



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

June, 2019

LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We start the meeting at 19:30

June meeting recap: Two applications for membership were received. Steve Hagy and William Harrison. Steve was a member in the past and we are pleased to have him back. He is an active firematic photographer and has published books on the subject. William Harrison is the current chief of the Morrow/Salem fire department. The Treasurer gave his report as of June 18, 2019. The checking balance is \$954.53 and total funds on hand are \$10,733.03. Income for the month was \$24.00 in dues, \$85.00 from Split the Pot and \$83.00 from vendors at the muster. Expenses were \$60.00 to Microbiz for website support and \$159.75 for muster dash plaques. The Treasurers Report was approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mark Radtke reported that the cost of the PA system came in less than expected. It was \$229.00. We do need to work on cabling so we can split the speakers further apart.

Almost everyone was pleased with the muster turn out. Staging of the apparatus and the active fire department demonstrations were discussed. The active departments were placed where they requested in case they needed to respond to a dispatch. We need to spread out the display apparatus for better pictures. Next year, 2020 muster will be Saturday June 6 at Oeders Lake. There will be an attempt to get some active steam apparatus to the event.

Steve Hagy has agreed to manage our website.

August 6th will be the police National night out at Oeders Lake and the cardboard boat regatta will be August 17th.

From the Editor: The overall consensus was that the move to Oeders Lake was a hit. There are some things we can improve on. The Cincinnati Fire Museum was happy with the business their food booth did as was the barbeque vendor. The market vendors seemed to be happy. Kyle indicated that letters of appreciation were sent to Hamilton Township and Salem/Morrow fire departments for their participation. I had the opportunity to personally thank Chief Reese (Hamilton Township) for their participation. Kyle asked what everyone thought of the extrication demonstration. I said I was jealous. We had hacksaws and comalongs when I was

running. Today they have a cutter powered by a leaf blower battery. Well maybe not that small.

There are still plenty of events to attend. I have added some to the preplanning list. Although not all are fire related, I'm sure some of you will have some interest in them.

Preplanning:

July 6, 2019 22nd Annual Antique Fire Apparatus Show 10-4 Veteran's Memorial Park North Walnut St. Germantown, OH. Info www.mvafaa.org or Jeff 937-369-4280.

July 17-20, 2019 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention Sponsored by the Indiana Chapter Pompier Pump and Playpipe Society. Radisson Hotel Louisville North in Clarksville, Indiana. 812-283-4411 www.pppsiwebpage.com. Or Jeff Rider firetruckjr@yahoo.com

July 26-27, 2019 Great Lakes International AFAA 22nd Annual Antique Fire Apparatus Muster, Parade and Firematic Flea Market Frankenmuth, Michigan

August 3, 2019 Vintage Truck Show, Young's Dairy RT. 68 north of Yellow Springs, Ohio 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

August 6, 2019 National Night Out across the country. Hamilton Township, Ohio Oeder's Lake

August 8th thru the 11th Ohio Valley Antique Machinery Show, Rt 125 at Winfield Rd. west of Georgetown, Ohio.

September 6-8 Clinton County Corn Festival. Clinton County Fair Grounds Wilmington, Ohio

September 7, 2019 PPPS and Uniontown Muster at Jeff Rider's South Hwy 31 Crothersville, IN. More info firetruckjr@yahoo.com.

September 12-15, 2019 F.A.R.M. Club show Oeder's Lake Morrow, Ohio

September 21, 2019, Vintage Fire Museum Annual Muster 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Parade 11:00 AM, Pumping 2:00 PM Jeffersonville, Indiana. Additional information 812-282-4705 or vfmuseum@gmail.com

September 27-29, 2019 Old Timer's Days Show Greene County Fairgrounds Xenia, Ohio contact Brian Darrow about fire apparatus display

January 18, 2020 Miles Greenwood Annual Dinner at the Cincinnati Fire Museum.

National Listing of Musters, Parades and Special Events www.cafaa.net/anita/anita.html