

# THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

SPRING 2013



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

HOWARD DAVIS, GLEASON BAILEY, MAXIM, HUNNEMAN, SEAGREAVE, AKRON, ATLAS, ROSTAND, A. LAFRANCE, GAMEWELL, OR THE CONSTITUTION. HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF THESE LATELY? FYI, THEY ARE NOT REALLY MISSING, WE HAVE THEM ALL AT THE MUSEUM. I AM JUST WONDERING IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT WITH THEM LATELY, BECAUSE THEY REALLY DO MISS THE ATTENTION.

I CAN HELP YOU LOCATE SOME OF THEM. "ATLAS" CAN BE FOUND HANGING FROM THE OVERHEAD IN THE APPARATUS ROOM AND "GLEASON BAILEY" IS COOLING HER HEELS (READ WHEELS) IN BUILDING 52! SOME OF THE OTHERS YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO FIND ON YOUR OWN. NO PRIZES ARE GIVEN FOR FINDING THEM, OTHER THAN THE EXPERIENCE OF CONNECTING WITH A LITTLE BIT OF FIRE HISTORY.

I NEED TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN PUTTING IN HOURS OF WORK MAKING THINGS LOOK GOOD WITH THE NEW DISPLAYS OR FORAGING THROUGH THE JUNK METAL TO RECYCLE IT. LOTS OF HARD WORK BEING DONE WITH SMILING FACES! OVER THE WINTER THERE WAS A SNOW STORM AND I WAS CONCERNED THAT IT MIGHT BE MID-SUMMER BEFORE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE MUSEUM, BUT AGAIN SURPRISE! SOMEONE PLOWED OUT THE PARKING LOT AND SOMEONE ELSE SHOVELED THE FRONT ENTRANCE! GOOD JOB, DONE WELL, AND THANK YOU. AND, ONE DAY WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING THE OILMAN CAME AND FILLED THE TANK -- WOW! IF ANYONE WANTS TO DONATE TO THAT CAUSE, IT WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE HAVE HAD A FEW EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM SINCE REOPENING LAST FALL: A 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY, A FAMILY RECEPTION AFTER A FUNERAL, AND A 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR A LONG-TIME MEMBER. WE CAN EASILY ACCOMMODATE UP TO 125 PERSONS FOR A SIT-DOWN EVENT, AND YOU WILL FIND OUR DONATION REQUESTS FOR THE USE OF THE MUSEUM ARE VERY REASONABLE. WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR EVENT, THINK ABOUT HAVING IT AT THE MUSEUM, A VERY "TRENDY" THING TO DO!

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS AND PARENTS IN FOR A TOUR, WITH MORE SCHEDULED. WORKING WITH THE KIDS IS SOMETHING THAT WE ENJOY DOING, SO IF YOU HAVE CONTACT WITH OR ARE A YOUTH LEADER (SCOUTS OR OTHER GROUPS), THINK ABOUT ADDING THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM TO YOUR "THINGS TO-DO" LIST. TOURS SHOULDN'T BE JUST LIMITED TO YOUR YOUTH CONTACTS, BRING ON THE BIG KIDS TOO. WE MAY NOT BE THE BIGGEST FIRE MUSEUM, BUT WE ARE THE BEST!

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THE MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS  
**SARAH DONOVAN, SHAUN GAFFEY,  
AND SCOTT GAUDET.**

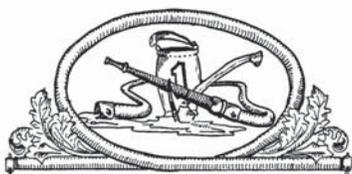
**BOARD MEMBERS  
ELECTED OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT**  
DAVE CLARK  
**VICE PRESIDENT**  
JACK CRANDALL  
**PAST PRESIDENT**  
ROBIN BERNAN  
**TREASURER**  
LISA ANDRE  
**CLERK**  
GERI DUFF  
**DIRECTORS**  
RUSSELL CLARK  
JACLYN HOWARD  
DONALD LINCOLN  
JIM MCCANN

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

**BUILDING 52 MANAGER  
& CURATOR**  
BOB STELLA  
**BARN SALE MANAGER**  
GERI DUFF

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND ARE OPEN TO ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE CHECK WITH A BOARD MEMBER AS THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING CAN VARY. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE 12 — ANNUAL MEETING 8:00 PM** (FOR MEMBERS ONLY)  
FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JUNE 15 — QUINCY FLAG DAY PARADE (DRIVERS NEEDED)

JUNE 22-23 — BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FIELD DAY @ BCFM

JUNE 23 — 1:00-4:00 PM BCFM OPEN TO PUBLIC

**JULY 4 — 8:00 AM HINGHAM JULY 4TH PARADE**

JULY 28 — 1:00-4:00 PM BCFM OPEN TO PUBLIC

AUG 25 — 1:00-4:00 PM BCFM OPEN TO PUBLIC

SEPT 10 — 7:30 PM BOARD MEETING @BCFM

**SEPT 21 — FIRE HOUSE NIGHT @ BCFM**

SEPT 22 — 1:00-4:00 PM BCFM OPEN TO PUBLIC

SEPT 28 — 8:00-2:00 BARN SALE

**NOTICE**

JULY 4TH PARADE IS FAST APPROACHING. THE MORE MEMBERS THAT ARE WILLING TO HELP WILL ALLOW US TO SEND MORE APPARATUS. LET DAVE CLARK KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE ONE OF PARADERS. WE ALSO WILL BE SENDING 2 PIECES OF APPARATUS TO THE QUINCY FLAG DAY PARADE, IF YOU WANT TO BE ON THAT CREW LET DAVE KNOW (DAVECLARK225@GMAIL.COM, 781 843 3031).

**COME VISIT THE ANA PATRIOT  
SQUADRON'S SHEA NAVAL AVIATION  
MUSEUM!**



*The Shea Naval Aviation Museum is now open from 9 AM to noon on the second Saturday of the month as well as from 9 to 11 AM on the last Saturday of month.*

The museum is in the Shea Fitness Center at 495 Shea Memorial Grove at SouthField on old NAS South Weymouth in Weymouth, MA. The museum serves as a repository of photographs and artifacts pertaining to the military history of NAS South Weymouth and NAS Squantum. Guest speakers are hosted at least three times per year. Admission is free and the museum is tended by veterans and historians who know the history of both bases. For more details about the ANA Patriot Squadron's Shea Naval Aviation Museum go to <http://www.anapatriotsquadron.org>.



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495 Shea Memorial Drive  
South Weymouth, MA 02190  
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# AROUND THE MUSEUM

## THE GRAND RE-OPENING



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### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEDAL

DURING INVENTORY OF THE COLLECTION OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, SEVERAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED THAT HAD NO RELEVANCE TO FIREFIGHTING HISTORY BUT WERE PART OF HINGHAM'S HISTORY. THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE GAR HALL FOR THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY IN THEIR PROPER SETTINGS.

PRESIDENT CLARK WANTED THE TRUSTEES OF THE GAR HALL TO HAVE THE MEDAL THAT WAS DISCOVERED IN A BOX OF FIRE BADGES AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM. SCOTT MACMILLAN WAS KIND ENOUGH TO ACCEPT THIS FOR THEM. SCOTT SAID THAT IT WILL BE PROPERLY DISPLAYED AT THE HALL.



DAVE CLARK, PRESIDENT OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM HANDS OVER TO SCOTT MCMILLAN A GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEDAL FOR THE GAR HALL COLLECTION.

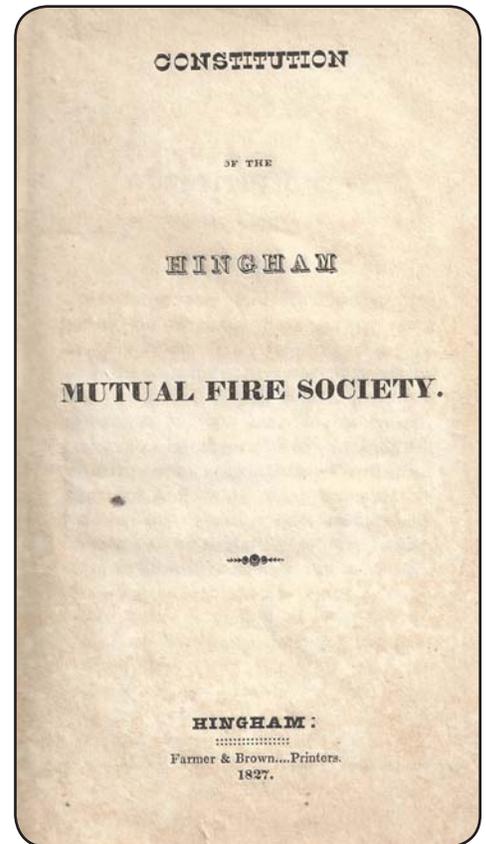
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### DONATION TO THE COLLECTION

DURING THE OPEN HOUSE MANY PEOPLE MADE FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND SOME EVEN BROUGHT ARTIFACT DONATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION. ONE VERY EXCITING PIECE IS THE BOOKLET "CONSTITUTION OF THE HINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY" PRINTED IN 1827. THIS 4 1/8" BY 6 7/8" SOFT BOUND BOOKLET OF TWELVE PAGES DETAILS THE RULES BY WHICH THE FIRE SOCIETY WOULD BE RUN. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT EACH MEMBER "SHALL PROVIDE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TWO LEATHER BUCKETS, TO BE PAINTED RED INSIDE; OUTSIDE, SKY-BLUE, WITH THE NAME OF THE PROPRIETOR, AND THE NAME OF THE SOCIETY, AND TWO HANDS LINKED TOGETHER; ALSO ONE STRONG BAG, ONE YARD AND A HALF LONG, AND THE SAME BIGNESS ROUND, WITH SUITABLE LINE SO FIXED AS TO DRAW THE SAME TOGETHER, AND THE OWNER'S NAME UPON THE OUTSIDE."

IN THE FIRST DISPLAY CASE IS A COPY OF THE 1804 "CONSTITUTION OF THE HINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY", THE ORIGINAL IS IN OUR ARCHIVES WHERE THIS ONE WILL JOIN IT TO BE SAFELY STORED.

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO JOHN AND BARBARA STODDARD FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT GIFT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY. IT HAS BEEN SCANNED INTO THE COMPUTER SO THAT IT CAN BE READ WITHOUT WEAR ON IT.



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS PLAQUE



MEMBER JOHN DONOVAN HAS CRAFTED A PLAQUE UPON WHICH THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS NAMES WILL BE PLACED. THESE NAMES WILL BE CHANGED WHENEVER THERE IS A CHANGE ON THE BOARD. MEMBER BOB STELLA PAINTED A HELMET SHIELD TO ADORN THE TOP.

## BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 20, 2012

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1930 HOURS BY PRESIDENT DAVID CLARK WHEN IT WAS ESTABLISHED A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS AND ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT BEVERLY RINELLA AS A NEW MEMBER.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2011 MEETING.

VOTED: THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FY 2011 WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 66 RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS AND 13 UNPAID AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE FOUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS: JIM MCCANN, HERB & ELLEN FULTON AND DAVE CLARK.

CURATOR'S REPORT: DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEARS WE RECEIVED: FROM WILLIAM PRATT OF BROCKTON A HINGHAM V.F.A. RIBBON, FROM HANK THORNTON DRESS UNIFORM FROM SCITUATE FIRE AND FROM ANONYMOUS, A 1860S ERA PARADE FIRE JACKET

MECHANIC'S REPORT: ENGINE 2 RAN FINE IN THE QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE. ENGINE 4 NEVER QUILTS AND LADDER 1 IS GOOD. ALL SPENT TIME IN BUILDING 52 OVER THE COURSE OF THE RENOVATIONS OF THE MUSEUM.

THE BARN SALE REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.

SUNDAY OPENINGS WERE ANNOUNCED AND VOLUNTEERS WERE ASKED TO HELP STAFF THE BUILDING.

NEWSLETTER: TRACY DUFF IS DOING A GREAT JOB. IT WOULD HELP HER TREMENDOUSLY IF EVERYONE WOULD SEND HER INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.

ON AUGUST 1ST, 20-25 PEOPLE PACKED UP THE ENTIRE COLLECTION AND DALEY AND WANZER PROVIDE THE MATERIALS AND STORAGE FOR THE START OF THE RENOVATION/ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT FUNDED BY THE CPC.

IN DECEMBER THE ROOF MATERIALS WERE DELIVERED AND INSTALLED. THE INTERIOR STEEL WORK WAS SCRAPPED AND SEALED; THE ELECTRICIAN WAS IN TO REPLACE WIRING PULLED OUT DURING THE ROOF WORK.

THE BCFM HIRED A PAINTER TO DO THE EAVES AND OTHER HIGH SPOTS WHILE DAVE, AND JO CLARK, HANK THORNTON, DICK KENNEY AND OTHER PAINTED ANYTHING STANDING STILL. NEXT IS TO RESTOCK THE DISPLAY CASES AND MOVE IN THE TRUCKS. THE REAR WALL WILL BE THE FINAL PIECE NEEDED TO BE DONE WITH CPC FUNDS.

CHIEF DUFF ASKED FOR A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE CPC COMMITTEE.

DAVE CLARK REPORTED THAT THE BOARD HAS BEEN DISCUSSING AN OPEN HOUSE TO THANK THE TOWN FOR THEIR GENEROUS EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE BUILDING.

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VOTED: THAT THE CLERK CAST ONE VOTE FOR THE BOARD AS IT SITS CURRENTLY. MOVED BY JACK MCGRATH, SECONDED BY MIKE DAVIDSON AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2030 HOURS. ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWED.

## BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM WITH BOARD MEMBERS DAVE CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, LISA ANDRE, JACLYN HOWARD, DONALD LINCOLN, RUSSELL CLARK, GINNY GRAY AND GERI DUFF.

THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

CLERK GERI DUFF REPORTED THAT THE OCTOBER BARN SALE PROFITS WERE DOWN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE MUSEUM BEING CLOSED FOR A YEAR CAUSING A LACK OF DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS. THE SPRING BARN SALE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1, 2013 SHOULD DO BETTER.

VICE PRESIDENT JACK CRANDALL REPORTED THAT THERE WERE TWO NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: JOHN DONOVAN, A PAST MEMBER WHO RENEWED AND DAVID COON WHO SIGNED UP WITH A FORM USED ONLY AT THE OPEN HOUSE. JACK MENTIONED THAT THERE IS A SUPPLY OF BCFM BADGES IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH MEMBERS MAY USE FOR A DEPOSIT OF \$75.00. HAT BADGES ARE \$50.00.

A DISCUSSION ENSUED REGARDING ADVERTISING. IT WAS DECIDED TO FORGO THE AD ON THE RESTAURANT PLACEMAT. GINNY GRAY WILL REVIEW THE ROTARY PHONE BOOK AD. THE BACK ROADS OF THE SOUTH SHORE BROCHURE IS TO BE PLACED AT THE TOURIST STOP ON ROUTE 3 IN PLYMOUTH. IT IS ALREADY IN THE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS LISTED IN THE BROCHURE. GERI DUFF WILL LOOK INTO PLACEMENT AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, HINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB ALONG WITH OUR OWN RED FLYER.

TREASURER LISA ANDRE REPORTED RECEIVING A DONATION CHECK FOR USE OF BUILDING 52. A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED WHERE IN PRESIDENT CLARK WILL REVIEW THE CURRENT STATUS OF WHAT IS IN THE BUILDING AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT CLARK REPORTED THAT THE COMPUTER DESK HAS BEEN MOVED IN, A COUNTER TOP IS NEEDED FOR THE KITCHEN AND WORK WILL START ON THE SECOND FLOOR. AFTER THE COUNTER IS INSTALLED, THE DISHWASHER WILL BE HOOKED UP.

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTION FROM THE PAST MONTH INCLUDE A BLADDER BAG USED FOR FIGHTING WILDFIRES FROM DICK KENNEY'S BROTHER. BRENDA GREGOR DONATED SEVERAL PHOTOS. THE JOHN AND BARBARA STODDARD DONATED AN 1827 BOOKLET FROM THE HINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY. MR. BALL FROM ABINGTON DONATED A TIN FIRE TRUCK, A NOZZLE TIP AND AN AVON BOTTLE SHAPED LIKE AN ALARM BOX. JIM BARILARO OF WEYMOUTH DONATED A SIGN FROM THE DAYS OF THE AMMUNITION DEPOT THAT MARKED THE STEAM PIPE LEADING TO OUR BUILDING. ANDREW ADDOMS DONATED A MAXIM FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND A NIFTY PIKE POLE.

THE MAILING ADDRESS IS NOW 45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE AND THE POST OFFICE BOX DISCONTINUED.

THE HINGHAM LAND CONSERVATION TRUST DID A WALKING TOUR OUT TO INDIAN POINT IN THE PARK AND ENDED THE TOUR WITH A STOP AT THE MUSEUM. CHIEF MARK DUFF RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THEM COMPLIMENTING THE RENOVATIONS DONE ON THE MUSEUM BUILDING AND COLLECTION.

THE BACK ROADS OF THE SOUTH SHORE WILL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING AT THE BCFM ON MARCH 8, 2013 FROM 10-12 AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED TO HOST THIS EVENT. DISPLAY IDEAS WERE DISCUSSED. A FAN SHAPED DISPLAY OF NOZZLES IS IN THE WORKS AND SHELVING MAY BE NEEDED FOR A TOY TRUCK DISPLAY IN THE APPARATUS ROOM. THERE IS A HYDRANT THAWER IN STORAGE THAT WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY IN THE SAME ROOM. DON LINCOLN DONATED A MODEL OF AN AHRENS-FOX FOR THE TOY DISPLAY. THE BOARD IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS OF DISPLAYS AND WILL SEEK FEEDBACK FROM THE MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

PRESIDENT CLARK HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO TEE SHIRTS AND BALL CAPS WITH THE MUSEUM LOGO ON THEM AND WILL BRING IN SAMPLES FOR THE BOARD TO REVIEW.

## **BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DECEMBER 11, 2012**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:45 PM WITH BOARD MEMBERS DAVE CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, LISA ANDRE AND GERI DUFF IN ATTENDANCE.

THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK MENTIONED THAT THE RULES REGARDING MEMBERS STORING THEIR VEHICLES ALONGSIDE OUR OWN TRUCKS HAS BEEN UPDATED AND WILL BE SENT OUT TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

VICE PRESIDENT JACK CRANDALL REPORTED THAT THERE WERE TWO NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: SCOTT GAUDET AND DAVE SUFFREDINI. BOTH WERE ACCEPTED.

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTION FROM THE PAST MONTH WERE TWO HELMET SHIELDS FROM THE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT IN HINGHAM, ONE FOR A FIREFIGHTER AND ONE FOR A CHIEF.

A LONG DISCUSSION FOLLOWED REGARDING PROPOSED DISPLAYS. BECAUSE WE ARE GETTING MORE VISITORS WITH NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE FINER DETAILS OF FIREFIGHTING, WE NEED TO SHOW AND EXPLAIN SOME OF THE DAY TO DAY TOOLS THAT WERE USED IN THE PAST. PRESIDENT CLARK WORKING WITH HANK THORNTON AND OTHERS HAS DEVELOPED DISPLAYS OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, FIRE MARKS AND ENGINE BELLS. THEY ARE PROPOSING DISPLAYS OF NOZZLES, HOUSE BELLS, HYDRANTS, THE FOUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SERVED THE HINGHAM AREA, CHLORIDE PYROTECTOR, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AND THE FIRE SERVICE AND OF COURSE LIFE NETS. AS WE GO THROUGH THE COLLECTION THERE WILL BE MORE MATERIALS PLACED IN THE BIG SHOWCASE IN THE APPARATUS ROOM.

## **BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 9, 2013**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM WITH BOARD MEMBERS DAVE CLARK, DON LINCOLN, JACK CRANDALL, LISA ANDRE, RUSSELL CLARK, AND GERI DUFF IN ATTENDANCE WITH MEMBERS HANK THORNTON AND JOHN DONOVAN.

THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11TH MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT JACK CRANDALL REPORTED THAT THERE WILL BE A REUNION OF MAXIM APPARATUS IN 2014 ON SEPTEMBER 14TH. AFTER DISCUSSION THE BOARD PROPOSED THAT EVERY MAXIM TRUCK OWNED BY THE BCFM BE PREPARED TO ATTEND STARTING IN THE SPRING OF 2013, WORK ON ALL MAXIMS WILL BE DONE IN BUILDING 52.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED. TREASURER LISA ANDRE REMINDED THE BOARD THAT SHE WILL BE STEPPING DOWN IN JUNE OF 2013.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK MENTIONED THAT THE LADDER TRUCK WAS HARD TO START RECENTLY. TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM, HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BATTERY BE KEPT ON A 'TRICKLE CHARGE' AND THE BOARD AGREED WITH THIS.

ARCHIVIST GERI DUFF REPORTED THAT BILL MACINTYRE RECENTLY DONATED A DVD OF HINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT FILMS FROM THE 1950S AND SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS. HE ALSO CAME IN ONE DAY AND HELPED WITH PHOTO IDENTIFICATIONS.

BOARD MEMBER GINNY GRAY HAS SENT IN HER LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO THE BOARD, STATING THAT IT IS TIME FOR OTHERS "WHO ARE YOUNGER AND HAVE MORE ENERGY" COME ONBOARD. PRESIDENT CLARK PROPOSED JIM McCANN TO FINISH OUT HER TERM OF OFFICE. THE BOARD SO VOTED. A LETTER OF THANKS WILL BE SENT TO MRS. GRAY

PRESIDENT CLARK STATED THAT IT IS TIME TO START WORK ON THE SECOND FLOOR. ONE WALL NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND THE OTHERS NEED TO BE FINISHED. THEN PAINTING AND INSTALLING CABINETS AND SHELVING.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE HINGHAM JOURNAL RECENTLY CARRIED PICTURES OF THE OPEN HOUSE.

PRESIDENT CLARK HAS SAMPLE BCFM HATS ON ORDER. ONCE A STYLE IS VOTED ON THEY WILL BE SOLD FOR \$15-\$20.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WAS DISCUSSED. THE BOARD LIKES THE IDEA OF A FLOAT BUT NEEDS IDEAS. HOPEFULLY THE MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS.

FIREHOUSE NIGHT WILL BE IN THE APPARATUS ROOM OF THE BCFM ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2013. THIS WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO HIGHLIGHT THE MUSEUM ITSELF. WE CAN EASILY HOST 125 PEOPLE. SUGGESTIONS ON SPEAKERS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MET MEETING.

## FROM THE COLLECTION

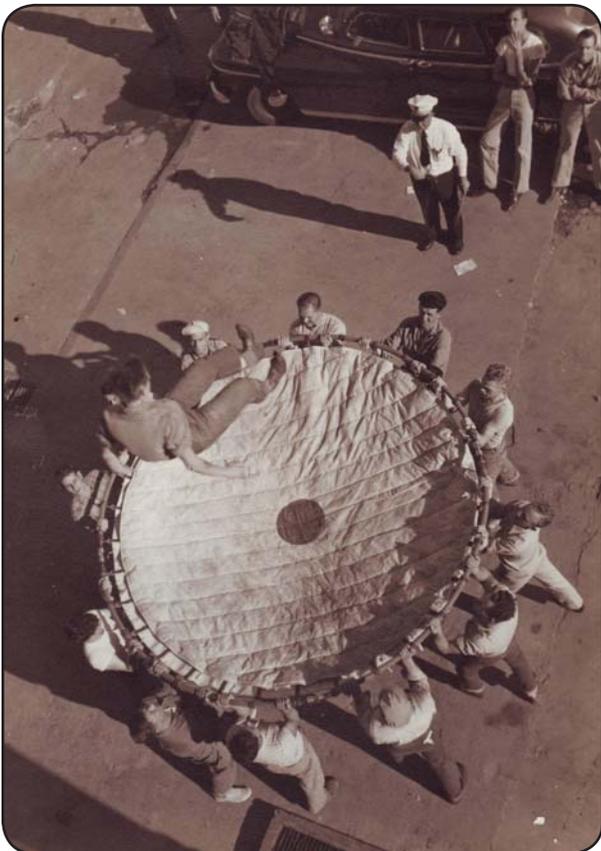
### LIFE NET

FOR YEARS DAVE CLARK HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT LIFE NETS AND LIFE SAVING DEVICES. HE HAS TOURED SEVERAL FIRE MUSEUMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND SAW THEM HANGING OVER FIREFIGHTING DISPLAYS AND WANTED TO DO THE SAME IN THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM A FEW HARDY SOULS, DAVE GOT HIS WISH.

IN 1890 A DEMONSTRATION WAS DONE AT AGRICULTURAL HALL, TESTING OUT THESE WONDERFUL DEVICES. IN LATER YEARS THE TOWN OF HINGHAM PURCHASED AND HAD ONE INSTALLED ON THE 1922 MAXIM LADDER TRUCK. THEREAFTER THE HINGHAM FIREFIGHTERS WERE REQUIRED TO TEST THEM OUT AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING.

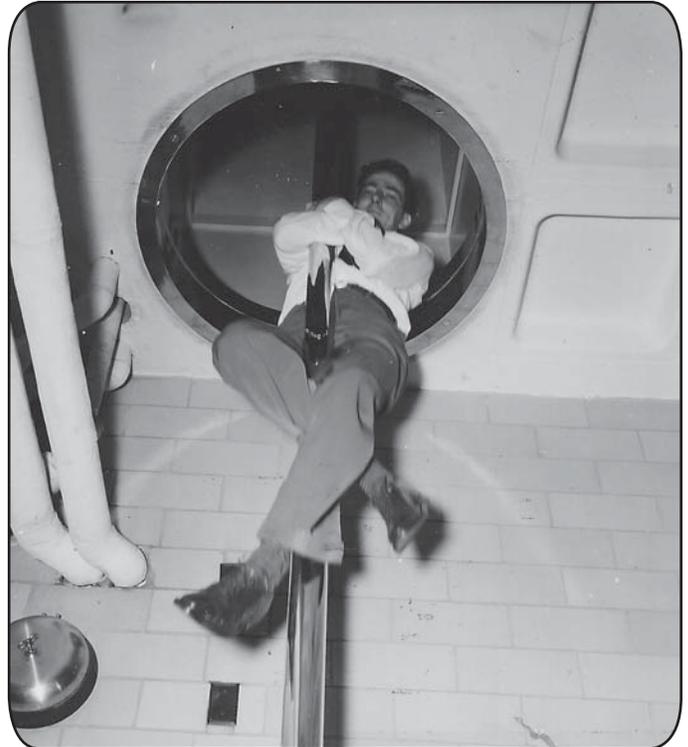
IN 1941 THE HINGHAM MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ARRANGED FOR THEIR AGENTS TO TOUR THE HINGHAM FIRE HEADQUARTERS AND TEST OUT SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SOME VERY FINE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN FOR THE COMPANY NEWSLETTER SHOWING THEIR AGENTS PRACTICING WITH AIR MASKS, OXYGEN DEVICES, THE BRASS POLE AND THE LIFE NET!

IN 1950 THE ATLAS COMPANY SENT OUT AD PROMOTING THEIR "LIFE SAVING DEVICE" AND THIS WAS USED FOR SOME TIME IN HINGHAM. THEY NO LONGER USE THEM IN HINGHAM AND YOU CAN SEE BOTH THE 'LIFE NET' AND THE 'LIFESAVING DEVICE' HANGING OVER THE APPARATUS IN THE FIRE MUSEUM.



## FROM THE COLLECTION

### LIFE NET



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#### MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RENEWING A MEMBERSHIP?  
PLEASE SEE OUR WEB SITE FOR AN APPLICATION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, PO BOX 262, HINGHAM, MA 02043.

- MEMBERSHIP \$35
- FAMILY MEMBER (NO VOTING PRIVILEGES) \$15
- LIFETIME MEMBER \$500 (MAY BE PAID \$100/YEAR OVER 5 YEARS)

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#### DONATIONS

THE MUSEUM ALWAYS WELCOMES DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT TO  
HELP WITH OUR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES, ALONG WITH OUR ONGOING  
PROJECTS.

- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$100.00
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



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