

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

APRIL 2011



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

FOURTH OF JULY—HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT THE FOURTH OF JULY SEEMS TO BE THE TARGET DATE FOR ALL THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM?

- **ENGINE #2, THE AHRENS FOX, LET’S GET IT DONE FOR THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE.**
- **MOVING OUT OF THE HERSEY HOUSE BARN, WE SHOULD GET IT DONE BEFORE THE 4TH OF JULY.**
- **WE HAD TO HAVE THE DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE “NEW MUSEUM” BEFORE THE 4TH OF JULY.**
- **ENGINE #4 VALVE JOB, ANOTHER GET IT DONE PROJECT BY THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE**
- **LADDER #1 MOTOR JOB, NEED TO FINISH THIS BEFORE THE 4TH.**
- **THEN THERE IS THE BUNNY WAGON, THIS PROJECT HAS ALWAYS BEEN GEARED TOWARD GETTING IT DONE BY THE 4TH OF JULY (“WHAT YEAR?” YOU SAID).**
- **A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE GOT THE BRIGHT IDEA TO GET THE 27 MAXIM CLEANED UP FOR USE IN THE EVER PRESENT 4TH OF JULY PARADE. IT OVERHEATED AND WAS UNABLE TO FINISH THAT DAY, BUT LET’S TRY TO GET IT PERKY FOR THE NEXT 4TH PARADE.**
- **LAST YEAR, WE MANAGED TO GET THE CIRCA-1850 LADDER TRUCK OUT OF STORAGE AND READY FOR THE 4TH PARADE.**
- **AND THIS YEAR, THE HINGHAM TOWN ENGINEER, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT WHEN THE ROOFING PROJECT WOULD BE FINISHED, RESPONDED “BEFORE THE 4TH OF JULY.”**

NOW I KNOW THAT IN NO WAY IS A LIST OF ALL THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE HERE AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, NOR DOES THIS ACTUALLY REPRESENT WHEN SOME OF THE PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED, BUT THE ONE CONSTANT IS THE TARGET DATE: THE 4TH OF JULY. GOOD THING WE HAVE ONE EVERY YEAR!

SEE YOU AT THE PARADE.

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DUES REMINDER—PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BY THE JUNE 8TH ANNUAL MEETING IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE.



**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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOUR APRIL 22—CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE BCFM IS GIVING A TOUR TO THE HINGHAM SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ON APRIL 22ND AT 9:30 AM AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST OR JUST KEEP US COMPANY. PLEASE JOIN US.

SPRING BARN SALE JUNE 4

THE NEXT BARN SALE FOR THE MUSEUM WILL BE JUNE 4, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. 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 IN THE MORNING AND PIZZA FOR LUNCH.

BARN SALE WORK SCHEDULE

MAY 4-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 5 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 11-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 12 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 18-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 19 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

MAY 25-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

MAY 26 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

JUNE 1-7:30-9:00-PRICING AND SORTING

JUNE 2 TAKE TRASH TO DUMP

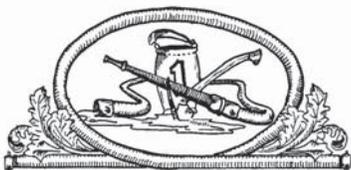
JUNE 4 BARN SALE SATURDAY

- PREP WORK STARTS AT 8:00 AM
- PUT OUT SMALL STREET "SALE" SIGNS AT 8:00 AM (AND BRING THEM BACK IN AT 2:00 PM)
- SALE STARTS AT 9:00 AM
- HELP WITH CUSTOMERS
- DUMP RUNS START IN AFTERNOON

WE ALWAYS NEED HELP PICKING UP DONATIONS AND MAKING DELIVERIES OF THE LARGER ITEMS.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL / ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 8

YOU ALL KNOW THE DRILL--COME AND DISCUSS SOME MUSEUM BUSINESS, VOTE ON SOME THINGS, AND THAN EAT ICE CREAM AND SOCIALIZE.



AROUND THE MUSEUM
OPEN HOUSE MARCH 19, 2011

AT THE MUSEUM'S MARCH OPEN HOUSE, MORE THAN 100 VISITORS STROLLED THROUGH THE BUILDING. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT!



AROUND THE MUSEUM
PROGRESS ON THE BUNNY WAGON



AROUND THE MUSEUM CURRENT DISPLAYS



AROUND THE MUSEUM CUB SCOUT TOUR



BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 11, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, DON LINCOLN, JACLYN HOWARD, VICTOR BERNAN, LISA ANDRE, SHAWN BERNAN, SAMANTHA HOWARD, JACK CRANDALL AND GERI DUFF.

THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING WERE READ, CORRECTED, AND ACCEPTED.

GERI DUFF SHARED THE PASTPERFECT NEWSLETTER WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS TO KEEP THEM UP WITH THE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

VICE PRESIDENT JACK CRANDALL HAD NO ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST THIS MONTH BUT DID COMMENT THAT NEXT YEAR'S DUES NEED TO BE PAID BY THE JUNE ANNUAL MEETING TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK LED THE DISCUSSION ON EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY. TOWN ENGINEER ROGER FERNANDES HAS A GOOD GRASP ON THE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT WHICH IS MOVING FORWARD. WHEN THE PROJECT STARTS, THE DISPLAY AREA WILL BE STORED OFF SITE. THIS WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO REMOVE THE DROPPED CEILING, REPLACE LIGHTING FIXTURES, AND PAINT THE ENTIRE ROOM.

TREASURER LISA ANDRE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH THE PAST MONTH'S TRANSACTION REPORT.

TREASURER LISA ANDRE REPORTED THAT ANDY ADDOMS PICKED UP A GRAB BAR FOR THE BUNNY WAGON. THIS PIECE IS DIFFICULT TO HAVE CHROME PLATED DUE TO THE PITTING OF THE SURFACE. IT WAS DECIDED TO LOOK INTO STAINLESS STEEL BARS TO BE USED IN ITS PLACE.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION REGARDING USING PAYPAL TO ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS THROUGH THE BCFM WEB SITE. JACLYN WILL DISCUSS WITH BRENDAN AND REPORT BACK.

DAVE CLARK IS SEARCHING FOR A SIREN FOR ENGINE 1 AS PART OF THIS TRUCK RESTORATION WORK BY HANK THORNTON.

ENGINE 2'S CLUTCH IS SLIPPING AND NEEDS WORK. HANK IS WORKING ON ITS FUEL PUMP.

BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM SELECTED MINUTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 1, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE: 7:30 PM WITH DAVE CLARK, ROBIN BERNAN, DON LINCOLN, JACLYN HOWARD, VICTOR BERNAN, LISA ANDRE, RUSSELL CLARK, SAMANTHA HOWARD, JACK CRANDALL AND GERI DUFF.

THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT JACK CRANDALL REPORTED THAT THE DUES NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT.

TREASURER LISA ANDRE HANDED OUT THE INCOME/EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO DATE.

PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK REPORTED THAT ENGINE 1 HAS RECEIVED A GIFT OF A SIREN FROM JACK CRANDALL. THE MOTOR NEEDS TO BE REPLACED BUT IS EXACTLY THE RIGHT ITEM FOR THE TRUCK. ENGINE 2'S FUEL PUMP WAS TAKEN TO THEN AND NOW AUTOMOTIVE AND RETURNED LOOKING AS IF IT WAS BRAND NEW. THEY ALSO RETURNED THE PARTS THEY REPLACED. ENGINE 3 HAS HAD THE GASKET INSTALLED ON THE LEFT REAR FENDER AND THE FENDER ATTACHED TO THE TRUCK. FENDERS WILL BE ATTACHED DURING THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. ENGINE 3 ALSO HAD THE BRACKET INSTALLED FOR THE HARD SUCTION HOSE.

PRESIDENT CLARK REMINDED THE BOARD THAT WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND SHE NEEDS MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. ALL MUSEUM MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR PUBLICATION.

IN THE CURATOR'S CORNER, GERI DUFF HAD THE FIRE PATCH FROM THE NANTUCKET FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT MEMBER IRMA LAUTER TRADED A MUSEUM PATCH FOR. THERE WAS TALK OF BUILDING UP A PATCH DISPLAY OF VISITORS AND WHERE TO LOCATE IT IN THE FUTURE. DAVE CLARK HAD A LEATHER FIRE BUCKET THAT BOB STELLA PICKED UP. BOB OFFERED IT TO THE MUSEUM FOR COST IF WE WANTED IT. THE BOARD VOTED TO PAY HIM AND KEEP THE BUCKET. THERE WAS DISCUSSION REGARDING THE DONATION OF A REPLICA BEN FRANKLIN FIRE MARK. GERI DUFF WILL SPEAK WITH THE DONOR REGARDING TERMS. WE CAN GIVE HIM A LETTER STATING THE RECEIPT AND DISPLAY OF SAID MARK BUT DETAILS NEED TO BE WORKED OUT IN PERSON.

THE ASSIST. CHIEF OF THE DUDLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKED IF WE WOULD LIKE A 1974 PUMPER. ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS PICK IT UP. THE BOARD VOTED NO AND PRESIDENT CLARK WILL NOTIFY HIM.

THERE WAS NO WORD AS OF TONIGHT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ROOF. WE EXPECT TO HEAR ON IT AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES.

AMANDA BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, AND TRACY DUFF HAVE NOT MET YET TO DISCUSS THE NEW TEE SHIRT DESIGN.

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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OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM