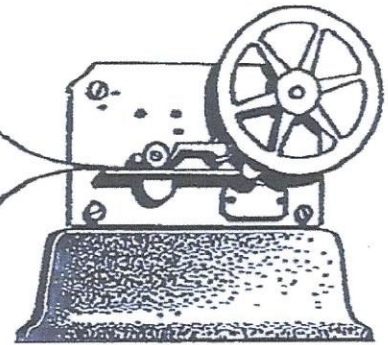


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a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motorized Fire Apparatus in America

April, 2017 _____ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. A topic of discussion will be the June muster. Plan to arrive early to eat and talk with the other members. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

February meeting recap: The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. It was announced that 40 tables had been reserved for the flea market. Set up was to begin about 10:30 or 11:00 AM. We received a flyer about the Glendale Fighters Association annual pancake breakfast. It will be Saturday April 22, 2017 from 7:30 AM until Noon. Brodie Cianciolo gave a brief history of the station. It was built in 1913 and opened as a motorized station. The 1920 Ahrens-Fox did serve at that station. The station was in major disrepair with the roof basically gone and the second floor unsafe for use. The paint colors used in the restoration match the originals. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to the Norwood Firefighters Association for allowing us to meet at station #2.

From the Editor: We had a very nice turn out for the March meeting. We had twenty eight members and two guests at the meeting. The restoration of Norwood station #2 was top notch. It is gratifying to see such a piece of history being preserved. Congratulations to Brodie Cianciolo and his brethren for a job well done.

Don't forget our muster at Spring Grove will be upon us before we know it. It takes many hands to make this happen. Please plan to be a part of it.

Try to support the Glendale Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast if you can. We met in the Glendale firehouse for some time. It is being held in the town's Historic town hall.

Howard Kuhnell forwarded a flyer he received from Frank Taff. The Madison, Indiana Riverfront Run Car Show is May 26 and 27, 2017. Frank has reserved Broadway Street for fire apparatus and he would like to get as many pieces there as possible. Dash plaques will be given out. He said to enter the Broadway gate to drive through town. Friday night is the cruise-in and Saturday is the car show. For more information visit RIVERFRONTRUNCARSHOW.COM.

Preplanning: April 22, 2017 the 29th Annual Firematic Antique Auction Allentown Fairgrounds Allentown, PA. Doors open 7:00 AM Auction starts at 9:00 AM.

April 22, 2017 Glendale Firefighter Association Pancake Breakfast, Historic Town Hall 80 E. Sharon Rd Glendale, Ohio

April 23, 2017 the Union Historical Fire Society Spring Melt Allenton Fairgrounds Allentown, PA. Opens 9:00 AM. [Unionhistoricalfiresociety.com](http://unionhistoricalfiresociety.com)

April 29, 2017 Great Lakes Antique Fire Apparatus Assoc. Swap and Sell 200 Ganson Street, Jackson, Michigan.

May 26 and 27, 2017 Riverfront Run Cruise-in and Car Show Madison, Indiana.

June 3, 2017 The Chesapeake Antique fire Apparatus Association Maryland Spring Muster. Carroll County Farm Museum Westminster, MD 21157. Registration 9:00 AM.

June 4, 2017 Miles Greenwood 7th Annual National Fire Heritage Muster at the Gwen Mooney Funeral Home and Spring Gove Cemetery 4389 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

July 8, 2017 Miami Valley Chapter Muster Veterans Park Germantown, Ohio

July 28-29, 2017 Great Lakes International AFAA Annual Fire Muster Heritage Park 601 Weiss St. Frankenmuth, Michigan.

August 2-5, 2017 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by the Thousand Island Hose Haulers Watertown/Sackets Harbor, New York.

August 12, 2017 Open House at Jeff Rider's. More info to follow.