

January 19 1949
Egg Harbor City N.J.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Egg Harbor City on the above date with the President Maurice Y. Royat presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

Roll call of Chief's and delegates was next in order.

President Maurice Y. Royat then called on and introduced Chief Charles Heniss of the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. to all men assembled.

At this time President Maurice Y. Royat called on Mayor Butterhof of Egg Harbor City. The Mayor welcomed all men to the City and stated that it is a pleasure to have the Atlantic County Firemen meet here each year, and that the City should feel honored that the Annual meeting is held in this City. The Mayor also stated the Egg Harbor City Fire Department stands ready to assist any municipality if in need.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Margate City December 15 1948. Chief Dehn and Chief Budd both asked for the floor and stated that the minutes stand correction as they declined their nomination for their respective offices, Chief Budd as 2nd Vice President, Also Chief Budd and Chief Dehn as members of the Executive Committee. Nomination of officers then read as follows President Lewis Ricci, 1st V.P. Walter Ford, 2nd V.P. Silas Littlefield Sec. & Treas. Henry F. Heitz, Chaplain Rev. Elwood, Ex. Comm. Chief Ford, Albert Merkord, Albert Berchtold, Mario Mendellia, and Wm. Moore. The minutes were then accepted after correction, Motion carried

The President then called on and introduced the following new Chiefs James Cresenzo of Hammonton, Frank Ricci of Weekstown and Stanton Voss of Linwood.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand December 15 1948	\$230.40
Sale of 2 buttons	1.00
Department Dues	1.25

	\$232.65
Disbursements	
New Jersey State Firemen's Home Donation for Xmas	15.00
Henry F. Heitz Secretary Salary Tel. calls Postage	110.20
Hammonton Floral Co. Flowers for H. Phillips	10.00

	\$135.20
Balance on Hand January 19 1949	\$97.45

Chief Ford chairman of the Executive Committee report that our chaplain Rev. Elwood could not be here tonight as he is not feeling so well. Chief Ford then suggested that he thought it would be nice to have an assistant Chaplain. The chief also reported that Frank B. Hubin is about the same and is resting at his home.

President Royat then spoke briefly and said that he thought during the absence of our Chaplain due to sickness, it would be nice if we would have a little flag on a stand and salute and say the

Flag

Pledge of allegiance in place of the invocation. and suggested that this thought be put in the hands of the Executive Committee for consideration.

The chair then called on Chief Yetter Chairman of the Auditing Comm. Your Committee Audit the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Association covering the fiscal year 1948 the following is a summary of the receipts and Disbursements, Cash on hand 1/1/1948 \$179.73

Receipts:

Department dues collected	\$80.00
Renewal of membership Dues	108.00
Dues new members	28.00
Sale of buttons	5.50
Contributions made toward Henry W. Breder Memorial plaque	230.00
Total receipts	449.50

Total receipts and cash on hand at beginning of year

\$629.23

Disbursements:

Contributions March of Dimes	10.00
" " Cancer Fund	25.00
Cost of Plaque	254.24
Carl Braun, Cups	10.00
Misc. provisions purchased on day of unsealing of plaque	55.84
Cont. New Jersey Firemen's Home	15.00
Henry F. Heitz Salary Sec'y	100.00
Postage and printing	36.70
Flowers	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$531.78

Cash on Hand 1/1/1949

97.45

Committee George Yetter
John McGerary
David Stuart

The Auditing Committee appointed to audit the books of the Death Benefit Association reported that they made this Audit, Chairman George T. Yetter read the report, which was turned over to the Death Benefit Association. George T Yetter. John McGeary and Henry F. Heitz Committee,

President Royal then spoke briefly on the membership of this Ass'n and reported that 26 new members were taken in the past year and urged for a stronger membership for the year 1949. Also spoke on the Death Benefit Burial Fund 88 claims paid in 25 years, \$200.00 paid for a claim. 248 members in burial Fund at present time, also urged a stronger membership in the death Benefit Association,

At this time nomination of Officers was in order as they were left open from the December meeting nominations were as follows,

President	Lewis Ricci	Hammonton	Nomination closed
1st Vice President	Chief Walter Ford	Longport	" "
2nd Vice President	Chief Silas Littlefield	Northfield	" "
Secretary & Treasurer	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City	" "
Chaplain	Rev Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon	" "
Executive Committee	Chief Walter Ford	Longport, Albert Merkord	
	Absecon, Albert Berchtold	Egg Harbor, Marie Mendilia	Hammonton

William Moore Nesco . Nomination Closed. upon motion all nominations were closed , Motion Carried,
Moved by Chief Dehn Seconded by Jean Wahl that where there is no opposition that the Secretary cast the Ballot. Secretary then cast the ballot for the following officers , and declared them duly elect for the year 1949,

At this time past President Maurice Y. Royall before leaving the chair thanked the men for there cooperation, for there attendance, the officer who worked with him , for all that they done since he took the office as President in 1940. He also stated that he hopes this association keeps on growing , that we have the finest equipment in the U.S.A. praised the move up system which is a credit to the County, The President closed his remarks by introducing and presenting the new President of this Association Lewis Ricci to all men assembled, and presented him the gavel which was presented to this Ass'n By Ed Pennington of Absecon. again he thanked the men for there cooperation.

The Newly Elected President Lewis Ricci of Hammonton at this time thanked the men for the honor bestowed upon him and said that he will try to fullfill his duties to the best of his ability,

Secretary in a brief message at this time present the outgoing President Maurice Y. Royall with a little token of appreciation for all that he done while he was in the chair, and for all he done since he became a member of this Ass'n, Mr. Royall responded with some well chosen words and thanked the men for the token,

The Secretary then thanked the men for again electing him there Sec. and treasurer and that he will try to fullfill his duties the same in future as he done in the past,

The New Executive Board was introduced at this time as follows Chief Walter Ford Longport, Albert Merkerd Absecon, Albert Berchtold Egg Harbor City, Mario Mendilia Hammonton, and William Moore Nesco. The Duties of the Executive Committee was outlined by Maurice Y Royall.

The Secretary at this time present to Following application for membership into this Association. Chief Ricci Weekstown, James Sanford South Egg Harbor, Alvah H. Clifford Scullville, George Filling , William H. Gabriel, Henry C. Laielli, Joseph Vettese, and Harold H. Gabriel all from Pomona, Upon motion they were accepted, Motion carried,

Upon Motion Secretary salary for the year 1949 was set at \$100.00

Secretary present bill of \$20.00 for H.L. Holst Inc. for token given to Past President Maurice Y. Royall.

John McGeary of Mays Landing then asked for the floor and praised the out going president for his achievements while in the chair and closed with a poem that he wrote in honor of Mickey.

Captain Ellis of Ventnor City Fire Dept. suggested that the different Chiefs and Companies bring in there hazzard of there Community study how to combat this hazzard and familaze surrounding municipalities with these conditions, he stated that this should be considered instead of a school, The Capt. stated that he brought up the condition of Hazzards at the County building in Northfield but that nothing has been done Jean Wahl, Ed. Pyott, Maurice Y. Royall, and Chief Dehn

All spoke on the same subject, and said if there are any Hazzards
its everybody dutiy to see that some thing is done and present same
to proper sourcesand-see-that-it-is-dene-

A motion to Ajourn was next in order to meet in Pleasantville Def,
I6 1949 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present,

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Pleasantville N.J.

February 16 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the firehouse in Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the President Lewis Ricci Jr. presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America. President Lewis Ricci at this time called on Rev. Robert A. Elwood for Roll call of chiefs and Delegates was next in order. the invocation

At this time President Ricci called on and introduced Chief Clarence Johnson of Pleasantville to all men assembled. the Chief welcomed all men to the City and said that he was sorry that the Mayor could not be here due to another meeting.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Egg Harbor city January 19 1949. upon motion they were accepted as read , Motion carried.

The treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on hand January 1st 1949	\$97.45
Department dues	41.00
Membership dues	43.00
Applications new members	8.00
Sale of 7 buttons	3.50

Total \$192.95

Disbursements

H.L. Holst Inc. Atlantic City 20.00

Balance on hand February 16 1949 \$172.95

Chief Ford Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that they have secured a speaker for the evening Battleam Chief William Bierley who will speak on Ventilation, the chief also reported that he will have a report on the flag at the next meeting.

The Secretary then read a letter of thanks received from the Sec'y of the firemen's home in Boonton for the donation sent them for the guest for there Christmas party. Upon motion letter was recieved and filed. Motion carried.

The Secretary then read a letter recieved from E.A. League Chairmen of the Heart Campaign of Atlantic County, Secretary then reported that he recieved this letter after the Last meeting, and that he recieved a phone called from the Chairman of the action taken by this Ass'n Being informed that the letter was to late the Chairman asked if the Severatry would send him the names of all the chief's and there addresses of the County which your Secretary Done. Upon motion letter was recieved and filed and action taken by the SEcretary recieved, Motion carried.

The Secretary then presented the Following applications for membership into this Association, John Joseph, Harry Jenson, Harry Daugh, and George Gries of Egg Harbor City, Thomas Wigglesworth Somers Point No 2, Frank Siciliano Elwood, Edwin R. Fenton Bayview, William J. Miller and J.W. Thomson of Weekstown. upon motion they were accepted . Motion Carried.

President Ricci Then called on the various Chief's of there activities

Chief Budd Absecon reported 2 grass fires and 2 chimney fires.

Chief Roseke Egg Harbor Township no fires. Chief said he was glad to be back on the active list again.

Chief Oscar Dutch Gallaway Township no activity.

Chief Stanton Voss Linwood Nothing.

Chief Walter Ford Longport no activity.

Jack McGeary reported for Mays Landing that they had a few runs, and that they are looking forward to have the meeting in Mays Landing and will provide a little entertainment.

William Moore reported for Nesco everything quiet,

Chief Silas Littlefield no activity,

Chief Johnson reported grass fires.

Chief Oliver Somers Point no activity.

Chief-Stuart-rope- Captain Ellis Ventnor reported that they had 3 runs, In 1 run they found a man suffocated chair got on fire no doubt from a cigaret.

Past President Royal was called on at this time by the chair. Mr. Royal spoke briefly and said that he was thankfull that he came and was glad to see so many out , also compliment the Secretary for his fine records.

Jean Wahl called on at this time said he had nothing to report, but that he will attend a meeting in Newark on Feb. 26 th.

Chief Dehn called on at this time had nothing to report.

Chief Gallagher ask^d for the floor and stated that there is a bill in the Assembly, Assembly Bill A.197 by Jamisen for the exemption to widows of Veterans and Firemen , Volunteer and exempted Firemen anyone interested should contact there legislators.

Jean Wahl spoke on subject and said that this is being taken up by the Exempted Association , State Association not involved.

At this time President Ricci introduced Battalion Chief William Bierly of the Atlantic City Fire Department who spoke on ventilation and tried to bring out the facts and benefits of right ventilation. *Every* any man should protect himself against all gases, his message was interesting and most helpfull to all men present.

President Ricci then thank Chief Bierly for his time and effort for what he brought forth at this meeting.

Rev. Robert A. Elwood thanked all men who had sent him cards for Xmas, and that he was glad to attend this meeting, and that on Feb. 22th he would be married 49 years. he also stated that the suggestion of saluting the flag in his absence was a good idea. He asked Gods blessing for the officers and hopes that this Ass'n will have a successful year.

Chief Ford of the Executive Committee moved at this time that we have a rising vote of thanks for Chief Bierly for his time and effort for coming to this meeting. motion carried.
The Chair Announced Chiefs Meeting in Germania March 1st 1949.
A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Mays Landing March 16th 1949 . Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

MAYS LANDING N.J.
MARCH 16 1949

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASS'N WAS HELD AT THE FIREHOUSE IN MAYS LANDING N.J. ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT LEWIS RICCI JR. PRESIDING.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SINGING OF AMERICA.

ROLL CALL OF CHIEFS AND DELEGATES WAS NEXT IN ORDER.

AT THIS TIME PRESIDENT LEWIS RICCI CALLED ON AND INTRODUCED CHIEF GEORGE T. YETTER OF THE MAYS LANDING FIRE DEPT. TO ALL MEN ASSEMBLED THE CHIEF WELCOMED ALL MEN TO MAYS LANDING AND SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SEE SUCH A GOOD TURNOUT. AT THIS TIME CHIEF YETTER INTRODUCED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE JOSEPH VENUTI TO ALL MEN ASSEMBLED. COMMITTEEMAN VENUTI SAID THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME HE HAD THE PLEASURE TO GREET US TO MAYS LANDING. AT THIS TIME HE PRAISED MAURICE Y. ROYAL FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND WHAT HE DONE FOR THIS ASSOCIATION. AND HOPED THAT OUR PRESENT PRESIDENT WILL FOLLOW IN HIS FOOT STEPS. HE ALSO PRAISED THE MAYS LANDING DEPT FOR THE FINE WORK THAT THEY ARE DOING AND FOR THE SPLENDED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FIRE DEPT. AND THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. HE CLOSED BY WISHING THIS ASSOCIATIONS LOTS OF LUCKS AND THAT WE WILL SOON RETURN. AT THIS TIME CHIEF YETTER INTRODUCED JOHN MCGEARY PRESIDENT OF THE M.L. DEPT. PRESIDENT MCGEARY IN BEHALF OF HIS CO. WELCOMED ALL MEN TO M.L. AND THANKED ALL MEN FOR COMING OUT TO THIS MEETING.

At this time he read a poem in honor of our comrade Frank B. Hubin Called. The man with a million friend Asst Chief Samuel Keating was introduced at this time by Chief Yetter.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Pleasantville N. J. February 16-1949 Upon Motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Feb. 16-1949	\$ 172.95
Dept. Dues.	17.00
Membership Dues.	7.00
Application new Members.	9.00
Sale of one Button	.50
Balance on Hand. March 16-1949. - - - -	\$ 206.45

The Secretary report receiving a Card. reading The Family of the late Alice M. Birley gratefully acknowledge with thanks your thoughtfulness and sympathy

Secretary reported that Weymouth fire Dept. would like to join this Association after some discussion by various members. It was decided that the Chief of Weymouth should get in touch with the Chief of the Township Committee and report back at next meeting.

At this time President Ricci called on and introduced Fire Marshal Philip F. Smith of Westville N. J. who is secretary of the State Fire School Council. He stated that he was sorry that they lost us as a member.

President Ricci then called on and introduced Chief Edward B. Hull of Andubon N. J. who spoke briefly.

The president then introduced Fire Marshal John R. Williams of Gloucester Co. who reported that a. state fire College. operated out of Newark is going to be held in Camden at the Vocational school each Tues. evening from May 3 to June 7 and said he hopes Atlantic County will send a. good representation to this school. school hrs. will be from 8 to 10 P. M. It was announced that on May 3. Harold. Burke. will talk on firemen's training and glass insulation. May 10 Chief Weeks. will demonstrate forcible entry. May 17. Ventilation and salvage. May 24 Training Evolutions by state school Council. May 31 - Don Johnson will talk on Gas. and solid on Forest and Grass fires. June 7 - Chief Johnson will talk on Gas Grub fire.

Chief Stuart stated that a strict law has been passed by the state to install fire alarm system in Hotels, and rooming houses having 20 rooms or more. come under this law.

Chief Ford. Chairman of the Executive Committee report progress on flag and that they have movies for this meeting.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Northfield April 20. - 1949, Moving pictures shown and refreshments served. were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Hutz Secretary.

Secretary present the following applications for membership into this Association
Norman Hughes. Carl. Shunta Mary Landin
David. W. Kizer Westbrook, and. Clarence J. Thompson
Egg Harbor City.

APRIL 20 1949
NORTHFIELD N.J.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASS'N WAS HELD AT THE FIREHOUSE IN NORTHFIELD N.J. ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT LEWIS RICCI JR. PRESIDING.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT LEWIS RICCI WITH A MINUTET OF SILENT PRAYER IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CHIEF CHRLES F. HENISS OF EGG HARBOR CITY WHO HAD PAST AWAY APRIL 6th 1948.

THE PRESIDENT THEN CALLED FOR THE SINGING OF AMERICA.

ROLL CALL OF CHIEF'S AND DELEGATES WAS NEXT IN ORDER.

PRESIDENT RICCI THEN CALLED ON FIRE COMMISSINER MR FEENEY OF NORTH* FIELD. COMMISSINER FEENEY SAID THAT THE MAYOR WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AND STATED THAT IN BEHALF OF THE CITY? THEMAYOR AND HIMSELF WELCOMED THE MEN OF THIS ASS'N TO THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD.

THE PRESIDENT THEN STATED THAT WE HAVE A LOT BEFOR THIS MEETING AND ATTAINED A MOTION THAT WE SUSPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE ~~MEETING~~ MINUETS OF THE LAST MEETING IT WAS THEN MOVED THAT WE SUSPENSE WITH THE READING OD THE MINUETS MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY THEPRESENTED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THIS ASS'N.W.WALLACE KAENZIG? WILLIAM B. HANSELMAN? HENRY SOHN: FRED KELLER: ALBERT HAES: JOHN KERTZ: CHARLES KLEIN: RUDOLPH C. NELL: ALLIOF GREMANIA ROCCO DE*MARCO OF HAMMONTON AND HARRY SEIFERT OF WEEKSTOWN UPON MOTION THEY WERE ACCEPTED MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY THEN READ THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION. YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED CHARLES HENISS FAMILY.UPON MOTION IT WAS RECIVED AND FILED MOTION CARRIED.

AT THIS TIME PRESIDENT RICCI CALLED ON AND INTRODUCED MR. MAXOM TO ALL MEN ASSEMBLED . MR MAXOM TOPIC WAS FIREMEN'S COMPENSATION. AND STATED THAT THE BLANKET ACCIDENT POLICY COVERS THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMPANY REGARD TO AGE: OR SEX ALL THAT ARE ENROLLED ARE ELLIGIBLE: NO MINIMUM AGE SO JRS, ARE COVERED. WOMEN IF ENRODLED BY THE COMPANY ALSO COVERED IN COURSE OF DUTY. ALSO EXPLAINED A FEW CASES IN THIS LINE OF DUTY. HE ALSO SPOKE ODF THE STRAIGHT ACCIDENT POLICY SICKNESS OR ILLNESS NOT COVERED . ILLNESS COVERED IF IT CAME FROM FIRE DUTY. EXPLAINED A CASE WERE MAN FELL THROUGH ICE GOT PENOMONIU . THIS CASE WAS PAID DUE TO DUTY PREFORMED.MR MAXOM SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONNECTION WITH FIREMEN FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS AND THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR THE OPPERTUNITY OF SPEAKING TO THIS ASS'N UPON MOTION A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO MR. MAXOM FOR HIS EFFORTS.

PRESIDENT RICCI THEN CALLED ON AND INTRODUCED CAPTAIN COOPER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY ? CAPTAIN COOPER SAID THAT HE IS IN CHARGE OF RECUITING MEN FOR THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE AND THAT HIS OFFICE IS IN THE POST OFFICE BUILDING IN ATLANTIC CITY HE TALKED ON THIS LINE AND SAID THAT HE HAS TWO PTCTURES ON ATOMIC BOMB TAKEN #3 or 4 YEARS AGO WHICH HE WILL SHOW AT THIS TIME.A RISING VOTES OF THANKS WAS GIVEN CAPTAIN COOPER AND HIS AIDS.

AT THIS TIME CHIEF SMITH OF THE OCEAN CITY FIRE DEPT. WAS INTRODUCED BY THE PRESIDENT . CHIEF SMITH SAID THAT HE WAS HAPPY TO BE HERE AND THAT CHIEF JOHNSON WHO IS NOW RETIRED GAVE HIS SUPPORT TO THE COUNTY

AND THAT THE COUNTY WAS ALWAYS READY TO HELP HIM IF IN NEED . CHIEF SMITH SAID THAT HE STANDS READY AT ANY TIME TO ASSIST US AND WILL LOOK FOR THE COUNTY TO ASSIST HIM IF IN NEED.

JOHN MC*GEARY ASKED FOR THE FLOOR AT THIS TIME AND MOVED THAT THE SECRETARY DRAW UP A RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF CHIEF HENISS AND THAT A COPY BE SENT TO THE FAMILY AND SAME BE SPREAD ON THE MINUETS. ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS IT HAS PLEASED THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE IN HIS EVERLASTING WISDOM TO REMOVE FROM OUR MIDST OUR BELOVED BROTHER FIREMEN. CHIEF CHRAELLES F. HENISS :AND WHEREAS THROUGH HIS DEATH THIS ASS'N HAS LOST AN EARNST CO*WORKER AND A DEVOTED FRIEND: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HEARTFELT SYMPATHY OF THIS ASSO. BE EXTENDED TO HIS BEREAVED WIFE AND FAMILY.AND BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE SPREAD UPON THE MINUETS AND A COPY THEREOF BE TRANSMITTED TO THE FAMILY OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADE.

CHIEF STUART SPOKE ON THE DANGER OF BURNED ONT FLORESENT LIGHT BUELS THAT THEY ARE DANGEROUS TO BODY AND HEALTH AND THAT IT WAS BROAD* CAST ON THE RADIO BUT ATLANTIC COUNTY ASS'N WAS FAR AHEAD OF RADIO ON THIS MATTER.

PRESIDENT THEN ANOUNCED THAT THE CHIEFS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FARMINGTON MAY # 1949

refreshments sevREDED WERE ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS NEXT IN ORDER TO MEET IN NESCO MAY 18 1949

ATTEST HENRY F. HEITZ SECRETARY

EGG HARBOR CITY
MAY 18 1949

the treasurers report of the atlantic county FIREMNS ASSOCIATION AS FOLLOWS:

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 20 1949	\$228.45
application NEW MEMBERS	10.00
DEPARTMENT DUES	1.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES "	2.00

BALANXE ON HAND MAY 18 1949	\$241.45

HENRY F. HEITZ TREASURER

MAY 18 1949
NESCO N.J.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASS'N WAS HELD AT THE FIREHOUSE IN NESCO N.J. ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT LEWIS RICCI JR. PRESIDING.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SINGING OF AMERICA.

ROLL CALL OF CHIEF'S AND DELEGATES WAS NEXT IN ORDER.

PRESIDENT RICCI AT THIS TIME CALLED ON AND INTRODUCED CHIEF THOM PINTO OF NESCO FIRE DEPT. TO ALL MEN ASSEMBLED. CHIEF PINTO WELCOMED ALL MEN ASSEMBLED AND SAID THAT HE WAS GLAD TO SEE SO MANY OUT. AND TO HAVE US AS THERE GUEST IN THERE NEW FIRE HOUSE WHICH WAS BUILD BY THE MEN OF HIS DEPT.

THE SECRETARY THEN READ THE MINUETS OF THE LAST MEETING HELD IN NORTH* FIELD APRIL 20 1949. upon motion they were accepeted AS READ. MOTION CARRIED.

THE TREASERURS REPORT WAS READ AT THIS TIME AND UPON MOTION ACCEPTED TO BE SPREAD ON THE MINUETS.

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 20 1949
applications new members
DEPARTMENTS DUES
MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$228.45
10.00
1.00
2.00

Balance on hand May 18 1949

\$241.45

chief ford chairman of the executive committee REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE SECURED MR. ARRANS OF THE FORESST FIRE SERVICE AND THAT HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A PICTURE WHICH HE WILL SHOW LATER .

CHIEF LITTLEFIELD CHAIRMAN OF THE MOVE UP SYSTEM REPORTED PROGRESS AND SAID THAT HE HAS IT ALL DONE BUT SET UP.

CHIEF BUDD REPORTED EVERYTHING QUIET.

CHIEF DUTCH NO. ACTIVITY.

ASS'T CHIEF BUBECK REPORTED THAT THEY HAD A FEW FIRES.

CHIEF VOSS NOTHING

CHIEF FORD NO ACTIVITY.

CHIEF YETTER NOTHING.

CHIEF LITTLEFIELD EVERYTHING QUIET.

CAPTAIN ELLIS REPORTED BOAT FIRE.

ASS'T CHIEF SPANGLER EVERYTHING QUIET.

CHIEF PINTO REPORTED BAD BUSH FIRE AND THAT THEY CALLED WEEKSTOWN? ELWOOD AND HAMMONTON AND THANKED THE MEN FOR THERE COOPERATION.

THE SECRETARY THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THIS ASS'N. JAMES F. LANDY AND JOHN F. NEILOF NESCO. UPON MOTION THEY WERE ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT RICCI AT THIS TIME CALLED ON MR. AARONS OF THE FOREST FIRE SERVICE. MR. AARONS STATED THAT THEY USED TO HAVE 200 RAIL ROAD FIRES FROM ACTO TO ABSECON DURING THE DRY SEASON AND THAT THIS YEAR THEY HADNT HAD ONE DURING THE HOT PERIOD. AND THAT THEY HAVE STARTED TO BUILD ROADS AND BRIDGES TO GET TO THE FIRES AND THAT THIS HAS PROVED BETTER THEN FIRE LANES. AND THAT THEY HAVE STARTED PROTECTIVE BURNING. HOLD SCHOOLS AND CONFERENCES TO PREVENT FIRES. SHOWED ~~PICTURES~~** POSTERS WHICH THEY DISTRIBUTE SCHOOLS . AND THAT THE COOPERATION FROM THE COUNTY IS A GREAT HELP TO THE FOREST FIRE SERVICE MR. AARONS CLOSED BY PRAISING THE NESCO FIRE DEPT. FOR THERE ACHIEVMENT OF THERE FINE BUILDINGQ

CHARLES DE*MARCO OF HAMMONTON HAD PICTURES OF FIRE IN MT.HOLLY REQUESTED BY CHIEF STUART WHERE AERIAL LADDER BROKE. THIS BROUGHT SOME DISSCUSION BY VARIOUS MEMBERS.

SECRETARY PRESENT BILL FOR \$10.00 from Clarence thoms for flowers FOR THE LATE CHIEF HENISS? UPON MOTION BILL TO BE PAID MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS NEXT IN ORDER TO MEET IN FOLSM JUNE 15 U949 refreshments served were enjoyed BY ALL PRESENT ALSO THE PICTURED SHOWN BY MR. AARONS .

PRESIDENT RICCI THANKED MR. AARONS FOR THE SHOWING OF THE PICTURE WHIH WAS VERY INSTRUCTIVE

ATTEST HENRY F. HEITZ SECRETARY

Folsom. N. J.

June. 15-1949.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Firehouse in Folsom. N. J. on the above date with the Second Vice President Chief Silas Littlefield Presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by singing America. Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order. The Chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Gandolfi of the Folsom Fire Dept. to all men assembled. The Chief's words of welcome were well received. At this time Chief Gandolfi introduced the Mayor of Folsom. Jacob Eckert. The Mayor's Address of Welcome was very inspiring and well received by all present.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Nesco. May 18-1949. Upon Motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

President Lewis Ricci arrived and took over the chair at this time.

The Treasurer's Report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. May 18-1949.	\$ 241.45
Applications New Members.	2.00
Membership Dues.	2.00
Total.	\$ 245.45

Distributions.

Clarence P. Thoms. Folsom for Chief Dennis.	10.00.
Balance on Hand. June. 15-1949.	\$ 235.45

Secretary Read Communication received from Mrs. Carrie Dennis. Upon Motion Communication was received and to be spread on the Minutes. Egg Harbor City N. J. June 11-1949. Dear members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association,

It was highly appreciated what you did for my late husband, by sending the beautiful flowers, and such a large number of members at the funeral, and for the wonderful resolution sent me. My son and I. Certainly are very grateful for all you did. Sincerely yours. Mrs. Carrie Kiniss.

Secretary then read a Communication received from our Chaplain Dr. Rev. Robert A. Elwood. Upon Motion Communication was received to be spread on the Minutes. Robert Arthur Elwood. Past Haven. Absecon. N. J. June 13- 1949. Dear Henry. Am sorry but my illness is such that I cannot attend. Any more meetings much as I regret. So I finally say. "God bless you all." May you always enjoy yourselves! 6-24-46. With kindest regards to all. I am your old Comrade Chaplain Robert A. Elwood. John W. Henry was then asked to send cheering words to Rev. Elwood from this Ass.

President Ricci then stated that he had received a letter from Chief Stuart who is visiting in London and. Had Secretary read same.

Chief Budd reported that Chief Ford of Longport has a Bad Cold and is unable to attend this meeting also that Chief Johnson of Ocean City had intended to be at this meeting but last minute was unable to do so.

Chief Budd reported 1 chimney fire that set roof on fire and that they had 60 fire since first of year. Mostly small ones. Chief Kliser No Activity reported New Mack Trucks arrived and passed Underwriters test. Asst Chief Bucheck reported that they now have an Oxygen tent donated by the Kiniss Club.

Chief Oscar Dutch Reported 2 Brush fires.

Chief Crescenzo reported that he received a letter from Washington stating that Air Raid are going to be held again in the near future.

Chief Vass. No Activity reported New truck Build by his men is now in operation 700 to 800 man hrs to

build same.

Chief Yetter reported that he also got a letter from Washington on Air Raids. also that they will hold 4 drills in June. 3 in July and 4 in August.
Johm. McLeary praised the men of the Folsom Fire Dept. also the men of the Resco fire dept for their fine Building which shows that they have skilled mechanics and that all this comes from the Atlantic County Firemen Association.

Secretary Bertchold of Egg Harbor reported that they changed around 4,000 ft of hose and held drills the last 3 weeks.

Chief Pinto Nothing.

Chief Littlefield everything quiet drilled with men. some on ladders and some on hose.

Chief Huntley No Action.

Chief Sandolphi No Activity

Chief Mangold of Weymouth No Activity discussion arose of their admittance to this Association quite some Chiefs and members spoke on discussion but no action taken.

Chief Ricci Westbrook small fire.

Representative Jean Washl. reported that Mullina Township has not sent in their reports to the state as yet. also that a Census will be held in Egg Harbor. July. 22 of all Delegates, Chiefs and Life members.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Longport July 20-1949. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry J. Hutz
Sec.

Longport. N. J.

July 20-1949

*The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Firehouse in Longport. on the above date with the President Louis Ricci Jr. presiding.

The Meeting was Called to order by singing America.

Roll Call. of Chiefs and. delegates was next in order.

President Ricci at this time Called on. and. introduced Chief Walter Ford. of the Longport Fire Dept. Chief Ford. then said Welcomed all. men to the City and. said he was glad. to see. so many at. At this time Chief Ford. Introduced Mayor. Charles Phillipp to all. men assembled. The. Mayors address. of Welcome was well received and. stated that they expect there new apparatus in the next 2 weeks and that they appreciate the work. done by the County Association. The Chief then Introduced. Commissioner Vincent. Mahoney. who also welcome all. men to the City and. said he hopes we return next year. again. The Chief then Introduced Commissioner Leon Leopardi who's inspiring words were well. received.

At this time President Ricci Thanked the Mayor and the Commissioners for there well.

Chosen words. and. for there attendance as they had to leave to attend another meeting.

Chief Lord. then Introduced. Asst Chief Stanley Steelman, President George Brennen, Secretary Don Robertson and Chief of the Police Dept. Depamphlis.

John Mc Seary then reported that he sent Cheering words to Chaplain Rev. Robert A. Elwood. as he was asked to do. and. read. the 2 poems he wrote. The Chair then thanked. him in Behalf. of the Association for his efforts.

The Secretary then read. The Minutes of the last. Meeting held in Tolsom June. 15-1949. Upon Motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers. report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand. June 15-1949	\$236.45
Membership Dues.	24.00
Sale of 3 Buttons	1.50

Balance on Hand. July 20-1949. \$260.95

Secretary then read a Communication received from the Passaic County Firemen's Association stating that they sponsor.

Motion pictures at the Boonton Home
and that the expenses run about \$200
a year. They asked if each County
would make a donation of \$10.00 each
year. the burden would not be on one
County alone. Upon motion it was
decided to donate \$10.00 each year
toward this cause. Motion Carried.

Secretary then read Communication
received from Rev. Robert A. Elwood. Upon
motion Communication received and ~~read~~
on the minutes. Robert Arthur Elwood.

Rect. Haven. Absecon. New Jersey. July 1st
1949. Dear Henry. Please give to the County
Limen my hearty thanks for their generous
action in sending their expression of love.
As long as I live I will cherish these gifts
from my "beloved. Rough. Necks" and will
pray daily for Gods blessing in the words
of Numbers. 6: 24-26. to be upon members.
and his family, to the men who served
without monetary reward. who followed
the Masters example "Helping others when
they need it. With my love. And especially
my thanks from your old Chaplain
Robert A. Elwood.

At this time Chief Ford. Introduced Joseph. Clwell. Sec. of the Cape. May fire Dept. who spoke. briefly to all. men assembled.

Secretary at this time present the application of, Dinton N. Wythe of Northfield for membership into this Assn. Upon motion applicant was accepted. Motion Carried.

Chief Stuart who had returned back from his recent trip to England, said he was glad to be back again and gave and interesting talk of his trip and what he saw in Fire Mattie on the other side.

Chief Ford at this time Introduced Professor. Ralph. Hunt of the Linwood Fire Dept. who entertained the men with his Magic tricks

Pres. Jean Wahl. reminded the men of the Caucus to be held in Egg Harbor^{on} July 22th and that the Convention will be held in Atl. City on Sept. 10th

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Hammonton Aug 17th 1949.

Refreshments served and Movie shown by the Police Dept were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry J. Heitz Sec

Hammonton N. J.
Aug 17-1949.

The regular. Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held. at the Fire House in Hammonton on the above date with the President. Lewis Ricci Jr. 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 Longport N. J. July 20 1949. Upon Motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

At this time the Secretary read the Minutes of a Caucus Meeting held in Egg Harbor City on July 22. to nominate a. Rep to the Executive Committee also a member to the Board of Managers at the Home in Brantton. Eugene Wahl refused. Both nominations upon Motion Minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report. was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread. on the Minutes

Balance on Hand. July 20 1949 -	\$ 260.95
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Deft. Dues.	5.00
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Application New Member.	1.00
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Expenditures	<u>\$ 266.95</u>
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Passaic County Firemens Ass'n William Blair Chairman to pay for movie at the Home in Brantton Donation	\$ 10.00
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Balance on Hand. Aug 17-1949	<u>\$ 256.95</u>
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Chief Ford. Chairman of the Executive Committee had. Nothing to report.

Secretary at this time present the applications of William Hangelli of Bayview, and William E Henry of Mays Landing for Membership into this Association. Upon Motion applicants were accepted. Motion carried.

Secretary then read a Communication received from the New Jersey State Fire School. Council. Thanking the men for there Cooperation during the Fire College. sessions held in May & June. of 1949. Upon Motion Communication was received and filed. Chief Stuart. Nothing to report.

Chief Yetter No Action.

Chief Budd. No Activity.

Chief Keiser 2 runs for Bush Fires.

Chief Huntley No Action.

Chief Crescenzo. spoke. on Lucas paint works fire in Libbia.

Chief Ford. reported 3 fires, 1 grass, 2 houses fires

Chief Littlefield quiet on Fires. reported Fire Prevention ordinance in town passed by Council.

Chief Dutch No Activity.

John McHenry of Mays Landing spoke of there G. M. C truck also spoke of fire prevention as winter is coming on. also spoke. to make a drive for the Death Benefit Association

Chief Voss. few Grass Fires

Chief Ricci reported Forest Fires.

President Lewis Ricci at this time Introduced Chief Atkinson of the Pleasantville Police Dept. who spoke on Radio Hook up and. Communcations Chief Atkinson stated that they are well equipet in Atlantic County, Hook up so far Cape May Comty, Atlantic County, Larches Township some others in Line, if these get in the Hook up. there will be 7 Comities for Police and. Fire. and. A message can be sent within the 7 Comities in about 2 minutes, Chief Atkinson closed by saying that he stands ready to help at any time.

Chief Budd at this time thanked Chief Atkinson for coming. and. explaining to the Men. Communication Chief Stuart also spoke on subject.

The chair then asked for a rising vote of thanks for Chief Atkinson for his inspiring message.

David Byrd. spoke on fire that they had in Cardiff.

Leo Nace of Clwood. thanked the Hammonton and. Egg Harbor Fire Depts for there cooperation.

Walter Smith of West Atlantic City reported on there 1000 gal. tank Wagon also reported that Chief Gallagher was unable to be here tonight. due to the death of his mother.

President Ricci at this time Introduced Sargent Colson of the U. S Army. who spoke briefly and. showed a picture, divided and. Conquer. He also. thanked the firemen of Hammonton for the use of. there platform for display, also stated that he is on hand at any time to help this Assn.

The Chair then Announced. Chiefs Meeting at Hammonton

Sept. 6.th

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Pomona. Sept. 21, 1949. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present. H. F. Neils

Pomona. N. J.
Sept. 21-1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Amusement Hall in Pomona on the above date with the First Vice President, Chief Ford, presiding.

At this time the chair called for a minute of silent prayer for our Chaplain H. R. Robert a Elwood, who passed away Sept. 18-1949.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief George Filling of Pomona. The chief's address of welcome was well received by all present.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Hammonton N. J. Aug. 17-1949. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Aug 17-1949	\$ 256.95
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Application New Members.	2.00
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Membership Dues.	<u>6.00</u>
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Balance on Hand. Sept. 21-1949	\$ 264.95
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Chief Ford, Chairman of the Executive Committee then reported that the Committee secured the flag they were authorized to get, and that it is a donation by the Executive Committee to this Association.

The Secretary then stated that the purpose of the flag was suggested some time ago. When our Chaplain was sick and unable to attend the meetings that we salute the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance in place of the invocation.

Resp. Jene. Wahl. and. Bob. Colkin both made reports on our Comrade Frank B. Hubins and said that he is very ill and unable to be out. The Chair then asked for all members to send cards of cheer to Frank B. Hubin 117 South Missouri Ave.

Secretary then reported that he was notified of the death of Rev. Elwood. at which time he sent out cards for viewing and funeral. later finding out that viewing will only be before the funeral and not the night before. Sec then asked to be excused for what was done.

John McLeary then asked for the floor and said that he was notified of the death of Rev. Elwood by his wife and notified Sec. right away. Comrade McLeary then stated that it was proposed by Rev. Elwood some time ago to erect a plaque in memory of the late Chief Henry M. Phillips and that he thought something could be worked out to have this done. also a plaque for our Chaplain Rev. Dr. Robert A. Elwood to be hung in the fire houses of their respective places.

Communication received from Chief Gallagher was received and filed.

The Secretary then brought up the question to try and have the roster made up for the coming year within the next few months so we would have them by the Annual Meeting. Sec. then moved that the Chair appoint a Committee motion carried. The Chair then appointed Chief Budd, Chief Littlefield and Sec. Henry Heltz on Roster Committee.

John McLeary asked for the floor at this time and moved that the Secretary draw up a Resolution on the death of our Chaplain Rev. Elwood and that a copy be sent to the family and same be spread on the Minutes. Atlantic County Firemen's Association. Whereas it has pleased the Divine Providence in His everlasting wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Fireman and Chaplain Rev. Dr. Robert A. Elwood. 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.

Chief Budd spoke on Death of Rev Elwood and apologized for what was done. The Chief also reported Minor runs and house fire.

Chief Keiser No Activity but that they were getting ready for Home to Home Canvas.

Chief Gallagher No Action

Chief Dutch No Activity

Chief Voss reported that Linwood asked them to participate with them in a Fire Prevention demonstration.

Jack McGeary of Mays Landing reported that they will have their new truck next week, also that they had a call where an oil tank seam opened and oil splash on Gas Heater and grass rug with ignited, House was full of smoke. fire had started but done no damage.

Chief Stuart spoke on oil tank subject.

Chief Littlefield Very Quiet.

" Humtley 1 Call. Floor space Heater.

Asst Chief Hyde some Paint No Activity.

Chief Stuart said he was asked by John Turner to have Joe Hackney at this meeting but that he was unable to come. due to Ball game for Stricken Life Guard. also spoke of parade at Salem, N.J.

Chief Ricci Westcott 1 fire.

Comrade McGeary reported that the former Sec. B. Lehr. Scull is very ill and. asked for members to send. Cards of cheer to him.

Chief Stanton Voss. asked for Meeting of Death Benefit Association also announced the death of Lewis Westcott of Nesco.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Linwood if acceptable, ^{6:19} also to notify Chiefs and members. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry & Heitz Sec.

September 21-1949
Egg Harbor City N.J.

Treasurer's Report of the Atlantic County
Firemen's Association, as follows.

Balance on Hand. Aug. 17-1949 -	\$256.95
Application new Members.	2.00
Membership Dues.	6.00
Balance on Hand. Sept. 21-1949 -	<u>\$264.95</u>

Henry J. Hutz Treas.

Linwood. N. J.
Oct. 19-1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Linwood Fire House on the above date with the President Lewis Ricci Jr. presiding.

The meeting was called to order by singing of America.

All men assembled then joined in by saying the Alligance to the Flag.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held in Pomona N. J. Sept. 21-1949. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand. Sept. 21-1949.	\$ 264.95
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Department Dues.	<u>5.00</u>
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Balance on Hand. Oct. 19-1949	\$ 269.95
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Chief Budd. Chairman of the Roster Committee reported at this time that the Committee has a schedule made up for the year 1950 if approved by the various departments as follows.

January	Egg Harbor.
February	Germania.
March	Pleasantville.
April	Elwood.
May	Bayview.
June	Cardiff.
July	Longport.

August.	Hammonden.
September	Farmington
October	Port Republic.
November.	Somers Point.
December.	Margate.

January 1951 Egg Harbor.

Schedule for Chiefs Meeting as follows.

January	Albecon.
March	Folsom.
May.	Oceanville

July.	Nesco.
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November.	West Atlantic City.
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September	Northfield.
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Resp. Jean Wahl reported at this time that he attended the meeting at the home and was accompanied by Captain Ellis of Ventnor, reported 12 Hospitalized, 3 in Wheel Chairs, 1 man died 88 years old and was at the home for 23 years.

Communication Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your comforting expression of sympathy from the Guerrieri Family was read and upon motion filed Motion Carried.

Chief Budd. No Activity.

Chief Kiser reported 3 runs. Went to the schools for Fire Prevention, Held drills, and that the House to House Course was Very good. Amount. \$2,000.

David Byrd. Cardiff Reported 2 runs. 1 Grass fire 1-Motorcycle.

Chief Dutch no Action.

Chief Hanselman, fire. also reported that they went to school for fire prevention also gave out prizes to school children.

Chief Voss no Action.

Chief Ford. Nothing to report.

Chief Yetter reported that they received their new apparatus and that it performs nicely.

Charles Cirillo reported for Elwood. No Activity.

Chief Littlefield reported one partition fire caused by space heater, no block in chimney, little damage. Also that they observed Fire prevention week by visiting the schools, gave prizes for Posters and Essays and held fire drills.

James Gilkey reported for Pleasantville, scooter fire. Chief Huntley No Action.

Asst Chief Hyde. Somers Point reported, house fire everything burned out inside, another house fire where they had saved 2 children.

Maurice Y Royal. also spoke on Somers Point Fire and praised the firemen for their wonderful work and that they done a good job. at this fire.

Chief Stuart. Nothing to report. was sick in bed. and that the under officers took charge. No fires to amount to much. reported that he attended the test of the Mays Landings new tunc and that it proved very successful.

President Ricci reported that the Annual Firemens Ball by the Rescue Squad. will be held. Friday night. Oct. 20

The chair then announced. Chiefs Meeting at Bayview Nov. 1st 1949. Also that there will be a Death Benefit Meeting following this meeting

Secretary present Application of R. H. Kearsley of Linwood. for membership. Upon motion application was received. Motion Carried.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet. at Somers Point. Nov 16-1949. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Hutz Sec.

Somers. Point.
Nov. 16-1949.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Somers Point Fire House. No. 1- on the above date. Secretary then reported that President Lewis Ricci Jr. was unable to be at the meeting 1st. Vice President and Second. Vice President also were absent. Secretary then asked all men assemble who they would have as there acting Chairmen. Upon Motion Chief David Stuart presided over this meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by singing of America.

All men assembled then joined in by saying the Allegiance to the flag.

At this time the Chair called on and. Introduced Mayor Fred Chapman. of Somers Point. Whos Inquiring message was well received. The Mayor also Introduced all the officers of Co. No. 1 and No. 2 and praised the men of the Fire dept. for services rendered.

The Chair then called on Chief Thomas Oliver. who welcomed all men to the City of Somers Point.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Linwood Fire House. Oct. 1949 Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasures report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Oct. 19-1949 - \$ 269.95

Application New Member. \$ 1.00

Balance on Hand. Nov 16-1949 - \$ 270.95

Secretary then read. Communications received from Mrs. Eva Clwood. upon motion they were accepted. to be spread on the Minutes.

Dear Firemen.

Pardon the lateness of this note. I had. to take sometime off for a physical exhaustion which followed months of running and strain. However, am glad I could holdout long as I was needed. I want to thank you all for your kindness. Mr. Clwood. did so. enjoy showing to his friends, the poems, the emblems, sent by the Protestant Ministers, the Priest, and the Rabbi.

I Cant think of anything that could have pleased him more, either in health or in the weakness of his later days. The quick delivery of the benefit Check. was also a great help. You are doing a good work. for folks when they need it greatly. Mrs. Clwoods interests were wise to. so hope you will come to see me or speak to me. when you see me. Anywhere. Sincerely
Eva W. Clwood.

Atlantic County Firemen's Association Nov 10-1949

My son and I received the resolution passed by your Association at the last Meeting. We appreciate the Copy and shall treasure it with the expressions of friendliness and love which you gave him last summer. He was so pleased with them and we were both pleased to show them to our friends with such outstanding thought and consideration as you have shown for him. I don't wonder it was hard for him to give up going to the County Firemen's Meetings. With all good wishes to his Comrades I am,
Sincerely Eva M. Elwood.

Secretary present Bill for \$5.00 from Robert Warriner for flowers for Charles Guirrierie of Pomona. Upon Motion bill to be paid.

Chief Budd reported 1 car fire.
Asst Chief Bueck Egg Harbor reported on Armistice Day.

Chief Lotzko report new truck received, working on building ~~installing~~ Heat at present time.
Comrade Byrd Caddiff no action.

Chief Dutch no Activity.

Chief de Phamplis of Longport was introduced at this time to all. Next assembled.

Harry Langham Hammonston reported 1 chimney fire and assisted rescue on some fires.

Chief Voss. Nothing to report.
Comrade Gilbert Pleasantville Grass fires
Ed. Pyott. Northfield No Action
Chief Oliver No Activity.

The Chair Called on and Introduced at this
time Walter Klaus Chief of Gloucester City.
Joe Simon Camden County Fire Marshal.
Louis J. Porter Fire Marshall of Rummeade.
They all spoke briefly and showed Movies
of all. depts. of Camden and Gloucester County
at a drill held recently.

A Motion to Adjourn was kept in order.
refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry D. Ruiz Sec.

Margate City N. J.
Dec. 21-1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Log Cabin Margate City. on the above date with the President Lewis Ricci Jr. presiding.

The Chair then called for a silent prayer for our Comrade. Frank B. Huber who had passed away recently.

All men assembled then joined in by saying the Allegiance to the flag.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Somers Point Fire House. Nov 16-1949. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Nov 16-1949 - \$270.95

Disbursement

Robert O Warriner for flowers for.

Charles. Guerrini of Pomona. 5.00

Balance on Hand. Dec 21-1949 - \$265.95

The President then called on Mayor Eugene Tighe who welcomed all men to Margate, praised the County Association for their good work and wished all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Chief Fred. Chairman of the Executive Comm reported that a meeting was held in Egg.

Harbor. where different items were discussed
Chief Budd spoke on moving up system
reported progress and also reported a few
small fires.

Resd Jean Wahl. spoke on and read
resolution referred back to Comm. from
Convention this brought up some discussion
with Maurice y Payal, John M'Lean, Bob
Collins & Chief Ford. speaking on subject.

Chief Keiser reported no fires but that
the men fixed up the Fire House for the Xmas
Holidays.

Chief Voss. reported Attie Fire Northfield
Covered up and Homer Point pulled in.

Chief Ford reported slight Fire on
Pier, also that lights were out. Electric Co.
Could not find trouble put there Light system
in service and found break in wire.

Milton Daily reported for Northfield
a few small fires and. that Chief Littlefield
was again elected chief for the year 1950

Chief Oliver reported 2 runs

Chief Stuart spoke on Hotel Fire also on
election of Chiefs and stated that Atlantic
County Firemen's Assn should go on record.
that the term of a chief should be for
at least 3 years.

Chief Ford. spoke. on Building Code.
and that all building should have.
solid Bridging, President Ricci also spoke
on subject.

John Mc Geary then moved that
the Secretary make up a Resolution and
that on Copy be sent to Mrs. Hubin and
same be spread on Minutes. Motion
Carried.

Atlantic County Firemen's Association
Whereas it has pleased. the Divine Providence
in His everlasting wisdom to remove from our
midst our beloved. Brother Fireman Frank
B. Hubin. And. Whereas. through his death
this Association has lost our earnest Co-
Worker and a devoted Friend. Therefore
be it Resolved. that the heart felt 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.

At this time nomination of officers were
in order. as follows to hold for till the
next meeting.

President
1st Vice "
2nd " "

Chief Walter Ford.
" Silas Littlefield
" Edward Budd.

Secretary & Treasurers Henry F. Heitz.
 Ex Committee Albert Buckhold
 Albert Merkard.
 Mario Minichilia
 Chief Oscar Dutch
 Edward Pyatt.

Upon motion it was decided to sent \$15.00
 to the Friemens Home for Xmas Party
 Motion Carried.

Secretary then present the following Bills

Salary for Sec. & Treas.	\$1.00.00
Post Cards.	15.00
Postage, & Sympathy Cards.	1.50
Telephone Calls	3.45
<u>Total</u>	119.95

Atlantic Flowers Shop. Flowers for F.B. Kubler 10.00
Total \$129.95

Moved by Maunicy Royal. Seconded by
 Leon Hubbard that we give the Sec. & Treas.
 a Bonus of 25.00 for the year 1949.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to
 meet in Egg Harbor City Jan. 18. 1950.
 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all.
 Present.

P.C. Ass.

Yetter

McLeary
 Stuart.

D.B. Ass.

Yetter

McLeary
 Heitz

Attest

Henry F. Heitz
 Secretary.