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The next meeting will be held at Cincinnati Air, 2080 Northwest Dr., Cinti., OH 45231 on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:30 PM. For the less fortunate amongst us Chef Radtke will no doubt be providing some example of his culinary expertise. But be warned, arrive early! Because if you get there expecting that you might partake, as I did for the June meeting, the choice was a slab of cheese.

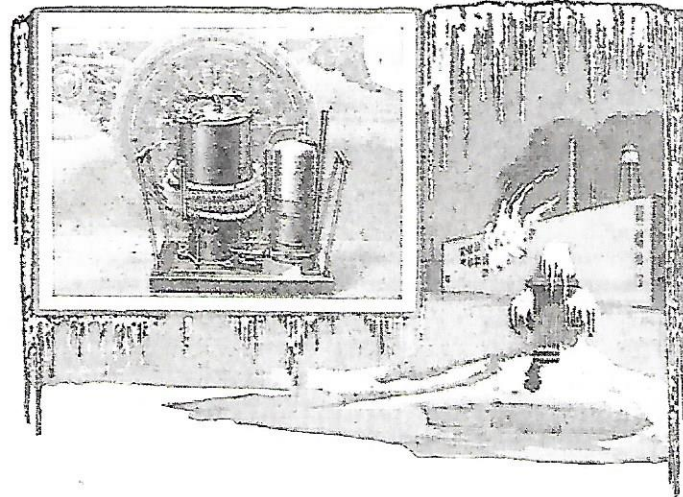
JULY Meeting Recap: Since your editor had to be in Louisville, KY. I cannot provide a recap, except to say that the membership voted to have a picnic on September 24th. at Chip Lytle's Blue Ball fire engine garage, restoration shop(?) and apparatus grave yard. (I was told that Chip promised functioning toilet facilities.) If you require further information regarding the July meeting; attend the August meeting and listen to the minutes.

Pre-Planning:

- August 8, 2016 Carmel ARTMOBILE, sponsored by Carmel Fire Buffs, 210 1st S.W. Ave., Carmel IN. 46032
- August 10 – 13, 2016 Middletown, NY SPAAMFAA National Convention & Muster by The Fairchester Hose Haulers of the Hudson Valley at the Leider "Truck House", 2618 RTE. 302.
- August 20, 2016 Uniontown Fire Muster @ Jeff Rider's home, 1628 South US 31, Crothersville, IN. for further info: firetruckjr@yahoo.com
- August 20, 2016 Ypsilanti, MI. Michigan Firehouse Museum Muster, Riverside Park, 10 AM to 3PM info@michiganfirehousemuseum.org.
- September 11, 2016 Franciscan Little Sisters of the Poor, Compton Rd. Car Show (Fire Engines Invited!) 11AM to 4PM. Free Pie & Coffee. Arrival after 9AM.
- September 15-18, 2016 Oeder's Lake, Fort Ancient Machinery Club Show.

NEWS FLASH! Another one bites the dust! Formerly eligible Bachelorette Tina Shearer has been removed from the eligibility list by none other than debonair man about Northern Kentucky Tony Glindmeyer. My undercover informant has hinted the nuptials may take place at the 2017 Frankenmuth Muster with Mr. Radtke performing the duties of Best Man, caterer, wedding photographer, flower arranger and bachelor party organizer. Which party is further rumored to take place in the parking lot of the world famous Frankenmuth Motel.

Historical Item: A great ad from American LaFrance, March 1921 on Page 2



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