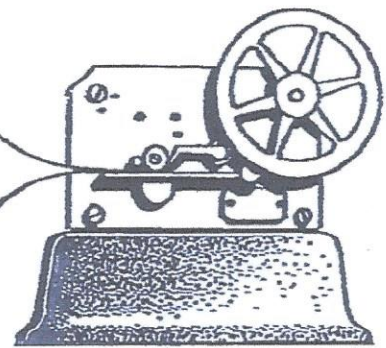


# THE JOKER

**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MILES  
GREENWOOD HISTORICAL FIRE APPARATUS  
SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN OHIO**



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

June, 2017

LeRoy Wilder, Editor

**The Next Meeting:** Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. A topic of discussion will be a critique of the June muster. Your input will be needed. Plan to arrive early to eat and talk with the other members. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

**February meeting recap:** The minutes of the April meeting and Treasurer's report were approved. We have a total of \$12,076.60 on deposit. Our income was \$92.00 from dues and vendor reservations for the muster. Expenses for the month were \$60.00 for website support, a \$100.00 donation to the Rest Assured Senior Living Center and \$84.12 to Dorothy Placke for food for our meeting. Mark Radtke presented a bill for postage of \$184.73 for the mailing of 377 post cards promoting our muster.

The main topic of discussion was the muster. Tony Glindmeyer and Jay Junglas will serve as our safety officers. Tony will be staying overnight Saturday to keep an eye on any apparatus that comes in early. Setup for the event will also be on Saturday at 4:00 PM. The Cincinnati Fire Museum will be handling the food booth. Joe Eggemeier advised that he had sent information about the muster to ten TV stations. Members who plan to help out with the muster should plan to arrive by 9:00 AM Sunday morning. Wear your MGHFAS apparel.

No new business was addressed at the meeting.

Tony Glindmeyer's daughter Ashleigh Shearer is graduating from high school this year. He wants to make this a big event for here. He has asked that every Miles Greenwood member at the muster sign a card for her. Tony also reminded everyone that he and Tina will be getting married at the Frankenmuth Muster.

Brodie Cianciolo updated everyone about his son Parker. May the 10<sup>th</sup> he was transferred from Toledo to Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He is in rehabilitation and is making progress. Possible release date is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**From the Editor:** As you read this we are just a couple of days from the muster. Consider this your *ALL CALL*. We need to have as many members there as possible whether you have a rig to bring or not. People are needed to escort arriving apparatus to their parking spot. We also need people to act as ambassadors for the club answering questions about the club, apparatus and any operations that are taking place. We just might get some new members.

There will be a card at the MG tent for everyone to sign for Ashleigh.

If you attended a Memorial Day parade or attend a muster this summer and get some good pictures please email them to me. I would be happy share some in the Joker. Don't forget to include some information about the picture.

**Preplanning:**

June 4, 2017 Miles Greenwood 8th Annual National Fire Heritage Muster at the Gwen Mooney Funeral Home and Spring Grove Cemetery 4389 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

June 10, 2017 White River Twp. Fire Department Strawberry Festival 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Sugar Creek Elementary School Greenwood, Indiana 46143.

June 24, 2017 Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association Muster 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Ohio Fire Academy Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 [www.coafaa.org](http://www.coafaa.org)

July 8, 2017 Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Association 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Muster Veterans Park Germantown, Ohio 45327

July 28-29, 2017 Great Lakes International AFAA Annual Fire Muster Heritage Park 601 Weiss St. Frankenmuth, Michigan. 8:00 Am until ??

August 2-5, 2017 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by the Thousand Island Hose Haulers Watertown/Sackets Harbor, New York.

August 12, 2017 PPS of Indiana and Uniontown (Jeff Rider's) Muster 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM 1628 South US Hwy 31 Crothersville, Indiana. Info email [firetruckjr@yahoo.com](mailto:firetruckjr@yahoo.com)

February 7-10, 2018 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention Kissimmee, Florida