

Egg Harbor City N. J.
January 16 - 1952

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by 7 bug salute followed 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 at the Log Cabin in Margate City on Dec. 19 - 1951 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. Dec 19 - 1951 - \$ 273.75

No Receipts.

Disbursements Henry F Heitz.

Salary Post Cards, Postage, Cards.

& telephone.

145.10

Bal. on Hand. Jan. 1st. 1952. \$ 128.65

At this time President Ford. Introduced Chief William Keiser. of Egg Harbor City. who stated that he was glad to see such a fine turn out. and that he feels honored to have.

President Chris Haselkorn and Chief Farley. in our midst.

Chief Keiser in turn at this time Introduced.
Mayor Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor City.
The Mayor welcomed all men to the city and
said he felt proud that Egg Harbor was able
to assist Atlantic City at there big fire.
Also read a letter of thanks and appreciation
from Mayor Altman for service rendered at
the Atlantic City fire of January 7th
The Auditing Committee reported that they
Audit the books of the Death Benefit and
County Association as follows.

The Chair Discharged The Auditing Committee at this time with thanks for their good work. The Roster for the year 1952 was completed at this time as follows

February 20	Germania
March	Pleasantville
April	Marys Landing
May	Belleville
June	Elwood
July	Longport
August	Farmington
September	Hammoncton
October	Folsom
November	Somers Point
December	Margate
January 1953	Egg Harbor City

Chiefs Unit Meetings	
March	Bayview
May	Sunset Lodge Sweetwater
July	Linwood
September	Northfield
November	West Atlantic City
January 1953	Absecon

Secretary presented the following application at this time for Membership: Betsell J. Wilson, Engelbert Braunig, Daniel Snyder, Richard E. Warren Sr. Michael Angelo, Joseph E. O'Neill Jr. Howard M. Repelle Jr. James E. Ryan all from Northfield, Earl Patter and Albert Paulson Bayview, William M. Blemle Jr.

and. Chief Elmer L. Keller. Sweetwater. Robert Smith, William Patterson, and. Benjamin H. King Sculville, George Frey Campbell. Daniel F. Furey, J. M. Horner, Lewis Gilman Longport, William G. Moncrief, and Wade M. Moncrief Somers Point and Norman Cheeseman Somers Point. Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Election of officers was next in order. as the nomination was still open from last meeting. The Chair call for nomination of President. Move by Maurice J. Royal seconded by Chief Francis Hambley. Nominations be closed as they stand. which were as follows.

President. Chief Walter Ford. Longport
1st Vice President Silas C. Littlefield Northfield
2nd " " Chief Edward Budd. Absecon
Secretary and Treasurer. Henry D. Heit Egg Harbor City
Executive Committee

Leon Hubbard.	Venue
Albert Berchtold	Egg Harbor City.
Albert Merkord.	Absecon.
Edward Pyott.	Northfield.
Oscar. Dutch	Bayview

Upon Motion Secretary was asked to Cast Ballot where there was no opposition. Secretary then Cast Ballot for the following and declared them elect for the year 1952

Leon Hubbard, Chairman of the Executive Committee then thanked the members of this Association for the confidence and support given this Committee.

President Ford thanked the Executive Committee at this time for the fine work that they done and for the Education brought to this Association throughout the year.

Upon Motion the Secretary & Treasurers Salary for the year 1952 was set at \$125.00, Motion Carried.

Denny & Hitz Board of Managers to Home reported a visit to Home and would report at next meeting.

The Chair at this ^{time} called on and introduced President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association Chris Hasselbaum. The President stated that he appreciated the welcome to Atlantic County and that it has been some time since he was here last. The reason for his coming was to talk over the 75th Anniversary of the State Association. A parade was voted out of picture as there was no place to entertain the Marchers and apparatus from the northern part of the State would be away for about 2 days which is not good policy. The Convention would start with a dinner for Executive Committee at which

time the oldest life member ~~with~~ of each County will be honored. Not by age but by the years he served as a life member.

Thursday morning Sept. 11th Executive Comm. Meeting. in the afternoon the first session of the Convention Thurs. night men at large. Friday Morning Sept. 12th Second Session of Convention and on Friday night a Broadway show at the large Convention Hall. Saturday a demonstration by the Atlantic City Fire Dept assisted by Atlantic County. The President spoke briefly on the Big Six of Jan 7th and the great work done by the move up system in this County only one other County has the move up system in the State he urged that this system should be all over the State. also spoke of Home at Boonton and that there are only 2 in the U. States one in Jersey and one in N. York. He closed by saying that he appreciated the invitation to this Association and hopes that this program meets this Association's approval. The Chair then thank Mr. Hasabian for his kind words and information. Bob Collins asked for the floor but after a few minutes was called out of order. Voted down by the Association.

Chief Ford. Reported that he paid a Visit to the home. the Sunday before Xmas. and was well received and found everything in spick & span condition. Chief Ford. delivered a wheel Chair that he had gotten repaired and delivered to home which was gladly received and is in use at the home.

Chief Farley of Atlantic City spoke Briefly and said he felt obligated to Atl. Co. for there help at the Big fire and Congratulated each Co. of this association. Chief Budd. 4 Runs. Bad one in Cement Block place. thanked Pleasantville for there help.

Chief Iverson. Beltsville no fires but are Building up Company and will come more Active in County again.

Chief Kersey 5 Calls. Reported 33 calls in 1950 and 41 in 1951

Chief Wetzel few small fires.

Chief Hobe. 2 fires at Oceanville

" Hanselmann Nothing

Chief Ricci Hamorton everything quiet.

" Voss. Assisted Atl. City. Reported 65 Runs in 1950 and 65 runs in 1951

Chief Ford. No Activity spoke on Atl. C. fire

Chief Yetter no Activity but sent Ambulance with 3 nurses to A. C. fire.

Chief Keller no fires

" Carney 1 run and attended parade in Pleasantville.

Chief Johnson 9 runs ready to help Army Company in Co. Have 3 House Row.

Chief Huntley one Run.

" Lashley no Local fires helped A.C.

" Stuart spoke of A.C. fire reported 120 runs last year. relected President of Chiefs Unit, Expect to Create a drill team to help some Companies in the County.

also spoke of the use of radio on apparatus.

Asst Chief Spangler Johnson No Activity.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet at Germania Feb. 20-1952.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heif Sec.

Germania N. J.
Feb. 20 - 1952

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Germania on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford. presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute, followed 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 at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City. on January 16 - 1952. 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. Jan 1st 1952 -	\$128.65
Left Dues.	43.00
Applications New Members.	22.00
Membership Dues.	<u>36.00</u>

Balance on Hand. Feb. 20 - 1952. \$229.65

At this time President Ford. Introduced Chief George Henselman of Germania, The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received.

The Chair then called on Chief Edward Budd Civilian Defense director Joseph. Packney, and Chief Rudolf. Farley of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. they all spoke Briefly on Fire Matters.

Leon Hubbard Chairman of the Executive Committee Reported that there was a delegation here of the V. F. W. of Atlantic City who are here for a specific reason. Led by Past Commander Frank Andrews.

The Chair then called on and introduced Past Commander Frank Andrews. Mr. Andrews then introduced the following Chas. Braasch. Past Commander, Francis Jones. Senior Vice Commander, Robert Kearney 16th District Commander. all members of Post #215 Veterans Foreign War. Atlantic City. Mr. Andrews then stated that it is a pleasure and a great privilege to attend this meeting with his officers to perform a duty which is an honor to him. for he took great note of what had happened at the Great fire in Atl. City Jan. 7th was detailed from fire to go back to Fire Brean. and send out call to the various Fire Companies through the move up system in the County. The sole purpose for him and his staff to attend this meeting was to present the Atlantic County Fires Mens. Association with a Certificate of Merit for their great work at the fire of Jan 7th and asked for this Certificate to be carried to the various Meetings for 6 months.

President Ford then asked for a Rising Vote of thanks to Commander Andrews and his Staff.

Albert Bechtold of the Ex Comm. then moved that this Citation be hung in the fire House in Egg Harbor City after six months as this was the Birthplace of the County Association and Chief Ford added that a photostatic copy be given to all Companies in the County. Motion Carried.

Secretary then presented the following applications for Membership. Erwin Badler, and Frank Pratzner of Egg Harbor, Angelo De Marco Hammonton, and Albert Montecarlo South Egg Harbor. Upon Motion they were accepted.

Secretary then read Communication from the Fireman's Home in Boonton Acknowledging the ~~same~~ donations for the Xmas Party. A hel. Chair also a hel. Chair taken up by Chief Ford. Upon motion they were read and filed.

Chief Oakenlander asked to be excused from this meeting.

Leon Hubbard at this time introduced Joe Hackney who spoke Briefly and showed pictures of the fire of Jan. 7th which were enjoyed by all present.

The Chair Called on Horace S. Mahley.
of Woodbury N.J. Representative of the
American & France. Foamite Corporation.
who spoke greetings from Gloucester Co.

9. Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet at Pleasantville March 19-1952
Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest.

Henry D. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.
March 19-1952

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was Called to order by Flag salute, followed 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 at the fire House in Germania on Feb. 20-1952 - 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. Feb. 20-1952	\$ 229.65
Deft dues.	22.50
Membership dues.	45.00
Applications New Members.	4.00

Balance on Hand. March. 19-1952 = \$301.15

At this time President Ford. Introduced Chief Clarence Johnson of Pleasantville who spoke Briefly. and then Introduced Wm. Philpot Commissioner of fire in Pleasantville.

The Commissioner Address of Welcome was well received and stated that there new Engine will arrive Mar. 20th.

Leon Hubbard chairman of the Executive Comm. reported that Walter Lusk Treas. of the

State Assn will be the speaker. for the
Main Landing Meeting.

Secretary then presented the following
Applications for Membership. Herbert Larned.
Farmington, Carleton H. Thrasher. Farmington
Erwin A Butcher Farmington and Edward
F. Cipriano of Longport. Upon Motion
they were Accepted.

Secretary read Communication from 4-H.
Club. Agent David C. Wood. stating that
the 4-H Club Fair will be held again this
year. the dates August 21, 22, and 23 and
that they would like to hold firemen's day.
August 23- for us to discuss. Communications
received and filed.

Rep. Leon Hubbard reported that he attended
a meeting Sat Mar 15. spoke Briefly on plans
for Convention and that a demonstration
will be held. at Park Place, & Boardwalk.

President Ford. appointed the Ex Committee
in conjunction with a Com. of the Chiefs
Unit to work out plans for this occasion.

Alsecon reported few fires
Asst Chief Butcher E. H. City Grass fires,
Church fire.

Chief Wetzel Grass fires

" Home. Grass fires

" Hanselman Chimney fire and assisted Pommer

Chief Voss Grass fires

" Ford. No Activity.

" Yetter " "

" Gire Weekstown Assisted fire in
Lower Bank.

Chief Carney Grass fires.

" Johnson. Grass fires, 1 store, 1 chimney
Had state to help Burn. Brush.

Port Republic Grass fires

Chief Lashley Couple Grass fires and 1
work shandy.

Chief Stuart Quite a few Calls. 1 shoe store

Asst Chief Spangler Folsom Nothing.

Chief Ockenlander. asked to be excused from
this meeting.

Chair called on Maurice y Royal at this
time who spoke Briefly and said he was
glad to see this Association grow and
hopes we will continue.

Chief Stuart and Ford. spoke on protection
for fire.

Chair called on Chief Dehn who stated
he was glad to be part of this Assn and spoke
on spare heaters fires.

Chair then Introduced Mr. Milton Brown
from the Emergency folding fire Ladder Co. who
demonstrated a folding Ladder made of
Aluminum.

Mr. David Wood, 4. H. Club Agent was called on at this time and spoke of 4. H. Fair and stated that he has pictures of last years fair which he will show at this time they were enjoyed by all present.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet at Kings Landing Fire House on April 16 - 1952.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry F. Neitz Sec.

May Landing N.J.
April 16-1952

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in May Landing on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America. Roll Call of Chief and delegates was kept in order.

The secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on March 19-1952 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.

Bal. on Hand. March 19-1952-	\$ 301.15-
dept. Dues.	12.50
Membership Dues.	6.00
Applications new members.	4.00
Sale of 3 Buttons	1.50

Bal. on Hand. April 16-1952-	\$ 325.15-
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The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Jetter of the May Landing Fire Co. who welcomed all men and said it was a pleasure to have Association and to see such a good growth. The Chief also stated that through ^{the Committee} Mr. Gasbill of May Landing

they have a television to see the lights and that Mr. Wood Agent of 4 H Club spoke to him if this Association will have Summer Day at Fair.

Chairman Joseph Venturi of the Hamilton Township was then Introduced by the Chair. Mr. Venturi's address of Welcome was well received and said It is a pleasure to attend this meeting in behalf of the Township in Mary's Landing. He then Introduced Henry Denamed, also a member of the Township Committee. Mr. Dorris asked to be excused as he was out of Town.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee held in Northfield on April 4 $\pm$ 1952.

Leon Hubbard reported that Mr. Wennick was sick in Bed with Lungitis and unable to address this Ass. tonight.

The Secretary then asked for the floor and spoke on 4 H Fair and moved that we have Summer Day at the Fair on Sat Aug 23-1952 - Left in the Hands of Ex Committee. Motion Carried.

Henry Huf - Manager to Home reported that he attended a Meeting April 12 - with nothing new to report.

Secretary then present the application
of Thomas. M. Crane of Northfield upon motion
He was accepted.

Reports of Chiefs

Chief Badd. Very little activity 2 runs to ^{meadows}
" Iverson. Went to assist Dorothy and
burning of lots.

Asst Chief Buheck, Couple runs, and Grass fires
Chief Wetzel, Grass fires 1 Auto fire. And
that Bargamton received a new Apparatus.

Asst Chief Spangler. No Activity.

Chief Hawk. 1 Grass fire.

" Hanselman. Burning Grass. Assisted
Pomona at 1 House fire.

Chief Dutch. Couple fires

" Lotario No Activity.

Pomona. 1 House fire turned down.

Hammononton Grass fires.

Chief Voss. few Grass fires Linwood Rescue
squad. formed. and will dedicate new
Ambulance. on Sat. April 19 - at 2 P.M.

Chief Ford. No Activity.

" Jetter Couple runs to Grass fires

" Garney Grass fires

" Johnson. lot of Grass fires 1 Barn
1 machine shop. and 1 House fire.

Chief Lashley 1 Car fire 1 Electric fire and
Grass fires

Chief Stuart. usual runs. New truck Arrived
first in 12 years.

Chief Ackenlander asked to be excused from this Meeting.
Res. to the state Leon Hubbard. at this time Introduced Mr. Walter Green Treasurer of the State Association and President of Cape May County Association Mr. Green then thanked the men for their support at the last Convention in Atl. City. also outlined the work of the Newark office and spoke on the 75th Anniversary. His talk address was enjoyed by all.

The Chair then thanked Mr. Green for his kind words.

Leon Hubbard reported that Pop Fred Heck is in the Atl City Hospital and has instructed to send Card from this Ass.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Belvidere May 21-1952 - at Firehouse.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry & Neitz Lee.

Belcoville N.J.
May 21 - 1952

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Belcoville on the above date with the president Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed 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 at the Fire House in Mays Landing on April 16 - 1952

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. April 16 - 1952 \$ 325.15

Department dues. 5.00

Application new Member. 1.00

Membership Dues. 16.00

Balance on Hand. May 21 - 1952 \$ 347.15

The Chair then called on Chief Walt Iverson of the Belcoville Fire Dept. who welcomed all men and stated he was glad to have us back in Belcoville

and said he appreciated the fine turnout. also that they have the fire house in good shape. The Television for the fight was donated by Mr. Gassill of Mays Landing.

Leon Hubbard. Chairman of the Ex Comm reported progress on Convention.

The Chair reported that he called Fred. Heck. who is recovering from his sickness and would like to be remembered to all.

Secretary at this time present the following applications. Carl. Tortello, Nicolas Tortello, William F. Moncrief, Sildas Jones all of Pomona and Joseph. Morgan of Farmington upon motion they were accepted into Membership.

The Chair then called on Joseph Chwell Secretary of Cape May County Firemen's Association who spoke Briefly on fire School and Fire College.

Leon Hubbard Chairman of Ex Comm reported that he attended a Chiefs Meeting in Camden of a demonstration of fires on plastic thought it would be a benefit to this Association to have this demonstration for our July

Meeting in Langport. As these men
come from Lancaster Penn. It was moved
that we donate \$50.00 toward there expenses.
Motion Carried.

Chief Stuart also spoke on this subject.
" Stuart President of the Chiefs Unit.
spoke on Chiefs Meeting held at Sunset
Hodge. Sweetwater guest of Ernie Day.

Chief Ackenlander of Bigantime asked
to be excused from this meeting.

President Ford at this time called
on and. Introduced. Battahan Chief.
Joe Hackney also Head of Civilian Defense
and Drillmaster El. McIlvhill to this
Association. Both men spoke briefly
on fire training and. Civilian defense.
also showed moving picture which
were enjoyed by all.

A. Motion to Adjourn was not in
order to meet June 18 in Elwood.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest

Henry B. Huff Sec.

Clwood. N. J.
June 18-1952

The Regular monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Clwood. on the above date with the president Chief Walter Ford. presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed 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 at the Fire House in Belcoville on May 21st 1952 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. May 21-1952-	\$ 347.15
Department Dues.	5.00
Application New Members.	5.00
Membership Dues.	4.00
Sale of 1 Button	<u>50</u>

Balance on Hand. June 18-1952- \$ 361.65

The Chair then called on Chief Karl Bielein of the Clwood. Fire Company who welcomed all men to Clwood. and glad to see us back again. The Chief then introduced Charles L. Ellwell Mayor.

Who's address of Welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Ct. Committee Meeting held at Northfield on June 6 1952. Upon motion they were accepted. Leon Hubbard reported on McKeetown tower as it was reported being closed again. Chief Ford also spoke on question.

Secretary at this time present the following Applications Leon Leopardi Langport. William E. Grunow Jr. Charles J. Guenther, Loris H. Felling Jr. and Orlando J. Tortello all of Pomona. Upon motion they were accepted into Membership.

Joseph Vettesse asked about delinquent. an Assessment of Death Benefit. Chief Voss. Secretary answered. Mr. Vettesse question with 30 days after Assessment due.

Chief Budd. Usaul. Grass fires Called to Assist police Dept. to prevent a fire removed a Leab's Refrigerator.

Chief Inscoe No fires Had fire fighters demonstration on gas fire.

Chief Kaiser 3 grass fires, Held 4 rehearsals to test hose.

Chief Watson 1 House fire
Tobacco No Activity

Pomona No Action
Bayview No Activity
Chief Henschman 1 car fire and drills testing
pumps.
Chief Howe. 1 Grass fire.
Hammononton few small fires.
Chief Voss. 1 Grass fire.
" Ford. No Activity.
" Bilsen few small Grass fires assisted
by fire Warden.
Chief Curney. small Grass fires
Port Republic No Activity.
Somers Point 1 car fire.
Chief Stuart. Couple runs. 1 heater room fire.
A. motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet
July 16-1952 in Longport.
Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest.

Denny & Heitz Sec.

Longport. N.J.
July 16-1952

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Fire House in Longport on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by 7 flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll Calls of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in ~~Longport~~ ^{Clwoopl} on June 18-1952 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. June 18-1952 - \$ 361.65
Applications New Members. 5.00

Balance on Hand. July 16-1952 - \$ 366.65

The President at this time Called on and Introduced the Mayor of Longport Leon Leopardi who's Address of Welcome was well received. Chief Ford at this time Introduced.

Commissioner W^m Richards.

Commissioner Thom Reed.

Asst Chief Stanley Stehman

President Robert Adams.

Chief of Police Richard De Phamphlis.

Oscar Dutch reported that the Ex Committee met with Mr. Wood. in Mayo Landing to further arrangements for the 4. & 7 air. for Frimmen day Aug 2 B &

Leon Hubbard then reviewed last years. Activity of Frimmen's day to familize some that never attended. of what ever done.

Secretary then reported that he has received the photostatic copies of the citation of merit received from the V.F.W. of Atlantic City and will present the original one to Egg Harbor City at there next meeting to be having in the fire House. as the move up system was originated there.

Leon Hubbard reported that the Mc Kertown tower is now open again and named. Continously.

Secretary at this time present the following applications John S. Redmond. of Longport. and. Dominic A. Egzi. of Hammonton.

Upon motion they were accepted into Membership.

Secretary present Bill of \$11.50 for printing of membership Cards. Upon motion Bill be paid.

Chief Budd reported 2 grass fires also spoke on 75th Anniversary of State Association. Leon Hubbard spoke on question and stated that 21 Companies are so far participating and that the move up system will start at Indiana Ave to Park Place and Boardwalks. Drillmaster Ed. McWhittall also spoke on question.

Chief Iverson No fires preparing for Carnival

" Oaklawn under. Little Activity.

" Keiser 1 car fire

" Still 1 run.

Asst Chief & spanglers. Nothing.

Chief Hawk 1 House fire.

Portona 1 Bush fire.

Chief Hanselman. No Activity.

" Voss Nothing.

" Ford 1 Grass fire along W alk. rail burned.

Neaco No fires received new apparatus.

Chief Carney Couple grass fires

" Lashley 1 grass fire 1 car fire.

" Stuart Nothing.

At this time President Ford turned the Meeting over to Leon Hubbard

Leon at this time Introduced Bill Dugan
Vice President of the New Jersey State
Firemen's Association Mr. Dugan said it
~~was~~ is a pleasure to come to Atlantic County
and felt proud of the support he got
from Atlantic County at last years Convention
Also spoke of demonstration of move up
system He said it was impossible to
hold parade in Atl. City. and that the
Ex Committee of State worked hard for
this years 76th Anniversary. State
organization functioning very smooth.
#25 Local Ass. in State and that they
fight for everyone concerned, and that
he served 26 years in fire dept.

Resp. to Home. Henry F. Heitz reported he
made visit on July 12th and was
accompanied by Albert Buchholz of Egg Harbor.
Also made verbal. Report.

Leon Hubbard. reported that he met
Rev Buck. formerly of Linwood. and brought
greeting to County and him as he was
unable to attend.

G. Motion to Aulaine was next in order
to meet in Farmington Aug 20-1952

Refreshment served were Enjoyed
by all present.

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Henry & Hertz Sees

Farmington N.J.
Aug 20-1952.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Quimons Association was held at the School House in Farmington on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed 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 at the Fire House in Longport on July 16-1952. 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. July 16-1952 - \$366.65

Application new Members. * 2.00

Membership dues. 2.00

Balance on Hand. Aug. 20. 1952 \$ 370.65

The President at this time Called on and Introduced Chief Fred. Wetzel Jr. Chief of Egg Harbor Township The Chiefs address of Welcome was well received. The Chief then Introduced Chief Robert Farslow of Farmington and Committeeman Joseph Morgan who.

spoke Briefly to all men assembled.

The secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at Northfield on August 1st 1952. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Oscar Hatch Chairman of the 4 H Club Fair at this time asked for the names of all Companies who will participate at the Fair in Pomona. 21 pieces of apparatus so far were promised for parade to form at Pomona fire house ^{1.00 P.M.} and to leave no later than 2 P.M. Saturday Aug. 23rd

Leon Hubbard Chairman of the C₁ Committee reported that a Meeting was held in Atlantic City Combined of the C₁ Com, Chiefs Unit Comm. and Atl City Comm. to make plans for the move up system to be held in Atl. City Sept. 13th 1952. Had plans of Lay out and painted this out to all present. to meet at Barachat Boulevard and Indiana Ave at 2.00 P.M. to move to park place and Boardwalk. 3.00 P.M. for Demonstration and that there will be another Meeting of the Combined Committees in Atl City Sept 4th 1952.

Secretary the read Communications Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy from the Koltermi and Amelia families.

Secretary present Bill from Theclacker Trust for \$5.00 for flowers for John Amelia who had passed away. Upon Motion bill be paid.

John M^o Gray moved at this time that the Secretary draw up a Resolution and that a copy be sent the family an Resolution 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 John Amelia. 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.

The Chair at this time Introduced Maurice Aaron of the Forest Fire Service Mr. Aaron stated that the forest fire Service appreciates the Cooperation given them by the County.

and that the last year they had 360 fires
with 1800 Acres burned. Lowest in all History
all tower Men are on 12 month basis work
in forest if not needed in tower 3 towers
on duty year round. When men are needed
in the other towers they will be on duty
and in the spring at all times. and that
they are getting a new piece of apparatus to
be placed somewhere in the Cologne Area.
Chief Budd. 1 oil Burner. 1 Dining Board. 1 car fire

" Kaiser Nothing to Report.

" Wetzel Bush fire

Tobom 2 False alarms.

Chief Harve. 1 Electric Pump.

Bayview Nothing.

Germania No Electricity.

South Egg Harbor 1 fire.

Chief Voss. Buss Engine fire.

Ford Chief No fires

May's Landing Everything quiet.

Chief Carney Nothing.

Port Republic "

Chief Gashley 1 Call.

" Stuart Nothing to report.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to Meet at Hammonton on Sept. 17-1952.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.
Sept. 17-1952

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 Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed 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 at the School House in Farmington on Aug 20-1952. 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. Aug 20-1952 -	\$ 370.65
Department dues.	5.00
Total	\$ 375.65

Expenses

Flowers for John Amelio. Thibach's florist.	5.00
Balance on Hand. Sept. 17-1952.	370.65

At This time President Ford Introduced Chief Lewis Ricci of the Hammonton Dept. The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received.

Secretary Read Communication received from Capt. St. George Sandos. stating that he will be in Hammonton on Sept. 17- to put

on the plastic demonstration

A. Communication was read. received from H. H. Club. Agent David Wood. thanking this Ass. for taking part in ^{the} 4 H Fair and for the splendid demonstration put on by the County Ass.

A. Communication was read received from Leon Hubbard. General. Chairman demonstration Committee thanking each Company and man participating in the move up System demonstration held in Atlantic City on Sat. Sept. 13th. All Communications were received and filed.

Leon Hubbard chairman At Coms. reported on 4 H Fair. and thanked all who helped. 27 pieces of apparatus were in line and demonstrations put on by various fire depts. Also states that there will be a parade for fire prevention throughout the County.

President Ford. thanked each one who took part in the H H Club. Fair and the move up system in Atl. City.

Battalion Chief Joe Hackney & Drill master Edward M. M. were introduced at this Joe Hackney thanked Ass. for fine job done at the move up system in Atl City. divers took precaution marvelous job

done by this Ass. to State Ass.

Also stated that fire prevention week will be celebrated with a parade as in 1948. and that he will have pictures and films ready for Nov. meetings to be shown in Somers Point.

Chief Smith of Ocean City spoke of fire on Sept. 9th & thanked all Companies of Atl. Co. who moved in. on move-up system.

Chief Stuart spoke on this fire stated that he was called in praised the hook up of Ocean City and that the fire was handled with 1 1/2 hose.

Maurice Y. Royal spoke briefly to all assembled.

Leon Hubbard at this time introduced Capt. Leo. Sandoe. and Lt. Ted. Schaller of the Lancaster Fire Dept. who put on a plastic demonstration showing all details of plastic and how it burns. this demonstration was very instructive and valuable to all present. A rising vote of thanks was given these men.

Thom Dillion of Mine Satter was introduced at this time and showed a film called You Bet Your Life which was very

Instructional meal enjoyed by all present.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at 7 o'clock Oct. 15-1952.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry E. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.
Oct. 15-1952

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Folsom on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by flag salute followed 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 at the Fire House in Hammonton on Sept. 19-1952 and upon Motion Accepted as read.

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

Bal. on Hand Sept. 17-1952	\$ 370.65
Membership Dues.	<u>1.00</u>

Total \$ 371.65

Disbursements

Donation to George Sandoz for Plastic Demonstration	\$ <u>50.00</u>
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Bal. on Hand Oct. 15-1952	\$ 321.65
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The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Landolfi of the Folsom Fire Dept.

The Chief then welcomed all to Folsom and said he hopes we will meet again next year.

Chief Landolfi then Introduced the Mayor Jack Eckert who's address of Welcome was well received.

Oscar Dutch then made a report of the Co Comm. held at the Northfield Fire House.

President Ford then made a report of the Fire Prevention parade held in Atl. City. went all through Atl. City down the Sealand all through the shore line and ended at Bayview Fire House.

Chief Keiser then made a report of Fire Prevention Parade throughout the County started at South Egg traveled 75 miles took 2 hrs 15 min 11 pieces of Apparatus in Line.

Merged to Home Henry & Heitz made a report of his visit to Home on Oct 11th 1952.

Secretary then read a Communication received from President of State Ass. Chris Hasselhorn thanking this Ass. for all they done to make the 75th Anniversary a success. Communication received and filed.

Reports on Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd / Run Very little Activity took part in parade, went to School put on program showed film Called Torch for Fire Prevention.

Chief Druson Small space Heater fire
Chief Keiser 3 Calls. Attended Church. went
to School showed film and held drill.
Chief P. Sill No Action.

" Farnham. No Action.

" Gondolfi. No Activity.

" Dutch 1 House fire

" Hanselman. Two fires, Went to school.

" Pomona. No Action.

Hammonden 6 Alarms. and took part
in parade.

Chief Voss. No Action was on drill with
Northfield on public Bldings and took part
in parade.

Chief Ford. No Activity.

" Metter No Act of fire took part in parade

" Ricci took part in parade.

" Carney. 1 motor fire fire drill at
Public Bldings went to school and showed
film.

Chief Johnson. 1 Bar fire, done fire prevention
work went to 6 schools. Had film and
was in parade.

Chief Huntley No fires took part in
parade.

Chief Lashley 1 Can fire, 1 Twister changed all those who sent in equipment.

Chief Stuart. Usual run on fires went to school for fire Prevention took part in parade. Attended 275th Anniversary at Burlington Chief Wright of N. A. S. was a judge wonderful display of apparatus G. New drill School was started in Phila and visited the Navy yard.

John W. Geary reported truck delivered to Misspah had 7 housing all four Companies present at dinner held in school.

The Chair at this time Introduced Assembly man Milton Glenn. who spoke on the ~~American~~ rights in America

Chief Ford. Stated that he attended the Drill of the County Bldings Congratulating those that took part.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Loggers Point Fire House No 1 N. Y. Ave. on Nov. 19-1952.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry Z. Heitz
Sec

November 19-1952
Somers Point N.J.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House, No 1 - Somers Point on the above date with the President, Chief Walter Ford Presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting, held at the Fire House in Tolson on Oct 15/1952 and 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.

Bal. on Hand. Oct. 15-1952	\$321.65
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Membership dues.	3.00
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Balance on Hand. Nov 19-1952	\$324.65
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The chair then called on and Introduced Chief Mark Lashley of the Somers Point Fire Dept. The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received. At this time Chief Lashley Introduced James Monahan, Treasurer of Somers Point, who pinched dit for Mayor Chapman. Mr. Monahan Introduced all officers of the Somers Point Fire Dept. and praised them for there wonderful work, also the work of the Co. Association. He also spoke of William Carr who met with an Accident while going to a fire and ~~he~~ is in the Shore Memorial.

Hospital doing very nicely.

At this time the Chair Called on W. H. Cutbert Es Commissioner of Atl. City. who stated that the fire dept. was started in 1904 with 54 head of horse to pull the apparatus. He also stated that he appreciates the move up system. and that he had 7 Chiefs under him in his time of office.

Chief Rudolph. Farley Bethune Chief was Called on at this time and spoke briefly to all assembled.

The Chair then Called on the new Chief of Atl. City. Chief Mathis who stated that there are a fine group of fire companies in Atl. County who stand ready to serve Atl. City at any time which was shown on January 7 & 9 52.

The Chair then Introduced Mr. Gil Anthony Es Committeeman of Union County. who stated that he was glad to be here and spoke of firemen being exempted from jury duty which is ruled out at the present time. but are trying to bring this back.

The Chair then Called on Lester Jackson Fire Marshal of Atl. City. who spoke on Fire Prevention throughout the schools and that the children take this message of safety back home. spoke on the fire of Jan 7 & 9

which he stated was the greatest rise and the greatest cooperation ever given to All City. It was a job well done. Drill Master Eddie Mubhill and Acting Battalion Chief Joe Hackney were introduced at this time spoke briefly and later showed movies and slides of the move up stream held on Sept 13th 1952 which the whole County took part in.

Leon Hubbard Ex Committee of the State spoke on the move up system of the County and stated that at the Ex Meeting held in Newark the County was praised for there work of the move up system of Sept. 13. and our inviting the County to an affair Friday Feb. 13 1953 at the Cambridge Hotel in All City. and that our meeting in Feb. be held at the Cambridge Hotel on Feb. 13 - 1953 at 8.00 P. M. Instead of the 3rd Wed. as scheduled. also spoke on Relief Assn explaining a case they had in Burlington Co.

Activities of Chiefs
Chief Budd 11 Calls so far this month Loss Low
" Farley 80 runs throughout the month.
700 Calls so far this year.
Chief Jensch No Activity.

Chief Keiser 6 calls. 4 grass fires, Barn fire in Lower Banks 1 call at Better Belt door factory also went to Green Banks school and showed picture.

Chief Wetzel. Cardiff Chicken House lost 800 Chickens West Acl. City Motel fire. 20 rods fire in McKee City and a house fire in English Creek lost Chief Joe Splunger. off Johnson Chief Sandolfin on Hospital. No Action Chief Howe. 3 calls. #1 Buxton. House with 800 Chickens Burned.

Chief Voss. 1 Grass fire and Assisted in McKee City fire.

Chief Ford 2 Alarms

" Yetter 2 Alarms.

" Frank Ricci 1 Car fire 1 Barn fire.

" Carney. Couple grass fires 1 Chimney fire

" Humbley. Small Grass fire.

" Lashley. Couple small Brush fires

1 Dump fire 1 leaky refrigerator.

Chief Stuart. Nothing serious usually run off fires

Secretary was Authorized to send a get well Card to W. Carr. of Jowers Paint who is in the Hospital. from this Ass.

A motion to Adjourn was sent in order to meet at the Log Cabin Jerome Ave. Mangate City Nov. 17-1952 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.
Attest.
J. H. Hart
Sec.

Dec 17 - 1952
The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Log Cabin in Margate on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at Fire house No. 1 in Somers Point. on November 19-1952 and 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. Nov 19-1952 \$ 324.65

Membership dues. 1.00

Total \$ 325.65

Disbursements

New Jersey State Firemen's Home.

X mas Party 15.00

Balance on Hand. Dec 17-1952 - \$ 310.65

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Charles Miller III of Margate City. The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received and stated that the Mayor was sorry he could not attend this meeting as he had to attend a meeting of the City.

Leon Hubbard. Chairman of the Executive Committee was called on but had nothing to report.

Secretary at this time presented the following Bills.

Salary for Sec. & Treas for year 1952 - \$125.00
Post Cards. Telephone Calls. Postage
Get well Cards Etc. 36.10

Total \$161.10

A Motion made at this time by Oscar Dutch seconded by Leon Hubbard. That this Association give a Bonus of \$25.00 to our Secretary for appreciation of his fine work during the year 1952. Motion Carried. Secretary then thanked this Association for their kind act of appreciation.

The Poster for the year 1953 was approved at this time with the Meetings as follows.

February 13	Clavidge Hotel Atlantic City.
March 18	Pleasantville
April 15	Maye Landing.
May 20-	Belleville.
June 17-	Pomona.
July 15-	Longport.
August 19-	Sculville
September 16-	Hammononton

October 21 -	Folsom.
November 18 -	Somers Point.
December 16 -	Margate.
January 20 - 1954	Egg Harbor City.

Chiefs Unit Meetings

March 3	Bayview
May 5	Oceanville
July 7	Linwood.
September 1	Northfield.
November 10 -	West Atlantic City.
January 5 - 1954	Absecon.

Nomination of officers was next in order with nominations still open for the January meeting

President	Chief Walter Ford. Longport.
1st Vice President	Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd. Vice President	Chief Edward Budd. Absecon
Sec & Treas.	Henry F Heitz Egg Harbor City

Executive Committee.

Leon Hubbard.	Ventnor City.
Albert Merkord.	Absecon.
Albert Buchtold	Egg Harbor City.
Oscar Dutch	Bayview.
Edward Pyott.	Northfield.

Chief Harry Dehn was called on at this time and stated that he was

out of town during the last 4 months but still has this Association most at heart.

Leon Hubbard spoke briefly on the Bowling League and stated that a lot of members miss the County Meetings due to the fact that they bowl on a Wed. night and hoped that next year another day would be considered.

The Chair at this time appointed the following Audited Committee.

County Yetter, M^c Geary and Stuart.
Death Benefit. Chief Yetter, John M^c Geary and Henry & Hutz.

Reports of Chiefs Activities

Chief Budd. 1 Actual Run, seen Santa Claus land at the air field in Pomona in a Helicopter, 1 Call to Cardiff with N. G. S.

Chief Giverson 1 House fire

Asst Chief Bueck. Couple Grass fires

Chief Wetzel. Neon Sign at Motel.

Asst Chief Spangler. 1 House fire.

Chief Howl. 1 Chimney fire, 1 Factory fire.

" Voss 2w Activity

" Ford. 1 fire.

" Miller 2 Chimney fires.

Chief Jettles. No Activity

" Pisci Weepstown 1 Shack fire.

" Carney. 1 Grass fire, 1 tar pot, 1 truck fire,

Chief Johnson 22 fires.

" Lashly. 1 House fire defected blue.
1 grass fire.

Chief Stuart. Usual runs of grass fires.
and. Chimney fires. 1 garage fire Attached
to House. loss heavy spot on 1 1/2 lines
Chief Ford. thanked all men, Ex Committee
and officers for their fine Cooperation.
and wish everybody a Merry X mas and
a Happy New Year.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order.
to meet in Egg Harbor City January 21-1953
Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all.
Present.

Attest

Henry D. Heitz Sec.