



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Hammonton Co. No. 2

September 15, 2004

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 with President R. Thomas Hunter Jr. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, President Hunter then pointed out the exits. The membership was welcomed to Hammonton by Chief Frank Dominico. The Secretary read the rolls to record attendance and ensure a quorum being present. The minutes of the previous meeting of August 18, 2004 were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Secretaries. The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on Friday, September 11th were accepted as read. Next meeting of the Executive Committee is Friday, October 29th at 8 PM in South Egg Harbor.

The September 13th meeting of the Fire Training Academy was cancelled due to conflicts. A special meeting has been called for Monday, September 27th at 7 PM for Board of Directors.

Chief James Garth reminded the membership that the Tuesday, September 28th Fire Chiefs' Association meeting will be held in ELWOOD (not Nesco) at 8 PM.

Fire Coordinator Ed Vincent reported that Atlantic County Tactical Task Force Teams have been organized and will be available for any future needs.

Ed reported on the activities of Field Communications Unit F-2500 for the past month. Ed also reported that the County has ordered the new Field Communications Unit. Ed reported that the State has supplied one (1) computer per municipality and that all have been picked up.

Mutual Aid Books must be revised and forms have been forwarded to all companies and Ed requested the prompt return from all.

Director of Training Mike Corbo reported that there are 37 students in Firefighter 1. Mike reported that the QTO, QSO, & ODI class scheduled for October 21 will be rescheduled due to a conflict.

Mike also reported that some tuition is still outstanding for the Spring semester courses. Certificates will not be issued until tuition is paid.

All who use the training facilities are requested to clean up tools that have been used and to put them back properly.

Mike reported that an outside Engineering Firm has inspected the outside training buildings and made recommendations for necessary repairs and County to send out bids to correct them. Mike reported on the upcoming October 25th to 29th FDIC/East and volunteers are needed to man activities and registrations, etc.

The Firefighters' Association is to have a booth at the FDIC/East and need volunteers to man it. Will have articles for sale to provide funds for the Association.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	Sept. 25	Egg Harbor City	Golf Tournament	info 965-3751
Saturday	Sept. 25	Farmington	Pork Bar-Be-Cue	1 PM til
Tuesday	Setp. 28	ELWOOD	Fire Chiefs' Association Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 2	Pomona	Wine Tasting Party	info 652-1890
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
Saturday	Nov. 6	Mays Landing	Harvest Bali	info 625-9331
Wednesday	Nov. 17	Somers Point #1	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 30	Training Center	Fire Chiefs' Association Meeting	8 PM
Wednesday	Dec. 15	Cardiff	Firefighters' Association Meeting	8 PM
Sunday	Oct. 10-Nov 14-Dec 12	Somers Point #2	Breakfast (AYCE)	8 AM to 12 noon

Somers Point thanked all who assisted them at the fire at Chubby's.

Ron Bird reported on the Library.

The Executive Committee recommends the purchase of a computer for the Library and are doing some research on it and price to be determined.

Dennis Sharpe reported on the recent activities of the Photographers' group.

Dennis also reported that several more County companies received federal grants.

Oscar Dutch reported on the Firemen's Home and the committee is reviewing the questionnaires received in regard to a South Jersey Home.

The used fire truck from Margate was received and will decide what to do with the other truck that was donated from Campbell Supply, Additional instructors are needed for the training academy.

First nomination of Officers to take place at the next meeting in Port Republic on October 20th, seconded nomination to be held on November 17th at Somers Point #1, with elections to be held on December 15th in Cardiff.

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 scheduled meeting to be held at 8 PM on Wednesday, October 20th in Port Republic.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

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