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Chiefs Buggy

by Frank Tremel

In my opinion our spring muster seems to get better and better. With over 40 rigs pre-registered and a number not registered showing up on the day of the muster we had almost 60 rigs present. The weather was beautiful and we had close to 20 rigs pumping at the pond which included 4 of the 7 model T's that were there. SPAAMFAA president Harold Berthy joined us along with 7 authors of fire apparatus books - Harvey Eckert, Steve and Melissa Heaver, Tom Herman, Bill Killen, Ed Peterson and Pete West. This was a golden opportunity to meet the authors and get an autographed copy of their book.

I will not try to name all of our members who assisted on the day of the muster and before hand as I am sure I would leave some out - A big THANK YOU to everyone who assisted us to make this a very successful event. The other good news is that we were able to make expenses. Next year we will feature other commercial apparatus - Chevrolet, Dodge, White, International, etc., and the date will be the first Saturday of June.

Looking at the calendar of events, there are a number of musters coming up. Don't forget the picnic at Gary Callis's farm in Hollywood. While it is a long drive for most of us, it is well worth the trip. He has a nice pond for pumping and a building for the picnic. Remember to let them know if you are planning on attending.

We will not be having a meeting this summer, our next meeting will be at the club picnic held at the Naval Academy Dairy Farm. Remember this event is free to club members and their guest. The club provides hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas. We ask that you bring a dish to share, but we need to know if you plan on coming so the proper amount of food can be obtained. Contact Vic McIntee, Tim Jones or Paula Tremel.

Hope you have a safe and fun summer. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic; bring your ideas for next years muster; and we also need to decide on meeting places for the fall and winter.

Frank

Editors Ramblings

by Cosgrove

To start off with, the Westminster Muster was once again a huge success. The featured apparatus was "Ford based" apparatus which brought out quite a few Model A's and T's. Results of the awards are elsewhere in this issue of the Hose Reel. On a side note, there is some discussion on moving the entire Muster to the lakeside. We think this is a good idea due to the distance from the Farm Museum to the lake. Let us know your thoughts.

Just because we have suspended the meetings for the summer does not mean that there are not a lot of activities going on. Several CAFAA members were at the Pennsylvania Pump Primers Muster this past weekend. We also need members to come and display their rigs at the Baltimore Fire Expo. No parade this year, but an Apparatus Display on Saturday the 24th. If you can bring a rig just fill out the enclosed registration form and fax, email, or mail it in.

Gary and Sally Callis are once again hosting the AHS Picnic at their house in Hollywood, MD on August 14th starting at 9:30 a.m. until late afternoon. Lunch is at noon. The Friendship Firehouse Festival in Alexandria, VA is being held at the Firehouse, 107 S. Alfred Street, Alexandria, on Saturday, August 7, 2010. The Festival hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lastly thanks to all the members that make this Organization what it is. Without you - we are nothing.

Sincerely,

Cosgrove

UP-COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 24, 2010 - Baltimore, Maryland. Firehouse Expo Antique Show and Flea Market. If you are interested in taking part in the Antique Show please call Dorene Giordano, Firehouse Family Fun & Flea Market Coordinator 843-833-5250 .

Saturday, August 7, 2010 - Plans are well underway for the annual Friendship Firehouse Festival, to be held at the Firehouse, 107 S. Alfred Street, Alexandria. The Festival hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday August 14 2010 - The annual CAFAA picnic will be held at Gary and Sally Callis' Mill Run Farm in Hollywood, Maryland. Bring your rig, food, and the family. Please call Gary at 301-373-2190 and let him know if you're coming and if you are bringing a dish. He will provide hotdogs, burgers and sodas. Plenty of lake front for pumping. No need to register, just show up. Picnic begins at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 15, 2010 - Millville, New Jersey. The [Glasstown Antique Fire Brigade](#) presents their annual muster and firematic flea market at the Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center. (856-825-6800). Muster starts 10 a.m. rain or shine. Info: muster: John Burzichelli, 35 W Broad, Paulsboro, NJ 08066; 856-423-8910; flea market: Lee Eggert, 326 E Main St, Tuckerton, NJ 08087; 609-296-1025; apparatus registration: Diana Ford, 856-299-9434. E-mail info request: Wes Howe, nandine@aol.com

Monday, September 6th, 2010. (Labor Day) - The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade will take place at 10:00AM to noon. It will start at the Buddy Attick Park (Greenbelt Lake) and proceed to Roosevelt Center. Groups of all types are invited to participate. CASH prizes! Owners of antique fire apparatus are STRONGLY encouraged to participate. **Antique Firetrucks will be the FIRST units to go through the parade!**

Check-In Information: Please report to the parade check-in center between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. It will be located at the entrance of Buddy Attick Park at the corner of Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201) and Crescent Road. You will be assigned a parade unit number at this time. The parade starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. For additional information, please contact Linda Ivy at laborday@greenbelt.com. Advanced registration is helpful but not necessary. However, if you want to be in the FRONT of the parade, you should fill out the registration application on the CAFAA website.

Saturday, September 11th 2010 - Maryland Fire Museum. "Cruisin' For Our Heroes".

Antique motor fire engine muster & car show, in conjunction with the County Sheriff's Annual Salute to County Fire, Police, EMS & Military Personnel for all they do for the County. Show starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 2:00pm. Event includes equipment demonstrations, fire engine rides, police/flea market, food vendor, kids activities, and more.

Sunday, September 26th, 2010 - CAFAA will host its Annual Fall Muster and Picnic on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Maryland Sunrise Farm in Gambrills, Maryland. (Formerly the Naval Academy Dairy Farm). Fire related activities will include pumping, static displays, and demonstrations. **This is a free event. No registration is required.** Please contact one of the names listed below, so we can get an idea whose attending and how much food to prepare. Everyone should bring a dish. The club will provide hotdogs, burgers and soda. Also, there will be hay rides and a corn maze put on by the folks who run the old Dairy Farm. The Muster starts @ 9 AM. Rain or shine. The next CAFAA meeting will also be held during the picnic. Info: Victor McEntee, 410-987-4445, victor@cafaa.net ; Frank Tremel, 301-261-5327; Tim Jones, seagrave66@aol.com, 301-340-1568.

For more information on the above events see links on the CAFAA website

ITEMS FOR SALE

Tim Jones has the following for sale

1. Assorted tools and appliances
2. Akron Hose Clam
3. SurvivAir 30 min SCBA
4. New 45 foot Bangor Ladder
5. Two Light Bars
6. Peter Pirsch Fire Extinguisher \$250.00



Pictures are available for all items.

240-793-4833 or seagrave66@aol.com

Bill Gregg in Melrose FL has for sale

My 1941 Seagrave 461 V-12 engine and associated hardware. You can buy the engine only or the whole Street Rod This engine is completely rebuilt and currently operating in "the Chief's Truck" parade/show vehicle in N. Florida. Complete photo build record and Utube avail. to interested parties. This engine is equipped with, 700r4 OD automatic trans, VW alternator, Saganaw power steer pump, Rochester carbs., Stainless steel exhaust, dual optical trigger ignitions with Jag caps and rotors, Lokar shifter, remote oil filter. Interested parties can come to FL and inspect, operate and ride in this vehicle before making any decisions. We can then work together to safely remove and properly prepare it for shipment. (approx. 1400#) **\$7000.00 Engine only** H 352-475-3190.

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Glendale Fireman's Assoc Inc.

1945 Mack E 500 GPM pumper. Not locked up but hasn't run in 4 years and needs brake work \$5500.00 Delivery available Call 301-805-2400 Leave a message for Jack Snoberger or John Benjamin.



For Sale 1976 Chevy / Howe Mini-Pumper

All-Aluminum body - 250 gallon tank
Waterous 400gpm pump - 400' supply line
two 1-1/2" preconnects - 1" booster reel - hard sleeves
strainer, 2 extinguishers, wrenches, nozzles,
ladder, pike pole, axe, hose clamp
Federal (\$2500.00) VISION light bar w/100 watt siren
\$7,500.00 engine / brake rebuilds (w/receipts)
new battery runs & pumps well
asking \$8,000 or offer (I bought another mini-pumper &
don't need two) Delivery Available

LARRY GADDIS (301) 208-9393



*Westminster Muster Pictures
(supplied by Jaws and Bubba Drevo)*



Out of Service Members

Please keep Jim Williams in your thoughts and prayers. He is in the Fire Department Repair Shop having some preventive maintenance done.

If you know of anyone that is not up to par please let me know. Thanks

Cosgrove

Muster Award Winners

FORD WINNERS

pre 1935	1915 Model T chemical engine	Robert Small
1936 – 1951	Ford AmLaFr	Bricker Family
1952 – 1956	1956 Ford	Shane Graft
1967 – 1990	1974 Ford Rescue Squad	Aldridge Family

OTHER MAKES

pre 1935	1924 AmLaFr city service ladder	Westminster VFD
1936 – 1951	1948 AmLaFr pumper	Malden Miller
1952 – 1966	1953 Mack pumper	William Stroup
1967 – 1990	1974 Internation Brush Truck	Hoffman Family

CLASS WINNERS AT DRAFT

1947 Mack pumper	Al Rennoll
1957 Chevrolet/Bean pumper	Mike Botler
1918 Model T pumper	Ralph Dull

LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN

126 miles	1970 Ward La France	Boos Family
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BEST APPEARING NON MOTORIZED

Hose Reel	Schmersal Family
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JUDGES AWARDS

1967 Ford	Richard Small
1957 Mack	Baker Family
1953 Packard/Henley ambulance	Leichtman Family
Oren model parade unit	Herman Family
1925 Model T chief's car	Killen Family

BEST APPEARING AT DRAFT

1924 Model T pumper	Hash Family
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Members in Harrisburg PA For Pump Primers

Tim, Malden, Melvin, Mark, Auntie Mo and Lou Traveled to Harrisburg for the Pennsylvania Pump Primers Annual Muster. There were over 101 rigs registered for the show with most of them pumping. I am glad to report that all CAFAA members went home with an award in their categories.

For more pictures of the Muster be sure to see Auntie Mo's on the CAFAA website.



Something to consider.

Recently a piece of in-service apparatus was severely damaged when a child that was allowed in the front seat released the brake and the pumper rolled down an incline and struck a tree. No one was injured but a new pumper will be out of service for months while repairs are made. It was reported that wheel chocks were in place. Lesson to be learned here - chock all of your wheels with chocks that the apparatus cannot jump if the brakes are released. Also remember on a lot of older apparatus just because the ignition is off, that does not keep the starter from operating if someone steps down on the starter switch. If the unit is left in gear then the starter will move it!

CAFAA Membership Application
(Use this form to pay your dues also)

Chesapeake Antique Fire Apparatus Association

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____
RIG(S) _____

Membership Class: Active () Spouse () Junior ()
 \$12.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

Make Check Payable to CAFAA:

Mail to: Chuck Bollinger
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 Monkton, Maryland 21111-1010



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