



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

July 16, 2003

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 with President R. Thomas Hunter Jr. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Reverend Thomas Sweeny.

President Hunter then pointed out the exits.

The membership was welcomed to Linwood by Chief Demetrios Foster.

The Secretary then read the rolls to record attendance and ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting of June 18, 2003 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries.

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

A report was made on the July 11th meeting of the Executive Committee and they have a recommendation to present under new business in regard to a fund for payment of the expenses and fees of the Training Academy Instructors. Next meeting of the Executive Committee to be held on September 5th at 8 PM in Absecon.

The summer July 14th meeting of the Training Center Board of Directors was cancelled and their next meeting will be held on September 8th at 7:30 PM at the Training Center.

Drawing was held for positions in the Atlantic County Unit in the Saturday, September 13th 2003 parade for those who have submitted applications:

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| 1. Estell Manor (Banner) | 6. Weymouth Twp. | Individually owned |
| 2. Somers Point | 7. Absecon | South Jersey Fire Museum |
| 3. Egg Harbor Twp. | 8. Buena Borough | |
| 4. Longport | 9. Egg Harbor City | |
| 5. Galloway Twp. | 10. Linwood | |

This is the drawn positions, however the parade committee in Wildwood may repositon them to provide spacing between participating bands, Individually owned apparatus will be spaced thruout the line of march of the county units.

Forms are to be mailed to Wildwood at the end of the month. Anyone not listed who desire to participate with the county unit must get their application forms to Howard Guenther by July 30th, PO Box 81, Pomona, NJ 08240, (609) 652-7712.

Date Clearing

Thursday	July 24	County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund Meeting in Dorothy	8 PM
Sunday	July 27	Waterous Pump Training Demonstration at the Training Center	9AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	July 29	Fire Chiefs' Assn. Meeting in Elwood	8 PM
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	August 7 - 8 - 9	4-H Fair	
Saturday	Aug. 9	Bayview Bus Trip-Maryland Crab Feast	info 652-7337/7385
Sunday	Aug. 10, Sept. ?, Oct. 12	Somers Point #2 Breakfast (AYCE)	8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Aug. 19	Egg Harbor City Atlantic Co. Caucus for 2003 Firemens Convention	8 PM
Wednesday	Aug. 20	Firefighters" Assn. Meeting in Mays Landing	8 PM
Thursday	Aug. 28	Fire Chiefs' Assn. Meeting in Collings Lakes	8 PM
Saturday	Sept 6	Weekstown Annual Pig Roast	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 12 & 13	Wildwood 2003 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 13	Wildwood Parade	1:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 4	Germania Turkey or Pork Dinner	4:00 to 7:30 PM
Fri & Sat	Oct 3-4-10-11-17-18-24-25	Scullville Haunted Hatride	7 to 11 PM
Sunday	Oct 5-12-19-26	Scullville Haunted Hayride	7 to 10 PM
Saturday	Oct. 11	Fire Training Center Fire Prevention Expo & Parade	(rain date 12th)
Saturday	Oct. 18	Port Republic Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 19	Minotola Parade and Housing	12 noon
Saturday	Nov. 8	Oceanville Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

The Firefighters' Association will award 2 trophies for County units in the Wildwood parade, one for "Best Appearing Atlantic County Apparatus", one for "Best Appearing Atlantic County Company/Department Overall" and the Fire Chiefs' Association will award one trophy for the "Best Appearing Atlantic County Utility/Light Plant/Cascade. These trophies to be awarded to units in the line of march of the Atlantic County Unit.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported they have just about finalized plans for the upcoming August 7th, 8th, and 9th 4-H Fair.

Ted Reinhard reported on the FDIC that was attended and also on his wish list sent to different suppliers and their equipment and books that are to be received for the training center as a result. Ted also expressed his as well as his wife's thanks to the Officers and Executive Committee members for the gift certificate.

Ron Bird reported that quite a few new books have been obtained for the Library. Ron also reported that the replacement computer for library services is working out well.

Oscar Dutch gave a report on the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

Fire Marshal Whitey Swartz reported that information has been received for the Fire Prevention Poster contest and will be sent to all schools. The Mutual Aid Books are being revised and updated and will be forwarded to all companies shortly.

The committee for the Memorial at the training center will meet shortly and finalize a letter to be sent out requesting donations toward this project.

Whitey reported on some of the plans for the October 11th Fire Prevention Expo and Parade. Whitey gave a report on the award given to Charles Sander by County Executive Levinson and the ceremony held at the training center.

Director of Training Mike Corbo reported that there will be a Waterous Pump demonstration held at the training center on Sunday, July 27th from 9 AM to 12 noon with donuts and coffee before the demo.

Mike reported that there are 13 firefighters enrolled in the summer Firefighter I class. Graduation ceremonies for the Spring and Summer Firefighter 1 classes will be held on Monday, August 18th at 7 PM at the Training Center.

Mike reported that 3 injuries occurred during the Rope Rescue 3 evolution, 2 enrollees and 1 instructor, at the training center.

The Executive Committee, and its Finance Committee, reported that due to outstanding tuition following the spring and fall semesters of firefighter training classes, there is insufficient money to pay the instructors and they feel that it is not right for them to have to wait for their fees. They recommend that \$14,000.00 be withdrawn from the money raised from fund raising that is in the CD account and put into a special fund to pay the instructors on a timely basis for their fees and expenses when due and to reimburse the fund when the tuition is received to maintain this special fund at \$14,000.00. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept their recommendation and set up this \$14,000.00 fund.

Records indicate that the following owe their \$60 dues for 2003 as well as their rosters.

Hammonton #1 & #2	NJ Forest Fire Service	NJ Air National Guard	Newtonville
Northfield	Pleasantville	Port Republic	

Richland only owes \$60 dues (already submitted roster) and Cardiff & Oceanville need to submit rosters (already paid dues).

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts.

Benediction was performed by Reverend Thomas Sweeny.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th at 8 PM in Mays Landing.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary