January 2022 Newsletter

1958 Training Video: A 1958 Philadelphia Fire Department training video was recently uncovered. Commissioner McNamee, and Chief Hink are both seen in the video, along with PFDs steamers and engines travelling some of Philadelphia’s iconic streets, including Market and Sansom. You can view this interesting piece of history here: Philadelphia Fire Department Training Video (1958) - YouTube

Line of Duty Death Project: After months of hard work, we are excited to unveil the Line of Duty Death project. We will be adding additional information and a kiosk in the museum in the coming months. You can keep up with this amazing project on our website.

Golf Outing Thank You: On Wednesday, October 13th, we had our first in person golf outing in over a year at Westover Golf Club. We would like to thank everyone who came out and made our return to this event a success. To our sponsors, PECO and NFSA, we thank you for your continued support. We look forward to hosting more in person golf outings, should the state of the world permit it.

Members Night: January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM. We’re excited to welcome Education Curator Mark Moorhead from the Hall of Flame Museum in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark has been with the museum for 19 years, and will lead a tour of their collection. The Hall of Flame is the largest fire museum in the world. Deputy Chief and Hall of Flame Director, Chuck Montgomery will also contribute to the program. Members of Fireman’s Hall Museum are welcome to join us. This virtual program will be held on Zoom. Register for the program on Eventbrite and receive a link.

Ben Franklin’s Birthday: Join us on January 14th, 2022 for a 316th birthday celebration for Ben Franklin. The title of this year’s program is - On Food: History, Access, Sustainability, and the Future. The program will highlight Ben Franklin’s part in creating The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, one of the first agricultural societies in the American Colonies. This virtual program will also explore multiple aspects of agriculture, and it’s connotation in today’s world. More information on the program can be found on franklincelebration.org/

Social Media: Make sure you are following us on social media to keep up with everything we are up to here at the museum. Instagram: @firemanshall, Twitter: @firemanshall