

**THE JOKER**  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
MILES GREENWOOD HISTORICAL FIRE APPARATUS SOCIETY

January 2015

**DUES for 2015 are DUE!**

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**The next meeting** will be held The Cincinnati Air Conditioning Co., 2080 Northwest Dr., Cincinnati., OH 45231 Tuesday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. with what has come to be the customary social time with refreshments prior to the 7:30 PM business.

**December Meeting Recap:** The December meeting highlight of course was the election of officers. The Society has a new President, Greg Norvell, while the offices of Vice President, Brodie Cianciola; Secretary: LeRoy Wilder and Treasurer: Paul Tieman, remain the same. The three trustee's positions will be elected at a special January meeting.

The election of trustees created the need to hold a January business meeting in addition to the Holiday party. It was pointed out that the nomination and election process was mandated by our constitution to occur at the January meeting. The membership assembled felt that this activity was inappropriate for the party setting and the January meeting was set. Candidates for trustee will be nominated from the floor, followed by the voting with three positions to be filled.

The appraisal committee chaired by Mark Radtke reported on the appraisal of the 700 Series American LaFrance engine for the donor of the rig to the fire museum.

**HOLIDAY PARTY:** Don't forget the Miles Greenwood Society's annual party on January 17th, at the Fire Museum. Be sure to get your \$18.00 per person in advance to Paul Tieman to secure your reservation. The program for the evening will be presented by Justin Peter of the Cincinnati Fire Department. Justin is stationed at Engine 12 and has an historical blog about the CFD. He is very interesting, knowledgeable, and entertaining. Check out Justin's blog at: [cincyfirehistory.blogspot.com](http://cincyfirehistory.blogspot.com), you'll be pleased that you did!

**PRE-PLANNING 2015 Events:**

March 11- 14, SPAAMFAA Winter Convention by the Chesapeake Chapter in Baltimore

March 27, Howard Kuhnell's Fire Memorabilia Auction, Cincinnati, OH

March 27 & 28 Miles Greenwood Historical Fire Apparatus Society Flea Market, Cinti., OH

April 18-19, Spring Melt Auction & Flea Market, Allentown, PA

April 25, Jackson Fire Swap Meet, Mich.

May 2, MABAS 7 Fire Swap Meet, Peotone, IL

May 15-17, Fire Expo, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

June 6, National Fire Heritage Muster, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH

July 16 – 19, Firehouse Expo, Baltimore MD., sponsored by FIREHOUSE Magazine

July 24 -25, Great Lakes Chapter Muster, Frankenmuth, MI.

Aug. 15, Jeff Rider's muster, Crothersville – Uniontown, IN

Sept. 15, Kokomo IN. Muster & 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Ahrens-Fox, Foster Park, Kokomo