

UNION HISTORICAL FIRE SOCIETY



DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER S.P.A.A.M.F.A.A.



ATTENTION



Union Historical Fire Society

celebrates



The Executive Council invites the Membership to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the organization. A catered luncheon will be held Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the Hub Cap Cafe' located in the America on Wheels Museum in Allentown, PA. All members in good standing and their guest are encouraged to attend. Admission to the Museum is included. We will have several door prizes and gift bags for members. More information will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendars.



Thomas R. Hess OBITUARY

Thomas R. Hess, 89, a resident of Tel Hai Retirement Community, passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at Reading Hospital. He was the husband of Betty Shirk Hess. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Edward B. and Louise F. Densel Hess. Thomas was the president and owner of West Philadelphia Machine Works, a company that his father started, for 38 years. He was a graduate of Warwick High School class of 1952. He was a member of the Robeson Lutheran Church. Tom was very involved in the community and was a life member of the Twin Valley Fire Department and the Elverson Fire Department and had served as chief at Elverson for many years. He was a member of the Chester County Fireman's Association, the Chester County Fire Chiefs Association, the PA Forest Fire Museum Association, the Union Historical Fire Society, and the Reading Area Firefighters Museum. He had served as a Scoutmaster of Elverson Troop 37, was a member of the Twin Valley School Authority for 11 years, was a member of the Elverson Antiques Show for 28 years, had served on Elverson Borough Council for 28 years, was the Elverson Borough Emergency Management Coordinator for 15 years, and had been a PA Forest Fire Warden since 1968.



Cooling down at the UHFS picnic with ice pops.



America
ON WHEELS
A MUSEUM OF
Education - Entertainment - Events

50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION



Saturday March 22, 2025

**5 North Front Street
Allentown, PA 18102**

MORE INFO TO COME!



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ALLENTOWN SPRING MELT

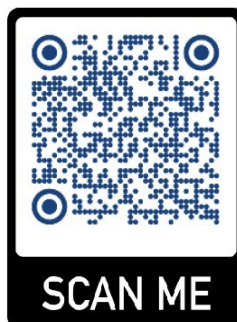
THE LARGEST FIRE ANTIQUE AND MEMORABILIA MARKETPLACE IN THE U.S.

Sunday April 6, 2025
Opens at 9:00 AM

Opens 7:00 AM for Early Buyer Passes

Agri-Plex at Allentown Fairgrounds
302 N. 17th St. Allentown, PA 18104

Admission: \$10 Donation to the UHFS
Children 12 & under: No Charge



Call Tom or Cheryl D'Arcangelo
for more details: (631) 348-3787
springmelt.uhfs@gmail.com

Over 300 vendor spaces available offering:

- Gamewell Goods
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- Radio Equipment
- Fire Antiques
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- Models, Kits & Toys
- Ephemera & books
- Bunker Gear & SCBA
- Extinguishers
- Hose & Nozzles
- EMS Equipment

*Fire, Rescue and EMS Companies
turn old equipment into cash!*

Vendor Space \$80 (each space)
UHFS Member \$70 (1st space only)

All vendor spaces measure 8' x 10'

Tables & Chairs for rent

Allows for ample space for selling and storage

Convenient Parking and ADA Compliant



FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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The 36th Annual FIREMATIC ANTIQUE AUCTION

Saturday April 5, 2025
8:00 AM START TIME

FRIDAY PREVIEW 12-3 PM SATURDAY PREVIEW 7-8 AM

Auction Presented by
The Eastmere Fireman

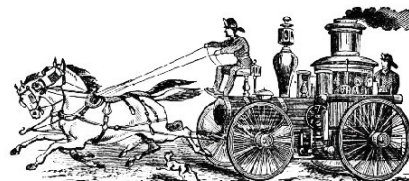
Contact Brian Enterline for info and consignments

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(717) 648-4458

Admission: (Auction Day) \$5 Donation to the UHFS



Early Buyer passes & Vendor Registration available online

www.unionhistoricalfiresociety.com



NEXT UHFS MEETING

Saturday Sept 21, 2024 10:00 AM

New Jersey Fire Museum & Fallen Firefighters Memorial
4 Polhemustown Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501

Lunch will be provided.

Museum is host to an assorted range of hand, horse, and motorized fire apparatus and fire memorabilia.

