

THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

SPRING 2019



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT MEMBERS,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH EVERYONE UP ON THE HAPPENINGS AROUND THE MUSEUM. WE CAN CONSIDER THIS OUR “MINI” SPEAKING TRUMPET FOR SPRING 2019.

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTOR’S MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, AT 7:30 PM AT THE MUSEUM. AT THE MEETING, WE WILL BE LINING UP OUR SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PARADES, AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS.

WE WILL ALSO BE HEARING FROM THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE, ON THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE OPEN ELECTED POSITIONS FOR THE MUSEUM’S JUNE 2019 ELECTIONS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR INPUT AT ALL BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS AS YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND.

BARN SALE UPDATE: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN MAY STARTING ON MAY 8TH AT 7:00 PM WE WILL BE WORKING ON ORGANIZING FOR THE SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, BARN SALE. THIS SALE, WE ARE TRYING OUT A NEW TIME – FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM. WE CAN ALSO USE A FEW MEMBERS TO OPEN THE MUSEUM FOR VISITORS AT THE SAME TIME.

APPARATUS UPDATE: REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO OUR MOTORIZED FLEET HAS BEEN ONGOING. WE TAKE ONE STEP FORWARD AND FIND ANOTHER REPAIR IS NECESSARY.

+ THE AHRENS FOX WATER PUMP WAS RECENTLY REFURBISHED AND IS NOT LEAKING ANYMORE. UNRELATED, THE FOX IS NOT STARTING, AND WE ARE LOOKING AT THE MAGNETO AS THE POTENTIAL ISSUE.

+ LADDER ONE’S BRAKES WERE REFURBISHED OVER THE WINTER. UNRELATED, THE DRIVE SHAFT SNAPPED AT AN EVENT IN THE PARK. WE ARE ALMOST READY TO INSTALL THE REPAIRED DRIVE SHAFT.

+ WE ARE STILL WORKING OUT SOME BUGS WITH THE HENDRICKSON REGARDING THE ALTERNATOR, BATTERY AND FLAT TIRE.

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Just a typical Wednesday night at the museum. Getting stir crazy in this rainy weather? Stop on in!

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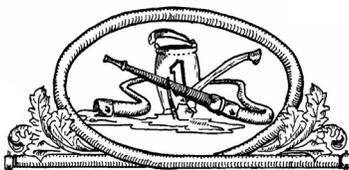
TRACY GAUDET

BARN SALE MANAGER

VACANT

BOARD MEETINGS

ARE HELD THE FIRST
WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT THE MUSEUM.



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IN OTHER NEWS, WE ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE ENGRAVED BRICKS TO BE INSTALLED AROUND THE FLAG POLE IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM. WE WILL START PREPPING THE AREA FOR INSTALLATION.

BUILDING 52 WAS RECENTLY THE TARGET OF AN ATTEMPTED BREAK IN AT THE PEDESTRIAN DOOR. WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO INSTALLATION OF A BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM AS THIS IS THE THIRD TIME OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT.

WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO DO AROUND OUR MUSEUM AND WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN DOING IT, WE COULD USE EVERYONE'S HELP IN EXECUTING OUR OBJECTIVE, I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH OUR MISSION STATEMENT.

THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM, INC. IS A NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF FIREFIGHTING IN NEW ENGLAND IN GENERAL AND THE TOWN OF HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, SPECIFICALLY. THIS MUSEUM WILL PRESERVE AND EXHIBIT THE ARTIFACTS AND HISTORY OF HINGHAM FIREFIGHTING AND SURROUNDING AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS TEACH FIREFIGHTING HISTORY AND PROMOTE FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION.

TO SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTE OUR MISSION, I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE AND ACCEPT ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AND VOLUNTEER, WE HAVE A LOT OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS AND INTERESTS.

THANK YOU AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AROUND THE MUSEUM.

—JUSTIN HOLSTROM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/8 — 7:30 PM, BOARD MEETING / BARN SALE WORK NIGHT
- 5/15 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT
- 5/19 — WEBSTER, MA, TRI-STATE
- 5/22 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT
- 5/29 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT
- 6/1 — 8 AM - 11 AM, SPRING BARN SALE
- 6/8 — MAFAA, LYNNFIELD, MA
- 6/12 — 7:30 PM ANNUAL MEETING
- 6/22 — WILMINGTON MUSTER

WEYMOUTH IRISH HERITAGE PARADE

The museum was honored to participate in Weymouth's inaugural Irish Heritage parade and celebration on Sunday, March 24th. The Malden Tower joined our contingent and we made quite an impression with all of our apparatus.



And, yes, the Hendrickson made it, too.

RUN FOR PREVENTION

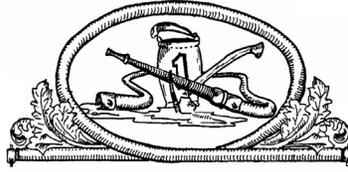
Saturday, March 30th, brought beautiful weather and the Run for Prevention to Bare Cove Park. With our doors open, we saw a steady stream of visitors to our museum. We hardly had enough volunteers to give tours and talk to folks about our museum.



AMMUNITION MUSEUM DISPLAY

Scott Mcmillan has kindly set up a display without our museum highlighting some of the artifacts from the Bare Cove Bark Ammunition museum that he runs out of the dock house. If you haven't yet stopped by to see it, it's worth a visit.





NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 7:30 PM
FOR THE
2019 BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM ANNUAL MEETING.
ALL ARE WELCOME, BUT IN ORDER TO VOTE, DUES MUST BE PAID IN
FULL AT THE START OF THE MEETING.
DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

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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