

UNION HISTORICAL FIRE SOCIETY



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

As 2024 comes to a close, it's time to reflect upon the past year.

Union members visited the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles and the New Jersey Fire Museum, while President Tickner hosted a picnic her Fire Loft. The Union participated in SPAAMFAA'S Summer Convention in York, PA and the Pump Primers Muster in Harrisburg.

Behind the scenes, this year was largely spent in preparation of the Society's 50th Anniversary taking place in 2025, updating the UHFS By-Laws which were last revised in 2012 and of course the annual Spring Melt.

Speaking of the Allentown Spring Melt, remember to update your calendar as the 2025 show is being held at the beginning of April and not the end.

I'd like to thank the Executive Counsel for all of their hard work this year and look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary through-out 2025.

Merry Christmas,
President E. Tickner





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50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

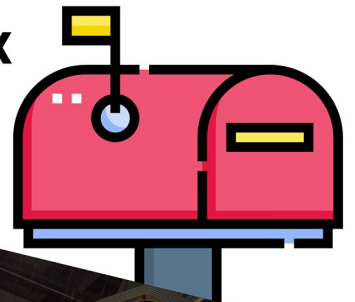


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Saturday March 22, 2025

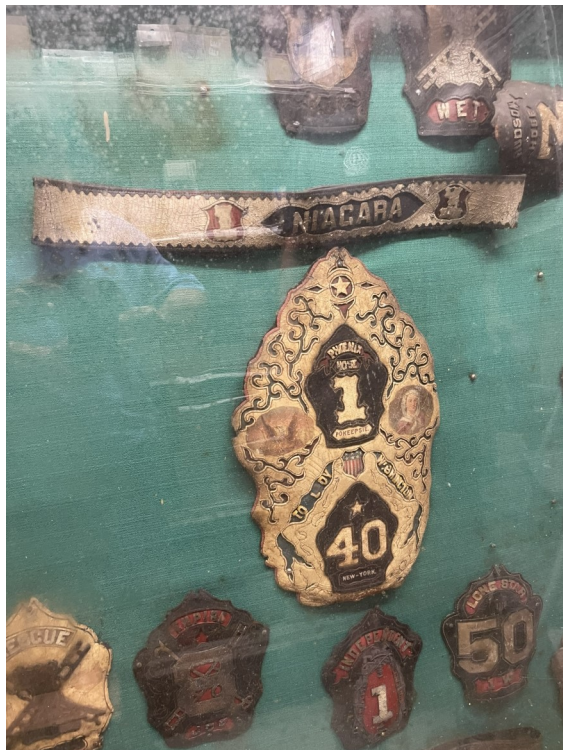
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Allentown, PA 18102**

**Be sure to check your
mailbox**



NEW JERSEY FIRE MUSUEM

(Sept. 21st meeting)









YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

"YOUR LEGACY, OUR HISTORY; HELP US TELL MORE"

Ryan and Elyse TreDenick of Pennsylvania have embarked on a passion project of opening a firefighting history museum. A non profit 501c(3) has been established. Ryan is a 4th generation firefighter in Philadelphia, where his family has 104 years of continuous service to the city. The museum is located in Norristown, PA, in the historical firehouse of the Norristown Hose Co, which was established in 1847. Norristown and the surrounding areas have a wealth of history to be preserved and presented to future generations.

They have artifacts and fire engines ready to go, but that is only a small piece of the project. They want to have an interactive museum where children and adults of all ages will have the ability to touch and use some of the equipment as they take a step back in time! Have you ever thought about how they fought fires in the 1800s? You will have the opportunity to learn how firefighting was done from bucket brigade to modern day.

The funds collected will be used for facility upgrades, artifact acquisitions, IT software and warehouse storage for the many fire engines that are part of the museums collection.



Station House before 1953 renovations

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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

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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





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MARCH 4-8

2025

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Remembering the READING CENTRAL YMCA FIRE 40th Anniversary

A PRESENTATION

FROM THOSE ON THE SCENE THAT NIGHT

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