuel Conover

Chaplain Rev. Robert A. Elwood

Sec'y and Treas. Henry F. Heitz

Chief Hennis declined his nomination, Chief Ricci also declined his nomination but after some discussion there were no other nominations. It was then moved that the Nominations be closed as are, Motion carried. It was then moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot where there is no opposition. The Secretary then cast the ballot of the officers for the year 1947 and declared them elected, as follows,

President Maurice Y. Royal, Ist Vice President Lewis Ricci, Second nd Vice President Charles Hennis, Honory Vice President Samual Conover, Chaplain Rev. Robert A. Elwood, Secretary and Treasurer Henry F. Heitz, Executive Committee, Walter Ford, George Yetter, George Hanselman Jr. Allan Eckert and John Turner,

George Bart of Landisville said that due to work he was not able to attend the meetings and asked to retain his membership back in this Association Association accepted his request and paid \$1.00 membership dues,

The President then introduced Chief Ricci as the New President of the Chief unit, Chief Ricci then pleaded for all chiefs to attend these meetings, has plans laid out for the year, will try to get school, and will try to do a lot for Fire Matics the coming year, and that Henry F. Heitz was elected Secretary and Trasurer of the Chiefs Unit,

President Royal at this time thanked the association for again electing him as the head of this Association, and that he will try and make visits to the ~~different companies~~ throughout the year. and that he will work for the interest of the Association to make each meeting bigger than ever. He also announced that the Fire School Council will meet in Pitman on Friday January 24, 1947.

Chief Stuart spoke of the Chiefs Unit meeting held in Linwood on January 14 and that it was fairly well attended due to the weather the main topic of the evening was discussion on the building code in the various municipalities. Nothing but fire prove shingles should be used on buildings. If any extension are made on water mains they should be larger than 4 inches as there is not enough pressure they should at least be 6 inches. Also spoke on Sumps throughout the County and that it was the Annual meeting and election of officers was held. Chief Stuart then stated at this time that the Death benefit Association has been active for 20 years and that 81 claims have been paid in this time, or 81 dollars and that the Association at this time has over 200 members and ask every one to join this Association and try to bring it up to 400 members so that they will be able to pay 400 dollars at a death which at the present time is 200 dollars.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Northfield February 19 1947 Refreshments served by the Egg Harbor Department were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Northfield N.J.  
February 19 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Northfield Fire house on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood for the invocation.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

Chief Silas Littlefield of the Northfield Fire Department was at this time introduced to the association by the President. The Chiefs address to the men assembled was very interesting and well recieved.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the regular meeting held in Egg harbor City January 15 1947 Upon motion they were accepted as read, Motion carried.

The President then Introduced Chief Lewis Ricci Of Hammonton to the men assembled as the new 1st Vice President of this Association and asked him to take a seat in the front as and officer.

The Treasurers report was then read, upon motion tthe treasurers report was accepted as read and moved to be spread on the minutes, motion carried

Balance on Hand December 31 1946	\$189.73
Department dues	48.75
Membership dues	29.00
Applications New Members	3.00
Sale of 2 Buttons .50 cents each	1.00
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Balance on Hand February 19 1947	\$271.48
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Chief Ford Chairman of the Excecutive Committee reported that they had a meeting in Mays Landing February 8 on State Building Code and that he wrote to the State for State School Laws and that he has recieved them to be studied and will send for more to be given to the chiefs of this Association.

Jack Turner of Pomona stated that there was a demonstration at the Burlington Firemens Association of something new in Fire Fighting and will try to get more imformation and will try to get this demonstration for our next meeting.

The Secretary then presented the Applications of Frank Pratzner, William Thoms Jr., Charles Wielandt, Ervin A. Bader of Egg Harbor and Martin M. Schlange and Donald Robertson of Longport for membership in this ass'n. Upon motion they were accepted, motion Carried.

The Secretary then read a letter from the New Jersey State Fire School that the dues for the year 1947 are due and that they had to be raised to \$3.00 to meet expences, upon motion Communication was accepted and a check of \$3.00 be sent for the years dues.

The President then called on the various chiefs of there activity.

Chief Budd said that they did not have any activity, and that they had 72 calls last year with a loss of \$780.00 and that \$21,000 worth of property involved. He also stated that he had inviteed a delegation from the Flosom Fire department and introduced Mr. Spangler, His Son and

and Mr. Sickler to the Association, and that he had a wonderful time on his trip to Florida and wished the President a successful year.

George Hanselman no activity,

Chief Ricci said things were slow but that they are going out for fire prevention by burning of lots, as they have 170 to 190 alarms a year and thinks that this will help to keep down alarms. And that Mr. Arrons Of the Forest Fire Service requested to do Spring burning early and that the man goes on in the tower the 1st of March.

Chief Potter no Activity

Chief Ford No Activity

Chief Littlefield said that they have new apparatus and is in the house for inspection.

Chief Johnson reported no fires but that there school is still going on and is progressing nicely.

Chief Huntley reported one Chimney fire.

Chief Oliver no Activity,

Chief Stuart reported not much fire but that he had attended the National Fire Convention in Phila. which was of great interest as the Chiefs of all Big Cities in the Country were present and that the main topic was of the three big hotel fires the past year and that these fires were thoroly discussed. Also spoke of the Demonstration of the new apparatus in Atlantic City and that he witnessed the demonstration

Chief Vehn spoke of the Gasoline tank explosion in Atlantic City which caused the death of 2 youngsters, and that the public should be told more of the danger of gas fumes, also spoke of the protection they put on Gas tanks at the base, escort the trucks to there destination and inspect them before they enter the base, and that the public should be more enlightened of the danger of gasoline and that he was glad to see such a wonderful turn out and the activeness of the men in the County Association.

The President then read an editorial that was in the Egg Harbor paper after the last meeting of the County, which was written by Rev. Charles String of Egg Harbor, Also read some laws of the state one on doors in schools, Drills in schools, The State law calls for 2 drills each month during school hours, and that doors be kept unlocked during school from school rooms.

Secretary then reported that he is all out of application cards upon motion was aurtthized to order same, Motion carried,

Captian Richardson of Egg Harbor then asked if Code is still in existences and spoke of phone mistakes, which brought a discussion on educating the public how to make a call,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet March 19 1947 in Pomona motion carried, Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Pomona, New Jersey.  
March. 19, 1947

The regular. monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pomona Firemen's Hall. on the above dated. with the President Maurice J. Royal. presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.  
The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Choood. for the invocation.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.  
John. Turner. of the Pomona Fire Department was at this time introduced to the Association by the President. Mr. Turner. Welcomed the men. back to Pomona and said he was glad. to see such. a good turn out. and hopes that they will continue.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the regular meeting held in Northfield February 19, 1947 upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers Report was then read, upon motion the Treasurers report was accepted and moved to be spread on the minutes, Motion Carried.

Balance on Hand. Feb. 19. 1947

\$ 271.98

Dept. Dues.

30.00

Membership Dues.

46.00

Applications New Members.

6.00

Sale of 3 Buttons . 50 cents each.

1.50

Disbursements

\$354.98.

New Jersey State Fire School. Council Dues for the year. 1947.

8.00

Balance on Hand. March. 19, 1947.

\$ 351.98.

President Maurice Y. Royal. at this time thanked Chief Ed. Budd. for getting the Pastors Printed for this Association for the year 1947. Upon Motion Secretary write a letter of thanks to the New Jersey Fire Equipment Co. for same. Motion Carried.

Chief Ford. Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that he had received the State School Laws on Fire and that he had mailed them out to all the chiefs of the County.

The President then called on Chief Stuart for a report of the Chiefs Unit meeting which was held in Port Republic. The Chief reported a well attended and very interesting meeting. The topic of Wet Water and Sumps. were discussed and that the newly elected President Chief Ricci appointed a school Committee of which Chief Stuart is Chairman, also a new Sump. Committee and an advisory Committee which stands ready at any time to assist any Co. or chief in the County.

The President then called on the various chiefs of the County.

Activity

Chief Budd no Activity.

Chief Sutherland reported on. oil stove fire the stove flooded with oil and exploded.

Chief Eccles. Grass Fires.

Chief Hanselman. Lurch. Fire. also that Pomona has there new Lurch. which they had. on display a 500 gal pump and. carries 550 gals of water.

Chief Ford. 1 call. a rubbish fire which started the shingles of a barn. and was the making of a good fire but done a fine job and. the loss was little. and that they hold school 2 nights a month and. show and teach routine of fire fighting.

Chief Yetter no Activity

Chief Littlefield reported 2 Fire

Chief Johnson reported 2 Fires also. Grass fire, and Thompson Chief Ford for School Laws. The chief stated that he can pull a Fire drill in school. at any time and. gets good response.

Chief Huntley reported a couple of grass Fires also a house Fire which was caused by an Oil Burner. and was going good. Had 4 miles to go to get to Fire used. 900 gals of water



and killed the fire and that the Navy Fog. Nozzle done a wonderful job.

The President then stated that a meeting of the New Jersey State ~~State~~ Fire School Council will be held in Pitman on Friday March 28. The President also Congratulated the Executive Committee for what they have done for the interest of the Association for this meeting.

at this time the President introduced Mr. Berwing of the approved. Fire Protection Co, who first showed a new. Comb. Spr. with a 20,000 volt. Handle protection. Then he spoke of the new Chemical Drench. or Wet Water, also gave a demonstration and that is now being used by the State Forestry Dept. for Forest fires, and in the textile factories.

The President then introduced Mr. Price to the Association. Mr. Price demonstrated a Fire Alarm for Private Homes. this Alarm goes off. at temperature 130 degrees. regulation Height 6 ft. from floor. Cost of Unit \$6.75.

Secretary then present a Bill of \$3.75 from the Henderson & Company for the printing of 1,000 applications. Upon motion it was moved Bill be paid. motion Carried.

The Secretary then present the applications of William Paley Jr., Francis E. Eckert, Stanley Cann, Joe Salzman, Mrs. Andrews, Ernest North, of Pleasantville. Ralph Conover, Harold Weidler, Edward R. Budd, F. Albert Gally of Absecon, Joe Sorrentino, Charles J. Civillo of Clwood and William J. Gleason of Longport. for membership in this Assn upon motion they were accepted. Motion Carried.

Rev. Clwood at this time asked for the floor and suggested that we have a Memorial Service the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May. at the First Presbyterian Church in Absecon. this was referred to the Executive Committee to take up at there next meeting.

Moving Picture by the Atlantic Refining Co. of how to fight Gas and oil. Filled with Foam was enjoyed by all present. A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet April 16, 1947 in Pleasantville Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all. Attest Sec. Henry H. Neils



Pleasantville N.J.

April 16 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date at the Pleasantville Fire house Pleasantville N.J. with the President Maurice Y. Royall presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

*prayer* The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood who at this time asked ~~that~~ this Association Assembled here tonight bow there heads *in silent* for a few moments for the great disaster that had happen in Texas, and then asked Rev. Charles E. String off Egg Harbor to deliver the invocation.

The President then called on Chief Johnson of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. to say a few words, Chief Johnson said that he was glad to have the Ass. meet in Pleasantville again and wish them all a hearty Welcome.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Pomona March 19 1947 . Upon motion they were accepted as read, Motion Carried.

The treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minutes, motion carried,

Balance on hand March 19 , 947	\$351.98
Department Dues	3.75
Applications new members	13.00
Membership dues	10.00
Total	-----
	378.73
Disbursements	3.75
Henderson Printing Co. 1,000 Application cards	
Balance on Hand April 16 1947	-----
	\$374.98

President Maurice Y. Royall then called on a large Deligation of the West Atlantic City Fire department and introduced them to the Association and appologized for not calling on them at the last meeting,

The Secretary then reported that the Felson Fire Department would like to become a member of this Association and that they paid there dues for the year 1947 and presents the names of there delegates and the Chief to the Sec. Secretary then moved that ~~they be Admitted to the~~ the Flosom Fire Department be admitted to this associations Membership. Motion carried.

Chief Ford Chairman of the Excetitive Committee said that they had a meeting in Longport, and that they recieved a letter From Rev. Elwood to held a Memorial service in Abscon, And that the President Maurice Y. Royall ~~send~~ had sent out letters to each Chief asking them to send in the names of the deceased but to date has only had to 2 responds. Also that they had discused Ladies night in the near future.

The President then called on the various chiefs of there activity,

Chief Budd reported Grass fires, and that if this Association would like to have a demenstration of Drench he would be glad to put on in the near future,

James Newell of Oconville said that he saw a demonstration of Drench on Hay and straw and that the Drench had in out 6 minutes before water.

Chief Sutherlund reported grass fires,

Ass't Chief Keiser reported Grass fires, Auto Fire, and that they had a fire at the Red Hall and that the men done a wonderful job \$16,000 was involved which would of been a great loss.

Chief Smith of West Atlantic City reported grass fire with building in danger and that Pleasantville came to there Assistance orther wise it would of been a total loss.

Chief Hanselman No activity.

Hamonten reported 5 grass fires,

Chief Potter reported couple bad woods fires, and a chicken house. and that the state made a big impovement with there deuble plowing furs, and are to be commended on there work.

Chief Ford no activity , but that they still held school twice a month and that there new President is very active and is working to have fire prevention week this Spring some time in May,

Chief Littlefield reported one Closet fire damage \$50.00,

Chief Oliver reported grasss fires and 1 Auto fire,

Chief Stuart Spoke of the Oxford Apt. Fire \$1,000.000 Building, made of steel and Concrete, building was inspected by the chief and one of his Captains the day before, At the time of there arrival at the fire both elevators were out of commission so the men had to drag the hose up 12 flites of staires, fire was in storage room and had it out in 30 minuets later on the second alarm came in and this time it was on the 7 floor, in a closet, Chief stuart said that he had 6 electrial fire in 39 years mostly caused from wires run under rugs, Chief also reported that they inspected the skateing ring in ventner where they were hold a party and had it draped with paper streamers , but that these streamers were made from fire proof material and is made by the denison paper co, and if any deceration is done to see that this is used in the futuer,

Chief Dehn reported that they have burned of most of the brush inside the fence of the Naval air Station, and that a plane was lost 7 miles from base used radio and could not contact him so they used Radar and brought him right in,

Chief Johnson reported quite a few fire 9 in one day,

President Maurice Y. Royal at this time brought up uhe question of Memorial Day services and what the Associations opinon is on the this question, Rev Elwood at this time anounced that there will be memroial services at the Presbyterian Church in absecon on Sunday May 4 and invited every one to come,

thanking the Ass. for  
A Communication recieved from the State firemens home that ~~them-for-there~~ donation for the Chrismus party was read and upon motion Communication filed,

Secretary then read the following applications for membership, Charles Sawyer, Walter Mason, William Shelley, Adelph Wentzell, Teter Guinasso, Patrich Klotzbuecher, Robert Simpkins, Geo. Carty, E. Walter Glick Jr. Fredrick Lilly, James Ehley, Kennth Newman, John Cornew, Paul Baumgartel Harry Arlan, Lawerance Senn, Adam Westcott, Alfred Iles, Morrel Clark Jr. Dellwyn Gaunt from Pleasantville, and Thomas J. Walsh from Absecon upon motion they were accepted , Motion carried,

An Adress delivered by Rev Charles String was well received by all present, A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Elwood May 21 1947 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present , Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Elwood N.J.  
May 21 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at the Elwood Fire house Elwood N.J. with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood for the invocation.

At This time the President introduced Chief Henshaw of the Elwood fire department to the Association, The Chiefs inspiring message was well recieved by all present.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the las t meeting held in Pleasantvill April 16 1947 . Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minuets, Motion carried.

Balance on hand April 16 1947 -----	\$374.98
Dept. dues -----	5.00
Membership dues -----	2.00
Aplications new members -----	21.00
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Balance on hand May 21 1947 -----	\$402.98

The President then called on Chief Ford chairman of the executive Committee for a report , Chief Ford said that he has nothing to report, President. Royal then stated that he could report for the executive committee that he would have a man from the Electric Co. to talk to the Asseociation. also that Ladies night was talked about and that Longport is willing to have this affaure and that he was pretty sure of securing a good movie for that night called the Tour of New Jersey, The President also stated that the Memorial services held in Absecon was very successful and well attend.

At this time the Secretary made a motion that we have a Ladies night in Longport on July 16 1947, Secended by John Fuss, Motion carried, Chief Ford said that the last Ladies night cost \$125.00 after some discussion the Chief said that he would have some price at the next meeting what this will cost,

Rev. Elwood at this time asked for the floor and thanked and he turned out at the memorial Services .

President Maurice Y. Royal at this time introduced Mr. Hayward of the Atlantic City Electric Co. to the Association , Mr Hayward said that it is a pleasure to be at this meeting and that he will try to enlightin us on the Subject that he was asked to talk about Electricity and Voltage, He stated that we have 3 differnt lines of voltage in this territory and drew a diagram on a black board of the differnt types of arms ~~throughout the territory~~ voltage is on the line, The highest in this territory is 66,000 then 33,000 then 4,000 which can be sprayed with ~~with~~ an ordinary line of water without any danger, but the other 2 should not be touched, he also stated that if it is neccessary to cut the wires to put ladder to pole chop wire off with wood handle axe at the pole only, till trouble man arrives , If you should have to held the wire held only with dry gloves or dry cloth, higher vottage wires not to be touch with anything. Rubber covered wire cutters are also good to use, If in trouble that you need help contact nearest office if possible and they will contact trouble man. and if a man is knocked out artificial respiration is the remedy, and important to start imediatley.

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Mr Haywards message was very instructive to every one present , The President then thanked mr. Hayward for his kind message,

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Atlantic City Electric Co. for Mr Haywards efforts, motion carried

The president then reported that Chief Stuart is pretty sick and unable to attend this meeting,

Chief Ricci reported that the school Committee of the Chifs Unit reports progress,

The Secretary the presented the following applications for membership, Bronys c. Beniulis, Frank Martine of Elwood, and Ernest Leonard and Joseph L. Wood of Hammenton, upon motion they were accepted to membership motion carried,

President Royal then reportd that there will be a meeting of the State school Council in Pittman on Friday Night May 23 1947,

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Oceanville June 18 1947 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary

Oceanville N.J.  
June 18 1947.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at the Oceanville Fire house Oceanville N.J. with the President Maurice V. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert a. Elwood for the invocation.

At this time the President introduced James Newell of the Oceanville Fire department to the Association, Mr. Newell welcomed the men of this Association back to Oceanville and said that he hopes we will all have a pleasant evening and that we will soon be back again.

President Maurice V. Royal at this time called on Comrade Frank B. Rubin who was attending this meeting wearing the uniform of the old time Volunteers of the city of Atlantic, Date on the elmet dateing back to the year 1895.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held in Oceanville May 21 1947, Chief Dehn at this time asked for the floor and said that one part of the minuets stand correction, Last Minuets read that the highest veltage in this territory is 66,000, then 33,000 then 4,000 which can be sprayed with an ordinary line of water without any danger, but the other two should not be touched, correction should read that 66,000 volts 33,000 volts can be sprayed providing not more than 15 ft. away, after correction minuets were approved, Motion carried,

The Treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minuets, Motion carried,

Balance on Hand June 18 1947	-----\$402.98
Application new members	-----4.00

Balance on Hand June 18 1947	-----\$406.98
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The President then called on Chief Ford Chairman of the Executive Committee for a report, Chief Ford stated that he got a prize of \$1.25 a platter from the Hotel in Longport and that they are willing to do all they can as this will be hard on the Association and Longport, The President then brought this question up to the Association to decide, after quite some discussion and suggestions it was moved that \$.50 cents be collected at the door for each one attending, motion carried, John Fuss then stated that July 16 meeting night is a big time in Hammenton and might interfere with one another, after some discussion it was moved by Allan Eckert, seconded by Jean Wahl That the next meeting of this Association will be on July 23 1947 instead of July 16, and that this will be Ladies night, Secretary have cards printed and mail to members, Motion carried,

Representitive to the Home Jean Wahl at this time asked for the floor and reported that there are 6 guest in the hospital at the present time, other wise O.K. Number of guests at the home 55, average age 76, and that he was sorry to report that they lost the registered nurse who was there for quite some time. He also stated that he attended a meeting of the State Firemens Association May 24 in Newark and that he would like to have a meeting some time in July in Egg Harbor City for all Life members, Chiefs, and Delegates as there are quite some changes in the By-Laws that need a lot of attention.

President Royal then called on the Chief of the West Atlantic City Fire Department to report on the fire that they had at Hubers Cafe, where they done a wonderful job, Chief Smith said that they were fortunate that there

was a fire plug right acrossed the street which was a great help and that his men done a fine job.

Chief Dehn Reported that they had a plane crash, Pilot radioed destination after crash after pilot get out of plane it bursted into flames. when they arrived they extinguished the brush which had started, around there, Ship was a total loss but Pilot O.K. Chief Dehn also thanked Absecon Fire Department for pulling in and assisting them .

Secretary reported Chiefs Unit meeting July 1st In Somers Point.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Longport July 23 1947 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary,

Longport N. J.  
July 23 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association combined with Ladies night was held on the above date at the Longport Borough Hall Longport N.J. with the President Maurice Y. Royal Presiding,

The Meeting was called to order by singing of America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood for the invocation.

At this time the President Maurice Y. Royal introduced Col. Melauglin Mayer of Longport to all assembled, The Mayer welcomed all present to the Borough of Longport and said that he was glad to see such a large number present. and that Longport is proud to have us here and hopes that we all have a pleasant evening, The Mayer also thanked the Longport Fire Company for the new piece of equipment that they made and put in operation and for the demonstration that they put on July 4th. for the Community

The President at this time thanked the Mayer for his kind words , also the Longport fire Department and all that took part for this occasion

Roll call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

President Maurice Y. Royal stated at this time that this being ladies night the Executive Committee and Officers thought that it would be nice to have the ladies take part in this meeting and then called on Mrs Allan Eckert to come up front and take over the presidents chair, and Mrs Henry Heitz to take over the Secretarys chair, The President then introduced all the Chiefs of the County to all Assembled,

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Oceanville June 18 1947, Upon motion they were accepted as read,

The Treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the Minutes, Motion carried.

Balance on hand June 18 1947	-----\$406.98
Membership Dues	-----5.00

Balance on hand July 23 1947	-----\$411.98
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The President then Announced that there will be an Oyster Supper held at the Crews Nest 7th Ave Seetwater Sunday Sept. 7 1947 for the benefit of the Elwood Vol. Fire Company Serving from 1 to 8 P.M. Adults 1.00 Children .50

The Secretary then read a communication from from the Executive member of the State Assn. Eugene C. Wahl. Stating that there will be a Caucus meeting held in Egg Harbor City July 31st 1947. at the Fire House, for the purpose of going over some changes to be made in the By-Laws and Constitution. All Chiefs, Delegates and Life members are urged to be present meeting to start promptly 8.00P.M. day light time.

Lee Nace of the Elwood Fire department stated at this time that Mr. Carl Bieslen of the Elwood Fire Department is in the Hospital and was operated on and is doing finely at this time

Secretary at this time present the following bills Henderson Printing Co. \$2.50. Henderson Printing Co. \$6.50 for 1.000 membership cards. Henry F. Heitz 500 Post cards \$5.00. It was then moved that these bills be paid motion carried,



At this time the President Introduced Mr. Leigh of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey who put on the Movie show (Jersey Journey ) which was enjoyed by all present, also Danger on Ice, Mary's Little Lamb. and Sing America. The last Three Costing the Association \$4.50.

The Spread and refreshments served by the Longport Fire Department was well enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet August 20 1947 at the Cardiff Fire Carfiff N. J.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Cardiff N. J.  
August 20 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date at the Cardiff Fire House with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

The President then called on our Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood for the invocation.

The President at this time introduced Chief Reskie of the Cardiff fire Dept. who welcomed the men of this Association back to Cardiff and said that he was glad to see such a good crowd present.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Longport July 23 1947. also the minutes of the Causus of all Chiefs and delegates to the Convention held in Egg Harbor City July 31 1947. Also the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Egg Harbor City July 31 1947. The President then asked that the Executive Committee meeting minutes be acted upon later after more detail explanation, upon motion the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes of the Causus meeting were accepted as read, Motion carried.

Chief Ford then Thanked all that helped on Ladies night for there cooperation. President Maurice Y. Royal then spoke briefly on Ladies night held in Longport and explained just what was done that night. after explanation a motion made by Stanton Vess Seconded by Albert Berchtold that the Executive Committee Minutes be Confirmed, Motion Carried.

The Treasurers reported was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minutes, Motion Carried.

Balance on hand July 23 1947	-----	411.98
Application-New-Member	-----	
Received from the Executive Committee collected at the door for 184 donations.	-----	92.00
Total	-----	503.98

#### Disbursements

Joseph C. Ott 3 Films Moving pictures	-----	\$4.50
Henderson printing Co. printing post cards	-----	2.50
"" "" "" "" 1000 membership cards	-----	6.50

Henry A. Heitz 500 Post cards	-----	5.00
Aberdeen Hotel serving 250 platters 1.00 each	250.00	

Total disbursements	268.50	268.50
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Balance on hand August 20 1947	-----	\$ 235.48
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At this time the President introduced Mr. La.Compte to the Association Mr. La.Compte Commended all the Companies of the Township of the fine work that they are doing as they have no plugs and depend solely on tank wagons

Secretary then read a Telegram that the President received July 25 1947 of a public hearing to be held in New Brunswick on the Referendum to Legalize Binges, Bazaars Etc, in the new Constitution, President received telegram to late so no action was taken, Communication received and filed

The various chiefs were then called upon on there activity, Chief Budd Abscon No Fires.

Chief Sutherland Dorothy everything quite no fires,

Chief Hanselman No Activity.

Chief Potter no Action.

Chief Oliver Somer Point No Action.

Chief Stuart spoke of the Oxford Apartment fires and the one that they had lately at the Jewish Home. where his men done a wonderful job. and that since the fire at the Feed Fair in Atlantis City The Oxford Fires have also been solved as they were lit by the same person. The Chief also spoke of the circus that they had in town and that he tested some parts of the tents and that they were well treated against fire, and that he got good cooperation from the ~~bands~~ of the Circus. and that they are trying to get an ordinance to take down some of the old house in Ventnor.

Chief Dehn Of the Naval Air Station said that they are having class training every day and that they are getting another new truck.

Chief Ricci Of Hammenton spoke on the Carnival in Hammenton and made it his effort to see if they were treated against fire and that <sup>had been</sup> spaced 6 feet apart and that he tried to take precaution in every way to make everything safe.

Chief Ferd and Chief Budd Commended the Ventnor Fire Department for the fine work that they done at the fire at the Jewish Home and that it was all done with 1½ lines.

Stanton Vess spoke of there water mains and said that they had them cleaned and after job was done had a test which showed a big success, Volume increased greatly, and that the mains were not touch in the last 40 years.

President announced Chiefs Unit meeting Sept. 2 in Bayview,

Application of Charles Errera of the Elwood Fire Dept was read and upon motion accepted into this Association, Motion Carried.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Sept. 17 1947 at Dorothy refreshments sever ded were enjoyed by all present,

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Dorothy N.J.  
September 17 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date at the Grange Hall Dorothy N.J. with the Vice President Chief Lewis Ricci presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

The President then called on Chief Sutherland of Dorothy who spoke briefly and welcomed the men of this Association, ~~he~~ said that he hopes we will soon return again.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Cardiff August 20 1947, Upon motion they were accepted as read,

Respt. Jean Wahl at this time asked for the floor and announced that the Convention will be held on Sept. 23, He also spoke of the Home in Beerten and stated that they are thinking of building a new home as this one is 80 years old, and as been the firemens home since 1900. 52 guests at the present time with the average age 80 years old,

The President then called on the chiefs present of there activity

Chief Budd no activity but stated that they had a demonstration on the new Foam generator and that it worked over expectation.

Chief Hanselman no Fires.

Chief Ricci stated that there fires used to run over 200 a year but have dropped steadily after the passing of a strict ordinance and are heading for an all time low this year, most fires are weeds and grass, they have inspectors that go around 2 to 3 times a year, and that the farmers are cooperating and are keeping everything clean,

Chief Ford reported 2 fires one grass and one Automobile,

Stanton Voss reported that they had no activity but read an article printed in the paper stating the loss by fire of the month of August of \$51,359,000 and that the loss of the 12 months ending August 31 set a new record of \$653,156,000 an increase of 22.7 per cent over the last 12 months,

Chief Yetter reported no fires but that they took in 7 new members and that they expect their new Booster soon.

Chief Littlefield everything quiet.

Chief Dehn report that they had a plane that had to make a belle landing plane had reserve gas tank underneath plane when the plane hit the runway it busted out in flames, with the quick response and the good work of the crash crew they had the fire out in 1 minute, the Chief also spoke of the high insurance rates which brought up a big discussion from all the chiefs

Ass't Chief Splanger reported that they had the forest fire picture and that they had 75 men present, He also stated that they had their dedication of the new building and that the fire house now belongs to the Department. House warming will be held the second Wednesday in November and invited all firemen from the County to this affair.

Jack Tuner of Fenona reported that they had a fire upon arriving they found

a lot of sawdust, Hay and excelsior on fire and used 900 gallons of water and not much accomplished, so they had 200 gallons of water left and charged this with a charge of drench which done the trick and a wonderfull job, pile was penetrated all the way through, and the fire was out , Pemena is seely sold on drench and that all dept. should had drench on hand when they need it, as it does the job.

The Treasurers reports was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minuets, Balance on hand Augaust 20 1947 -----\$235.48  
Application New Member ----- 1.00

Balance on hand September 17 1947 ----- \$236.48

President Maurice Y. Royal was unable to attend this meetin g due to death in the family. His brother E. Steelman Royal passed away Sunday September 14 1947, Upon motion The secretary was instructed to draw up a resolution of Sympathy, a copy to be send to his wife and family and one to the President. of this Association. and that said resolution be spread on the minuets,

#### Atlantic County Firemens Association,

Whereas; it has pleased the Divine Providence in his everlasting wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Firemen E. Steelman Royal and Whereas: through his death this Association has lost an earnest co-worker and a devoted friend,  
Therefore be it resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Association be extended to his bereaved wife and family, and  
Be it further Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our departed Comrade.  
Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary and Lewis Ricci President .

Stanton Voss reported E. Steelman Royal a member of the Death Benidit Fund,

Applications of Walter Smith, Frank Endicott, Charles Gallager, Eugene Bates, Paul McCullun, West Atlantic City, Abraham Plattis, Frank Kish, B.J. Clemenson, John Burna, Louis Klimek, Clem Lisitski of Derethy, were read and upon motion accepted into this association, Motion carried.

Fire Warden John Burna spoke on Forest Fires and Equipment.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet October 15 1947 at Ventner. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary,

Ventnor City N.J.  
October 15 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Legion Room Ventnor City Hall, Ventnor City on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding,

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

President Maurice Y. Royal at this time expressed his thanks for the Sympathy sent to him and his family on the death of his Brother E. Steelman Royal.

At this time the President introduced Councilman Vincent Hayes Chairman of the Fire Committee, to the Association, Mr. Hayes extended the greeting of the city of Ventnor to all assembled and said that the Volunteer Fireman do a wonderful job and if at any time he can be of any assistance to the Association he will gladly do it,

The President at this time introduced Chief Stuart Of the Ventnor City Fire Department to the Association, The chief said that he is always glad to have us here, also glad to see so many Companies of this Association getting new equipment, Chief Stuart then stated that E. Steelman Royal was the father of the old Volunteers, He served as President, Secretary, and Secretary of the Relief Association. The Chief also spoke on fire prevention and that he thinks most of the Fires originate from cigarettes if it were not for them the fire loss would be a lot less. He also praised the Atlantic City Fire Department for the fine work that they are doing.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Dorothy September 17 1947, Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minutes,

Balance on hand September 17 1947 ----- \$236.48

Applications New Members ----- 11.00

Balance on hand October 15 1947 ----- \$247.48

At this time the President introduced Acting Battalion Chief and Drill Master Joe Hackney to the Association. Drill master Hackney said that he always found it a pleasure to come and speak to the men of this Association and as Fire Prevention week has just past he thought he would speak on the subject Fire Prevention, as this is something all communities need and should have, as 1947 had the greatest loss by fire in the history of the United States the loss by fire so far this year is estimated at \$700,000,000 and that Deaths and injuries are not decreasing, He said we should stay in constant contact with the school children who deliver the messages home and do a wonderful job. He also stated that the school children give plays in school actually fighting fires and that these are things school children do to help the Firemen in Fire Prevention, Civic Clubs also cooperate in Fire Prevention and since they have the five year plan they are receiving new apparatus which they need as they are the servants of the visitors and have to give protection therefore they have to have the right equipment, also that the Hotels are carrying out the fire drills that were held there the time the Army was in Atlantic city which the Atlantic City Firemen drilled them.

The President then thanked Drillmaster Joe Hackney for his fine message,

Chief Ford Chairman of the Executive Committee was called upon and said that he has nothing to report, but spoke a few words on fire prevention and that the main one to prevent fires is an Architect who should see that fire stops and solid bridging are put in a building.

The President then called on Chief Heffner from Cedar Ville Fire Dept. who stated that he was busy all summer and was unable to attend our meeting. Chief Heffner had a delegation with him and at this time introduced Chief George Chance of the Cedarville Fire Co., Chief Schutter of the Sea Brook Fire Dept. and Chief Horn of the Newport Fire Co.

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Secretary at this time read a letter received from Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood.

Representative Jean Wahl spoke of the State Exempt Meeting and that at this meeting Rev. Elwood resigned as Chaplain of the Exempt Ass. He also stated that we have a new Secretary in the State Association and that there will be held 21 meetings through the year in the 21 Counties to discuss thoroughly the revised Constitution.

President Maurice Y. Royal announced at this time that there will be a New Jersey Chiefs Meeting to be held in Haddonfield Sat. Oct. 18 1947 at 10.00 A.M. and that all Chiefs should try to attend. Also that the Chiefs Unit meeting of this Association will be held in Hammonton on Nov. 5 1947 instead of Nov. 4 as Seceduled,

Chief Budd of Absecon said that it is a pleasure to have his new apparatus here after waiting 27 months since it was ordered, and that at this time the cost of this machine would run \$10,700 and that it cost the City \$6,700 when it was ordered.

A motion <sup>to adjourn</sup> was next in order to meet in Mays Landing November 19 1947. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.



Mays Landing  
November 19 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Mays Landing Fire House Mays Landing on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

At this time the President Maurice Y. Royal introduced Township Committeeman Joseph Venuti to the Association, Committeeman Venuti welcomed the men of this Association to Hamilton Township and said that he was glad to see us back again for this meeting and hopes we will return soon again. He also stated that the Township Committee feels complimented to have such a good Co. as they have and the fine cooperation that they give, also that they have new recruits and hopes that they will follow the footsteps of the old men, In closing he wished the County Association great success in years to come.

Chief George T. Yetter of the Mays Landing Fire Department was called on at this time and introduced to the men assembled by the President Maurice Y. Royal, The address of welcome by the Chief was well recieved by all present.

Ass't Chief Samuel Keating of the Mays Landing Department was called on at this time and introduced by the President.

Chief Yetter at this time introduced Mr. John McGereery Preident of the Mays Landing Department, who responded by saying that he was glad to see such a good turnout,

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held in Ventnor City October 15 1947, Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the minuets ,

Balance on hand October 15 1947 -----	\$247.48
Department Dues -----	5.00

Balance on Hand November 19 1947 ----- \$252.48

The President then called on Chief Ford Chairman of the Exceutive Committee Chief Ford said that he had nothing to report, and that we are thankful to Chief Yetter for obtaining the entertainment for the evening.

Chief Budd was called on at this time to report on the Chiefs meeting held in Haddonfield, The Chief said that he attended this meeting with the Preident and Chief Stuart and that the meeting was very instructive and interesting, as talks were given by men high up in fire matic business . and that Govenor Driscoll gave an intersetingtalk. and that all officers were reelected.

The President then called on Chief Stuart who also spoke of the State Chiefs meeting and said that Charles Greenfield was relected Preident.

The President then called on Chief Hanselman for a reporte on the fire that they had in Pomena, The Chief said they were called and upon arrival the Pomena fire Department were there and in action, It was a two story apt.

building, with two families living there, 2 children were in the house and were saved by the parents although one was badly burned and taken to the hospital, origin of fire unknown,

Secretary then read a Communication recieved from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Nesco Fire Company announcing a dance to be given by them November 20 .Upon motion communication was recieved and filed.

Lee Nace of the Elwood Fire Department then reported that they have bought a bean Truck from the Wildwood Base but havent had much experience with it yet, as they havent any one to run it but were promised assisances by Egg Marber and Chief Dehn of the Naval Air Station,

The President then Called on and introduced Chief DePhammillas of the Long-Port Police Department to the Association, The Chief said that he was glad to be here once again and that he was a volunteer Fireman also an exempt man and that the Police answer all Fire calls therefor are in constand contact with the Fire Company.

At this time the President introduced Ernie Day Of the New Jersey Fire Equipment Co, Ernie said that he was glad to be with us again, his talk on Firematic and report an deliveries of fire Apparattus was well recieved.

Moving Pictures were shown by the Mays Landing Department.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Margate December 17 1947. Refreshments serverd were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Margate City N.J.  
December 17 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Log Cabin Margate City on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Mays Landing November 19 1947, Upon motion they were accepted as read Motion carried,

At this time the President Maurice Y. Royal introduced Mr. Strebeck President of the Margate Dept. to the Association. Mr. Strebeck said it was a pleasure to welcome the men of this Association back to Margates Log cabin after an absence of 6 years,

Chief Miller of the Margates Fire Dept. was called on at this time by the President. Chief Miller said it was a pleasure to be here and wish all present a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year,

The Treasurers report was then read and upon motion accepted and spread on the Minutes,

Balance on hand November 19 1947 -----	\$252.48
Department Dues -----	5.00
Membership Dues -----	1.00

Balance on hand December 17 1947 ----- \$258.48

Chief Ford Chairman of the Executive Committee said that they have a school at Fort Dix where they are training the men so that all the men throughout the State have the same training at a very small fee. He also stated that he has requests for 10 Sumps throughout the County and that he had contacted Mercer Wilson of the Board of Freeholders and told him what we wanted. Mr. Wilson said that this comes under the Bridge Committee and will let him know when to meet them, Chief Stuart then asked for the floor and said that we should get in touch with the Conservation Department and that they might help as the County is well burdened at this time.

Chief Budd reported at this time that the fire loss in December was greater than the entire year, reported an Auto fire, Grass fire, Chimney fire, Oil burner fire in Gas station, and a house fire where 2 children were burned to death, As the Chief was in Cape May at the time of this fire Captain Merkord was in charge, smoke of this fire was seen 20 minutes before the alarm was turned in, Captain Merkord said that the house was a frame building 3 rooms and that there were lots of house in that vicinity but with the help of the Pleasantville Dept. they saved them. McKee City fire tower sent in the alarm the same time they got it from the neighbor.

Captain Richardson of Egg Harbor reported grass fires.

Chief Dehn reported that the house fire in Pleasantville was seen at 10.40 from the tower and that planes flew over the location after they were radioed and ~~not~~ then radioed back that there were no fire Co. around. location was given 8 miles South East of base But fire was only 3 1/2 miles from base. The chief said that if they had known that it was such a short distance they sure would of rolled and ~~could~~ of been a lot of help. and that the people are not educated enough to send in an alarm to

call a fire Co. The Chief also stated that they are available to all communitys at all times and that the naval Air station belongs to everybody. He also stressed that we have are own school and not wait for the state as this has been going on for 2 years. If we are in need of a school we should get started and not wait as we have men right in the association that are available to carry it through.

Hammenton reported grass fires.

Chief Miller reported Miner fires.

Chief Ford reported that the police dept. is part of the fire Co. and that they are the first ones to receive the alarm, and that they had an oil burner fire

Chief Yetter reported that they recieved there new apparatus and are glad to have it, also, that they had an fire.

Chief Littlefield report one Chimney fire which was caused by a space heater and that the chimney was on fire from top to bottom.

Pleasantville reported grass fires and one house fire . and that they have school once a month and are instructed by the chief and men of the dep

Somers Point no action.

Chief Stuart reported that they have 2 or 3 runs a week and that the building inspectors are 80% blame of fires, The chief also reported that there is a Radio fire Alarm box now coming on the market and that this is the ideal fire alarm.

Chief Gallagher the new Chief of the West Atlantic City fire Dept. asked for information on state law to inspect nursing homes.

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President Royal at this time recommended the following roster for the year 1947 to be adopted if agreeable at the next meeting.

January	Egg Harbor
February -	Linwood
March	Germania
April	Somers Point
May	Folsom
June	Port Republic
July	Lengport
August	Bayview
Sept.	Hammenton
October	Ventnor
November	Absecon
December	Margate

Secretary at this time presented the application of William H. Reed of the Northfield Fire Dept. upon motion the applicant was accepted, Motion carried,

Secretary then read a letter that he recieved from our Chaplian Dr. Robert A. Elwood. upon motion letter was recieved and filed.

Secertary then presented the followin bills.

Secertary and Treasurer Salary -----	\$75.00
Secertary Postage and Stationary -----	8.56

Upon motion these bills to be paid Motion carried.

President Maurice Y. Royal announced at this time that the death benefit association has an enrollment of 218 members and that there are 15 delinquents through the County for the year 1947.  
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The Chair at this time appointed the Auditing Committee to audit the book for the year 1947.

Chief George Yetter and Stanton Voss for the Associations books and Chief George Yetter and Henry F. Heitz for the Burial Fund Books.

Upon motion the Secretary was authorized to send a Xmas Card to our Chaplain Rev. Elwood. Motion carried.

At this time Nomination of Officers for the year 1948 was in order to remain open for the general meeting to be held in Egg Harbor Jan 21 1948. President Royal then took the floor and spoke briefly to the men assembled and said that the position he is in will not permit him to put in all the time it requires and therefore will not be a nominee for the coming year. Nomination were as follows.

President John Turner Pomona  
1st Vice President Chief Ricci Hammenton  
2nd Vice President Chief Charles Heniss Egg Harbor City  
Chaplain Rev Robert A. Elwood Absecon  
Sec. and Treas. Henry F. Heitz Egg Harbor City  
Executive Committee Chief Ford, Chief Yetter. Chief Hansilmen. Allan Eckert and John Turner.

A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet January 21 1948 in Egg Harbor City Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.