

# THE SPEAKING TRUMPET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BARE COVE FIRE MUSEUM

WINTER 2019



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I WAS HOPING WE WERE GOING TO SKATE BY THE NEW ENGLAND WINTER SEASON WITH WARMER TEMPERATURES WITH LITTLE TO NO SNOW. WE HAVE NO SUCH LUCK WHEN WE WERE SKATING ACROSS PARKING LOTS IN SINGLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES FOR THE FIRST STORM OF 2019. REGARDLESS OF 0 DEGREES OR 100 DEGREES REGULAR MUSEUM OPERATIONS AND EVENTS WILL CONTINUE

THROUGH 2019.

THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF GREAT WORK HAPPENING IN BUILDINGS 45 AND 52 OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED ON THE AHRENS FOX'S WATER PUMP AND THE BRAKES ON THE LADDER TRUCK. WE HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW HANDS INVOLVED WITH SOME ELECTRICAL REPAIRS ON THE LADDER TRUCK AND IT SEEMS LIKE OUR MOTORIZED FLEET IS COMING BACK "IN SERVICE." OUR RESTORATION EFFORTS ON THE BUNNY WAGON STALLED IN 2018 DUE TO THE COLDER TEMPERATURES BUT WE CONTINUE TO STRATEGIZE PLANS TO EXPECT PAINT IN 2019.

WE HAD A GREAT TIME ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, WATCHING THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DESTROY THE JETS 38-3. THE EVENT WAS CATERED BY GENNARO'S IN QUINCY AND WAS A REAL CROWD PLEASER. IT WAS NICE TO KICK BACK, WATCH THE GAME, AND HANG AROUND THE MUSEUM TO CATCH UP. I EXPECT THIS EVENT WILL BE ON THE CALENDAR AGAIN NEXT YEAR, SO STAY TUNED.

OUR BI-ANNUAL BARN SALE WILL CONTINUE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2019, WITH NEW TIMES FROM 8AM TO 11AM. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A BARN SALE MANAGER IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED WITH VOLUNTEERING

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

**BOARD MEMBERS  
ELECTED OFFICERS**

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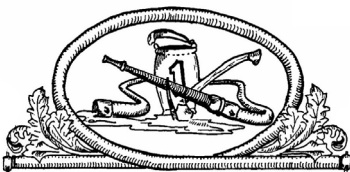
TRACY GAUDET

**BARN SALE MANAGER**

VACANT

**BOARD MEETINGS**

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



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YOUR TIME TO THE MUSEUM. SCHEDULED WORK NIGHTS WILL BE MAY 8, 15, 22 AND 29.

THANK YOU TO MATT SHERMAN FOR INSTALLING THE CHEMICAL CART OUTSIDE OF THE MUSEUM IT LOOKS GREAT NOW AND WILL LOOK EVEN BETTER WHEN THE BRICKS AND BENCH IS INSTALLED. THANK YOU TO VICTOR, DANA, AND THEIR "CREW" FOR COMPLETING THE REPAIR WORK ON THE TRUCKS, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. THANK YOU TO GORDON HOLSTROM IN TAKING THE LEAD IN SWEEPING UP THE FLOOR IN BUILDING 52, IT WAS A PRETTY DIRTY TASK BUT MY FEET FEEL THE FLOOR NOW. THANK YOU TO SCOTT AND MARK FOR INSTALLING OUR NEW NEST THERMOSTAT TO REGULATE AND MONITOR THE HEAT REMOTELY. THANK YOU KRIS KNOCHER FOR REFURBISHING THE SIRENO OFF OF THE MAXIM LADDER TRUCK. THANK YOU TO MARK AND DAVE FOR TAKING A FEW HOURS OUT OF THEIR DAY TO DETAIL JACK CRANDALL'S FAVORITE TRUCK TO ACCOMPANY HIM AT HIS WAKE. FINALLY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE MUSEUM.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3/9 — 9 AM - 12 PM, BCFM OPEN HOUSE

3/30 — 8 AM, RUN FOR PREVENTION BARE COVE PARK

4/3 — 7:30 PM, BOARD MEETING

5/8 — 7:30 PM, BOARD MEETING / BARN SALE WORK NIGHT

5/15 — BARN SALE WORK NIGHT

5/18 — 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

## **IN MEMORIUM**

The museum lost several long-time members in 2018. They will be missed greatly by the membership. The honor board will be updated to memorialize their dedication to the museum over the years.

**JACK CRANDALL  
HERB FULTON  
GINNY GRAY  
GALEN HERSEY  
JERRY McDONOUGH  
JOYCE OLSEN  
JOHN STODDARD**

## ADDITION OF HENDRICKSON TO OUR COLLECTION

Glenn Leggett has been holding onto Hingham's 1977 Engine 4 from the early 2000s. It has been sitting comfortably in the barn since then. We reached out to Glenn last year to inquire what his future plans with the truck were. After a really great discussion Glenn has always planned on donating it to our museum. The time has come and Glenn has officially donated the Hendrickson to the museum's collection to contribute to preserving the history of firefighting in Hingham. We have been hard at work changing the oil, fuel filters, batteries, changing light bulbs, and working through some grounding issues with the birds nest of wires under the dashboard.

Matthew Sherman has taken a very active role with investigating, researching, repairing and replacing parts on the Hendrickson. Matthew also took advantage of an opportunity to drive it around Bare Cove Park and he only stalled it once. Great job Matthew!

We plan on using the truck for longer trips to musters and firematic flea markets; and, around town to reduce the wear and tear on our restored collection. If anyone is interested in taking a ride to the MAFAA Muster in June let us know.





## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

We are actively looking to develop a fundraising committee to continue our growth and truck restorations. We are hoping for two to three members to work alongside the president, treasurer, and clerk to help organize two to three fundraising events a year. We recently completed an exercise which outlined a minimum \$10K a year in donations to keep the museum operating. If you are interested in participating on the Fundraising Committee please reach out to one of our board of directors or join us at the next board of director meeting. We already have a few great ideas on the table ready for execution.

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## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

This year we would like to establish an official nominating committee for the Board of Directors for 2020. We want to hear from our members on your thoughts on leadership. Positions open for 2020 are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Clerk and two Director seats. If you are interested in participating on the committee please email or call Justin Holstrom.

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## **BRICK FUNDRAISER**

Our initial campaign to install our brick garden will be closing in March. If you have not already put your order in this is your last chance. We will be ordering engraved and blank bricks for an installation of May/June 2019 with an unveiling event to take place soon after. We are excited to add this exhibit to the outside of the museum along with the chemical cart and donated bench. The entrance of the museum will be very inviting and it will be great to see the bricks on display. If you are interested with placement of the bricks and or help with installation you know where to find us.

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# LAST CALL

## 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.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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#### 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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