



a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motorized Fire Apparatus in America
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The next meeting will be held at Cincinnati Air, 2080 Northwest Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231 on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 PM. If you arrive early Chef Radtke will dazzle you with his culinary proficiency!

March Meeting Recap: The organization remains financially sound with our investment portfolio gaining pennies every month. The clothing order arrived and those waiting so patiently are now rewarded with sartorial splendor. It was decided that the previously received defective order would be offered for sale at our flea market at their cost. Volunteers were solicited for the flea market. Help is needed with set-up, split the pot sales, admissions and clothing item sales. Treasurer Paul Tieman reported that as of the meeting we have 44 paid members. Your editor reported our flea market ad on CINCINNATI.COM had a link, that when clicked took the viewer to the Miles Greenwood website; also that he had the new member added to the roster and "THE JOKER" uploaded as well.

Pre-Planning:

- April 23 -24, 2016 Spring Melt Flea Market & Auction, Allentown, PA. by the Union Historical Fire Society.
- April 30, 2016 Jackson Flea Market, Jackson MI. 200 W. Ganson St. 49202
- June 5, 2016 Miles Greenwood Society 7th. Annual Fire Heritage Muster, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Spring Grove Cemetery, 4389 Spring Grove Ave. 45223
- June 18, 2016, 10:00 AM, Corbin, KY Appalachian Foothills Muster, Hosted by Woodbine Fire & Rescue @ Emanuel Baptist Church, 720 Browning Acres Rd. More info: <http://affhs.com> or facebook.com/AFFireMuster/?fref+ts&ref+br_tf
- July 9, 2016 20th Annual Antique Fire Apparatus Show 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Veterans Memorial Park, 75 N. Walnut St., Germantown, OH. By the Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Association
- July 29 & 30, 2016, Frankenmuth, Michigan; Great Lakes IAFAA Muster, Heritage Park, 601 Weiss St. More info: www.gliafaa.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT POST CARDS; A FORGOTTEN COLLECTIBLE?

Post cards were all the rage in the early 1900s and every phase of the fire service joined the craze. Apparatus manufacturers, departments, equipment dealers, newspapers and others all issued postcards.

I'm including two Cincinnati related post cards. One, issued by the "Cincinnati News Company", and dated 1916, depicts one of the CFD's water towers in service at the

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Krippendorf Shoe factory fire at 7th & Sycamore Sts. The other card features the dedication of the Madisonville Fire Company, January 1, 1910, and now the home CFD Engine 49. The cards are both tinted and not color photographs.

