

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

SUMMER 2018



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO BEGIN WITH, THANK YOU FOR ELECTING ME PRESIDENT OF YOUR FIRE MUSEUM AT THE JUNE ANNUAL MEETING. AND, CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT SHERMAN IN YOUR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR YOUR FIRST TERM. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM! WE ARE ALREADY BUSY DEVELOPING NEXT YEAR'S AGENDA WHICH INCLUDES MEMBER-ONLY EVENTS, OPEN HOUSES, BUNNY WAGON RESTORATION DAYS, AND LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS, JUST TO NAME A FEW. HOWEVER, THIS IS YOUR MUSEUM AND WE CAN ADJUST THE AGENDA TO WHAT OUR MEMBERS DESIRE, BASED ON THE ORGANIZATION AND BUILDING NEEDS OR WANTS.

OVER THE 44 YEARS THAT THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED, AND LIKELY MANY YEARS BEFORE THAT OF UNOFFICIAL STATUS, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MEMBERS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR GOOD WORK IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM. AS A CASE OF "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER," I WOULD LIKE TO START THE PROCESS OF FORMALLY RECOGNIZING OUR PAST AND CURRENT MEMBERS THROUGH A PERMANENT MUSEUM EXHIBIT. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS LONG OVERDUE FOR THEM MUSEUM TO RECOGNIZE A "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR" AWARD. PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS OR IDEAS ON HOW TO MANAGE THIS AWARD, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

SPRING AND SUMMER ARE THE BUSY SEASONS AROUND THE MUSEUM. IN MAY, FIREHOUSE NIGHT 2018 WAS A SUCCESS. WE WELCOMED STEPHANIE SCHOROW, WITH A PRESENTATION ON THE GREAT BOSTON FIRE, AND CHIEF MARK DUFF, WITH A PRESENTATION ON THE COCONUT GROVE FIRE. IT WAS A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD WE HAD AN AMAZING POTLUCK DINNER BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED BROUGHT SOMETHING DELICIOUS TO SHARE, I COULDN'T PICK THE BEST DISH IF YOU MADE ME. AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH SOME OF THESE MEMBER EVENTS THERE ARE SOME WE WON'T DO AGAIN BUT OTHERS WE WILL MAKE IT A STAPLE. I REALLY ENJOYED DINNER WITH OUR MEMBERS AND AS A RESULT I WOULD PLAN ON THIS BEING AN ANNUAL EVENT BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN MAY, I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE NEXT YEAR.

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Member Scott Gaudet took some video of the museum using a drone.

**BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

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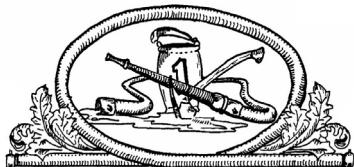
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THANK YOU TO MATT SHERMAN FOR DONATING TOWARDS HINGHAM'S 50 FLAGS CAMPAIGN. 50 AMERICAN FLAGS WILL BE FLYING IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM THROUGHOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE ON FIREHOUSE NIGHT AND THANK YOU TO DANA McDONOUGH WHO STOPPED BY WITH SOME PEPPERONI AND CHEESE TRAYS. THANK YOU TO JACLYN HOWARD FOR LEADING THE CREATION OF A FLOAT FOR THE HINGHAM 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED VERY HARD ON IT, IT LOOKS AWESOME.

SUMMER IS MY FAVORITE SEASON OF THE YEAR! I LOOK FORWARD TO GRILLING AND A FEW COCKTAILS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHILE ALSO TRYING TO STAY COOL. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND LOOK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A BIG OPEN HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL NEED QUITE A FEW VOLUNTEERS AT THE MUSEUM FOR THE MORNING. OH AND DON'T FORGET TO BUY A BRICK IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
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AROUND THE MUSEUM

THE QUINCY FLAG DAY PARADE

The Quincy Flag Day parade was a lot of fun, though it had some unplanned for activity. On the way to Quincy, while also giving two of our newest members a ride on the Ahrens Fox, we stopped for pizza in Braintree. When Justin stopped Engine 4 in front of the pizza shop to grab the pizzas, he left the truck in gear and it stalled — a rookie mistake he is still getting some trouble for. As many of you know, this is usually no big deal . . . until you press the starter and nothing happens. Luckily Ladder 1 had a some jumper cables and Engine 4 came to life again. The rest of the night we popped the clutch to get it started, since it was already warmed up. After reporting this issue to Victor and his crew, they were able to start it right up in the museum without any trouble. Let's see what happens when someone else tries, we may need to have Victor on hand with his good luck.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

ANNUAL MEETING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 13th was the museum's annual meeting and ice cream social. We had quite the turn out from our members to hear reports on current and planned happenings for the museum. Elections were held and the newly officers for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 are:

President: Justin Holstrom

Vice President: Dave Clark

Past President: Gary Tondorf-Dick

Re-elected officers are;

Treasurer: Kevin Lincoln

Clerk: Geri Duff

The Directors at Large are:

Tracy Gaudet

Jaclyn Howard

Donald Lincoln

Matt Sherman



AROUND THE MUSEUM

FIELD DAY

Once again, the Boston Amateur Radio Club hosted their Field Day Competition at the museum. For a period of 24 hours, amateur radio operators tried to make contacts around the world. With the museum doors open, lots of visitors stopped in to see what was going on.

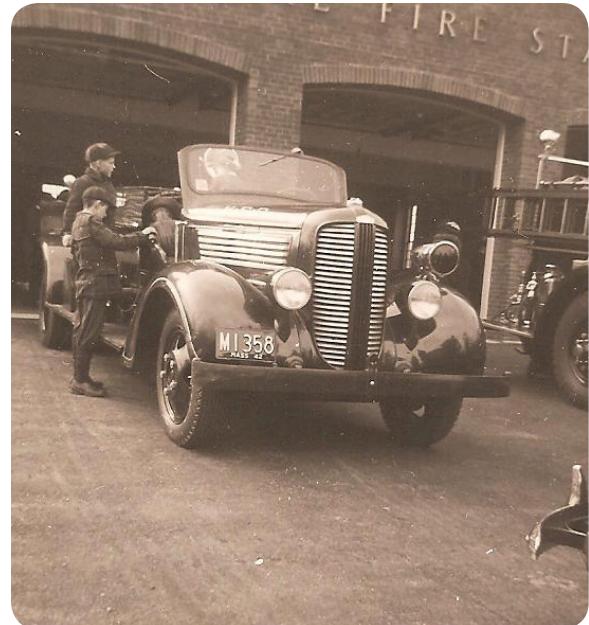


BE A PART OF HISTORY SUPPORT THE BARE COVE MUSEUM

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.barecovofiremuseum.org to place an order or stop by the museum any Wednesday night from 7 pm to 9 pm to order in person.

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 _____



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