



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

December, 2019 _____ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We start the meeting at 19:00 (7:00 PM)

November meeting recap: No new applications for membership were received. The reading of the October minutes were dispensed with at the request of the Secretary. The Treasurer's report as of November 19, 2019 was: checking balance \$328.82 and total funds on hand are \$10,190.52. There was no income for the month. Expense was \$60.00 to Microbiz for website support. The Treasurers Report was approved. Mark Radtke presented a bill for flowers sent to member Pat Tuemler. It was for \$63.94 and it was approved to pay.

We did receive a thank you note from Pat for the flowers.

The cost for our annual dinner from the caterer is \$752. Based on that a motion was made seconded and approved to keep the cost at \$18.00 a person. The dinner will be at the Cincinnati Fire Museum on Saturday January 18, 2020. David Jones has secured Jeff Sues to speak at the dinner. Jeff is a local historian.

Larry Flynn has asked Sutphen to bring apparatus to our June muster at Oeder's

Kyle said he has secured the Casey program for demo's at the June muster. This is a group from the Koorsen Company.

Mark Radtke said he will handle the flyers for our March 27 and 28 flea market.

From the Editor: What I have written is my first true editorial. I understand that some will disagree with me and some won't but this is my op/ed.

At the last meeting the secretary said he felt it was not necessary to read the minutes of the October meeting. Why, I am not sure. I know his comment was everyone present had been at the last meeting. I can't support or deny that statement. There was some objection from the members present. A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the October minutes and it was approved. This is available under Robert's Rules of Order which govern how such meetings are run.

We do not send the minutes of the previous meeting to the membership. If only one member at the current meeting was not at the previous meeting the minutes should be read. That member has the right to know what went on at that previous meeting should any decisions need to be based on that information.

If the membership wants to dispense with the reading, then I believe they should be sent to every member. This is my opinion and only my opinion. This was not shared with anyone previously.

Preplanning:

December 7, 2019 Ludlow/Bromley Christmas parade. Check with Tony Linzmeyer for information.

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

February 27-29, 2020 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention North Charleston, SC brochure at <https://tinyurl.com/y5jnxsfay> or email Candy Bennett SPAAMFAA@gmail.com

March 21, 2020 8th Annual MABAS Fire and Police Swap Meet Will County Fairgrounds 710 S West St. Peotone, IL 8 AM -2 PM.

March 27-28, 2020 Miles Greenwood Annual Flea Market at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Co.

April 24-25, 2020 43rd GLIAFAA Swap and Sell Jackson, MI St. John Elementary School email Dave Watts infogliafaa@gmail.com

June 6, 2020 Miles Greenwood Annual Muster Oeder's Lake Morrow, Ohio

June 27, 2020 Central Ohio Antique Fire Association 31st Annual Muster and Fire Memorabilia Flea Market Ohio Fire Academy 8895 E Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 10 AM-3 PM

August 12-15 2020 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention Central New York, Genesee and Thousand Island Chapters. kurycki@aol.com or billblunden@gmail.com

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