



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

March, 2018

LeRoy Wilder, Editor

**The Next Meeting:** Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

**February meeting recap:** There were twenty eight members and no guest in attendance at the February meeting. The minutes from the November and December 2017 were read and were approved. There was no meeting in January due to our annual dinner. The Treasurer gave his report as of February 20, 2018. The checking balance is \$1832.75 and total funds on hand are \$11,589.79. The Treasurers Report was approved.

Three newsletters were received from other chapters and were circulated among the members present. A report was given on the Cincinnati Fire Museum's Mack Pumper. Tony Glindmeyer has been talking with the Cincinnati Fire Department about bringing equipment to our June muster. Fliers for the muster have been printed. There was discussion about the new membership list that was sent to members.

Mark Radtke gave a report on fire museum volunteer Bill Deremer. Tony Glindmeyer said he will have his Seagrave in the opening day parade. The American Truck Historical Society Meet will be at the Kentucky Horse Park May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**From the Editor:** Well let's see if I can get this Joker going again. I had another good time at the SPAAMFFA Winter meeting. I understand that Dan Lintz was at our February meeting. I'm sure he informed you that Bill Dundas won the election for President. I will say I was disappointed. He only won by about forty votes. We will see what this year brings. If you are not a SPAAMFFA member I would ask that you consider joining. Dues are \$30.00 a year. This gives you access to the members area on the webpage, the Silver Trumpet newsletter and a copy of Engine!-Engine! a quarterly pictorial magazine about members apparatus. We need more votes from the Midwest.

Don't forget our annual flea market will be Friday March 23 and Saturday March 24. Friday hours are 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Saturday is 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00 for one day or \$5.00 for both days.

I am going to send out one more cut of the 2018 Membership list. Please look over your information. If everything is correct no response is needed. If I do not get any additional changes this will be the last one for the year unless we get a new member. Speaking of which ask someone to join Miles Greenwood Historical Fire Apparatus Society.

I had the opportunity to attend the Miami Valley chapter meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Jack Seivey was there from the Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association. He said this was their 30<sup>th</sup> Muster this year. They are asking that anyone with hand drawn fire pieces bring them to their muster. They are trying to set a record for the most pieces at a muster. I have an old metal fire bucket, but I don't think that counts.

Be sure to check the preplanning area of the Joker. I've added information on some events that I picked up in Kissimmee. The 2019 Winter Convention will be in Charleston, South Carolina. I'm sure it will be a good one. There is the North Charleston Fire Museum and plenty of local history and good eats in the area.

#### **Preplanning:**

March 23-24, 2018 Miles Greenwood Annual Fire Memorabilia and Equipment Flea Market  
Cincinnati Air Conditioning Co. 2080 Northwest Drive Cincinnati, OH 45231

April 28, 2018 41<sup>st</sup> Great Lakes International Antique Fire Apparatus Association Swap and Sell.  
Jackson County Fairgrounds 200 W. Ganson St. Jackson, MI 49202 8 AM-2 PM

April 28-29, 2018 Union Historical Fire Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Melt Memorabilia Auction and  
Flea Market Allentown Fairgrounds Agricultural Hall 302 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Allentown, PA

May 18-20, 2018 Lancaster County Firemen's Association 46th Annual Fire Expo. Pennsylvania  
State Farm Show Complex 2301 N Cameron St Harrisburg, PA 17110 Info at LCFA.com

May 31- June 2 2018 American Truck Historical Society National Convention, Kentucky Horse  
Park, Lexington KY.

June 3, 2018 9th National Heritage Fire Muster Hosted by Miles Greenwood Chapter of  
SPAAMFAA. Spring Grove Cemetery 4521 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH 10 AM-4 PM

June 23, 2018 North Carolina Transportation Museum Fire Truck Festival, 1 Samuel Spence  
Drive, Spencer, NC 28159. More Info [nctrans.org](http://nctrans.org)

June 23, 2018 Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association 30<sup>th</sup> Muster Ohio Fire Academy  
8895 E Main St Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

July 7, 2018 Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Assoc. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fire Apparatus Show  
Veterans Memorial Park 75 N Walnut Germantown, OH 10 AM-4 PM

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

September 29, 2018 Old Dominion Historical Fire Society Muster, Show and Flea Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Wilck's Lake Island Park 1623 W Third St Farmville VA. More Information email [FloydPowhatan@gmail.com](mailto:FloydPowhatan@gmail.com)