



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

January, 2018

LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours. ***There will not be a meeting in January due to the annual dinner.***

December meeting recap: We had thirty two members and no guest present at the meeting. The reading of the minutes of the November meeting were suspended and as was the treasurer's report. The Secretary and Treasurer were unable to attend the meeting.

Newsletters from three chapters were received and were passed around for members to review.

It was asked that an email be sent out reminding members of the upcoming annual dinner.

Mark Radtke spoke about his conversation with Ali D'Arrigo administrator of the fire museum. She would like the Miles Greenwood group to inventory the offsite apparatus and artifacts. She also asked if our members would be willing to help out with tours through the museum.

Dan Lintz spoke about the election for the president of SPAAMFAA. A letter was sent to members by previous president Bill Dundas. Dick Koeniger said he thought it was poorly written. Dan also talked about the SPAAMFAA investment of funds with Morgan Stanley and said that the number of SPAAMFAA trustees had been increased by three.

It was announced that Howard Kuhnell's mother had passed away.

From the Editor: No pictures this month for the Joker; however I would like to thank Steve Hagy for allowing me to use his picture of CFD Engine 6 (1960 Seagrave) on the dinner notice. I thought it appropriate since Chief Winston would be our speaker. Any of you that are SPAAMFAA members and haven't connected to the Facebook account are missing some great apparatus pictures.

Don't forget to get your dinner reservations in to Treasurer Paul Tieman by the 16th of January.

Also, it is time to pay your 2018 dues. Individual membership is \$12.00 and family is \$15.00.

I'm headed to the Winter Convention in Kissimmee in February. Dan Lintz is also attending. If you have any comments or concerns let us know. I'm sure we will be observing the board meeting this year. Since Dan is the president of Miami Valley he can bring up issues in the president's meeting.

Preplanning:

January 20, 2018 Miles Greenwood Annual Dinner. Cincinnati Fire Museum. Speaker will be Cincinnati Chief Roy Winston.

February 7-10, 2018 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention, Park Inn – Radisson Resort and Conference Center, Kissimmee, Florida.

March 23-24, 2018 Miles Greenwood Annual Fire Memorabilia and Equipment Flea Market Cincinnati Air Conditioning Co. 2080 Northwest Drive Cincinnati, OH 45231

April 28, 2018 41st Great Lakes International Antique Fire Apparatus Association Swap and Sell. Jackson County Fairgrounds 200 W. Ganson St. Jackson, MI 49202 8 AM-2 PM

April 28-29, 2018 Union Historical Fire Society 37th Annual Spring Melt Memorabilia Auction and Flea Market Allentown Fairgrounds Agricultural Hall 302 N. 17th St. Allentown, PA

June 3, 2018 9th National Heritage Fire Muster Hosted by Miles Greenwood Chapter of SPAAMFAA. Spring Grove Cemetery 4521 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH 10 AM-4 PM

July 7, 2018 Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Assoc. 22nd Annual Fire Apparatus Show Veterans Memorial Park 75 N Walnut Germantown, OH 10 AM-4 PM

August 1-4, 2018 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by the Penn-Jer-Del Chapter Cherry Hill/Pennsauken, NJ