



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

January, 2017 _____ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: We will not have a regular meeting in January 2017 due to our annual dinner. If you are coming to the dinner please plan to arrive by 17:45 hours as we may have a need for a short meeting before we eat. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at Cincinnati Air, 2080 Northwest Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45231. If you plan to partake of the fine food Mr. Radtke provides for us, plan to arrive early enough as we start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

December meeting recap: Vice-President Brodie Cianciolo chaired the meeting in the absence of President Greg Norvell. It was decided to keep the cost of the Annual Dinner at \$18.00 per person, which is the same as last year. We received our annual statement from SPAAMFAA for insurance. A motion was made and approved authorizing the Treasurer to remit payment.

Our annual flea market will be Friday March 24th and Saturday March 25th. Admission will be \$3.00 per day or you can buy a two day pass good for both days for \$5.00. Friday hours are 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Saturday hours are 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The auction is Friday evening at 7:00 PM.

The Election of officers was held. The trustees had presented the list of persons interested in running for an office in September. They were Greg Norvell, President, Brodie Cianciolo, Vice President, Paul Tieman, Treasurer and LeRoy Wilder, Secretary. Vice President Brodie Cianciolo asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Joe Eggemeier nominated Jeff Placke for President. Jeff declined to run. With no other nominations Howard Kuhnell motioned the list presented by the trustees be elected by acclamation. Second by Dan Lintz. Motion passed.

Howard Kuhnell asked that members of SPAAMFAA vote for Ted Elder for president of that group and Gary Heaver for senior vice-president.

It was announced that Steve Siereveld, Vice President of the Cincinnati Fire Museum has resigned and will be teaching at the University of Cincinnati.

From the Editor: You know if all else fails try reading the directions. That is what I did and I think I have the Joker thing under control. Howard's Instructions were clear. It just didn't click with me.

If you know of upcoming events please pass the information on to me. I'm glad to get it. Also, if you attend an event and would like to submit a short article please do so.

January is dues month. Individual member dues are \$12.00 and family dues are \$15.00. Please make your check out to Miles Greenwood HFAS and send to Paul Tieman, Treasurer, 1698 SR 125 Amelia, Ohio 45102. If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address please include a note when you pay your dues.

Preplanning: January 21, 2017 Miles Greenwood Annual Dinner at the Cincinnati Fire Museum.

February 22-25, 2017 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention and Muster hosted by the Alabama Bucket Brigade at Pelham, Alabama.

March 24-25, 2017 Miles Greenwood Historical Fire Apparatus Society Annual Flea Market and Auction at Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company 2080 Northwest Drive Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 29, 2017 Great Lakes Antique Fire Apparatus Assoc. Swap and Sell 200 Ganson Street, Jackson, Michigan.

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 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 Sackets Harbor, New York.