The meeting was epened with the Flag Salute, fellowed by the Invecation by the Association Chaplain Reverend Charles String.

Hest Chief Barry Kienzle welcomed the Association to Egg Harber City and introduced the line efficers of the Department and also wished all present a happy and healthy New Year. Chief Kienzle introduced Mayor Jack Weerner who expressed his best wishes to the Assn.

The President welcomed the invited guests, Atlantic County Administrator Helen Walsh, and Freeholders Richard Squires, John Gaffney, Kirk Conever who addressed the members in attendance. Several of the other invited Freeholders expressed their regrets that they were unable to attend.

The Rell was called to ensure that a querum was present.

The Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String conducted a most selemb and impressive Memorial Service in honor and memory of our deceased brothers who answered their last alarm during the past year.

The President thanked Reverend String for conducting the Memarial Service and expressed the sentiments of the Association in that it is worth the trip to Egg Harbor City just to hear the services. It appears that Reverend String gets better each year and improves with age. The Association is most fortunate to have a man of Reverend String's integrity & character as their Chaplain.

A metion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held Dec. 16th as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates was accepted and approved.

A metion to approve the Report of the Treasurer as read was also approved.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held Jan. 5th was read and accepted. The Committee recommended that the Association appoint a representative to the Comminications Officers of South Jersey and pay the dues of \$15. A committee of the Executive Members are presently going over the Task 3 report of the Consultant conducting the study on the Fire and Rescue Contralized Dispatch system for the County and will take up different items with the County on the Report.

The Training Committee reported that the Spring (?) Fire Training School is to start on Feb. 4th at Atlantic Community College from 7 PM to 9 PM and will have both the Firefighter 1 and Officers Tactics and Strategy courses. Enrellment to be curtailed to space.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the Ocean City Fire Department for assistance rendered to them from the Association on Dec. 12th. Atlantic County Executive Charles Worthington notified the Association that he was recommending a budget of \$16,800.00 for 1982 for the Association for the Training and Communication Programs.

The fellowing applications for membership were approved and acceptd:

Jehn H. Warren Jr. Hammonten
Benjamin R. Brune Hammenten
Jeseph Temasella Jr. Hammenten
Jeseph Pratzner Jr. Weekstewn
William Hyer Jr. Weekstewn

President Ted Reinhard in his "State of the Association" speech highlighted the Accomplishments of the Association of the past year and thanked all of the members of the Association who helped and assisted in any way to make the past year as good as it was and also outlined different proposals and items that He would like to see accomplished in the coming year and requested the help of each and every member and also asked for volunteers who would like to serve on some of the committees or have ideas for improvement.

Bills as read were approved for payment.

The Officers of the Association for 1982 were sworn in by Freeholder Richard Squires and

they are as fellews:

President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President

Secretary Treasurer Asst. Sect-Treeasurer

Sergeants-at-Arms

Chaplain

Ted Reinhard William Fair Jack Bruner Heward R. Guenther

Frank Pratzner

Richard Ewen Clarence Guenther Wm. Themas Hand George Regers

Reverend Charles String

Executive Comm.

Anthony Canale
Jerry Critelli
Anthony Curatela
Charles Guenther
Charles Klein
Lew Milne
Ren Ruggeri
Harry Seifert
Joseph Temasella

The President appointed the fellowing committees for 1982:

Fire Communications
William Carney

William Carney and his deputies

Fire Investigater Walt Buzby

Legislative William Carney

Training
George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
Uhge Trasferini
James Denny
Denald DaGresa
Gene Wellington

Pregrams
William Fair
Jerry Critelli
William Carney

Radio Policy
Fred Nickles
Ron Ruggeri
Harry Seifert
William Carney

Auditing
Mike Walsh
Lee Ireland
Charles Guenther

Advisory

Charles Klein Sr. William Carney

Fire Photographer Whitey Schwarz

Date Clearing
Richard Ewen

Training Center
George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
Ungo Transferini
William Fair
Ren Ruggeri
Marvin Beatty

Ladies Night
Charles Guenther
Anthony Canale
Jerry Critelli

Memorial Services Reverend String William Vieth Ways & Means Charles Cerbin

Walter Deernbach Jr.

Fire Marshall Ed Kelbe

EMS-Centralized Dispatch William Carney

Budget (County Government)
Howard Guenther
Frank Pratzner
George Kinsey
William Carney
Anthony Canale

Budget (Firefighters Assn.) Heward Guenther Frank Pratzner George Hudson

Communications Officers of South Jersey William Carney

Metion seconded and carried to send a Representative to the Communications Officers of South Jergey and paid the dues of \$15.00

The following applications for membership were received and accepted:

Benjamin R. Brune Jehn H. Warren Jr. Jeseph Temasella Jr. of Hammenton Hammenton Hammenton Joseph Pratzner Jr. William Hyer Jr.

of Weekstown Weekstown Meeting places and dates for the new year were announced as follows:

March 17 **Felsem** April 21 Atlantic City 19 Bayview May 16 Richland June July 21 Linwood August 18 Celegne Hammonton Sept. 15 Nesco October 20 Nev. 17 Somers Peint Dec. 15 Farmington Jan. 19,83 Mgg Harber City Feb. 16,83 Longport

Date Clearing

Sunday	Feb. 14th	Breakfast	Egg Harber City	6:30 to 12 Neon
Sunday	Feb. Lith	Breakfast	Hammonton	6:30 to 12 Neen
Sunday	Feb. Lith	Breakfast	Semers Peint	7:00 to 12 Noon
Sunday	Feb. Luth	Spaghetti Dinner	Bargaintown	1:00 to 6 PM
Saturday	Many 6th	Spaghetti Dinner	Weekstewn	4:00 to 8 PM
Sunday	Mar. 21st	Breakfast	Nesc•	6:30 to 12 Noon
Sunday	April-4th May Z	Spaghetti Dinner	Bargaintewn	1:00 to 6 PM

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly schedulced meeting to be held on Wednesday, Feb 17th in Languert at 8 PM

Attested Heward R. Guenther Secretary

The meeting was epened with the Flag Salute, fellowed by the roll call. The Association was welcomed to Longport by Chief Robert Adams and Commissioner of Fire Safety, Mr. Fiere.

A metion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of Jan. 20th as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates was accepted and approved.

A metion to approve the report of the Treasurer as read was also approved.

The Training Committee reported that they have lill taking the Basic Firefighters Course and 28 taking the Officers Tactics and Strategy Course.

The Legislative/Advisory Committee reported that the Chief's Authority Bill has been signed into Law.

The Executive Committee reported that they have received a copy of the study (phase 3) of Centralized Dispatch and have gone ever it theroughly and made recommendations and desired corrections to the County Administrator.

Correspondence consisted of a card from Tony Canale who is vacationing in sunny Florida.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following retiring Fire Chiefs:

Ricky Ceraluzze Sr. ef Landisville Frank Weber Jr. of Absecon of Bayview Geerge McHale Paul LeSasse Jr. of Nesco Richard Filling of Pemona Geerge Graham of Brigantine Tem Etheringten of Folsem Ben Petrini of Richland

Deferred/Unfinished Business: nene

New Business: The Budget Committee presented the proposed budget for 1982 which was approved and accepted and anticipated income is \$1662.00, disbursements are anticipated of \$1510.00 A discussion was held on woodburners and kerosene heaters and their hazards and the need fer educating the public on preper usage.

It was reported that Newtonville Fire company was broken into and battery charge, several Air Pake, and other equipment was stelen and to be on the lookeut if any efytheir equipment is effered.

Bill of \$10 for the Advisory Committee was approved for payment.

Mike Walsh reported on the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit Fund and that the death benefit has been increased to \$400 with the present efficers being Mike Walsh President, Heward Guenther Vice President, Frank Pratzner Treasurer and Frank Weber Jr. Secretary.

Date Clearing:

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Sunday March Lith	Felsem	Breakfast	
Sunday March 28th	Semers Peint	Casine Bus Trip	
Sunday March 28th	Pemena	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 moon
Sunday March 28th	Bargaintewn	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 neen
Saturday April 17th	Oceanville	Fried Oyster/Baked Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday April 25th	Bargaintewn	50th Anniversary Celebration	
Saturday May 1st	Germanis	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM
Sunday May 2nd	Bargaintewn	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday May 23rd	Bargaintewn	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday June 27th	Bargaintewn	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 meen
Sunday June 27th	Pemena	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 meen to 7 PM

Lee Ireland, President of the Communications Officers of South Jersey gave a presentation on the workings of their Organization and what they propose to accomplish.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 17th in Felsom at 8 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association The Association was welcomed to Folsom by Chief Chaplain Reverend Charles String. Joseph Spangler Jr. who introduced several of his officers and also the Mayor who welcomed the Association to Felsem.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the February meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The report of the Executive Committee held March 5th was read and accepted.

George Kinsey reported on the Training Schools and that they are using new manuals and have some old training manuals available for \$5 each to whoever desires them. Planning on setting up a school in the fall for radio dispatchers.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe gave a report on the companies for 1981 who are on the National Reporting System. He also spoke on proposed legislation and also that films are available thru his office.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that they are in need of water gel blankets.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: none

New Business: A letter was received from the Somers Peint Vol. Fire Dept. to join the Association and a motion was made, seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of the Executive Committee to table their application until the legal questions are answered in regard to the fire companies of Somers Point.

The County is to once again be as a unit in the Wildwood parade in Sept. and the companies wishing to be with the County should get their applications into one of the Executive Committeemen and not send them to Wildwood and names would be pulled out of hat for Metion seconded and carried to follow recommendation of Executive Committee and award a trophy to the Best appearing company everall from Atlantic County.

4 versunteers are needed to prepare a FEMA packet on winter survival . The fellowing applications were received and approved for membership

Eric R. Hensel of Milmay & Charles Mapp of Felsom

Bill of Motorela fer \$230 for installing telephone in Communication van was approved. Forthcoming programs are

Film "Endless Search" on Thomas Edison April 21st Atlantic City Atterneys Steven A White & Joseph Sayegh will speak on the May 19th Bayview new "Driving & Drinking Law" Richland Film "Fire in America"

June 16 July 21 Linwood Woodburning Steves

Date Clearing Saturday April 17th 4 to 8 PM Fried Oyster/Baked Ham Dinner Oceanville April 25th Bargaintown 50th Anniversary Celebration 1 PM Sunday Saturday May lst Germania Turkey Dinner 4:30 to 8 PM 2nd Laureldale Breakfast Sunday May 7 to 12 neen 2ndHammonten Breakfast Sunday May Batgaintown Breakfast) py D 18-66M 8 to 12 noon Sunday May 2nd 6:30 to 12 neo: Sunday May 16th Nesce Breakfast Bargaintewn Breakfast 🐭 8 te 12 neon Sunday 23**rd** May 7 to 12 noon Breakfast 23rd **Pemena** Sunday May 8AM to 4PM Saturday June 5th Nesce Flea Market June 6th Derethy 25th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que Neen to 7 PM Sunday Noon to 7 PM June 13th East Vineland Bar-B-Que Sunday June 21st thru 26th South Egg Harber Carnival 8 to 12 neon June 27th Bargaintewn Breakfast Sunday noon to 7 PM

Clam Bake/Family Day Sunday June 27th Pemena May 29 & 30th Laureldale Flea Market

Next meeting is in Atlantic City on April 21st at Pacific and States Aves.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the rells. The Association was welcomed to Atlantic City by Chief Franklin Kemp.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

Advisory/Legislative Comm: Reported on the Advisory Council meeting on also on different bills proposed in the Legislative.

William Carney gave a report on the Communications Van.

Charles Corbin talked on having a day day trip to see Antique Apparatus, and various Competitions, etc. and anyone desiring to take part in going to the proposed trips should let their delegates know so plans can be made, and a date set.

Deferred/Unfinished business: none

New Business: Thanks were expressed to Walt Buzby, the County Arsen Investigator, and to the County Prosecutor's Office for presenting the Fire Investigation and Arsen Detection Course.

The County is to take part in the Wildwood Parade on Saturday, Sept. 18th as a unit and all county firecompanies are to complete the application for the Parade and forward same to the Association Secretary. Please do not forward them to Wildwood. Positions of the County unit will be drawn out of a hat to determine how individual companies line up.

Ted Reinhard reported on his trip to Memphis, Tenn. and on the Fire Instructors Conference.

Bills of the Training and Communications Committees were approved for payment out of their alloted funds.

Program for the May 19th meeting is to be presented by Atterneys Steven White and Joseph Sayegh and will speak on the new "Driving and Drinking Law".

Program for the evening was a film on Thomas Edison and entitled "Endless Search"

Next meeting is to be held in Bayview on Wed., May 19th at 8 PM.

Attested Heward R. Guenther, Secretary P.C. Bex 81
Pomena, N.J. 08240

Date Clearing		
Sunday May 16 Nesce	Breakfast	6:30 to 12 noon
Sunday May 16 Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	
Sunday May 23 Bargaintown	Breaklast	8:00 to 12 noon
Sunday May 23 Pemena	Breakfast	7:00 to 12 noon
Saturday June 5 Nesco	Flea Market	8:00AM to 4 PM
Sunday June 6 Derethy	25th Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que	Noon to 7 PM
Sunday June 13 East Vineland	Bar-B-Que	Noon to 7 PM
June 21st thru 26th South Egg Harber	Annual Carnival	evenings
Sunday June 27 Bargaintown	Breakfast Condidat	8:00 to 12 neen
Sunday June 27 Pemena	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 neen to 7 PM
Saturday July 31 Weekstewn	Pig Reast	
May 29th & 30th Laureldale	Flea Market	

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, fellowed by invecation by Reverend Charles String who included Farrest L. Conever of Semers Point in his prayers. The Association was welcomed to Bayview and Galloway Township by Host Chief Tom Culleny and Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther who introduced Township Mayor Harry Leeds and Township Manager Phoebe Krupnick who had special praise for the firefighter as related to a personal experience.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the April 21st meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting held May 14th was read and accepted with several items to be taken up during new business.

William Carney gave a report on the Fire Communications and activites of the Communication Van.

Fred Nickles gave a report on the Radio Policy Committee.

The Training Committee reported that they have I more week to go in both fire training Classes and are trying to set up a training course on Rural Fire Fighting Tactics (residental) as well as a training course for fire radio dispatchers.

EMS Committee reported that Task 4 study on centralized dispatch has been received and are to go ever and make recommendations to the County.

Charles Corbin reported that the 4H Fair committee needs help and volunteers and that the Fair will seen be here and we should get started on preparations for our display. The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited the books of the Association and have found them to be well kept and all in order.

Fire Marshall Ed Kelbe speke on the Fire Reporting System as well as various items of interest and reported that the County Fire Marshall's Bill in back in the hopper. Ed also reported that he contacted the County in regard to the medular units planned for use of the Presecutor and requested that when they are no longer used by the presecutor in approximately 5 years, they be used for a fire training school. A reply was received from the County in that they did not know what the plans would be when the units are no longer used by the Presecutor but would keep us in mind.

Frank Murphy spoke on the firemen's home.

Mike Walsh spoke on the County Death Bonefit Fund and that it has recently been increased to \$400 and are working on increasing the membership in Fund and if so can then also increase the benefit. Offered to speak to any fire company desiring information in regard to the fund.

Date Clearing

	Sunday	June 13th	East Vineland	Bar-B-Que	neen to 7 PM
***	Sunday	June 13th	at Bargaintown	Breakfast for Benefit Elwood Fi	iremen 8AM to 1 PM
	June 21st	thru 26th	South Egg Harber	Annual Carnival	evenings
***	Sun d ay	June 27th	at Hammonton #2	Breakfast for Benefit Elwood Fi	iremen 6AM to 12 noon
	Sunday	June 27th	Pemena	Clam Bake/Family Day	12 neen to 7 PM
	Sunday	July 25th	Laureldale	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	12 noen to 6 PM
	Saturday	July 31st	Weekstewn	Pig Reast	
	Saturday	August 7th	Hammenton	Seftball Marathen benefit Burn	Center SAM to 10PM
	Sunday	August 8th	Mays Landing	Pig Reast	
	Sunday	August 22ne	i Celegne	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM
_	Sunday	Sept. 12th	Nesce	Chicken Bar-B-Que	1 PM
	Sunday	Sept. 12th	Pemena	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 noen
	Saturday	Oct. 2nd	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM

Communications consisted of notification that the Fire Muster in Phila would be on Sunday Sept. 19th as well as the Fire Apparatus Show and Muster is to be held on Sunday August 22nd at Wheaton Village. A letter of thanks was received from the Communications Officers of South Jersey thanking the Assn. for presentation on history and background of the Firefighters Assn. and how the Communication Van sent to be.

A letter was received from the Fire Unit of Stockton State College applying for membership in the Association with a motion being made, seconded and carried granting them membership under the reception of proper fee and rester.

Unfinished/Deferred Business: none

NEW BUSINESS: Metion seconded and carried to follow recommendation of Executive Committee and send Egg Harber Township a letter in regard to fire communications.

Metion seconded and carried to follow the recommendation of Executive Committee and forward letter to Senator Perskie and urge that amounts be doubled that allowed to be granted to fire companies as contained in PL Law 1979, Chapter 151

Metion seconded and carried to follow recommendation of Executive Committee and have a Joe Hackney Nite at the July 21st meeting in Linwood.

The Executive Committee recommended that a Committee be appointed to start a Trust Fund

The Executive Committee recommended that a Committee be appointed to start a Trust Fund for the firemen injured in the Elwood Firehouse fire and the President appointed Mike Walsh, Frank Murphy, Frank Pratzner, Marvin Beatty, Mike Burke, Charles Corbin, and Ed Kelbe to the committee.

**** The Egg Harber Tewnship Fire Dept. reported that they are to held a benefit Breakfast with all proceeds to go to the benefit of the Elwood Firemen and it would be held on Sunday June 13th in Bargaintewn from 8 AM to 1 PM.

**** The Hammonton Fire Dept. reported that they are also to hold a benefit Breakfast with

The Hammonton Fire Dept. reported that they are also to hold a benefit Breakfast with all proceeds to go to the benefit of the Elwood Firemen and it would be held on Sunday June 27th at Firehouse #2 on the Pike from 6 AM to 12 noon.

The Training Committee requested the purchase of new films to update the film library and training library and the approximate cost of \$7540 would be taken from money set aside in Training Fund which wes generated by trips and the Executive Committee recommended the purchase of these films.

Motion carried to make this purchase.

Bill Carney reported that effective August 1st, the State Firemen's Death Benefit is to be increased to \$3000.00 with \$6000 being awarded if death accurs in line of duty. The President appointed Lee Ireland to the Radio Policy Committee.

Mation seconded and carried to pay the bills for Communication and Training out of their respective accounts.

The following applications were approved and accepted for membership

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

Walter J Young & Michael Schurig of Abdecon Chief Fitzpatrick speke on the Court Decision in regard to the Semers Point Fire Dept. Program for Evening was presented by Steve White on the new Drunken Driving Laws.

There being no further business to be brought before the bedy, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 16th in Richland at 8 PM

Attested Hemard R. Guenther Secretary

Note: all applications for Wildwood Parade must be in to Secretary by next meeting in Jume if desiring to participate as a unit with the County. any late applications will be put in end of march of County.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, and the Association was welcome to the meeting in Buena Vista Towship which was cohosted by the Richland and East Vineland Fire Companies of the Township by Richland Chief Carlo Merighi.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the May 19th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Fire Communications Committee reported all quiet and the Radio Policy Committee reported that general business was conducted at their committee meeting.

The Training Committee reported that both Basic & Advanced Classes have concluded and that 60 were graduated from the classes.

The Committee of the Executive Men had a meeting on Task IV of the EMS and have made their recommendations to the County Government which they hope they will take into consideration. Charles Corbin of the 1-H Fair Committee reported that they have made the preparations for the Friday nite of the August affair and that competition will be similiar to last year. Motion seconded and carried to allow \$50 for refreshments, etc at the South Egg Harbor Firehouse fellowing the 1+H competition.

Mike Walsh of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Death Benefit Fund reported that Secretary Frank Weber Sr. is compiling a list of members and their beneficiaries which the Officers of the Fund desire the companies and members to check over and revise as necessary to make current.

The Committee on the Firemen's Trust Fund gave a report and would like to have a member from each of the companies in the County. A report was made on the benefit Breakfast given by Egg Harbor Township on June 13th and that Hammonton is to hold a benefit Breakfast on Sunday, June 27th and Egg Harbor City a benefit supper on Saturday, July 17th which will also be added to the fund.

Bill Carney gave a report on the upcoming muster in Fhila. on Sunday, Sept. 19th. The Executive Committee is to draw positions at their next meeting for the companies of the county who wish to participate as a whole and any late applications will be put at the end of the line of march of the County. Parade to be on Sat., Sept. 18th.

UNFINISHED/DEFERRED BUSINESS: Motion seconded and carried to accept the Somers Peint City Fire Department into membership of the County Firefighters' Association.

******** The members were reminded that the next meeting is Linwood is to be Josph Hackney Night and all are requested to come out to the meeting to honor Joe who is very dedicated to the County andhas done so much over the years for the benefit of all companies of members of the Association as well as individual citizens of the County. Please try to make a special effort to attend to honor this very dedicated person.

NEW BUSINESS: Bills of \$50 for South Egg Harbor for 4-H refreshments and \$20 for postage to Frank Pratzner were approved for payment.

The program for the Evening was presented by Ed Kolbe who showed the film "Fire In America" (America Burning) which was very well by all in attendance and will be very good showing for any company or group who hasn't seen it already.

Next Meeting to be held in Linwood on Wed., July 21st at 8 PM. You all come.

Date Clearing

Sats Muly 17th Benefit Roast Beef Dinner for Elwood 448 PM Egg Harber City Sunday 25th Laureldale JulyChicken Bar-B-Que 12 noon to 6PM Sat • July 31st Weekstown Pig Roast Sat. Ausust 7th August 7th Hammonton Softball Marathon benefit burn Center 8 AM - 10PA Sat. Scullville Chicken Pet Pie Dinner Sunday -August 8th Richland Chicken Bar-B-Que Sunday August 8th Mays Landing Pig Roast Chicken Bar-B-Que Sunday Cologne August 22nd

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String. The Association was welcomed to the City of Linwood by Chief John Scull.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the June 16th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting held July 16th was read and accepted. The Committee had for the Wildwood parade on Sept. 18th and are as follows:

1. Buena Vista Township

5. Morthfield

9. Egg Harbor Township

2. Hamilton Township

6. Hammonton

10. Linwood

3. Absecon

7. Somers Point 1&2

ll. Egg Harbor City

4 Mullica Township

8. Galloway Township

May Parameter

The Executive Committee recommended that any budgeted items of the County Appropriations for Radio Communications and Training to be checked and approved for payment by the Executive Committee and presented to the Treasure For payment. Motion was made, seconded and carried to follow their recommendation.

Fire Communications reported that they had two runs while the Training Committee reported that the schedule for the fall classes will be out shortly.

Fire Investigator Walt Buzby reported things mostly quiet and have films available for those desiring showings.

The members were reminded of the 4-H Fair parade and competition on August 13th at 8 PM.

The committee handling the fund for the Elwood Firemen reported that they have received some donations in response to their letters and most were from south Jersey. The Caucas for Chiefs, Delegates, Alternates and Life Members will be held on Friday, Ausust 27th at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City. The Death Benefit of the New Jersey Firemen's Association has been increased to \$3000.00 effective as of August 1st. Charles Klein and Jack Bruner volunteered to held with the Phila Muster on Sept. 19th.

Joe Hackney thanked the Association for welcoming him to the meeting and having "Joe Hackney" night and reflected on his past and was giving a standing ovation by those in attendance. Joe was presented with a plaque from the Association for appreciation for all that Joe has done for the Association and the County.

The program for the Evening was presented by Northfield Fire Company on Wood Burning Stoves. This program is available to anyone who desires to have the seminar. Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String with the next meeting to be held in Cologne on Wednesday, August 18th at 8 FM.

			Attested Howard R. Guenther, Se	ecretary
Date Cleari	ing		noward its decironers be	or coary
Sunday Au	gust 22nd	Cologne	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	1 PM
Sunday Au	igust 22nd	Milmay (Richland Park)	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	
Sunday Se	pt. 12th	Nesco	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	1 PM
Saturday Se	ept. 18th	Wildwood Parade		
Sunday Se	pt. 19th	Phila Muster		
Sunday Se	pt. 26th	Pomona	Breakfast	7 AM to 12 neon
Sunday Se	ept. 26th	Bargaintown .	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 neon
Saturday Au	gust 28th	Scullville	Chicken Pot Pie Dinner	4 to 7 PM
Saturday Oc	et. 2nd	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30 to 8 PM

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String. The Association was welcomed to Cologne and Hamilton Township by Chief James Hagel.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the July 21st meeting were accepted and approved. The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Communications Committee reported on tha activities of the van for the past month. A report on the EMS was made and no meetings have been held for quite some time. The Training Committee reported that training school for Basic Firefighting and Rural Fire fighting are to start on Sept. 16th for approximately 16 weeks and class size is to be limited to 30 trainees per class due to room limitations.

The Communications Officers of South Jersey are also to conduct a Communications dispatching

The 4-H Committee reported that they had a nice showing of companies participating at the fair, however could have used some more teams in the fixemen's competition as only had 5 teams. Thanked all who came and assisted in any way with the affair.

The Ladies Night Committee reported that they will have place and arrangements made for Ladies Night and will give report at the next meeting.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and the Secretary read the highlights of their monthly news letter.

Initation dues of \$30 was received from the Somers Point Vol. Fire Dept. along with list of Chief and Delegates as well as 19 applications for membership to the Association which were accepted and approved and are as follows:

Wayne Bailey Kenneth E. Garrett Ernest F. Katten Hector G. Pieretti Howard Dill Leenard J. Gramlich Michael Kern Richard H. Taylor Thomas P. Wigglesworth Frank J. Dougherty James F. Guckes Jr. Carl H. Mell Sr. Thomas P Wigglesworth Jr Matthisa A. Endres Joe Havrilchak Jerry Morrow Kim Feinstein Edward Jackson John Phister

A discussion was held on the muster at Phila on Sunday, Sept. 19th and the Wildwood Parade on Saturday, Sept. 18th and the lineup for companies participating as a County Unit are as below:

1. Buena Vista Township

5. Northfield

9. Egg Harber Tewnship

2. Hamilton Township

6. Hammonton

10. Innwood

3. Absecon 4. Mullica Tewnship 7. Semers Point 1&2

11. Egg Harbor City

12. Folsem

8. Galloway Tewnship 13. Somers Point FIRE DEPT.

A discussion was held on turnout gear and composition of same which is to be made mandatory as of July 1983 by OSHA. More details to be given out latter when received. Bills as read were approved for payment and the insurance bill is to be checked over to properly charge the correct budgets.

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String with the next meeting to be held in Hammonton on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at Co. No. 1 at 8 PM. (Passmore Ave in center City)

			Attested	Howard R.	Guenther,	Secretary	
Date Clear	ring						
Satur d ay	August	28t h	2 Scullville		Chicken Pot	Pie	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	Sept.	12th	Ne scø		Chicken Bar-	-B-Que	1 PM
Saturday	Sept.	18th	Wildwood Parade				1 PM
Sunday	Sept.	1 9th	Phila Muster				lo AM
Sunday	Sept.	26th	Pemena		Breakfast		7 AM to 12 neon
Sunday	Sept.	26th	Bargaintown		Breakfast		8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Sept.	28th	Laureddaye		Casino Trip		625-2827 \$12.00
Saturday	Oct.	2nd	Germania		Turkey Dinn	\mathbf{er}	4:30 to 8 PM

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String. The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief John Berenato.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the August 18th meeting were accepted and approved as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting held on Sept. 10th was read and accepted. Motion seconded and carried to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the Stockton College Fire Brigade has been accepted in the County Association at the May meeting and to date have not forwarded their dues and if not paid by the Oct. 20th meeting that their acceptance of membership be withdrawn from the Association. Motion seconded and carried to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and that any future applications for membership into the County Association by any Company be given 60 days to forward their dues and roster upon being accepted for membership and notification of the acceptance.

George Kinsey reported that the Basics class is full and the Rural Firefighting class has only a few openings. Also reported that new films and slides have been ordered. Lee Ireland reported that 14 are involled in the Basic Dispatchers class which has just started and it is a bad turnout for this course.

The Ladies' Night committee reported that they have made arrangements, with approval of county association requested, to hold the Ladies' Night at the Sherwood Tavern in Galloway Township on Route 30 on Sat. Nov. 13th on Nov. 13th from 8-12 PM andwould be a sit-down dinner. Motion seconded and carried to approve their recommendation and to make final arrangements for the affair.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that he has fire prevention posters available and and also spoke of hazards of kerosene heaters.

Frank Murphy gave a report on the firemen's home.

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to attend the housing at Longport on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 1 PM.

Bills as read were approved for payment.

Jere R. Hoffner, Vice President of the Burn Foundation of Delaware Valley was present and reported that they are to have a promotion in conjunction with McDonalds in October and would promote fire safety, fire drills in the home and would have a one day affair to raise funds to cover the expenses of this promotion. Future plans are to have promotions on the hazards of kerosene and auxiliary heaters, safety program and hazards of Christmas season.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at 8 EM in Nesco. Benediction was held by Reverend Charles String.

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Date Clearing			
Sat. Oct. 9	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3 to 7 PM
Sat. Oct. 9	Weekstown	Spaghetti Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sinday Oct. 10	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 to 12 noon
Sunday Oct. 17	Iaureldale .	Casino Trip to Res	sorts
SaturdayOct. 30	Pomona	Halloween Dance	8 PM (judging 9 PM)
Sunday Nov. 7	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7 to 12 noon
Sat. Nov. 13	Oceanville	Oystef/Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String. The Association was welcomed to Nesco by Chief Carmen Merlino who in turn introduced the Mayor of Mullica Township who extended his welcome and thanks for assistance provided by the member companies throut the years.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the Sept. 15th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Radio Communications Committee gave a report on their activities for the past month. The Training Committee reported the schools are going along smoothly with good attendance and they had to turn some trainees away due to space limitations. Also reported that the new films and slides have been received and are available for use.

Lee Ireland reported on the Radio Dispatchers school and that several more have signed up and are attending the class.

The Centralized Radio Dispatch (EMS) reported that things are at a standstill at the present time and no meetings have been held for some time. They had several members meet meet with the League of Municipalities to present our case for centralized dispatch. The Ladies Night Committee reported tickets are available for Ladies Night on Saturday,

Nov. 13th and the affair is to be held at Sherwood Tavern in Galloway Township from 7:30 PM to 12 midnight with cost of \$22,00 per person which includes dinner, music and open bar. They need a head count as soon as possible.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Indian Mills Fire Co. for assistance and use of Communications Van. A letter of thanks was received from the 1-H Fair for taking part at the Fair and with hopes that the Association will continue to participate in the future. Notification was received from Sawyer Fire Protection Corp. that they are to hold a Hands-On fire demonstration with Ansul at the Coast Guard Station in Cape May on Sat. Oct. 23rd at 10:30 AM and members were invited to participate. A request was received from the Somers Point Vol. Fire Dept. to host the Association at the November meeting.

Old/Deferred Business: The Secretary reported that he did not hear from the Stockton Fire Brigade or received their dues. Motion Made, seconded and carried in as much as they did not respond with roster or dues as requested by the Oct. 20th meeting, that the Association withdraw their acceptance of membership which was awarded in May. The secretary was instructed to notify the Stockton Brigade of the withdrawal of membership in the Asso.

Date Clearing Sunday Nov. 7 Hammonton #2 Breakfast 7 to 12 noon \$2.50 Saturday Nov. 13 Oceanville Oyster/Ham Dinner 4 to 8 PM Sunday Nov. 14 Folsom Breakfast 7 to 11 AM \$2.50 Turkey Night Raffle 7:30 PM till Nov. 23 Hammonton #1 Tues**da**y Nov. 28 8 AM to 12 noon Sunday Bargaintown Breakfast Nov. 5 Bargaintown Friday Princess House Crystal Demonstration & PM Wednesdat Nov. 10 Bargaintown Bus Trip to Tropicana Casino 646-6835 Saturday Nov. 13 County Firefighters Ladies' Night at Sherwood Tavern 7:30 to 12 Midnight Jan. 23 Bargaintown 8 AM to 12 noon Breakfast Sunday 9 AM to 12 noon Sunday Feb. 27 Bargaintown Breakfast Spaghetti Dinner 1 to 6 PM Sunday Mar. 6 Bargaintown Sunday Mar. 27 Bargaintown Breakfast 8 AM to 12 noon April24 Bargaintown 8 AM to 12 noon Sunday Breakfast 8 AM to 12 noon Breakfast Sunday May 22 Bargaintown

The secretary requested that any companies planning different affairs to get the dates, etc. in for listing with date clearing to help avoid conflicting dates and also to notify other companies of their planned affairs and perhaps get some advertisement and support.

New Business: Motion seconded and carried to honor the committment made with Somers Point Vol. Fire Co. #1 and to hold our Nov. 17th meeting at the VFW Building in Somers Point as The secretary was instructed to notify the Somers Point Vol. Fire Dept. that their guests. we could not honor their request to host the Nov. meeting in that plans and committments for this meeting were made about a year in advance and that we will consider them to host the association at a future time.

A discussion was held on the OSHA requirements on Turmout Gear and that all departments must enfirm to their regulations with the purchase of new turnout gear on any purchases being made as of July 1st, 1983.

A discussion was held on the awarding of the trophy at the Firemen's Parade in Wildwood by the Association and clarification is to be made upon the proper awarding of the County Trophy. The Following bills were approved for payment

William Carney postage and telephone \$103.14

Training Films \$428.40 and Training Slides (program) \$43 to be taken out of Training

Ted Reinhard

William Fair

Jack Bruner

Advance of \$300.00 to Sherwood Tavern for Ladies night as well as the bill for tickets First Nominations of Officers was called for and the following were nominated

1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary Treasurer Asst. Secr-Treasurer Chaplain

Executive Committee (9)

Sergeants-at-Arms

Howard R. Guenther Frank Pratzner Richard Ewen Reverend Charles String Anthony Canale Jerry Critelli Anthony Curatola Charles J. Guenther Charles Klein Sr.

Lew Milne Ron Rugg**eri** Harry Seifert Joseph Tomasella Clarence Guenther Wm. Thomas Hand George Rogers

Second Nomination of Officers will be held at the November meeting with the Election of Officers to be held at the December meeting.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation (program) on Kerosene Heaters and was well presented and informative.

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

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There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 17th at 8 PM in Somers Point at the VFW building on Bethel Road.

> Attested Howard R. Guenther Secretary

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, and the Association was welcomed to Somers Point by Chief Richard Fitzpatrick.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the Oct. 20th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

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

The Report of the Executive Committee meeting of Nov. 5th was read and the Committee reported that they cancelled the Ladies' Night Affair for this year due to the sparse returns, non-participation and lack of interest. Recommended that the affair in the future be scheduled for earlier in the year. The Executive Committee also recommended That the County Association not award a trophyat the Wildwood Parade due to problems, hard feelings, etc. which the awarding generates. The Executive Committee also recommended that the County Executive, Administrator, and Freeholders be once again invited to the forthcoming Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City in January and that letters be forwarded to them. The Committee also brought out that the By-Laws state that all monies to be paid out only upon orders of the Association" and that all bills must be presented to the general membership for their approval regardless of budgeted items or not. The Committee is to meet in Pomona on Monday at 8 PM to prepare the Training and Communications Budget for presentation to the County Officials for their approval.

The Training Committee reported that they will conduct a Basics Course in the Spring, end of January (winter yet) and classes will be limited due to space and notices to be going out shortly to companies.

The Committee for the Fund for Elwood injured firemen are to turn the money over to them

at the next meeting.

The Death Benefit Officials reported that they are presently going over the records of the fund which are very old and some outdated and are trying to compile a list of beneficiaries—as listed and will send out lists, if approved by the membership, to each company for them to check over as to the correctness of members and their beneficiaries and to try to update the list and as well as to obtain any missing beneficaries.

Motion seconded and carried to authorize the forwarding of the lists as requested. At present their are 333 members in the Death Benefit Fund with the Death Benefit set at \$400.00 and the Officials would like to increase the membership which will in turn also increase the Benefit and requested the help of all to get new members to join the fund.

Communications was received from Lee Ireland, Director of Communications of Egg Harbor Township objecting to the indiscrimate usage of all stations broadcasting announcements and other non-essential information. Letter referred to Radio Policy Committee.

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$100.00 to the Firemen's Home for the Juests Christman Motion seconded and carried to pay the Instructors fees upon the feceipt of their bills and to take money out of Training Budget.

. The following bills were approved for payment out of their respective budgets.

Officers Expenses Secretary \$300.00 - Treasurer \$200.00 - Asst Secr7Treas. \$100.00 Postage \$20.00 (bulk mailing) N.J. Firemen's Home \$100.00 strip tickets 4.40 Radios (Communications) \$2126493 ISFSI (training) 17.25

Date Clearing

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Sunday	Jan.	23	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	Feb.	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	March	6	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM
Sunday	March	27	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	April	24	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
Sunday	May	22	Bargaintown	Breakfast	8 AM to 12 noon
	SUMMER	2	BARGAINTOWN	A well desired rest	

All companies are requested to present their planned affairs for date clearing to help the other companies plan their dates for their affairs and to avoid date conflicts.

Motion seconded and carried to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and invite the County Officials to our Annual Meeting in Egg Harbor City on Han. 19th. The secretary was instructed to forward the necessary letters of invitation. Motion seconded and carried to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee and not to award any trophy for the Wildwood parade.

The Secretary reported that he will be making up the meeting places for 1983 and anyone desiring to host the County to make their wishes known so that he can properly complete the Schedule.

The secretary also requested the names of any new Chiefs for 1983 for inclusion on the roster as well as any outgoing Chiefs so they may be giving their awards (certificates of appreciation).

As the Annual meeting in Egg Harbbr City on Jan. 19th is also the Memorial meeting, the Secretary also requested the names of any deceased members since the last Annual Meeting so that they may be included in the Services.

As the next meeting is to be the Christmas meeting, gifts of approximately \$2.00 value will be exchanged. (what can you buy nowadays for \$2?)

The following application for membership was approved

Robert Smith Scullville

Second Nominations of Officers was next in order with the following being nominated for 1983.

President Ted Reinhard 1st Vice President William Fair 2nd Vice President Jack Bruner Howard Guenther Secretary Treasurer Frank Pratzner Asst. Ser/Treasurer Richard Ewen

Chaplain Reverend Charles String

Executive Committeemen (9) Anthony Canale Jerry Critelli Anthony Curatola Nick Guerino Charles J. Guenther

Charles Klein Sr. Lew Milne Ron Ruggeri Harry Seifert

George Rogers

Clarence Guenther Sergeants-at-Arms (3) Wm. Thomas Hand

Motion seconded and carried to close the nomination of Officers.

Election to be held at the next meeting in December.

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Farmington on Wednesday, December 15th at 8 P.M.

> Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary PO Box 81 Pornona, N.J. 08240

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String. The Association was welcomed to Farmington by President Bill Meineke. A quorum being present, the minutes of the Nov. 17th meeting were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Executive Committee reported that they have prepared the budgets for the Training and Communications Committees and they were forwarded to the County for their approval. The Training Committee reported that the fall training sessions are just about completed and that they are to conduct 2 Basic Courses which will begin on Jan. 27th at Atlantic Community College with registration fee to be \$10 per trainee.

Also reported that the Communications Officers of South Jersey are to conduct another Course on Communications Dispatcher with registration fee to be \$60.00 each.

The President appointed Lew Milne, Robert Ravelli and Howard Berchtold Jr. to audit the books of the Association.

The Death Benefit Fund reported that they have prepared a list of members and their beneficiaries which will be forwarded to each company and they requested the companies to review and update the lists so that the records can be corrected. The Annual meeting of the Death Benefit Fund is to be held in Absecon on Tuesday, Jan 11th at 8 PM and at least one member from each company is requested to attend.

Frank Murphy reported on the firemen's Home and a letter of thanks was received from the Home for the \$100 donated for the guest's Christman Party.

Correspondence consisted of Seasons Greetings from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther. A request was received from Somers Point Vol. Fire Co. No. 2 to host the Association in 1983 and their request was turned over to the Executive Committee for their recommendation. A letter was received from the Egg Harbor Communications Center that they have looked into the Baltimore problem and the best solution is to add a reverse coded squelch to the base station receivers. The E.H. Twp. Center also suggested the Association look into replacing the South Jersey Radio Conference Transmitter and this was turned over to the Radio Policy Committee.

Approximately \$7000.00 was received from miscellaneous letters sent thruout the state appealing for funds as well as receipts from Fund Raising affairs for the Elwood firemen burnt in their fire, and checks were turned over to the 3 firemen, Leo Sorrentino, Arthur Olson and James McHenry. The President thanked all who responded and worked to raise the money for the fund which was administered by the County Firefighters Assn.

The President also thanked the companies who worked different fund raisers and members who donated directly to the Bund Fund which is being administered by the Elwood Fire Co.

The Secretary reported that the dues and rosters for 1983 are now due and requested all companies to forward them to the Secretary.

The next meeting in Egg Harbor City is to be the Memorial services and requested all to forward names of their deceased members so they may be included in the services. Also requested names of any new Chiefs as well as names of outgoing chiefs. Contact Ted Reinhard 965-1632 - Howard Guenther 652-7712 or Reverend String 567-0206 with names to be included in Memorial Services.

The County Executive, Administrator and Freeholders have all been invited to attend the Jan. 19th meeting and the President requested as many members to attend as possible.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase training aids from NFPA.

Bill of \$21.47 for phone and postage for year was approved for payment.

As there was no opposition for any of the Officers of the Association, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for those members funning for office and the results of the election are as follows:

President Ted Reinhard

lst Vice President William Fair

2nd Vice President Jack Bruner

Secretary Howard Guenther

Treesurer Frank Pratzner

Treasurer Frank Pratzner
Asst. Secr/Treasuer Richard Ewen

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Anthony Curatola Ron Ruggeri
Charles J. Guenther Harry Seifert

Nick Guerino

Sergeants-at-Arms (3) Clarence Guenther Wm. Thomas Hand

George Rogers

The President thanked all of the officers, committees, and members for their assistance and help giving in 1982 and will name committees for 1983 at the next meeting and requested names of anyone who would like to serve on any of the committees to contact him. Benediction was conducted by Reverend Charles String.

There being no further business to be presented before the membership, the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1983 at 8 PM in Egg Harbor City.

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary