

## Fireman's Hall Museum Summer 2018 Newsletter



**Golf Outing:** The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing took place on a very sunny Wednesday May 23, 2018 at the Westover Country Club and it was a great success! Special guests included Ukee Washington, Bill Taflow, Tom Lamaine, Keith Jones and Richard Maloney. Commissioner Adam K. Theil also joined us for dinner. We raised over \$13,000 for

the museum which will support programming and exhibitions. Thanks so much to all our sponsors particularly our lead sponsor PECO and our box lunch sponsor, the NFSA PenJerDel chapter and Boenning & Scattergood for the beverage cart sponsorship!

**Paramedic and EMT of the year:** On Monday May 21, 2018 we honored Fire Service Paramedic, David Reynolds and Fire Service Emergency Medical Technician Emily Serrano with Paramedic of the Year and EMT of the Year awards respectively. Each honoree received a \$500 cash prize, a mini weekend getaway and a handsome plaque. Thanks to Choice Clean Gear and The Philadelphia Contributionship for their generous donations, without which this event would not have been possible.

**Contributions** to Fireman's Hall Museum come in many forms. Most recently we were thrilled when John Yorty, of Resource Data Management, Inc. in Huntingdon Valley, PA, converted our microfilm copy of the Bible, the PFD's log of personnel from 1871-1952 into a PDF format allowing us to more easily find information on past firefighters and protecting this archival treasure. Thank you!



**SPAAMFAA:** From Wednesday, August 1, 2018 until Saturday August 4, 2018, the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America (SPAAMFAA)

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THE NATIONAL FIRE HOUSE AND MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA

will be holding a Summer National Convention and Muster in Cherry Hill, NJ featuring lectures, a flea market and muster. Visit SPAAMFAA.org for more information.



**Jack Oswald:** Jack Oswald has been an invaluable resource to Fireman's Hall Museum. For years he has donated countless hours to the various activities hosted by the Museum, working the gift shop counter, helping with the Muster and generally being a friendly face on the first floor. In March, Jack was honored by his employer, Ricoh, with a \$1000 dollar donation to his favorite organization for

his extensive community service.

**From Horses to Horsepower:** Fireman's Hall Museum presents a book that highlights the evolution of fire engines in the Philadelphia Fire Department. The book traces the apparatus of Philadelphia's paid fire department from the horse drawn equipment in 1871 to present day motorized engines. Complete with pictures and historic accounts, this 272 page is both informative and enjoyable. Orders can be placed at [Phillyfire.pictorialbook.com](http://Phillyfire.pictorialbook.com)



**Welcome America:** On Saturday June 30, 2018, Fireman's Hall Museum will be participating in the Wawa Welcome America Event, *Go 4<sup>th</sup> and Learn*, in conjunction with Elfreth's Alley. There will be many activities including games, scavenger hunts, truck tours, and performance of a brand new script by Firefighter Ben. The event will take place from 10:00am-12:00pm at Fireman's Hall Museum. It's going to be lots of fun, and we hope to see you and your little ones there.