

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

WINTER 2014



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE AN OLD FIRE TRUCK?

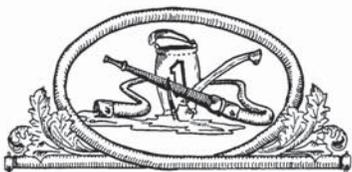
WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE, THE SLEEK BODY, THE GREAT WAY THAT IT STANDS SO PRETTY AND SO PROUD. THE BRILLIANT RED LIKE THE CHEEKS OF A DELICIOUS APPLE, THE GLEAM OF THE CHROME, AND THE SHINE OF THE POLISHED BRASS, THE OBVIOUS STRENGTH OF THE STEEL, ALL MAKES YOU FEEL AS IF YOU SHOULD CARESS AND HOLD IT CLOSE. REMEMBER YOUR FIRST CRUSH, PROBABLY IN GRADE SCHOOL. WHEN YOU COULDN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THAT ONE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. THEY DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LOOKING, BUT YOU WERE SMITTEN WITH THEM JUST THE SAME. YOU LOST TRACK OF THE EARLY "LOVE OF YOUR LIFE" BUT THEN FOUND THAT ONE YEARS LATER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF A DIFFERENT ROOM. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, WHAT STORIES HAVE YOU TO TELL ME, WHO HAVE YOU BEEN WITH – WAIT A MINUTE THAT'S NOT A 2ND GRADE SWEETHEART, THAT'S AN ANTIQUE FIRE TRUCK THAT YOU HAVE JUST SPOTTED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MUSEUM'S APPARATUS DISPLAY ROOM.

FIRE TRUCKS ARE OUT OF THE ORDINARY. AS A KID YOU LOVED THE SIGHT AND SOUNDS OF A FIRE TRUCK ZOOMING DOWN THE ROAD OR LOOKING OUT THE STATION HOUSE DOOR AT YOU, AND THAT KIND OF LOVE STAYED WITH YOU. WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GUY I WAS INFATUATED WITH FIRE TRUCKS. THAT'S PROBABLY NOT UNUSUAL. BOYS LIKE TRUCKS. BUT KIDS USUALLY GROW OUT OF THIS KIND OF THING. I DIDN'T. I'M GETTING OLDER AND NEVER STOPPED THINKING FIRE TRUCKS ARE AWESOME. SO NOT BEING ABLE TO BUY ONE OF MY OWN I JOINED THE MUSEUM, AND I HOPE THAT YOU DID TOO. THERE'S A MAN ON THE TELEVISION THAT KEEPS SAYING, "COME ON DOWN," HE WANTS TO SELL YOU A CAR OF SOME ILK. WELL NOW I'M SAYING; "COME ON DOWN," THE DIFFERENCE BEING THAT WE DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO SELL YOU ANYTHING (WELL, MAYBE A HAT OR A T-SHIRT), BUT WE DO WANT YOU TO COME AND RENEW THAT OLD HEART-THROB FEELING OF EARLY INFATUATION WITH ONE OF THE GREATEST TRUCKS IN THE WORLD, A FIRE TRUCK. THE DOORS ARE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AND MOST ANY OTHER TIME WITH AN APPOINTMENT FOR JUST ONE OR A GROUP, JUST GIVE THE MUSEUM A CALL 781.749.0028

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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

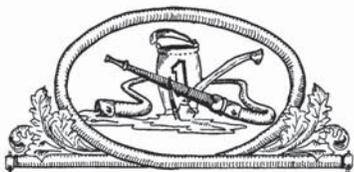
BUILDING 52 MANAGER & CURATOR

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. MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM AT THE MUSEUM.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/11/2014 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
- 3/22/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 3/22/2014 SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB - OPEN HOUSE
- 3/29/2014 PRIVATE PARTY AT BCFM. FOR CERT A PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP THAT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS IN HINGHAM
- 4/08/2014 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
- 4/27/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 5/13/2014 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
- 5/24/2014 HINGHAM MUSEUM DAY — TAKE A HISTORIC TOUR OF HINGHAM (ALL MUSEUM DAY ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**
- 5/25/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 6/01/2014 FALL RIVER FIRE MUSEUM ANNUAL TRUCK SHOW
- 6/07/2014 BARN SALE AT BUILDING 52, PROCEEDS GO TO BCFM
- 6/14/2014 LYNNFIELD PARADE & MUSTER SPONSORED BY MASSACHUSETTS ANTIQUE FIRE APPARATUS ASSOCIATION
- 6/21/2014 BCFM ANNUAL MEETING AT MUSEUM BUILDING, 45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE (BLDG. 112) 2:00 - 3:00 PM WITH SOCIAL HOUR AFTER THE MEETING**
- 6/22/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 6/28-29/2014 BARC FIELD DAY (BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W1BOS). EACH JUNE, MORE THAN 35,000 RADIO AMATEURS GATHER TO OPERATE FROM REMOTE LOCATIONS.
- 7/04/2014 HINGHAM FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND PARADE
- 7/08/2014 DOLLY'S DAY CARE TOUR AT THE MUSEUM 10:00 AM
- 7/13/2014 WAREHAM HAND TUB FIRE MUSTER
- 7/27/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 8/17/2014 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 8/22/2014 END OF SUMMER CLASSIC RACE AT BARE COVE PARK 5:00 - 6:15 PM
- 8/24/2014 HINGHAM FAMILY FUN DAY AT CRONIN FIELD, BEHIND THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 9/19-21/2014 N. ATTLEBORO MAXIM MOTORS 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**
- AND, DON'T FORGET THE MUSEUM IS OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 7 - 9 PM.

WISH LIST

- +PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCED GRANT WRITER*
- +EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S) & FLAGPOLE PAINTED
- +LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR
- +NEW KITCHEN COUNTER INSTALLED
- +DE-HUMIDIFIERS*
- +FLAGS PURCHASED AND HUNG FROM RAFTERS IN DISPLAY ROOM(S)
- +DRY WALL WORK & PAINTING COMPLETED & WALL UNITS AND SHELVING INSTALLED IN THE 2ND-FLOOR ARCHIVES AREA
- +ARCHIVE MATERIALS, SUCH AS ACID-FREE AND LIGHT-INHIBITING STORAGE CONTAINERS
- +4 OVERHEAD DOORS BALANCED AND WEATHER STRIPING REPLACED*
- +LANDSCAPE UPGRADE, INCLUDING DRIVEWAY PAVING AND RETAINING WALL AROUND FLAGPOLE AREA
- +INTERNET SERVICE AT BUILDING 112
- +A FLAT SCREEN DISPLAY WITH A LOOPING DVD PLAYER
- +ALL OF THE MAXIM APPARATUS MADE TO LOOK SPECIAL SO THAT WE CAN TAKE THEM TO THE 100 ANNIVERSARY SHOW IN SEPTEMBER

*INDICATES IMMEDIATE NEED

BARN SALE, JUNE 7, 2014

THE NEXT BARN SALE FOR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WILL BE JUNE 7, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. WE HAVE A FEW MYSTERY ITEMS FOR SALE AND AN ASSORTMENT OF UNPACKED BOXES TO GO THROUGH. BARN WORK NIGHTS ARE MOST WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR SALE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND MAY BE BROUGHT TO BUILDING #52 ANY WEDNESDAY NIGHT OR THE DAY OF THE SALE. ANYONE THAT HELPS OUT THE DAY OF THE SALE GETS FREE COFFEE AND DONUT HOLES TO START AND PIZZA FOR LUNCH.

WE NEED PEOPLE TO PUT THE BIG SALE SIGN OUT THE SUNDAY AND THE LITTLE SIGNS THE DAY OF THE SALE.

WE NEED HELP ON THE SALES FLOOR AND CARRYING AWKWARD ITEMS TO CUSTOMER'S VEHICLES DURING THE DAY.

THIS SALE HELPS KEEP THE MUSEUM RUNNING AND ALL DONATIONS OF 'STUFF' ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE, SO BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM DONATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

BRADFORD SPROUT ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION AWARD

IN 2013, THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM WAS PRESENTED WITH THE BRADFORD SPROUT ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION AWARD AT THE HINGHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING IN RECOGNITION OF THE WORK DONE TO THE MUSEUM BUILDING TO PRESERVE THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING AS IT LOOKED IN 1940. THE REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS, REPAIRING THE BRICKWORK AND THE NEW ROOF WERE PAID FOR BY A GRANT FROM THE HINGHAM COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMISSION. GARY TORNDORF-DICK WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC PROPONENT OF THE PROJECT. LISA ANDRE DID A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH AND PAPERWORK TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR CPC FUNDING. DAVE CLARK KEPT HIS EAGLE EYE ON THE DAILY WORK AND WHEN THE WORK WAS DONE HE AND HIS WIFE JO DID THE BULK OF THE INTERIOR PAINTING.

GARY TORNDORF-DICK HAD THE PLEASURE OF HANDING PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK THE AWARD AS CLERK GERI DUFF LOOKED ON. MISSING FROM THE PHOTO WAS LISA ANDRE WHO WAS A MAJOR INFLUENCE TO THE PROJECT.



LADDER DONATION

LIFE MEMBER ROGER LESLIE DONATED A FULL SET OF WOODEN LADDERS AND A WOODEN LADDER WAGON.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

ARCHIVE ROOMS

NOW THAT WE HAVE THE DISPLAY ROOM AND THE APPARATUS ROOM PRESENTABLE FOR VISITORS, WE NEED TO TURN ATTENTION TO THE SECOND FLOOR. THIS IS A COOLER WEATHER PROJECT AND REQUIRES A BIT OF PHYSICAL LABOR. STARTING IN THE LARGER OF THE TWO ROOMS, THE PLAN IS TO REMOVE THE SHEETROCK THAT WAS WATER DAMAGED AND LEAVE THE BRICK EXPOSED. THEN, WE HAVE CABINETS THAT WERE DONATED BY LISA ANDRE THAT WILL BE INSTALLED TO STORE SUPPLIES FOR THE KITCHEN AND ARCHIVES. WE ALSO HAVE SEVERAL BOOKSHELVES TO BE BROUGHT OVER FROM BUILDING 52 ON WHICH WE WILL BE THE MAGAZINES AND BOOKS IN THE COLLECTION FOR EASY REFERENCE.

IN THE SMALLER, LOCKED ROOM, METAL SHELVING WILL BE INSTALLED TO HOUSE THE COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL MATERIALS IN ACID-FREE BOXES WITH SPACE FOR LARGER, FRAMED PIECES. PRESENTLY THERE IS NO HANDICAP ACCESS FOR EITHER OF THESE ROOMS SO THEY ARE DESIGNATED FOR STORAGE ONLY. THE COMPUTER WITH THE INVENTORY ON IT IS IN AN OFFICE OFF THE DISPLAY ROOM. SHOULD SOMETHING BE NEEDED FROM STORAGE, A MUSEUM VOLUNTEER WILL FIND AND BRING IT DOWNSTAIRS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PLANNED PROJECTS FOR THE COLLECTION:

MAGAZINE PROJECT:

ONCE THERE IS SHELF SPACE, THE FIREHOUSE AND OTHER FIRE-RELATED MAGAZINES NEED TO BE PUT IN ORDER. WE WILL BE KEEPING ONE OF EACH ISSUE AND WHERE HINGHAM IS MENTIONED, WE WILL KEEP EXTRA ISSUES. DUPLICATE MAGAZINES WILL BE SOLD OR IF THERE ARE TOO MANY, GIVEN TO VISITORS.

BOOK PROJECT:

ALL THE BOOKS GIVEN TO THE BCFM NEED TO BE CATALOGED AND SHELVED. EXTRAS WILL BE SOLD.

PHOTO PROJECT:

EVERY PHOTO IS TO BE SCANNED AND A DESCRIPTION WRITTEN UP. THE PHOTO WILL BE PLACED IN AN ARCHIVE/ACID FREE ENVELOPE, PLACED IN AN ARCHIVE BOX, AND PUT IN STORAGE. EXTRAS WILL BE SOLD. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO DO SOME RESEARCH TO DESCRIBE THE PHOTOS AND DO DATA ENTRY.

OBJECT PROJECT:

A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION NEEDS TO BE DONE AND ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER.

ALL THESE PROJECTS MAY BE DONE BY MEMBERS, OUTSIDE VOLUNTEERS, OR STUDENTS LOOKING FOR ARCHIVAL WORK EXPERIENCE OR COMMUNITY SERVICE. IDEALLY THE SHELVING WILL BE IN PLACE TO MAKE ALL THESE PROJECTS DOABLE.

AROUND THE MUSEUM

SUPPORT THE ARCHIVES

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SUPPORT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM ASIDE FROM SENDING IN YOUR DUES EVERY YEAR AND ARE NOT AS LIMBER AS YOU ONCE WERE WE HAVE A FEW PROJECTS THAT YOU CAN DO FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME!

ONE WAY IS TO PROVIDE A 'CLIPPING SERVICE.' AS YOU READ NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES OR PERUSE THE INTERNET, LOOK FOR ARTICLES ABOUT THE HINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM. CLIP THEM OUT, MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND WHERE THEY WERE PUBLISHED AND SEND THEM TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, ATTENTION: ARCHIVIST."

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ON THE INTERNET, SAVE IT AS A WORD DOCUMENT MAKING SURE YOU HAVE THE SOURCE AND YOU CAN EMAIL IT AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE ARCHIVIST AT BCFM.HINGHAM@GMAIL.COM.

ANOTHER STAY-AT-HOME PROJECT IS TO HELP IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS. WE ARE JUST STARTING TO SCAN ALL OUR PHOTOS INTO PASTPERFECT, A MUSEUM INVENTORY AND RESEARCH TOOL. IF YOU HAVE TIME, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH 25 PHOTOS AT A TIME FOR YOU TO WRITE UP A WORKSHEET DESCRIBING EACH IN A WAY THAT CAN BE ENTERED INTO TO THE SYSTEM.

IF THAT DOESN'T TICKLE YOUR FANCY HOW ABOUT DOING A LITTLE INTERNET RESEARCH TO SEE WHAT PEOPLE ARE ASKING AND GETTING FOR FIRE MEMORABILIA. WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH RECORD SHEETS OF OUR OBJECT COLLECTION AS A GUIDE LINE. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE ENTERED INTO PASTPERFECT TO GIVE US A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE VALUE OF OUR INVENTORY.

AS WE MOVE FORWARD, THERE WILL BE MORE PROJECTS THAT CAN BE DONE FROM HOME OR IF THERE IS INTEREST, WE COULD START OPENING UP DURING THE DAYTIME FOR RESEARCH WORK.

BUILDING 52

THE NEXT MAJOR PROJECT ON THE HORIZON IS BUILDING 52. GARY TORNDORF-DICK HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SERIOUSLY CONSIDER APPLYING FOR CPC FUNDS TO REHAB BUILDING 52. HE FEELS IT IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE 'MUSEUM COMPLEX' AS IT PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE MUSEUM ITSELF BY STORING MATERIALS AND PROVIDING WORK SPACE FOR THE FIRE TRUCKS.

THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS NEEDS TO HEAR FROM THE MEMBERSHIP IF THERE IS AN INTEREST IN HAVING THE ROOF DONE OVER AND CREATING A SECURE WORKSHOP FOR TRUCK REPAIR. IF THERE IS AN INTEREST THEN THE NEXT STEP IS TO FIND SOMEONE WHO IS AVAILABLE TO OVERSEE THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR CPC FUNDS AND TO OVERSEE THE PROJECT ITSELF. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS IS OCTOBER 15. WHILE TOO LATE FOR THIS YEAR, THIS PROJECT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE 2014-2015 PHYSICAL YEAR. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPEAK WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR ATTEND THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS HOW YOU CAN HELP.

AROUND THE MUSEUM

THE HORSE STORY

MANY YEARS AGO THE SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAD A FIBERGLASS HORSE COURTESY OF TEACHER AVIS GOLDSTEIN. WHEN HER CLASS HAD NO NEED FOR A BLUE PAINTED HORSE, IT WENT AROUND THE HINGHAM SCHOOL SYSTEM, SENIOR NIGHT, PLYMOUTH RIVER SCHOOL, TO NAME A FEW PLACES. HERB COLE USED IT TO HIGHLIGHT THE UNION STREET COVERED BRIDGE IN A PARADE. IT WENT TO THE FIRE MUSEUM FOR A COAT OF PAINT AND A RIDE ON A 4TH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT, AFTER THAT IT WENT TO THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, THE VINTAGE BASEBALL LEAGUE, AND THEN WAS DUMPED BEHIND A HINGHAM BUILDING FOR A YEAR OR SO.

BEING OUTDOORS DID NOT DO THIS HORSE ANY FAVORS AND RETURNING TO THE FIRE MUSEUM PROBABLY SAVED THIS HORSE'S LIFE. THE BROKEN EARS HOSTING A NEST OF SPIDERS WERE COVERED WITH A MILDEWED HAT, TERMITES INFESTED THE BASE AND THE PAINTING WAS PEELING OFF THE POOR THING IS SHEETS.

TOM FINNEGAN USED HIS EXPERTISE TO REPAIR THE CRACKS AND MOLD NEW EARS. A PRIMER COAT HAS BEEN DONE AND THE FINAL COAT OF PAINT WILL BE A NICE HORSEY CHESTNUT BROWN. AVIS GOLDSTEIN HAS PROMISED A COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TELLING THE STORY OF THE HORSE WHICH WILL ADD TO THE DISPLAY.



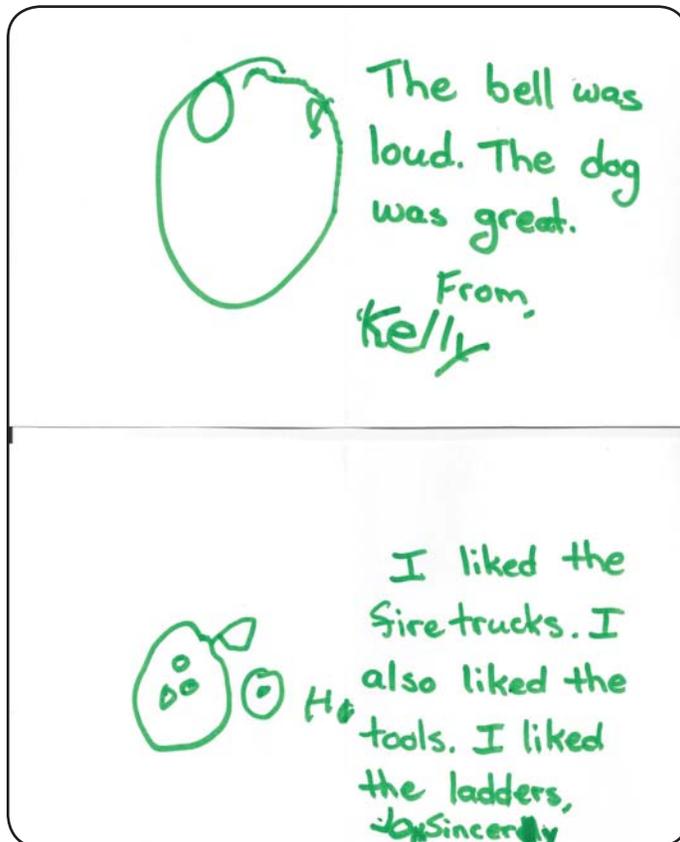
THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE FIRE MUSEUM HAVE ASSURED EVERYONE THAT THEY CAN BRING HIM BACK TO HIS FORMER GLORY. HOW HARD CAN IT BE WHEN THEY HAVE RESTORED SOME OF THE FINEST FIRE TRUCKS IN NEW ENGLAND?

AROUND THE MUSEUM

TOURS

ARC OF THE SOUTH SHORE

IN JULY THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM HAD A VISIT FROM A GROUP OF ADULTS FROM THE ARC OF THE SOUTH SHORE. THESE INDIVIDUALS SPENT OVER AN HOUR LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF FIRE FIGHTING AND ADMIRING THE DISPLAYS. BECAUSE IT WAS A SMALL GROUP, THERE WAS TIME FOR PICTURES WITH THE FIRE TRUCKS. IT WAS A PLEASURE ENTERTAINING AND TEACHING THIS GROUP AND TOUR GUIDES GERI AND DAVE HOPE THEY RETURN FOR ANOTHER VISIT.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

DOLLY'S NURSERY SCHOOL TOUR

AFTER THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS ARE OVER EACH YEAR WE ARE BLESSED WITH A VISIT FROM MISS DOLLY'S NURSERY SUMMER CAMP. THESE ARE THE MOST WELL BEHAVED CHILDREN THAT YOU WILL EVER SEE. THERE ARE ABOUT 40 OF THEM AND THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL. THEY COME IN WITH THEIR COUNSELORS, LISTEN TO THE KID'S VERSION OF THE MUSEUM TOUR, ASK INTERESTING QUESTIONS AND THEN THEY HOP BACK ON THEIR BUS. IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS TOUR, GRAB IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT FIRE FIGHTING AND THERE IS NO FUSS OR MESS WITH THESE KIDS.



ANNUAL MEETING



THE JUNE 12TH ANNUAL MEETING WENT VERY QUICKLY THIS YEAR. BUSINESS WAS LIGHT AND THE MEMBERSHIP WAS EAGER TO EAT ICE CREAM AND SOCIALIZE. AS IT IS GETTING DIFFICULT TO BUILD UP A QUORUM ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON. DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THIS AND IF THE MAJORITY IS INTERESTED, WE WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AT 2 PM WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO SOCIALIZE OVER ICE CREAM AFTERWARDS.

AROUND THE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, THE SOUTH SHORE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB HAD AN IMPROMPTU OPEN HOUSE. WE COULDN'T LET THEM HAVE ALL THE FUN, SO TWO MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS RAISED THE DOORS AND ENTICED A FEW TRAIN BUFFS TO TAKE A SIDE TRIP TO SEE SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FIRE ENGINES ON THE SOUTH SHORE. A LARGE NUMBER OF DADS AND GRANDDADS STOPPED IN TO TOUR THE DISPLAY ROOM AND OF COURSE SEE ON THE TRUCKS.



RUSSELL CLARK ENJOYED ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AHRENS-FOX FOR THE GROWN-UPS WHILE GERI DUFF TOOK THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN HAND WITH STORIES FIRE FIGHTING IN THE OLD DAYS. ONE ALMOST 5-YEAR-OLD LITTLE GIRL CAUGHT ON SO QUICKLY THAT SHE WAS DRAFTED INTO TELLING THE YOUNGER 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLD BOYS WHAT SHE LEARNED. A MINI DOCENT IN THE MAKING! THE PLAN WAS TO BE OPEN FROM 10 – 2 BUT THE TEAM WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN THAT THEY WERE THERE UNTIL 4.

ON TOP OF ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF THE KIDS ADMIRING THE TRUCKS A GENTLEMAN WAS SO INTRIGUED WITH THE DISPLAY, HE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP! A FEW TEE SHIRTS AND HATS WERE SOLD AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE MAY BE ABLE TO PAY THE FUEL BILL THIS WINTER!

AROUND THE SOUTH SHORE

HINGHAM FIREMEN'S SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

CHIEF LINCOLN WAS A BIG SUPPORTER OF TRAINING. TO RECOGNIZE THIS, THE HINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRAINING ROOM IN HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE NAMED AFTER HIM.

DURING THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN JUNE, HIS SON, DON, WAS GIVEN THE HONOR OF REMOVING THE COVER FROM THE PLAQUE WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE ROOM. LT. MACINTYRE ALSO PRESENTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A FRAMED PORTRAIT OF CHIEF LINCOLN TO ACCOMPANY THE PLAQUE.



AROUND THE SOUTH SHORE HINGHAM LUMBER

ENGINE 2, THE 1938 AHRENS-FOX WAS SENT DOWN TO COHASSET TO TRANSPORT MR. AND MRS. SANTA TO HINGHAM LUMBER. WHEN ASKED HOW MUCH OF A DONATION THEY SHOULD GIVE, PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK ASKED FOR SLAT BOARD TO PUT UP IN THE GIFT SHOP. WHILE THEY WERE SURPRISED BY THE REQUEST, THEY DIDN'T HESITATE. WE HAVE TWO HAPPY MEN. DAVE GOT HIS SLAT BOARD AND RUSSELL CLARK GOT TO DRIVE THE FOX!



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)

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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