

# THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

SPRING 2018



## LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

AS USUAL, SPRING TOOK ITS TIME TO GET HERE, BUT I AM CONFIDENT IT IS HERE TO STAY. WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO PARADE AND MUSTER SEASON. THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN BUSY OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS HOSTING OPEN HOUSES, RESEARCHING, ORDERING PARTS FOR THE BUNNY WAGON, SETTING UP NEW MUSEUM DISPLAYS, WHILE ALSO STAYING ON TOP OF CLEANING DUTIES.

RECENTLY, A VISITOR SUGGESTED HOOKING UP A SPEAKER TO A SCANNER IN THE MUSEUM FOR THE ULTIMATE “FIREHOUSE EXPERIENCE.” THIS WAS QUITE AN EASY PROJECT AND YOU CAN NOW HEAR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE MUSEUM OVER A SMALL SPEAKER. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING ON AN INTERACTIVE FIREHOUSE EXHIBIT WHERE CHILDREN CAN USE A HOSE AND PUT OUT A “FIRE” IN THE WINDOW OF A HOUSE. THE EXHIBIT IS MEANT FOR THE OUTSIDE WARMER WEATHER AND WE ARE EXCITED TO DEBUT IT SOON FOR OUR MEMBERS CHILDREN.

WE HAVE A HEALTHY LIST OF IDEAS AND PROJECTS — AND YOU MAY HAVE SOME OF YOUR OWN — THAT WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP TO COMPLETE.

- + DUSTING AND POLISHING
- + CATALOGING ITEMS IN OUR COLLECTION
- + GIVING THE TRUCKS A BATH
- + CLEANING AND PAINTING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR AN OUTSIDE DISPLAY
- + FINALIZING AN INTERACTIVE SIREN/RED LIGHT DISPLAY
- + LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AND REGULAR LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE.

IF YOU HAVE A NEW IDEA OR INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE PROJECTS LET ME KNOW AND WE CAN GET THEM IN THE QUEUE.

THE BUNNY WAGON RESTORATION STALLED A BIT THIS WINTER WITH THE COLD TEMPERATURE IN BUILDING #52, HOWEVER WE RESEARCHED AND ORDERED SOME PARTS TO CONTINUE THE RESTORATION THROUGH 2018. THE NEXT STEPS ARE UNFREEZING THE WHEELS, APPLYING SOME RUBBER ON THE INSIDE OF THE FENDER WELLS, WIRING, THEN PAINT. LET ME KNOW WHO WANTS TO BE INVOLVED AND WE CAN ORGANIZE SOME “BUNNY WAGON” DATES IN MAY AND JUNE.

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*Watch out Rick, the museum's youngest member got her first Fox driving lesson.*

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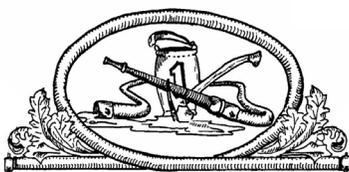
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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED CALENDAR AND STOP BY ONE OF OUR BOARD MEETINGS TO SEE WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING. THE MORE YOU GET INVOLVED THE MORE YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR DRIVERS AND RIDERS TO VARIOUS EVENTS AND PARADES, SOME ARE OUTLINED IN THE CALENDAR AND OTHERS MAY BE COMMUNICATED LAST MINUTE VIA EMAIL.

THANK YOU TO DAVE AND MARK FOR ORCHESTRATING OUR MOST RECENT MUSEUM EXHIBIT. WE HAVE A GAMEWELL BELLRINGER ON LOAN. IT TOOK SOME TIME TO GET IT AND IT WAS A LITTLE LIGHTER THAN WE ANTICIPATED.

THANK YOU TO VICTOR AND HIS CREW FOR PLOWING OUT THE MUSEUM AND MARK FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO PLOWING AND MONITORING THE MUSEUMS TEMPERATURE TO PREVENT FREEZING OVER THE WINTER.

THANK YOU TO TRACY FOR TAKING CARE OF ALL OUR GRAPHIC DESIGNER, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR NEEDS! WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT FIREHOUSE NIGHT ON SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, PLEASE RSVP IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY. I PROMISE A FUN NIGHT WITH SOME SURPRISES.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**5/12 — FIRE HOUSE NIGHT**

5/20 — TRI STATE FIREFIGHTERS MEET, WEBSTER, MA

5/23 — BCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM  
(POTLUCK DINNER AT 6:30)

6/02 — SPRING BARN SALE

6/09 — LYNNFIELD APPARATUS SHOW & FIREMATIC FLEA MARKET

6/13 — ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 PM, ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW

6/16 — QUINCY FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

6/23-24 — BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FIELD DAY AT BCFM

6/30 — BRAINTREE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

7/03 — RANDOLPH NIGHT BEFORE THE 4TH PARADE

**7/04 — HINGHAM 4TH OF JULY PARADE**

9/12 — BCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM

10/7 — MAFAA & BCFM PICNIC

10/7-13 — FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

10/10 — BCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM

11/14 — BCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM

11/24 — QUINCY CHRISTMAS PARADE

12/12 — BCFM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM

## AROUND THE MUSEUM

### HINGHAM 4TH OF JULY 2018

We are excited to get our families together at Hingham's 4th of July parade. We are currently in the planning stages of putting together a float for the parade as well as having a small barbeque after for all the parade goers. If you would like to get involved in the float preparation and be a part of the parade this year we would love to have you.



## **AROUND THE MUSEUM**

### **BARE COVE PARK RACE FOR PEACE**

On Sunday, April 8th, the Bare Cove Fire Museum participated in the Race for Peace 5K Walk/Race in Bare Cove Park. The Race for Peace benefits the Martin Richard Foundation. The race was very well attended with more than 500 runners. There were so many spectators and runners some ended up walking from the commuter rail station to the race registration table. For some it ended up being a 2K walk just to get to the starting line. Tony and Justin stood by at the event with Ladder 1 while Geri and Dave showed around 60 guests around the museum. All in all it was a successful morning for the Martin Richard Foundation and the museum.

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## **NOTICE**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

#### **OF THE**

#### **BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM**

**INVITE YOU TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**

**MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION TO BE HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 AT 7:30 PM**

**AT THE MUSEUM**

**45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING IS BEING CALLED**

**FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

- 1.\*TO ELECT THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION**
- 2.\*TO ELECT THE DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE OF THE CORPORATION**
- 3.\*TO RECEIVE AND ACT UPON REPORTS**
- 4.\*TO UPDATE THE HONOR ROLL**
- 5.\*FOR SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS PROPERLY  
MAY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE MEETING.**

**MEMBERS MAY VOTE IN PERSON OR BY PROXY, SENDING IN SAID PROXY  
TO THE CLERK, IN WRITING, BY JUNE 20TH.**

**THERE WILL BE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR MEMBERS  
AND GUESTS FOLLOWING THE MEETING AND WE HOPE  
YOU WILL JOIN US.**

## AROUND THE MUSEUM

### HINGHAM FIRE AND POLICE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

On Friday, March 30th, while conducting a tour for some out-of-town visitors, Hingham Police stopped by with an idea for a social media post that included our museum. Sgt. Steven Dearth suggested a post of the oldest police cruiser along with one of our trucks. The post reads “When we back Fire Department on a call and we find they have an older vehicle than we do (and it’s on Flashback Friday). Hope you have a great weekend.” It just so happened the Quint was filling up with gas at the time and they were included as well. The story does not end there. While we were staging the plan, one of Hingham’s SUV cruisers showed up based on a call received at dispatch. The call was for a suspicious older model police cruiser with flashing lights in Bare Cove Park. It appears Crown Victoria’s are not considered police cars anymore.



## AROUND THE MUSEUM

### GAMEWELL BELLRINGER

The Bare Cove Fire Museum recently accepted a long-term artifact loan of a Gamewell Bellringer from the Weymouth Historical Society. This was once used to ring church bells in Hingham and Weymouth. We have not heard one of these ring out an alarm in more than 75 years. It has been placed on our apparatus floor to display it in such a way that visitors will have an easy view of the mechanism. It needs a little sprucing up and proper signs to explain how it works.



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#### MEMBERSHIP

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OR RENEWING A MEMBERSHIP?  
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR AN APPLICATION. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, 45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE  
HINGHAM, MA 02043, OR PAY ONLINE.

- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$35
- FAMILY MEMBER (NO VOTING PRIVILEGES) \$15
- LIFETIME MEMBER \$500 (MAY BE PAID \$100/YEAR OVER 5 YEARS)

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#### DONATIONS

THE MUSEUM ALWAYS WELCOMES DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT  
TO HELP WITH OUR DAY-TO-DAY EXPENSES AND OUR ONGOING  
PROJECTS. YOU MAY ALSO MAKE A DONATION ONLINE.

- \$25.00
- \$50.00
- \$100.00
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



781.749.0028 [WWW.BARECOVEFIREMUSEUM.ORG](http://WWW.BARECOVEFIREMUSEUM.ORG)

45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE, HINGHAM, MA 02043

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

# BE A PART OF HISTORY SUPPORT THE BARE COVE MUSEUM

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Since 1974, the Bare Cove Fire Museum has accumulated an extraordinary collection of artifacts, equipment, and documents that tell the story of the New England people who worked heroically to save lives and property.

Our latest restoration project at the museum is our Bunny Wagon. This 1938 Dodge/Maxim Forest Wagon gained its nickname because it is small and could “hop” over rough ground to fight brush, woods, and grass field fires.

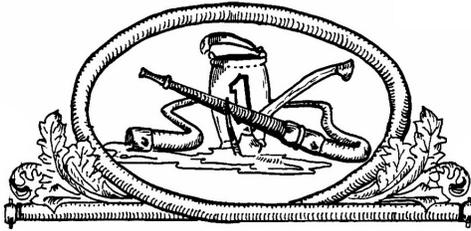
To raise funds for this restoration and to help us improve the museum grounds, we are creating a brick garden at our front entrance. Please consider a tax-deductible purchase of a brick in support of the museum. The bricks can be engraved per your instruction, which could include your name, a friend or family member’s name, a business name, or any other sort of tribute.



Please visit our website [www.barecovefiremuseum.org](http://www.barecovefiremuseum.org) to place an order or stop by the museum any Wednesday night from 7 pm to 9 pm to order in person.

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# BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

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# BARN SALE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**RAIN OR SHINE — INDOORS**

DISHES    ✦    BOOKS    ✦    TOYS    ✦    PICTURES    ✦  
FLATWARE    ✦    FURNITURE    ✦    POTS    ✦    PANS  
✦    SKIS    ✦    COSTUME JEWELRY    ✦    GLASSES  
✦    VIDEOS    ✦    LAMPS    ✦    VASES    ✦    FRAMES    ✦  
BASKETS    ✦    HOLIDAY DECORATIONS    ✦    PUZZLES    ✦  
COFFEE MUGS    ✦    RECORDS    ✦    PLAYER PIANO ROLLS

**LOOK FOR BUILDING #52  
IN BARE COVE PARK**



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