



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

March, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

**The Next Meeting:** Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at Norwood Fire Dept. Station 2 at the corner of Ivanhoe and Montgomery Road Norwood, Ohio. Plan to arrive early enough to look through this beautifully restored Station. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

**February meeting recap:** It was decided that this year the Chapter will have a silent auction. Members are asked to donate or consign items for this silent auction. All proceeds from donated items will benefit MGHFAS. Monies collected on consigned items over and above the opening bid will go to the chapter. The consignor will receive either the amount of the opening bid or their item back if the opening bid is not met. Bring items Friday morning March 24<sup>th</sup> for the auction.

Flea market hours: Friday Noon to 6:00 PM Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A motion was made and approved to make our customary \$100 contribution to the Cincinnati Fire Museum for the use of the meeting room for our annual dinner.

Long term member Rick Sparks is recuperating at Liberty Nursing Home from a broken hip.

**From the Editor:** I won't apologize for missing the last meeting as I got to attend the SPAAMFAA Winter Convention and Muster in Pelham, Alabama. A lot of kudo's go the Alabama Bucket Brigade as they put together a wonderful event. Dan Lintz took a ton of pictures. Hopefully he will put them on a media device that we can show at one of the meetings. Dan and I did attend the Board meeting on Wednesday. It was quite enlightening. Ted Elder is the new President and Steve Heaver is the new VP. I will not be able to go to the summer convention but plan to go to the 2018 winter meeting in Kissimmee, Florida.

**Preplanning:** March 24-25, 2017 Miles Greenwood Historical Fire Apparatus Society Annual Flea Market and Silent Auction at Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company 2080 Northwest Drive Cincinnati, Ohio. Friday noon to 6:00 PM. Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

April 1, 2017 The Great Ohio Toy Show The Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road Wilmington, Ohio 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

April 22, 2017 The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Firematic Antique Auction Allentown Fairgrounds Allentown, PA.  
Doors open 7:00 AM Auction starts at 9:00 AM.

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.

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.