

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



JUST WISHING SOMETIMES WE CALL IT A “HONEY-DO LIST.” SOMETIMES IT IS A “WISH-LIST.” OTHER TIMES IT IS “WISFUL THINKING.” AND, STILL OTHERS IT IS “LONG-RANGE PLANNING.” WHATEVER THE NAME, IT COMES DOWN TO THE SAME THING, OBTAINING THINGS OR GETTING THINGS DONE. USUALLY THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE OR BUY. AND, QUITE OFTEN THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS, BUT BOY-OH-BOY WOULD WE REALLY LIKE TO HAVE.

YOU KNOW AT THE MUSEUM IT IS NO DIFFERENT THAN AT HOME. WE HAVE THESE LISTS OF THINGS THAT WE WOULD CERTAINLY LOVE TO HAVE. FROM TIME TO TIME, MEMBERS HAVE SAID HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDINGS COULD BE PAINTED OR THE LANDSCAPING COULD BE UPDATED. RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE NEED OF RE-DOING THE ROOF OR FOR THAT MATTER BOTH ROOFS. IT IS FAST REACHING THE TIME WHEN THE DISPLAY ROOM FLOOR WILL NEED SOME ATTENTION. AND, MAYBE IT IS TIME TO RE-DO THE LIGHTING.

WELL, WE KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH “HONEY DO” LISTS ARE A GOOD WAY TO HOPE FOR THINGS TO GET DONE, THEY DO NOT ALWAYS ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE WERE WISHING FOR. I NEED SOME INPUT TO CREATE A MASTER WISH LIST. BELOW ARE A FEW THINGS THAT I CAN THINK OF. HOW ABOUT YOU, GOT SOME IDEAS OR “WISHES” FOR THE MUSEUM? LET ME OR ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW OR BETTER EVEN COME ON DOWN.

NEW ROOFS ON BOTH BUILDINGS
PAINT ON BOTH BUILDING EXTERIORS
PAINT ON THE INSIDE OF BUILDING 52
IMPROVED LIGHTING INSIDE AND OUT
MORE UPGRADING TO THE LANDSCAPING
NEW MEMBERS

NEW, YOUNGER DRIVERS
AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT
COMPUTER
SECURITY CAMERAS ON BACK OF BUILDING
2ND FLOOR COMPLETED
SOMEONE TO SPRAY PAINT THE BUNNY WAGON

DID YOU KNOW...?

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCT. 4-10. STOP BY THE MUSEUM SAT., THE 10TH FROM 9-11 A.M. FOR OUR **COFFEE/BAKE SALE** AND FROM 9 A.M.-2 P.M. FOR THE **SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE** ACROSS THE STREET.

THE MUSEUM NOW HAS A **FACEBOOK PAGE**. VISIT AND BECOME A FAN TO READ ABOUT ONGOING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM AND SEE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT.

DUE TO RECENT CHANGES IN BARE COVE PARK, **THE STREET ADDRESS TO THE MUSEUM HAS CHANGED** TO 45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE. THE MUSEUM ITSELF HAS NOT MOVED.

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AROUND THE MUSEUM

NEW MEMBERS

THE MUSEUM WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS JOHN AND DEE LERSCH.



THANKS TO LISA ANDRE FOR THE NEW GARDEN PLANTED IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM.



BCFM FOUNDERS HONORED AT HINGHAM'S FIREMAN'S SUNDAY

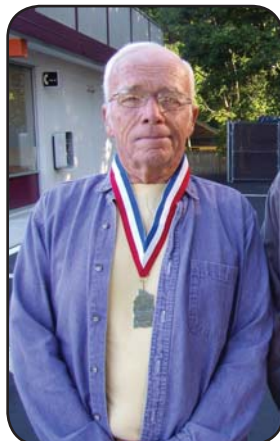
FIREMAN'S SUNDAY, THE YEARLY COMMEMORATION HONORING PRESENT AND PAST FIREFIGHTERS, WAS HELD JUNE 14TH, 2009, AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

AS PART OF THE CEREMONIES, TWO OF THE ORIGINAL FOUR FOUNDERS OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM RECEIVED SPECIAL PLAQUES RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDING OF THE MUSEUM IN 1976.

FIRE CHIEF MARK DUFF PRESENTED ROBERT "MONTY" MONTGOMERY AND DONALD LINCOLN, BOTH FORMER CALL FIREFIGHTERS, PLAQUES ATTESTING TO THEIR HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN. WHILE MR. LINCOLN WAS ON HAND TO ACCEPT HIS PLAQUE, MR. MONTGOMERY'S WAS ACCEPTED ON HIS BEHALF BY HIS DAUGHTER, ROBIN BERNAN.



LEFT PHOTO: ROBERT "MONTY" MONTGOMERY



RIGHT PHOTO (FROM LEFT): RETIRED HINGHAM FIRE CHIEF RICHARD WEHTER, BCFM PRESIDENT DAVE CLARK, BCFM FOUNDING MEMBER DONALD LINCOLN, HINGHAM FIRE CHIEF MARK DUFF



SCENES FROM THE 2009 HINGHAM JULY 4TH PARADE
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!



END-OF-SUMMER CLASSIC IN BARE COVE PARK

THE 2ND ANNUAL BARE COVE PARK ROAD RACE WAS FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH. MEMBERS WERE ON-HAND AT THE MUSEUM FOR VISITORS.



FOREIGN VISITORS

THE MUSEUM WELCOMED VISITORS FROM GERMANY FOR A TOUR ON OCTOBER 4TH.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEMI-ANNUAL BARN SALE

OCTOBER 10, 2009

THE NEXT BARN SALE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MUSEUM WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. WE HAVE MANY INTERESTING AND VARIED ITEMS FOR SALE. DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR SALE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND MAY BE BROUGHT TO BUILDING #52 WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8TH, 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. PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO PUT THE SIGNS OUT AROUND TOWN THE MORNING OF THE SALE AND BRING THEM IN WHEN THE SALE IS OVER. WE ALSO NEED HELP ON THE SALES FLOOR AND VOLUNTEERS TO CARRY AWKWARD ITEMS TO CUSTOMERS' VEHICLES DURING THE DAY. EVEN IF YOU CANNOT HELP SATURDAY, JUST DROP BY AND VISIT WITH US AT THE BARN.

COFFEE/BAKE SALE

OCTOBER 10, 2009

THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE AT THE MUSEUM FROM 9 TO 11 A.M ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. GRAB A CUP OF COFFEE AND MUNCHIES AND TAKE A TOUR OR COME OVER AND JOIN US ACROSS THE STREET AT THE BARN.

FIRE HOUSE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 7, 2009

THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM'S FIREHOUSE NIGHT IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 7, AT PLYMOUTH RIVER SCHOOL, HINGHAM.

NEWTON FIRE LT. JAY BOURGEOIS WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE TROLLEY CRASH IN NEWTON AND THE DIFFICULTIES FIREFIGHTERS HAD WITH THE RECOVERY.

BOB STELLA WILL BE DOING HIS "ALL COMPANIES WORKING" VIDEO FEATURING NEW STUFF AND SOME OLD STUFF AND SOME "WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT STUFF."

CHECK THE MUSEUM WEB SITE FOR MORE DETAILS AS THE EVENT NEARS.

QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE

NOVEMBER 29, 2009



THE ANNUAL QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29. THOSE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING SHOULD CONTACT DAVE. LAST YEAR THE MUSEUM WON THE FATHER THOMAS TIERNEY AWARD AND THE \$1,500 GRAND PRIZE.

FIREWOOD DERBY**APRIL 23, 2010 6 P.M.****10TH ANNUAL MODEL FIRE APPARATUS RACE NIGHT**

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FIRE-THEMED MINIATURE-VEHICLE COMPETITION. THE FIREWOOD DERBY IS THE MUSEUM'S SPIN-OFF OF THE CUB SCOUT PINWOOD DERBY. THERE ARE SOME CHANGES, SO PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY:

FIREWOOD DERBY APPARATUS SPECIFICATIONS

- THE "CAR" MUST BE A FIRE-RELATED DESIGN TO COMPETE.
- USE OF THE PINWOOD DERBY KIT BLOCK IS REQUIRED.
- MAXIMUM WEIGHT IS 8 OUNCES.
- LENGTH IS 7 – 10 INCHES.
- WIDTH BETWEEN WHEELS IS 1 3/4 INCHES.
- BOTTOM CLEARANCE IS 3/8 INCH.
- DRY LUBRICANT ONLY
- USE THE KIT'S WHEELS OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU LIKE, JUST MAKE SURE IT FITS A STANDARD PINWOOD TRACK.
- NO BALL BEARINGS. AXLES MUST BE THE NAILS FROM THE KIT OR SIMILAR.
- CARS MUST PASS WEIGH-IN AND INSPECTION ON RACE NIGHT.
- KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST SCOUT AND HOBBY SHOPS.
- TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR WINNERS IN MANY CATEGORIES, INCLUDING THE GOLDEN TURTLE.
- YOUR FIREWOOD CAR DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE FAST TO GET A PRIZE.



THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 PER PERSON DONATION AT THE DOOR.

**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR OUR ONGOING PROJECT:
THE RESTORATION OF OUR 1938 MAXIM DODGE**



**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM
SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, JACK CRANDAL, DON LINCOLN, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD AND GERI DUFF

SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CALLED TO FILL THE POSITION OF CLERK.

DAVE CLARK NOMINATED GERI DUFF FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK FOR THE 2009-2010 TERM. AS NO OTHER NOMINATIONS WERE FORTHCOMING, PRESIDENT CLARK ASKED FOR A VOTE.

THE BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ELECT GERI DUFF AS CLERK OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 7:34 PM.

**BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 2009**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:35 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE CLARK, RUSS CLARK, JACK CRANDALL, DON LINCOLN, ROBIN BERNAN, JACLYN HOWARD, GERI DUFF, LISA ANDRE AND JOYCE OLSEN.

CLERK BERNAN'S REPORT OF THE MAY 11, 2009 BOARD MEETING, READ AND ACCEPTED.

VICE PRESIDENT CRANDALL REPORTS SIX DID NOT RENEW MEMBERSHIP TO DATE. WAS APPRISED OF PAYMENTS MADE TO TREASURER HE WAS UNAWARE OF.

TREASURER ANDRE REPORTED. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION REGARDING INSURANCE COSTS AND INVESTMENTS THAT WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE NEXT MEETING. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO ACQUIRE A LETTER FROM THE HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT GIVING THE BCFM PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE METAL POLES BEING STORED ON THE BCFM PROPERTY.

THE BYLAW COMMITTEE WAS THANKED FOR THEIR WORK WHICH IS NOW ON FILE WITH THE STATE. THE COMMITTEE WAS DISMISSED BY A VOTE OF THE BOARD.

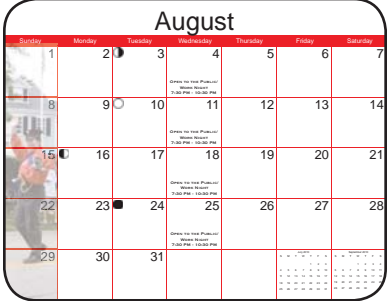
PRESIDENT CLARK GAVE THE CURATORS REPORT. WE RECEIVED FIRE CAPT. WAYNE DENNIS'S HELMET, A TWO SECTION, FORTY-FOOT WOODEN GROUND LADDER (POST WWII ERA WITH NO TORMENTORS), A BOX OF NOZZLE TIPS, 10 CASES OF FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE AND A FIRE BUCKET FROM DAVE WIGHT.



FUNDRAISING SUB COMMITTEE: TRACY DUFF IS PRODUCING A CALENDAR TO CONSIDER AS A SALE ITEM. GERI IS ORGANIZING A BARN SALE FOR OCTOBER 10TH. TRACY, LISA, JOYCE AND GERI WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO A BAKE SALE TO BE HELD AT THE BCFM THE SAME DAY AS THE BARN SALE. LISA AND GARY TONDORF-DICK ARE RESEARCHING CPC MONEYS FOR ROOF REPAIR. THE COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7:00 PM.



FACEBOOK HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE BCFM'S INTERNET ACCESS WITH THE WEBSITE GENERATING MANY PHONE CALLS INQUIRING ABOUT MEETING TIMES. BRENDAN WILL BE ASKED TO ADD THE INFORMATION TO THE WEB SITE.



THE CADILLAC LASALLE COLLECTORS HAVE ASKED TO USE THE BUILDING FOR THEIR BOARD MEETING. PRESIDENT CLARK WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER. THE SOUTH SHORE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER REQUESTED A TRUCK TO VISIT THEIR CORN FESTIVAL. PRESIDENT CLARK WILL LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

DON LINCOLN PURCHASED AN 8" BENCH MOUNTED GRINDER FOR THE WORKROOM AND IT WAS VOTED TO REPAY HIM THE \$40.00 COST.

DON LINCOLN REPORTS THAT THE NEW ADDRESS FOR BUILDING #52 IS 48 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE

PRESIDENT CLARK ANNOUNCED THAT THE 1951 FORD AND THE QUINCY MACK ARE FOR SALE AND TO SEND ALL INQUIRES TO HIM.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 9:30 PM.

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THE MUSEUM IS MOVING FORWARD WITH THE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER. PLEASE CONTACT TRACY DUFF IF YOU HAVE PICTURES OF THE MUSEUM'S APPARATUS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE CALENDAR (TRACY.DUFF@GMAIL.COM).

LISA IS WORKING ON THE CPC APPLICATION.

THE CADIALAC LASALLE COLLECTORS BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MUSEUM.