



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Atlantic County Fire Training Center

April 20, 2005

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 with President R. Thomas Hunter Jr. presiding. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation and Homily by the Chaplain of the Association, Reverend Thomas Sweeny. President Hunter then pointed out the exits. President Hunter welcomed the membership, firefighters, and guests to the meeting and the annual Valor Awards Presentation. President Hunter introduced the invited guests. The meeting was hosted by the Atlantic City Fire Department and Chief John Bereheiko extended a welcome to all in attendance. President Hunter introduced the invited guests.

Bills as presented were approved for payment out of their respective budgeted accounts. Motion made, seconded and carried to dispense with any further business and proceed with the Valor Awards Presentations.

The members of the Valor Awards Committee were introduced by Chairman Harold "Whitey" Swartz. A short video was shown of Firefighters who were killed in the line of duty. Committee Chairman Harold "Whitey" Swartz, assisted by Howard Berchtold Jr. proceeded with the Awards Program with President R. Thomas Hunter Jr. presenting each of the Recipients with their Awards from the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association.

First Class Valor Awards

Firefighter Keith Leuci
Captain William Case

Cologne Fire Company
Atlantic City Fire Department

Second Class Valor Award

Firefighter Jeffrey Newcomer

Brigantine Fire Department

Meritorious Valor Awards

Firefighter Thomas Murray
Captain James C. Reynolds
Firefighter Trevor Cohen
Firefighter Joseph LaVigna
Thomas Pinto, Civilian

Atlantic City Fire Department
Brigantine Fire Department
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Galloway Township

A narration of the actions performed by the recipients was given. The Award Recipients were also presented with County, State, and Congressional Certificates of Appreciation.

DATE CLEARING

Saturday	May 7	Nesco	Parade and Housing	11 AM
Saturday	May 7	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday	May 18	Germania	Firefighters' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Thursday	May 19	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic County Relief Associations Book Exam	

"In Union For The Safety Of All"

Saturday	May 21	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday	May 31	Northfield	Fire Chiefs' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	June 4	Cologne	Chicken Bar-be-Cue, etc.	1 to 7 PM
Sunday	June 5	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-be-Cue, etc.	12 to 6 PM
Wednesday	June 15	Richland	Firefighters' Assn. Meeting	8 PM
Saturday	July 9	Egg Harbor City	Parade	
Tuesday	Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 2005 Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Sept 10	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30 to 7 PM
Fri & Sat	Sept 16 & 17	Wildwood	New Jersey State Firemen's Convention	
Saturday	Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4 -7:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 8	Absecon	Housing	
Monday - Saturday	Oct. 3 thru 8		FDIC/EAST	
Saturday	Oct 31	Elwood	Golf Tournament	8:30 AM
Saturday	Nov 5	Oceanville	Oyster or Ham Dinner	4 to 8 PM
Sunday	May 8	Somers Point #2	Breakfast	8 AM to
	June 12			12 noon

Executive Committee Meeting to be held on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 PM at the Training Center.
 Board of Directors Meeting to be held on Monday, May 9 at 7 PM at the Training Center.

The next meeting of the Firefighters' Association is to be held on Wednesday, May 18 at the Germania Firehouse at 8 PM.

Attested
 Howard R. Guenther
 Secretary