



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

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LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We should start to think about our annual January dinner. Six months will blur by before we know it. Your input will be needed. Plan to arrive early to eat and talk with the other members. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

June meeting recap: The minutes of the June meeting and Treasurer's report were approved. We have a total of \$11,899.54 on deposit. Our income was \$30.00 from dues, \$40 from apparel sales and \$150.00 from vendors at the muster. Expenses for the month were \$60.00 for website support, and \$184.73 for postage to Cincinnati Air for the mailing of 377 post cards promoting our muster.

The main topic of discussion was the muster. We had thirty motorized apparatus, one hand pump and four house carts. Cincinnati Fire Department did not attend this year. Howard Kuhnell said he believed that it was because Chief Braun had retired and Chief Winston had not yet assumed the duties. More members are still needed to put on the muster. Particularly at the start of the muster when apparatus are arriving. The use or lack of was discussed about the PA system. We are looking at other options that would be less expensive and easier to use. Mark Radtke informed the group that Spring Grove Cemetery is looking at building a 500 person reception center on the land that we use for the muster. There was little voting by the crowd for trophy winners. It was brought up that many musters only give out dash plaques. Mark Radtke presented Chip Lytle with a special trophy as the most prolific exhibitor. Chip and his friends brought six apparatus for display.



No new business was addressed at the meeting.

From the Editor: As you can see from the meeting recap we have some things we must address as we move forward to next year's muster. One very important item is will we be able to hold our muster at Spring Grove. I'm sure Mark Radtke will keep tabs on this for us.

A thank you goes to Joe Eggemeier for providing the picture of Chip with his trophy. If you attend any musters this summer and get some good pictures forward them to me and I'll try to include a couple. It is a new use of Word for me and I think I am getting the hang of it.

Preplanning:

July 8, 2017 Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Association 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Muster
Veterans Park Germantown, Ohio 45327

July 28-29, 2017 Great Lakes International AFAA Annual Fire Muster Heritage Park 601 Weiss St.
Frankenmuth, Michigan. 8:00 Am until ??

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

August 12, 2017 PPS of Indiana and Uniontown (Jeff Rider's) Muster 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM 1628
South US Hwy 31 Crothersville, Indiana. Info email firetruckjr@yahoo.com

February 7-10, 2018 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention Kissimmee, Florida

August 1-4, 2018 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by Penn-Jer-Del Chapter Cherry
Hill/Pennsauken, NJ