

Egg Harbor City N. J.
January 21st 1953

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 Flag. Salute followed by singing of America.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at The Log Cabin in Margate on Dec 17-1952 - 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. Dec 17-1952 -	\$ 310.65
Membership Dues.	<u>20.00</u>

Total \$ 330.65

Disbursements

Salary for Sec + Treas. for year 1952	\$ 125.00
Bonds for Sec + Treas	25.00
Post Cards. Postage Cards + telephone calls.	<u>36.00</u>
Total	\$ 186.10

Balance in Banks Dec 31-1952 - \$ 144.55

The choir then called on and introduced Chief William Keiser of The Egg Harbor Dept. who welcomed all men assembled to the City. At this time Chief Keiser introduced

Mayor. Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor City. whose address of welcome was well received.

Leon Hubbard. Chairman of the Executive Committee then spoke on the Posters and. stated that due to the fact that the New Jersey Fire Equipment Corp. represented. by Chief Edward Budd. have supplied us with the Poster quite some time. and that another co. offered to supply us with same. The Executive Committee thought that through the loyalty of the New Jersey Fire Equipment Corp. Chief Edward Budd. Receive the preference. and that the Posters are here and can be had from the Secretary. Leon Hubbard. reported at this time that the meeting to be held. on February 13th at the Claridge Hotel could not be held. Due to Circumstances And that the Secretary will send out notices to everybody here and when the next meeting will be held. upon motion the report was accepted and concurred in.

The Chair then called on the Auditing Committee for there report which was as follows.

Upon Motion the Auditing Committee report was accepted and the Auditing Committee discharged with thanks.

Secretary read Communication received from the Board of Managers of the Home in Boston thanking this Association for the donation sent for the Christmas Fund Upon Motion letter received and filed.

Secretary presented Bill for \$5.00 from the Native Florist in Hamonton for flowers for C. Ruben who was a member of the Masco Fire Dept. who passed away lately.

Secretary presented the following application for membership into this Association
Howard. G. Humphrey, Sweetwater,
Norris L. Weeks Westtown, Carlton Shields
Sculville, Edward. Lampe. and Henry
Santonio South Egg Harbor. Upon Motion they were accepted.

At this time nomination and election of officers was in order with the nomination still open from last meeting in Margate with the following being nominated.

President. Chief Walter Ford. Longport
1st Vice President Silas E. Littlefield Northfield
2nd " " Chief Edward J. Budd Absecon
Secretary & Treasurer. Henry & Neitz. Egg Harbor City
Executive Committee.

Leon Hubbard.	Ventnor City.
Albert Merkord.	Absecon.
Albert Berchtold	Egg Harbor City.
Oscar Dutch	Bayview
Edward Pyatt.	Northfield.

as there were no other nominations. Upon motion they were closed and Secretary Cast Ballot where there is no opposition. Secretary then declared these men elected to their various offices for the year 1953. All men spoke briefly and thanked the men of the Association for their election.

Chief Budd asked for the floor at this time and spoke briefly of the late Chief Conover of Ocean City who held the title of Honorary Vice President in this assoc till his death. Chief Budd then stated that the new Chief Samuel R. Smith has taken a great interest in this Association and been a great help to us. Chief Budd moved at this time that Chief Samuel.

R. Smith of Ocean City has and hold
the title of Honorary Vice President in
this Association Motion Carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd. 53 Calls last year.

" Iverson Aided Dorothy.

" Kaiser 1 Car fire.

Asst Chief Spangler. 2 fires.

Chief Witzel. 1 Chimney fire, 1 Bungalow, 1 wood^{shed} fire.

" Lotario 1 Grass fire.

" Hauselmann 2 Grass fires.

" DeMarco. 1 Grocery store, 1 Tractor trailer.

" Voss. 45 Burns last year. 20 less than
1951 - 4 runs so far this year.

Chief Ford. no Action 11 Calls in 1952.

" Yetter no Activity.

" Cirullo 1 House fire.

" Carney. 1 rem. and covered up. Lones Point.

" Huntley 1 grass fire.

" Lashley 1 Car fire 1 fire in Township.

Ventnor City reported Chief Stuart sick
and had 4 runs.

Past President Maurice J. Royal spoke
Briefly at this time to all present.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order.
to meet at place designated by Cards
Sent out by the Secretary.

Refreshments served were enjoyed
by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz
Sec.

Northfield N. J.
February 18, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Northfield 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 Egg Harbor City on January 21, 1953.

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 31, 1952 - \$144.55

Deft dues. 43.00

Applications New Members. 5.00

Membership Dues. 58.00

Total. \$250.55

Disbursements

Natures Flouist.

Flowers for Charles Robertson Resco. 5.00

Balance on Hand February 18, 1953 \$245.55

The Chair then Called on and Introduced Chief W. A. Carney of the Northfield Fire Dept. who's Address of Welcome was well received and stated that Northfield is

very happy to be hosts to the County Association this month.

Oscar Dutch reported for the Executive Committee and extended thanks from this Association to Chief Carney and the Northfield Fire Co. for being Hosts to the Association this month. also reported that a picture will be shown in Pleasantville.

President Ford then called for a rising vote of thanks for ^{the} Hospitality shown by Northfield for entertaining us this month.

Secretary present the following application for membership. William Bilikowsky.

Archie Meadows, William J. Kunib Longport.

Larry Watts Ventnor City. Andrew R. Pundio

So. Egg Harbor, Adam Janke. Weebstown and.

Robert Betters Sweetwater. Upon Motion they

were Accepted into this Association.

Upon Motion the Secretary & Treas Salary

for the year 1953 was set at \$125.00.

Motion Carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd. 8 grass fires, large Chicken Coupe.

" Iverson No Activity

" Ockenlander. Couple floor Turane fires,

Hot water Heaters.

Asst Chief Butch. 1 grass fire and assisted
South Egg Harbor on a Chicken Coupe fire.
Chief White Woods fire in Farmington
1 Bungalow fire and a couple chimney fires
Folsom. everything quiet.

South Egg Harbor. Chicken Coupe + couple
grass fires.

Chief Desmarco 12 grass fires 1 chimney
1 house fire and save a dog.

Chief Voss Couple Grass fires

" Ford. No Action.

" Carney Nothing.

" Johnson 15 fires 7 house - and 8 different
variety of fires

Chief Huntley - 1 Grass fire.

" Oliver - 1 sofa fire.

" Stuart - 4 runs.

The Chair then called on Chief Debn who
spoke Briefly and stated that he is glad
to be here.

The President then called on Maurice
Aaron of the Forest Fire Service who spoke
on picture that they have on weather
readings also stated that they had 568
fires in our Area with a 2,431 Acreage
burned last year. also appreciated the

Cooperation from each. Company in the County. Also starting publicity Campaign for Spring Forest Fires which range from March to May.

The Chair then called Dr W. M. Siddell State Forest Fire Warden who spoke Briefly on Forest Fire Service that is being done throughout the State. The picture shown was enjoyed by all present.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Pleasantville on March 18-1953.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry Z. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N. J.
March 18-1953

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.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Northfield on February 18 1953 Upon Motion they were accepted and read.

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

Balance on Hand Feb. 18-1953.	\$ 245.55
Department dues.	25.00
Applications New Members.	7.00
Membership dues.	<u>41.00</u>

Balance on Hand. March 18-1953 \$318.55

The Chair then called on and Introduced Chief Clarence Johnson of Pleasantville whose Address of Welcome was well received.

The Chair then called on and Introduced Mr. T. P. Hillon of Mine Safety Cooperation

who stated that he was glad to be with us tonight.

Leon Hubbard Chairman of the Executive Committee had nothing to report.

Oscar Dutch spoke on the Code which was discussed at the last Chiefs Meeting if to be changed or left the same.

Chief Stanton Ross spoke of plane crash on Sixth Ave. Alsecon where 2 Navy men were killed. Charles Howe also spoke on subject.

Leon Hubbard at this time introduced Chief Smith of Ocean City. Chief Smith thanked this Association for the honor they had given him naming him a Honorary Vice President of this Assn. The Chief then spoke on Pressures, Hozz, and 7 sq. and explained all three items very thoroughly to all assembled.

Councilman Mr. Feeney^{of Northfield} was introduced at this time by the Chair. Mr. Feeney apologized for not being present at the last meeting in Northfield.

Reports on Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd. 12 Runs 1 space Heater 11 grass fire spoke of plane that came down 1/2 mile

from pike 2 men lost there lives

Chief Iverson 1 grass fire 1 chimney fire.

Burganme reported 13 floor furnace fires
1 Hot water Heater.

Chief Keiser 4 grass fires 1 house fire Cusmed by
still.

Folsom 1 grass fire.

Chief Lator 4 Rooms.

" Hanselman. 3 grass fires.

" Dutch 1 plant fire.

" Voss. Several Grass fires 1 store fire

" Ford. 1 grass fire.

" Ricci Weebstown 2 House fires 4
grass fires.

Chief Carney 5 grass fires 1 store fire.

" Johnson 2 8 Rooms. 6 House fires
the rest woods and grass.

Chief Huntley 1 grass fire.

" Oliver 3 " " 1 truck fire.

Leon Hubbard 2 entries Couple grass fires
and one fire on 10 floor Oxford Apartments.

Secretary at this time present the following
applications for Membership William H. O
Mathis Farmington, Thomas Dunn. and
John Fish. all seen Upon motion they were accepted.
A. motion to Adjourn was next in order.

to meet. April 15th 1953 at Mung
Landing.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.

Henry D. Heitz Sec.

Mays Landing N.J.

April 15 - 1953

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Mays 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.

The Secretary then read The Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on March 18th 1953 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. March. 18-1953 - \$318.55

Department Dues. 3.50

Applications New Members. 3.00

Sale of 1 Button 1.50

Membership Dues. 14.00

Balance on Hand. April 15-1953 \$339.55

The Chair then called on and Introduced Chief George T. Yetter of Mays Landing who welcomed all men assembled and stated that it is a pleasure to meet in Mays Landing and is glad.

Sec Read a Communication received from David C Wood. Club Agent of the 4 H. Club. Stating that the 4 H. Fair will be held Aug 20, 21 + 22 in Pomona. and would like to have a Farmers day again this year on Sunday Aug 22 1933 also stated that they have movies of last years fair and Farmers day and would be glad to show them to us at one of our meetings. Upon motion letter was received and. Invite Mr. Wood at our next meeting to be held in Beloville.

to see such a good turn out. Chief
Jetter then Introduced John McHearry
President of the Mang Landing Company
who welcomed all men to Mang
Landing in behalf of the governing
Body who were unable to be present.

President McHearry then read off
some of the years of service men
have put in there Company. 332 years of
service for 12 men and 328 years by
30 other men.

Secretary then read the Minutes of
the Executive Committee held in Northfield
on April 3-1953 Upon Motion they
were accepted as read.

Chief Stuart, Chief Johnson and
Captain Ellis spoke Briefly on the
over. County Code.

Reports of Chiefs

Chief Budd. Couple grass fires, Bay Scout
Camp fire.

Asst Chief Bubeck. 1 House fire, 2 grass fires
1 Car fire.

Tolson. 1 Grass fire

Chief Latour 1 Call.

" Hunselman 1 grass fire.

Pomona 2 runs 1 Chimney - 1 dump fire
Oceanville 1 Brush fire.
Chief Vass. Couple Grass fires and.
Covered up in Atl. City.
Chief Ford. No fires Covered up in Little
" Jetter, Saw Mill fire!
" Correllio 1 Car fire
" Carney. Grass fires Kitchen fire Heater
fire and Covered up in Atl City.
Chief Johnson 22 Grass fires 2 Dump fires
" Huntly 1 House fire.
" Lashley 2 Calhs. at Cabins.
" Stuart. Called to Atl City also
spoke of fire while he was in Florida
Leon Hubbard Resp. to the State
spoke Briefly on Claims.
A. Motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet in Belcoville on May
20th 1953.

Refreshments Served and movies
shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Belleville N.J.
May 20th 1953

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

The Meeting was Called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of Hymns.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Mays Landing on April 15-1953. 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 April 15-1953 -	\$339.55
Department dues.	5.00
Membership dues.	5.00

Balance on Hand May 20th 1953 - \$349.55

The Chair then Called on Introduced Chief Walt Iverson of Belleville The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received.

Leon Hubbard Rep to the State made a Brief report of the Meeting held in Newark on Sat May 16th Leon Reported that there are a lot of applications for

increases in quotas. Leon stated that if needed they will be granted.

Secretary present application of Edwin Tillmore of West Atl. City Dept. for membership upon motion applicant was accepted.

The Chair at this time Introduced the officers of the newly organized Fire Co. of Lawndale. President Harry East, Vice President Charles Skinner. and Chief Joseph. Pratzner.

The Chair then called on the Vice President of the State Association W^m Dugan. who Congratulated Atl. County for the fire demonstration put on at the last Convention. He said it is the talk of North Jersey. and is pleased to see the interest given by this Assn.

The Chair then called on Gilbert Anthony Member of the Ep Board. of the State Dms. Anthony spoke on Blue Lights with a red shield of plastic which is illegal and your. Car will not get an Inspection sticker with this combination. He also stated that from this

year on a Bill was signed to
exempt all Exempt Firemen from Jury
Duty.

Leon Hubbard asked for the floor at
this time and stated that the next
Meeting of July which was to be held
in Longport will be held in Sculville
and the Sculville Meeting which
was to be held in Aug. will be in
July in Sculville. As it was
agreed by the 2 Companies to change
dates.

Chief Budd. 3 small grass fires
1 leaky Refrigerator. 1 Car fire

Chief Johnson 1 Run.

" Kiser quiet month.

" Wetzel 1 Grass fire.

W. A. Gilt of West Atl. City spoke on
Compensation Insurance. This brought
up a lengthy discussion by all
assembled.

Chief Satorio 1 Chicken Canpe.

" Henselman 1 "

Folsom quiet.

Hammonton Grass fire

Chief Vass To Business

Chief Ford. 1 Fire

" Yetter No Action

" Garney Quiet.

" Ricci Westbrook No Action

" Huntley 1 Call Boat yard. 1 call to
Lashley Homer Point No Activity Assist
Chief Stuart spoke on television Anthema
which fell and started fire to
window sill.

Mr. Koltz President of the 4 H Club
was Introduced at this time and
showed movies of the 4 H Fair of 1952
which were enjoyed by all.

At this time quite a discussion
was held on Bingo and game of
Chance. and at which time a Motion
was made that this Association
go on Record to favor legalized game
of chance of Non Profitable organization
and that the Secretary send a
letter to our Assemblyman and
Senator to this effect. Motion Carried

A Motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet in Pomona. June 17 1953
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest Harry & Neely Sec.

Pomona N.J.

June 17, 1953

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Recreation Hall in Pomona 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 Bellcoville on May 20th 1953 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. May 20th 1953- \$ 349.55

Membership Dues 5.00

Application New Member. 1.00

Bal. on Hand. June 17th 1953 \$355.55

The chair then Called on and Introduced Chief Fulton Bommer. of Pomona, The Chief Address of Welcome was well received.

Secretary then read the Minutes of the Ex Committee Meeting held in Northfield on June 5th 1953 Upon Motion by Chief yetter seconded by Chief Satorio that the Ex Committee report be received

and that we Concur in the Action of the Ex. Committee's Recommendations.

Committee appointed by The Chair to Revise the By-Laws of this Association were as follows Chairman Silas Littlefield, John McLeary, Frank Praetner, Chief Edward Budd, and Chief Tom Clark.

Secretary read letter Received from Assemblyman Paul M. Latsburg. Stating that he will vote in the affirmative to submit Bingo & Raffles for referendum in November.

Secretary then read letter received in Chief Ford President, from the New Jersey State Safety Council. for the interest in the future development of Fire Fighter Training in New Jersey. and asked for some Representatives from Atlantic County to be present at the next meeting to be held in Trenton on June 30th 1953.

Leon Hubbard moved at this time that we send 2 Representatives to Trenton for this meeting. Motion seconded by Asst. Chief Charles Budech. Motion Carried.

Then Chair then appointed Henry J. Nait and Leon Hubbard to Represent Atl. County.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd. 1 Fire, Couple Drills.

" Iverson 1 Woods Fire.

Asst Chief Bueck. 1 Gasoline Fire.

Chief Wetzel No Activity.

Folsom. Nothing.

Hammonton 1 Church Fire in Resco.

Chief Voss 1 Oil Burner Fire

" Ford 1 False Alarm.

" Yetter No Activity. started on 10
Fire Drills.

Chief Cirillo 1 Brush Fire

" Carney. No Fires.

Port Republic No Action.

Somers Point 1 Boat Fire 1 Close Closet Fire
Chief Stuart usual runs. Chief also
stated that they had a fire last meeting
night got call from Radio. Shows the
power and use of Radio in Car. lost
11 men in the last year.

President Chief Ford. reported that
Joe Hackney asked for Firemen in
Parade for Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
Companies from the Shore Line responding
Parade started at 6pm. One to
Betty Burasach. Home.

The H. H. Fair coming up was put in the hands of the Ex Committee by the Chair.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Seulville on July 15 1953-

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Hutz Sec.

Scuttsville N.J.
July 15-16-53

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Scuttsville 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 Firemen's Recreation Hall in Pomona on June 17-1953- 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. June 17-1953-	\$355.55
Membership Dues.	3.00
Department dues.	5.00
Total.	\$363.55

Disbursements:

Expenses for Meeting in Linton to Chief Walter Ford.	9.00
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Bal. on Hand. July 15-1953	\$354.55
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The chair then Introduced Chief Fred Metzger. Chief of Egg Harbor Township.

The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received by all present.

President Chief Ford. stated at this time that on June 30-1953. a meeting was held in Trenton for a school of firemen's training in New Jersey. the meeting was attended by the two Rep. of N.J. County ^{from N.J. H.H.} and the President Chief Ford. The purpose of the meeting was to have a fire College in N.J. paid by the state and the idea of the men was to have instructors come to the different municipalities to teach the men on equipment what they have and what they need for the community. A Committee of 13 men was appointed to bring back plans and ideas. at a meeting of a later date to be held either in Rutherford Trenton or Camp. Dip. Henry & Heitz is on this Committee representing A.P.C. Chief Stuart spoke on subject and stated that it is a good idea to bring instructors to each company and teach them on apparatus they have in the house.

Secretary then read Communication from David Wood Club Agent 4 D. Fair reminding us that Atlantic County Firemen's day at the Fair will be ^{the} Aug. 22-1953 and hopes that we will have a bigger and better fair with Firemen's day than ever before. Also read Communications from Assemblyman Milton Glenn and Senator Hap. Harley stating that they will vote in favor of Legalizing Game of chance in compliance with the recommendation of ~~grass~~ Association.

Secretary at this time presented the application of Howard P. Guenther of Pomona for membership into this Association upon motion he was accepted.

Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd. few grass fires also spoke on Buena Vista situation.

Chief Iverson few Bush. fires.

Asst Chief Butcher. 1 fire and assisted Chas. at one fire.

Chief Wetzel 1 grass fire 1 fire in kitchen and helped Cardiff at 1 fire.

Folsom 1 Car fire.

Chief Satair No Activity

" Hanselman 1 Chimney fire.

" Dutch 2 Forest fires 1 Car fire

" Voss. Couple Grass fires

" Ford. No Action.

" Cirillo 1 Road Stand.

" Carney No Action.

Port Republic No Activity.

Chief Oliver 1 gas Stand.

" Stuart Practically Nothing Chief also spoke of fire in Camden. A Mother and 2 Children Burned ^{death} was a 2 story Blding new Construction Inside all destroyed. This Building had Allumin Screens. The Chief wondered what effect these screens had on fire also spoke of Test of new Apparatus in Ocean City on July 15. The test proved a success and was witness by Chief Zneus Mathis Atl. City. Chief Wright. A.C. in Naval Air Station Pomona. Chief Stuart Ventnor City and Chief Ackland. Bugantire they were the guest of Chief Smith of Ocean City.

Chief Ford spoke on Bowling League starting Sept. 14 would like to have 2 more teams.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet. Aug 19-1953 in Longport Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport N. J.
Aug. 19-1953

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's 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 Flag Salute followed by singing of America.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Southville on July 15-1953 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 15-1953-	\$354.55
Department Dues.	5.00
Application new member.	1.00
Membership Dues.	<u>2.00</u>
Bal on Hand. Aug. 19-1953- Total.	\$362.55

~~Disturbance~~ The Chair Then Introduced Silas Littlefield 1st Vice President and Chief Edward Budd. 2nd Vice President of this Association to all Men Assembled.

At this time the Chair Called on and Introduced Mayor Leon Leopardi of Longport. The Mayor then welcomed the President of the State

Association and all visitors from the state and County to the City of Longport. and said he was glad to see such a grand turnout and hopes we will return soon again.

The By-Law Committee Reported progress.

The Executive Committee Reported on Firemens Day at the 4 H Fair ^{to be} held on Sat. Aug. 22-1953 in Pomona. Parade to start at 2. P. M sharp. and the Line ^{formation} this year will be on Pomona and Port Republic Rd.

Secretary then asked for the 7 floor and. stated that 10.00 donation for Transportation for Bugle Corp was granted a few months ago. But due to the fact that they have there own Buses as they are going to Pa. after the Fair. Sec. made a motion that the 10.00 be added to there donation of \$ 25.00 and. we donate \$ 35.00 to the Bugle Corp. Motion Carried.

At this time President Ford. turned the meeting over to Resp. Leon Hubbard. who spoke Briefly on the Ex Meeting held in Atlantic City. Leon then Introduced Frank. Carmelly. President of the Exempt Union who spoke Briefly on Referendum for game of chance.

At this time Leon Introduced all members present of the Executive Committee of the state Association also. Walter Treeh Treanerson and Bill Sugan. Vice President who spoke. Briefly and last but not least. The President of the state Association Chris Hasselkirk. who spoke of the 25th Anniversary, the 50th year Celebration with the huge parade held at that time then the 75th Anniversary which was held last year. when the question of parade was out as it would create too many hazards. Pres. Hasselkirk said he came to give thanks for what was done by Atlantic County Association at last years Convention. Also thanked Ep Chief Farley and Chief Zemus Mathis for what they done.

The Chair then called on Chief Mathis and Ep Chief Farley who Both thanked the men for the wonderful job that they done at the St. Charles Hotel Fire.

Chief Stuart was called on at this time and said it is a pleasure to be with us tonight and ^{that} he helped build up the move up system which he thinks is a wonderful thing.

Chief Harry Altem thanked the Chair for calling on them and said he enjoys being with us.

A Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet in Hammon on Sept 16
1953-

Refreshments served were in appreciation
of the State Association and served by
the Longport Dept. were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.
Sept. 16 - 1953

The regular 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.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Langport, on Aug 19 - 1953. 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. Aug 19 - 1953	\$ 362.55
Department dues.	5.00
Membership dues.	1.00
Total	\$ 368.55

Disbursements

Donation St Michaels Bugle Corp Sept 14 - 1953 \$ 35.00

Bal. on Hand. Sept. 16 - 1953 - \$ 333.55

At this time the Chair Called on Asst Chief Joseph. Tomasello, who stated that Chief John De Marco was sick and unable to be present. Asst Chief Tomasello's Address of Welcome was well received.

Leon Hubbard. Chairman of the Executive Committee thanked all men for attending the 4. H. Fair and making it such a wonderful success.

Ed. Pyatt then asked for the floor and stated that $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago the McKee town tower was promised us a 10 month job. We know that this tower has not been muned 10 months and that the man has been pulled out without anyone knowing about this. Mr.

Pyatt then moved that this Association go on Record that this tower be put on 10 month Basis and that a letter be sent to Governor. Crissell. Commissioners Edman, State Fire Warden. W^m Siddell. Senator Farley. Assemblyman. Salisbury and Allen. Fire Warden Parsons and John Brown. Motion Carried.

Silas Littlefield Chairman of the By Law Committee reported progress.

Communication Report from Club Agent. David C. Wood. thanking this Association for there wonderful work done for Firemen's day at the Fair. Letter was received and filed. Chief Budd reported 1 - Car fire, 1 Bus fire. Brush fires, 1-3. Stay House converted to apt. House Couple was trapped but taken out safely.

and woods fire at this fire it was learned that the tower was not damaged.

Chief Kiser 1 grass fire, Lumber pile and called to Weebatown to Assist.

Farmington 1 fire Grass.

Asst Chief of fangler. Fabson 1- car - 2 grass fires

Chief Salario No Action

" Damselman. Brush fire.

Asst Chief Tamascello. Hamorton Woods fire
1 structure fire 1 grass fire.

Chief Voss. No fires.

" Ford. 1 House 4 stories, Grass fire 1 House fire

" Yetter 1 House fire in Weymouth woods.
and short circuit.

Chief Cirullo Brush fire.

" Ricci Weebatown 1 Chicken, same. Called.

6- Companies. Thanked the out side Companies
for there Assistancess.

Chief Curney. 4 Grass fires 1 car fire.

Somers Point 7 Brush fires.

Chief Stuart. 25 calls and also Ambulance.
Calls.

At this time President Ford Called on
Les Jackson Fire Marshal of Atlantic City.
who thanked the men for. Inviting him to
this meeting. He stated that everyone in the

room connected with fire, practice fire
Prevention. have fire Prevention Ordinance.
Have good feeling with your. Governing
Body. report all defaults to the proper
Authority and help to eliminate serious
fires. Again said thanks from the Art City
Fire Dept. for all the Community has done for
them.

Asst Chief Charles Townsend. showed a film
he had taken at the 4 H. Fair which
was enjoyed by all.

A. Motion to adjourn - was next in
order to meet in 7 o'clock on Oct. 21-1953
Refreshments served where enjoyed by all
present.

Attest.

Henry D. Heitz Sec.

Folsom. N.J.
Oct. 21-1953

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. The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Hammonton on Sept. 16-1953 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. 16-1953 - \$ 338.55
Membership dues. 5.00

Balance on Hand. Oct. 21-1953 \$ 338.55

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Albert Gondolfi of the Folsom Dept. who stated that it is a pleasure to have us present. The chief then introduced Mayor Eckert of Folsom. The Mayor's address of Welcome was well received by all present.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at Northfield on Sept 18-1953. Upon Motion

they were accepted

Secretary then read communications received from Assemblyman Paul M. Salasburg State Fire Warden William Seidel and Commissioners Charles Erdman Jr. pertaining to the closing of the McKeetown Fire tower.

Secretary then stated that Maurice Aarons of the Forest Fighting Service approached him in the morning and stated that he will attend the meeting in Tolson to clear this matter up. Mr. Aarons then stated that he thought the situation was made clear at the last time we both met. That the tower would be

manned 10 months of the year. But that the man in the tower just returned from Korea and could not stand the noise of the planes and jets the man took over the tower Sept 1st. Mr. Aarons said that if needed a man is at the tower sometimes 18 hrs. at a time. He also thought it would be a good idea to notify Northfield when a man is pulled out of the tower and that no condition like this has prevailed in the last 30 years. Total acreage burned was

not so much. but the cost was very great. He said the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was a great help to the Forest Fire Service and that their men are Instructed to Cooperate with us at all times and that they have 26 pieces of equipment. Leon Hubbard, John McLean, Mark Harris, Chief Barney, Chief Budd, Chief Ford. and Henry Heitz spoke on the Subject.

Secretary presented Bill From Fairview Forest. Hammonton for spray of 7 lawns \$5.00 for Saddle Tomassello who had passed away. It was moved and seconded. Bill be paid.

Secretary then made a report of the meeting he attended in Fort Dix Sept 23 of the New Jersey State Firemen's Advisory Association. And that the dues for this Association are 5.00 a year. with 2 representatives A. Motwin made and seconded that this Association take membership. ~~and~~ The Chair appointed Henry Heitz and Leon Hubbard of this Association.

Henry Witt Manager to the Home.
made a verbal report of his visit to
the Home. Oct. 17-1953. Asst Chief Charles
Bubeck and Charles Klein Accompany him
and paid a visit to the Home.

Chief Budd. 1 fire got away from tenant
got in Reeds and caused some excitement.

Asst Chief Bubeck. No Activity. But went
through school for Fire Prevention.

West. Ad. City. Grass fires.

Larrington Brush fire 3 grass fires.

Chief Gandolfi No Action.

Chief Hanselman. Fire prevention in school
game prizes.

Hammon ton grass & Brush fires and
one cigar store fire.

Chief Voss. No Action went to school for
Fire prevention.

Chief Ford no Action

Map Landong 1 Home fire

Chief Carney. Several Grass fires went
to school for fire Prevention.

Port Republic Brush fire.

Somers Point. few Brush fires 1 fire at
Ossatties Cafe. Thumbed Chief Voss for
his help.

Willis Robbins "Secretary" of the New Jersey State Friemans Association. Mr. Robbins said that this was his 3rd time he attended meetings in Atlantic County and thanked all men from the County who attended the Convention for electing him Secretary again for the 21st time. Mr. Robbins stated that Walter Green who was to be the guest was too busy and could not come. Thanked men for inviting him to this meeting. Chief Lloyd Morris from Port Morris Fire Dept also was present.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Fire House No 2. New Jersey Ave Somers Point on Nov 18-1953

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Denny F Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.
Nov 18. 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House No 2. Somers Point. 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.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Folsom on Oct. 21-1953. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

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

Balance on Hand. Oct. 21-1953-	\$ 338.55
Membership Dues.	\$ 2.00
Expenditures - Fairview - Joint Total	\$ 340.55
Flowers for. Saddle Fornasello	\$ 5.00
Balance on Hand. Nov 18- 1953	\$ 395.55

The Chair then Introduced Chief Thom A-lines of the Somers Point Fire Dept. The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received.

At this time the Chair Called on and Introduced the Mayor of Somers Point. Mayor. Fred Chapman who spoke Briefly and Welcomed all men to the City. The Mayor Congratulated Chief

David Stuart of Ventnor City for the fine write up and profile the Atlantic City Press had in their paper. also Congratulated the members of this Association for their interest and attendance. The meeting Closed. by Introducing the officers of Co 1st + 2nd of Somers Point.

Secretary then read Communication received from Senator Frank Furley. Stating that he will do all in his power. to keep open the McKean town town upon motion letter received and filed.

Leon Hubbard chairman of the Ex Committee spoke. on Atlantic City Firemen's day for the Atlantic City Centennial and. parade to be held Sat. Sept. 18, 1954

Chief Stuart made a report of Chiefs meeting held at West Atlantic City Fire House. on Nov 10. 1953.

Reports of Chiefs

Chief Budd. No Activity

" Iverson 1 House fire gutted 2 rooms

" Keiser 3 small Grass fires

" Wetzel Small Grass fires

" Voss No Action.

West Atl. City. Motel Fire Reported by 24th 6/26

Tolson. - no Action

Gallaway - " "

Chief Ford. - no Activity

" Carney - Several Grass fires.

" Huntley - no Action

" Oliver - Small Grass fires

" Stuart. Small fires spoke on T.V. and pumped water during the storm
Chief Smith Ocean City Several calls.
during storm on radio also spoke on T.V.

Leon Hubbard Introduced at this time
Gil Anthony of the Executive Committee
of the State Assn. who spoke Briefly

At this time Leon Hubbard Introduced
Clarence Dugal. who spoke on Fire
Insurance Rating Organization of N.J.
which was very instructive and helpful.

Councilman Thomas Sullivan and
Robert Collins spoke Briefly.

A motion to Adjourn was met in
order to meet in Margate City Log Cabin
on Jerome Ave. Dec. 16-1953.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all
Present.

Attest

Leon Hubbard. ^{Secretary} Potent

Margate City N.J.
Dec. 16 - 1953

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. 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 No 2 in Somers Point on Nov. 18 - 1953. 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 18 - 1953 -	\$ 335.55
Membership dues.	<u>3.00</u>
Dishurstments.	Total \$ 338.55

New Jersey Firemen's Advisory Council.	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Balance on Hand. Dec 16 - 1953.	\$ 333.55

The Chair then Introduced Chief Charles Miller III of the Margate Fire Dept. The Chief's address of Welcome was well received.

The Chief then Introduced Mayor.

Ciguene Tighe of Margate The Mayor spoke Briefly and stated it is a pleasure to Welcome this Association to the City of Margate and closed by wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Leon Hubbard Chairman of Ex Comm. stated they have no report.

By-Law Committee reported progress Secretary Henry F. Weitz made a report of the meeting he attended of the New Jersey Advisory Council at Fort Dix on Dec. 15, also made a Brief report of the Home in Boonton.

Secretary then presented the following Bills. Sec. & Leas. Salary \$1.25 Post Cards Postage, Cards & telephone \$33.00 and. New Jersey Luermen's Home Xmas Party for Men. \$15.00 Motion made and seconded that these Bills be paid. Motion Carried.

Resp. Leon Hubbard made a report of the Ex Comm. of the State that they are working to protect a man with 1 year Duty at a dead. also spoke on Qualification Certificate 7 years with 60 % Duty.

Nomination of officers was next in order and the following have been nominated with nominations still open for the meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 20-1954

Nominations as follows.

President.	Chief Walter Ford. Langport
1st Vice "	Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd " "	Chief E. d. Budd. Absecon.
Sec. & Treas.	Henry & Heitz Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee

Frank Silvester.	Hammonton.
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Albert Berchtold.	Egg Harbor City N.J.
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Oscar. Dutch.	Bayview
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Albert Merbord.	Absecon.
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Edward. Pyatt.	Northfield.
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Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd	Little Activities
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Belcaville.	No. Action.
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Korothy	No Action made search for ^{dead} man.
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Chief Kiser.	2 grass fires assisted South Egg Harbor. on house. Fire.
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Harrington	1 False alarm.
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West Atl. City	Couple Auto fires
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Hammonton	6 grass fires 2 structure fires
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South Egg Harbor. 2 story House fire
Called in Egg Harbor. dont a good job.
thanked Egg Harbor for their help.
Chief Voss. Grass fires
Chief Spungles. " "
" Ford. Called out twice on drowning
Scom. Car.
Chief Miller Nothing.
Mays Landing No Activity
Chief Carney. 3 Alarms.
Chief Johnson. quiet, few small calls.
and saved a cat,
Somers Point. 1 mattress fire 1 car fire.
Chief Stuart. Run of small fires and
1 good fire 500 ft. from fire house. used.
4-1 1/2 Lines on job. Wish all a Merry Xmas
and Happy New Year.

The Chair at this time appointed the
following Auditing Committee to Audit
the books of the County & Death Benefit.
County George Yettis, John M. Heary David Stuart
Death Benefit " " " " Henry J. Kelly

At this time the Chair Called on Acting
Battalion Chief Joe Hackney of the Atl.
City Dept. who spoke on Civilian defense
also spoke on Atom Bomb. demonstration

that he attend, and stated the name defense
control will be used to replace
Civilian defense
showing movies of Civil Defense. and
bombing which was enjoyed by all
present.

A. Motion to Aylgawn was next in order
to meet in Egg Harbor City Jan. 20th 1954
Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest
Henry F. Heitz-See