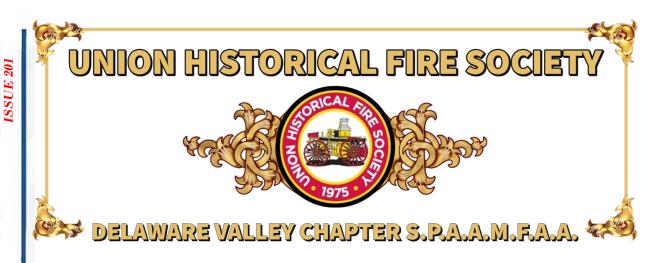
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Well, we did it!! The UHFS successfully ran the Allentown Spring Melt after a 2 year hiatus.

I would like to send a big **Thank You** to the UHFS staff who took control of the ticketing table, manned the UHFS booth selling T-shirts and handling membership, table and chair delivery and so much more. Tom and Cheryl are the heart and soul of the show. It is their love and passion that is reflected to the success of the event.

Also, I would like to personally thank my good friend Ron Herman who designed and built the memorial. It was the most touching memorial that I have ever been a part of. The UHFS recognized our members, the vendors and those who made an impact in the world of collecting fire memorabilia. I thought of the people who mentored me through the years: Nick Jennings, John Blessing and Tom Laun. They introduced me to other fellow collectors through networking and taught me the difference between quality verses quantity

I can't wait until next year!! President E. (Butch) Tickner













Union Historical Fire Society Allentown Spring Melt 2022

The annual Allentown Spring Melt Marketplace and Auction was held on April 23rd and 24th this year at the Lehigh County Agri~Plex in Allentown. The UHFS is happy to report that this year's Spring Melt was a resounding success after our hiatus of 2020 & 2021. We're back and better than ever!

The auction held on Saturday had The Eastmere Fireman by Brian Enterline running the auction for the first time. Everyone agreed that it was an excellent auction – and we look forward to many more. Thank you, Brian, for your contribution to a successful Allentown Spring Melt.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Donn Zelewski who stepped down as auctioneer after many years of hard work and has now joined the ranks as a vendor.

On Sunday the main hall was again full – anything and everything fire department / fire apparatus related could be found. The annex showcased some new vendors as well as the Cradle of Liberty Appreciation of Fire Apparatus Association, who moved their vendor space this year. We had many new vendors this year and some old friends returning to get in on the action of the largest firematic marketplace in the country.

Thank you to all who attended, whether as vendors, buyers or those just along to see what all the excitement is about. We want to express our appreciation to many of you who travel great distances to attend.

The Union Historical Fire Society could not hold this show without the help of many volunteers. Thank you to all those volunteers behind the scenes – the "Melt" could not go on without you. The UHFS booth showcased a memorial table for those dear to us who passed away since our last show. A special thank you to Ron Herman who took on the task of mounting this display. We heard many, many folks say how great it was.

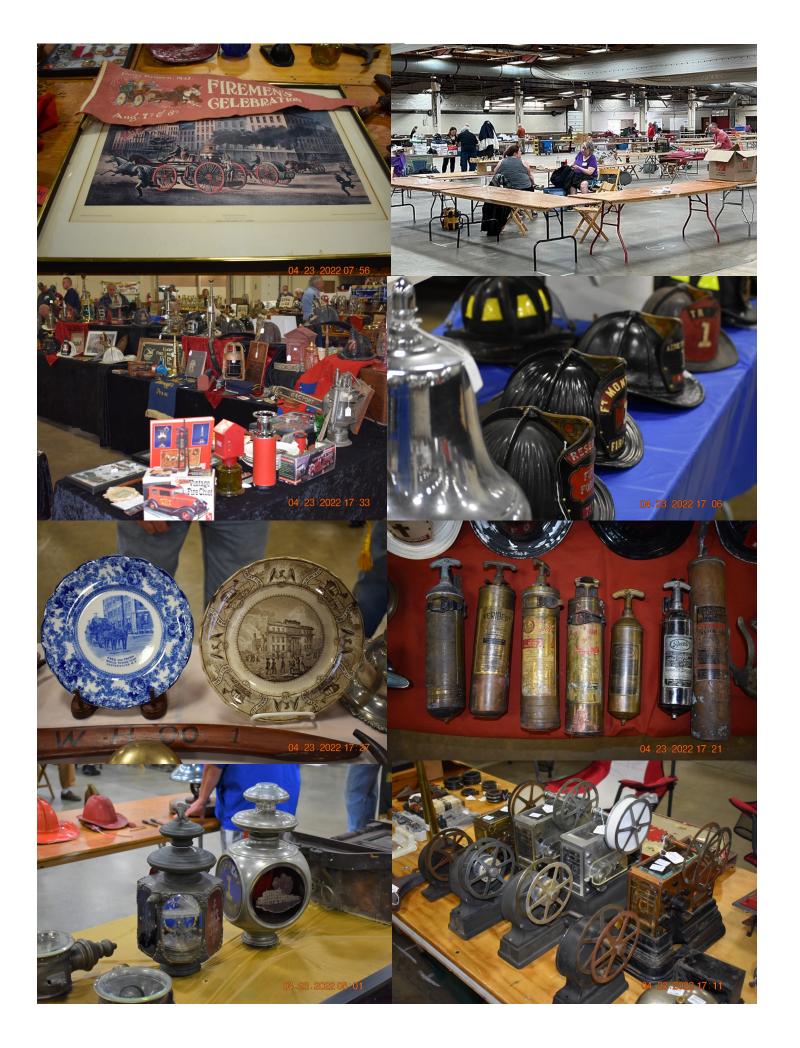
Next year the UHFS Allentown Spring Melt will be held on April 22nd and 23rd, 2023. Any inquiries about becoming a vendor can be emailed to: darcantq@gmail.com. So mark your calendars and take a look at our website: unionhistoricalfiresociety.com — and like us on Facebook - we look forward to seeing you next year!



Remembering those we have lost since our last show in 2019

Kenny Mauch (10/28/21), Robert L. Brown (11/10/21), Gary E. Frederick (1/2/22), John Blessing (7/23/20), Arnold Merkitch (9/5/20), Gerald "Jerry" Dole (11/19/21), Eleanore Sorrentino (5/15/21)

Thomas and Patricia Laun (4/29/20 and 12/3/21), Roger Birchfield (12/21/20), William G. Houston (5/1/19), Marie Lathrop (12/23/21), Ray Pauley (8/17/21), Ralph "Nick" Jennings (10/21/20), Charles H. Black (9/1/20), James Piatti (6/4/21)



Tubular Glass Fire Grenade sold for Firefighting memorabilia was hot at Allentown Spring Mel

rabilia auction is scheduled for July 8 at the Pennsylvania National Fire auctioneer specializing in frefighting antiques and memorabilia. Addition-The next five antiques and memo-Museum in Harrisburg, Pa. Brian D. Enterline is a licensed and bunded al information can be found at www

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Below: Selling for \$6,100 was this American fre alarm box

\$1,300. NY Fire Patrol Helmet, \$1,200; Poror Lantern, \$2,000; Gamewell Fire Alarm Gong, \$3,500; Wooden Tobacco Tub with steam fire Engine, \$750; ter Fireman's Wrist Lantern, \$600; \$220; Wooden Folk Art Fire Helmet cap Fire Helmet with Leather Engle, two Kenton Cast Iron Fire Engines. Eclipse Steam-Shield, \$3,500 and an early Grata-American LaFrance Enterline said, "this was our first during the Spring Melt and we from a hiatus due to the pandemic, live suction that we conducted attendance and prices were strong Auctioneer Brian dance and prices, our consignors could not be happier with atten-There was a total of 406 reg-

A Mutual Assurance Cast Iron Fire Mark sold for \$2,000 and a Harden \$3,000.

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Allentown Spring Melt Fire Memora-24 was a buge success. Coming back bilin Show and Auction held April 23-

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alarm box reached 86,100. Solling for \$5,300 was ment Photo selling for \$675 \$7,0000 was a Torrent 1 Steam Tire Engine lantern, An Amer an 1837 City of Lowell, Mass. 930 Haverhill MA Fire Depart Other highlights included the auction quarter million dollars. engireer's trumpet. Topping can fire

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