



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Mays Landing (Hamilton Township)

August 20, 2003

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 20, 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 to the firefighters in attendance.

The membership was welcomed to Mays Landing and the Township of Hamilton by Chief Eustace Eggie 3rd. Chief Eggie then introduced the Line Officers of the Mays Landing Fire Company.

The Secretary then read the rolls to record attendance and ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting of July 16, 2003 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. Treasurers' Report was approved as read.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is to be held in Absecon at 8 PM on Friday, September 5th.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fire Training Academy will be held on Monday, September 8th commencing at 7:00 PM and concluding at 8:30 PM (Monday Nite Football)

Howard Guenther reported that he has sent the parade applications for the Saturday, September 13th Wildwood parade to them and he has been incontact with their committee and they will be reposition units in the the Atlantic County section to properly provide spacing between anticipated bands within the County Unit.

Director of Training Michael Corbo reported that graduation ceremonies were held on Monday, August 18th for the Spring and Summer Firefighter 1 Classes which were well attended and received.

Mike also requested that all paperwork be completed when the facilities are used by all companies. This is necessary for properly reported reports to the County on the number of comapnies and firefighters making use of the training facilities.

Mike reported that the Fall 2003 Training Course Booklets have been printed and sent to all companies listing courses and dates.

Firefighter I will start on Thursday, September 4th and Firefighter II will start on Monday, October 6th. Other training courses are listed in the booklet.

Joe Ward reported that he is available to do SCBA Face Fit Tests for firefighters needing them. Companies must contact him for his services,

The 4-H Committee reported on the August 7-8-9th 4-H Fair which was well received.

Ron Bird reported that the Library is open on Monday and Tuesday evening and that quite a few new books have been added to the library.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept 6	Weekstown	Annual Pig Roast	3:30 to 7:00 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 12 & 13	Wildwood	2003 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 13	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept 17	Firefighters' Assn.	Meeting at Hammonton Co. No. 1	8:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 21, Oct 12, Nov 9	Somers Point #2	Breakfast (AYCE)	8 AM to 12 noon
Saturday	Sept 27	Farmington	Roast Pork Dinner	
Tuesday	Sept 30	Fire Chiefs' Assn.	Meeting in Port Republic	8:00 PM
Fri & Sat	Oct 3 & 4	Farmington	Comedy Show & Dinner (dinner 7PM-show 8PM) info 641-3012	
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 Hayride	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 (rain date Oct. 12)	
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
Sunday	Nov 23	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	2 to 6 PM

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

Just a reminder to update your December 17th meeting location for the Firefighters' Assn. meeting. The location has been changed from the West Atlantic City Firehouse to the Farmington Firehouse. This change in location is necessitated by renovations being done to the West Atlantic City Firehouse.

The Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund announced that they are in the process of making 2 changes to their By-Laws. One change to be that a member may only hold one (1) death benefit certificate in the fund. The other is that after the notice of assessments due has been sent out, a member will have only 12 months to pay the assessment or be removed from the fund.

Fire Marshal Whitey Swartz reported that updates are being made to the Mutual Aid Book and will be forwarded to all companies shortly,

Whitey reported that the Fire Prevention Poster information has been forwarded to all companies and will be forwarded to the schools shortly.

Will call a meeting shortly for the committee on the Emergency Services Memorial to be erected at the training center and requests for funding will be forwarded to businesses as well as Police-Fire-EMS organizations shortly.

Firefighters needed ID cards can obtain them thru the County by called Ed Conover at the Training Center.

Whitey outlined preliminary plans for the Saturday Oct. 11th (rain date Sunday Oct. 12th) Fire Prevention Expo which will start with a parade at 11 AM, Ceremonies at 12 noon, and Demonstrations at 1 PM. He remarked that 2003 is the 80th Anniversary of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association as well as the 10th Anniversary of the Atlantic County Training Center. Additional held is needed with the parade, judges, etc.

Howard Guenther reported that the Atlantic County Caucus for Delegates, Alternates, and Life Members of the Firemen's Relief Associations was held on Tuesday, August 19th with proceeds from the 50-50 held there to be applied to the Emergency Services Memorial at the Training Center and presented \$300.00 from the 50-50 for the memorial.

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

Benediction was conducted by Reverend Thomas Sweeny.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th at 8:00 PM at the Hammonton Co. No. 1 firehouse.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary