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## Summer 2023 Newsletter



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing:** On Wednesday May 24, 2023, Fireman's Hall Museum returned to Westover Country Club in Norristown for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing. Over eighty golfers enjoyed a beautiful spring day out on the links followed by a lovely buffet dinner with an array of prizes. Congratulations to our winning foursome from Maillie.



We want to thank our tee and greens sponsors and our numerous donors, and in particular PECO and NFSA for their key support of this successful event. With all of your support, Fireman's Hall Museum was able to bring in around \$16,000 in support of our ongoing programs and new initiatives. We look forward to seeing our golfers again next year and at our other future events!

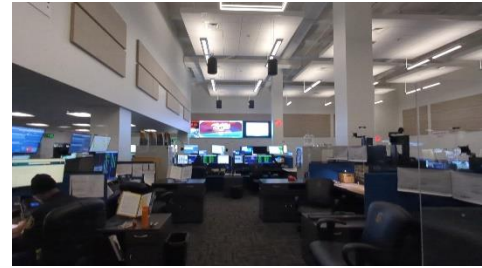
**Five Saints Distilling Fundraiser:** On the evening of Thursday, November 2, 2023, Fireman's Hall Museum invites you (only a few dozen of you, so sign up quickly!) to join us at Five Saints Distilling in Norristown, at the old Humane Engine #1 firehouse. This fundraiser event combines a tour of the distillery and tastings of their small batch liquors with a tour of the Humane Fire Company collection. To secure a spot, contact Carol Smith at (609) 320-1417 or at [pfdhc@firemanshallmuseum.org](mailto:pfdhc@firemanshallmuseum.org) and send your check (\$75/person) made out to Fireman's Hall Museum to the address listed in the header above.



**Firefighter/Emergency Medical Service Provider of the Year:** Mark your calendars! The annual awards for Firefighter and EMS Provider of the Year will be presented during Fire Prevention week on Thursday, October 12 at Fireman's Hall Museum. Honorees receive a handsome plaque among other prizes. Thanks as always to the generous donors who make this event possible.

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**Membership Nights:** Curator Brian Anderson led FHM members on an exclusive tour of the Philadelphia Fire Department's new Fire Communications Center at 400 North Broad Street on May 25, 2023 during the Spring Membership Night. You're invited to join today at [firemanshallmuseum.org/membership](https://firemanshallmuseum.org/membership) and be included in upcoming events like this, seeing various sites from today's PFD and Philadelphia's firefighting history !



**Lazaretto Engine:** Philadelphian Patrick Lyon was a blacksmith, mechanic, and inventor who had a profound effect on the development of fire apparatus in the United States. Lyon's patent for an "engine for throwing water" featured a surge tank encased in a square column at the center of the engine, vertical pump cylinders, double decks, and hinged lever bars at the ends. These would become known as "Philadelphia-style hand pumpers." On June 24, curator Brian Anderson moved the museum's 1803 Lazaretto engine to Carlisle, PA where the engine will be refurbished by B.R. Howard conservation.



**Scavenger Hunt:** Do you know when to call 911? Kids are invited to try the museum's newest scavenger hunt game and find out!

#### **LODD Kiosk Update:**

The Line of Duty Death kiosk on the Memorial Wall continues to be updated, with further information and new images of fallen firefighters. In addition, important fire safety messages now play on the device during downtime in between users' searches.



**Social Media:** If you haven't checked out the resources on Fireman's Hall [website](https://www.firemanshallmuseum.org) recently, you've missed a lot! Also keep an eye on @firemanshall on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/firemanshall) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/firemanshall) for the latest news and subscribe to our [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) channel for the Curator's Corner and other updated offerings!