

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE SUMMERS IN NEW ENGLAND SEEM TO NEVER ARRIVE BUT WHEN THEY FINALLY DO THEY FALL INTO WINTER QUICKLY. I PROMISE YOU WON'T HEAR THAT LAME JOKE AT THE COMEDIAN NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.... WE HAVE HAD A PRETTY FUN SUMMER SO FAR AND HAVE SOME REALLY GREAT EVENTS COMING UP, SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

WE WERE CHALLENGED RECENTLY WITH SOME REPAIRS OF OUR MOTORIZED FLEET, RIGHT BEFORE THE PARADE SEASON, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP US FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE REGULAR INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE SCHEDULE. THE HENDRICKSON MADE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE IN OVER 15 YEARS. WHILE NOT AS PRETTY OR OLD AS OUR REGULAR FLEET, IT ALLOWED US TO INCLUDE SEVERAL MEMBERS IN THE PARADES THAT OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER MATTHEW ANTOINE AND THANK ALL OF OUR OTHER BOARD MEMBERS FOR BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR TEAM. DURING MY FIRST TERM AS PRESIDENT I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO OPERATE THE MUSEUM, ITS BUILDINGS, AND MOTORIZED FLEET. AS YOU ALL KNOW IT IS NOT EASY, IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY AND A LOT OF VOLUNTEER HOURS. I APPRECIATE AND RECOGNIZE ALL THE HOURS AND MONEY THE BOARD AND MEMBERS PUT INTO OUR MUSEUM.

WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER SOME ANNUAL PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS WHILE ALSO TRYING SOME OTHERS OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME. WE WILL BE HOSTING COMEDIAN NIGHT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 6:00 PM AT THE WEYMOUTH EAGLES. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE.COM OR YOU CAN GET TICKETS FROM OUR BOARD MEMBERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING US REACH OUR 100 TICKET GOAL. TRACY AND I THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE A FRIENDLY COMPETITION AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP. THE MEMBER WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS WINS A FREE TICKET FOR THEMSELVES. GOOD LUCK AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

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Check out our new membership cards. Those at the annual meeting have theirs already. The rest will be mailed out this summer.

**BOARD MEMBERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

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APPOINTED POSITIONS

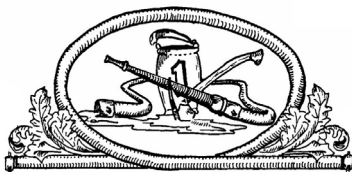
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

TRACY GAUDET

BARN SALE MANAGER

VACANT

BOARD MEETINGS ARE
THE 1ST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT THE
MUSEUM.



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STAY TUNED FOR TWO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST WE WILL BE MARKETING OUR COMEDIAN NIGHT WITH OUR MOTORIZED FLEET IN THE SHIPYARD AND ANOTHER CLOSE LOCATION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US TO POTENTIALLY SELL SOME COMEDY NIGHT TICKETS WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH OF COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND. THIS PICNIC CONTINUES TO BE THE EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS AS WE CONTINUE TO ADD TO IT EVERY YEAR. AT THE VERY LEAST I EXPECT SOME PIPES AND DRUMS WILL SHOW UP FOR A LITTLE PERFORMANCE.

BOSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HOSTED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY AT THE MUSEUM AT THE END OF JUNE AND MADE MANY CONTACTS AND HAD A LOT OF FUN. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE MUSEUM.

HELP WANTED

OUR CUPULA ON THE TOP OF 45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE IS IN NEED OF SOME REPAIR, BEFORE IT FALLS OFF IN THE NEXT WINDSTORM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME CONTRACTORS WITH COMPETITIVE PRICING TO HELP US BRING IT BACK TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.

WE WILL ALSO BE INSTITUTING SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR MICRO-VOLUNTEERING, A MICRO-VOLUNTEER IS A VOLUNTEER OR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS, COMPLETING SMALL TASKS THAT MAKE UP A LARGER PROJECT. OUR FIRST MEMBERSHIP TASK FOR MICRO-VOLUNTEERING IS PURCHASING A COMEDIAN NIGHT TICKET FOR YOURSELF AND A FRIEND OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/18 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT 7:00 - 9:00 PM

9/21 — COMEDIAN NIGHT, WEYMOUTH EAGLES, 7:00 PM

9/25 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT 7:00 - 9:00 PM

10/5 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT 7:00 - 9:00 PM

10/5 — BARN SALE, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

10/6-12 — FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

10/13 — MAFAA PICNIC, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

PRESENTS

COMEDIAN NIGHT

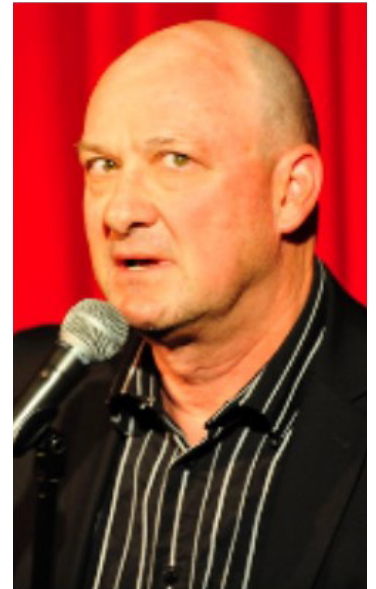
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 7:00 PM
(COCKTAILS START AT 6:00)

FEATURING

MAX DOLCELLI

A REGULAR IN LAS VEGAS AND
ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS AND THE
ATLANTIS RESORT, PARADISE ISLAND, BAHAMAS.

OPENED FOR AND WORKED WITH PREMIER
ENTERTAINERS SUCH AS JERRY SEINFELD, ROBIN
WILLIAMS, RAY ROMANO, AND TIM ALLEN.



WEYMOUTH EAGLES
1338 WASHINGTON STREET
WEYMOUTH, MA

\$25 ADMISSION
CASH BAR
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ON
EVENTBRITE.COM
OR DIRECTLY FROM THE MUSEUM

BCFM.HINGHAM@GMAIL.COM 781-749-0028

WWW.BARECOVEFIREMUSEUM.ORG

BARN SALE

Saturday, June 1 was the semi-annual Barn Sale. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't cooperative and it was the first nice day in weeks, so turnout was low. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped or shopped. Stay tuned for the date for the October sale.



POT LUCK

For the June 6 Board Meeting, the BCFM hosted a member pot luck. Lots of tasty treats from the attendees including buffalo chicken pizza and peach cobbler. There wasn't a crumb leftover.



ANNUAL MEETING 2019 & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The BCFM Annual Meeting and Ice Cream Social took place on June 12th. Officers and Board Members were voted in for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

President: Justin Holstrom
Vice President: Matt Sherman
Past President: Gary Tondorf-Dick
Clerk: Geri Duff
Treasurer: Kevin Lincoln

Directors at Large

Matt Antoine
Dave Clark
Tracy Gaudet
Donald Lincoln



Matt Sherman was selected as Volunteer of the Year, 2019. Thanks, Matt, for all your hard work.



Members enjoyed VIP seating on the Fox at the annual meeting.

ARRL FIELD DAY 2019

The museum hosted the Boston Amateur Radio Club in June for their participation in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day. Field Day is a national demonstration of Amateur Radio Stations operating under emergency conditions in the field. Stations are set up with portable antenna towers, transmitters, receivers, computers, power generators and everything needed by amateur radios operators to communicate around the world or across the country.



HINGHAM INDEPENDENCE DAY 2019

Thanks to some hardworking, dedicated volunteers we were able to run two trucks in the Hingham Independence Day parade. As many of you know, most of the apparatus has been disabled for repair this year and we were faced with the possibility of not participating for the first time in decades.



MISS DOLLY'S VISIT

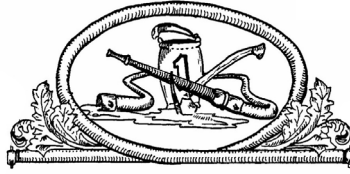
Miss Dolly's Nursery School stopped by for their annual tour on Friday July 12th. We look forward to their visit every year.



HANGING OUT

Some of our members hanging out around the museum on a recent Wednesday night. Stop by some time and say hello!





HELP WANTED

NEED A COMMUNITY SERVICE, GOLD AWARD, OR
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT?

HOW ABOUT AN INTERNSHIP?

OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO GET OUT THE HOUSE?

CONTACT US AT THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM.

FROM TRUCK RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE TO
BUILDING REPAIR AND UPGRADES TO ARCHIVING OUR PRECIOUS
ARTIFACTS, WE OFFER IT ALL!

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

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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45 BARE COVE PARK DRIVE, HINGHAM, MA 02043
OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC EVERY WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM