



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

November, 2018 _____ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

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

September meeting recap: There were thirty two members at the October meeting. No applications for membership were received. The Treasurer gave his report as of October 16, 2018. The checking balance is \$508.03 and total funds on hand are \$10,286.53. There was no income for the month. Expenses were \$60.00 to Microbiz for website support, \$241.96 to Mark Radtke for food and supplies for the picnic and \$50.00 to the Amelia Postmaster for Stamps. The Treasurers Report was approved.

Mark Radtke reported that the muster committee had not met. LeRoy Wilder said he had done a google map survey of sites in Warren County in Hamilton Township, Deerfield Township and the City of Mason. Mason areas were full of soccer fields etc. and limited access to water. Deerfield Township parks did not seem to have vehicle access to water and the only park in Hamilton Township with water is an old gravel pit and there was some sort of cleanup order on it.

The 2019 Flea Market was discussed. It will be held Friday and Saturday March 22nd and 23rd at Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company. We will be asking people who will be consigning items for the silent auction to advise us ahead of the event. We would like to create a list of available items to post to create interest.

Mark Radtke report on the progress of the nomination committee. He said it has been difficult finding people to run for office. Those members running at this time are Kyle Flynn President, Brodie Cianciolo Vice President and Paul Tieman Treasurer. As of this newsletter we do not have a candidate for the secretary's position.

Dan Ficke reported that the fire museum's chili fest had a fair sized attendance. Dan had the 1948 Woodlawn Mack there. CFD brought two new Rosenbauer apparatus. Joe Eggemeier had his rescue van there and there was also a 1961 Seagrave. Cincinnati firefighter Vicky Goodson was giving rides in her apparatus with some of the proceeds going to the museum.

In spite of the rain twenty five people attended our picnic at the Salty Dog Museum. Brodie Cianciolo and Richard Oeder served as grill masters.

On a sad note Dan and Anita Ficke said they were moving to Northern Michigan. They have been planning this for a long time. They will be missed by the members of Miles Greenwood.

From the Editor: This Joker is a short one. I do not have any pictures to share this month.

I'm glad to see that Kyle Flynn has stepped up and is running for the president's office. We all need to support him.

I took my first meeting minutes September 17, 2013. I have enough on my personal plate that I need relief from the secretary duties. As I have said I will continue to maintain the membership list. In fact today I reached out to two members whose emails have been bouncing back. Along those lines if you change your email address, phone number or snail mail address please let me know so the list can be updated. I will continue to be the editor of the Joker. So send those pictures and information about upcoming events. My personal goal is to get Engine Wilder47 back on the road by spring. It is now under cover which will make working on it much easier.

The preplanning list for next year is starting to grow already. If you learn of events that would be of interest to our members please forward the information to me so it can be added to the list.

Preplanning:

January, 2019 Annual Miles Greenwood Dinner Date, time and place to be determined.

January 26-27, 2019 24th Annual Jackson Fire Expo Jackson High School 7600 Fulton Dr. NW Massillon, Ohio www.jacksonfirefighters.com/jackson-fire-expo.aspx

February 27-March 2, 2019 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention North Charleston, South Carolina. Hosted by the Palmetto Low Country Chapter. Crown Plaza Airport Convention Center 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd

March 16, 2019 Peotone Fire and Police Swap Meet Peotone, Ill. At the Will County Fairgrounds. Contact Pat Holohan for info. holohanpat@att.net

March 22-23, 2019 Miles Greenwood Flea Market at Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company 2080 Northwest Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45231 Friday 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

April 13-14, 2019 Union Historical Fire Society Annual Spring Melt Fire Memorabilia Auction and Flea Market Agricultural Hall 302 N 17th St. Allentown, Pa. unionhistoricalfiresociety.com

July 17-20, 2019 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention Sponsored by the Indiana Chapter Pompier Pump and Playpipe Society. Clarion Hotel 505 Marriott Dr. Clarksville, Indiana www.pppsiwebpage.com

August 17, 2019 PPS and Uniontown Muster at Jeff Rider's South Hwy 31 Crothersville, IN. More info firetruckjr@yahoo.com