



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Linwood

July 21, 2004

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 with President R. Thonas Hunter Jr. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute. President Hunter then pointed out the exits. The membership was welcomed to the City of Linwood by Chief Demetrios Foster. The minutes of the previous meeting of June 16, 2004 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. The Secretary read the rolls to record attendance and ensure a quorum being present. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The secretary read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on July 9th as well as the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting of July 12th.

The drawing for positions in the Atlantic County Unit in the September 18th, 2004 parade in Wildwood was held for those who have submitted applications and is as follows:

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| 1. Absecon (with County Banner) | 8. Weymouth Township |
| 2. Egg Harbor Township | 9. Longport |
| 3. Egg Harbor City | 10. Firefighters' Museum of South Jersey |
| 4. Buena Borough | 11. Mullica Township |
| 5. Somers Point | 12. Buena Vista Township |
| 6. Galloway Township | 13. Buena Vista EMS |
| 7. Township of Hamilton | 14. Estell Manor |

Director of Training Michael Corbo that the electric has been completed to the outside storage shed as well as additional lighting for outside training areas has been installed. Bleachers have been repaired and new boards added and they are set up in the outside training area. Large cans have been received for trash and recycling and will be placed around the area to try to keep the place looking respectable. Will be cleaning the pond/drafting pit on Tuesday. Is presently working on schedule for training courses for the Fall 2004 semester and books will be out in August.

Mike reported on the October FDIC/East and that some evolutions will be held at the training center. Vehicle extrication is to be held at South Egg Harbor firehouse. Still looking for a building to burn as well as one for collapse. County Firefighters will have booth at the FDIC and use for fund raiser.

Fire Marshal Whitey Swartz reported that 100 letters were sent out for donations for the Fallen Heroes Memorial and returns are slow coming in. Will be skipping the Fire Prevention Expo for this year and maybe only hold it every other year.

DATE CLEARING

Sunday	Aug. 8-Sept 12-Oct 10	Somers Point #2	Breakfast (AYCE)	8 AM to 12 noon
Tuesday	Aug. 17	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 2004 Firemen's Convention	8PM
Wednesday	Aug. 18	Mizpah	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Sept 11	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30 to 7 PM
Wednesday	Sept 15	Hammonton #2	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 17 & 18	Wildwood	2004 New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 25	Egg Harbor City	Golf Tournament	info 965-3751
Tuesday	Sept 28	Nesco - Wildwood	Fire Chiefs' Association Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 to 7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 9	Elwood	Golf Tournament	info 561-4738
Saturday	Oct. 16	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 20	Port Republic	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Nov. 6	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Wednesday	Nov. 17	Somers Point #1	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Sept 19	Estell Manor	Chicken/Pork Country Barbe-cue	12 noon to 6 PM

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that they are just about set with their plans for the August 5th-6th-7th 4-H Fair and anyone desiring to display their equipment should contact Dennis Sharpe at 609-646-2803.

Fire Coordinator Ed Vincent reported that he had 22 activities the past month. Ed reported that the Forest Fire Interface has been completed and ready for approval by the County Fire Chiefs' association at their next meeting. Ed reported that he is presently working to update the Mutual Aid Books and forms are to be sent out to all companies/departments requesting an update to the lists and a prompt return. Ed also reported that the County has received a grant from the Homeland Security and equipment is available for distribution.

Ron Bird reported that the library is presently open Monday and Tuesday evenings and he is setting up the records on the computer as well as reorganizing the library.

A discussion was held on the booth at the FDIC/East and its use for fund raising and volunteers are needed to form a committee as well as manning the booth. Motion made, seconded and carried to order 500 patches for sale.

Ted Reinhard displayed some of the equipment that he was able to procure at the FDIC/West (Indianapolis) which was donated by the manufacturers for use at the Fire Training Academy.

The application of Douglas Frick of Dorothy was approved for membership.

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

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next scheduled meeting of the Firefighters' Association to be held on Wednesday, August 18th in Mizpah at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary