

**The next meeting** will be held at Cincinnati Air, 2080 Northwest Dr., Cinti., OH 45231 on Tuesday, November 15, 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 or you may only get to lick the spoon!

**OCTOBER Meeting Recap:** We had twenty members and no guests at the meeting. Our treasury is steady, but as you know most of our income for the year comes from dues. Bring in a new member.

Mark Radtke received a call from Pete Pritchard. Pete is involved with the Delhi Fire Museum. They would really like our members to bring some apparatus for display. Their event is October 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Elections will be in December as those elected must assume their position at the January meeting.

January 21, 2017 was confirmed by those at the meeting as the date for our annual dinner. The Cincinnati Fire Museum has been reserved to the event so mark your calendars. Joe Eggemier is checking with the caterer. Mark Radtke has secured author Bob Webster as the speaker for our dinner. Mr. Webster will speak about his book on the 1977 Beverly Hills Supper Club fire.

**From the Editor:** A number of things came up under good and welfare. Mark Radtke advised that all went well with the transport of Clayton Werden Jr. casket from the church to the grave yard with the exception of a down pour of rain. Mark was assisted by Perry Brummett and Brodie Cianciola. Paul Tieman and his wife also attended the service. I hope you took a minute and read the biography on Clayton in the last Joker.

The Milford Historical Society is holding a collectors night on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Promont 906 Main Street Milford, Ohio. Their theme is fire memorabilia. If you have some items take them to show and if not go see what others are collecting.

Randy Koorsen is holding an open house at his museum in Indianapolis on November 12<sup>th</sup>. He is in the fire safety business and has an extensive collection of extinguishers and other fire related items. There was talk of carpooling to Indianapolis. If you are interested in going contact Mark Radtke.

Dale Marconet said the Harlan Township Fire Department Warren County is holding their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. This is their annual fund raiser. They usually serve 900 dinners. It's a great meal for about \$9.00. It is held at their fire station at SR 123 and Morrow-Rossburg Road.

Mark your calendars for March 21, 2017. The retired Norwood Fire Department Station 2 has been restored by their firefighters association and we have been invited to hold our March meeting there. It must be awesome as it won the Cincinnati Preservation Society's award for best rehabilitation.

**Preplanning:** October 13, 2016 Cincinnati Fire Department Annual Memorial Service. Sixth Street and Central Avenue at the Memorial 12:00 Noon.

November 12, 2016 Koorsen Fire Museum open house Indianapolis, Indiana

January 21, 2017 Our Annual Dinner at the Cincinnati Fire Museum.

March 21, 2017 Miles Greenwood monthly meeting at restored Norwood FD Station 2, Ivanhoe and Montgomery toad Norwood, Ohio

February 22-25 2017 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention and muster Pelham (Birmingham) Alabama.