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2018 HAS BEEN A BUSY YEAR FOR US

We held two Quarterly Meetings, the 2nd Quarterly Meeting was held on July 15th as part of our Annual Family Picnic at The Schwartz's Fire Museum and residences. We were joined at Eddie's by the members of the Union Historical Fire Society who toured the Greater Hanover Fire Museum and then joined us for our Picnic. Our meeting was called to order by Kraig Herman, Pres.-Elect at 3 pm. Our Treasurer Greg Witmer reported a balance of \$13,358.71 in the bank. Greg Halpin has the website up and running and it and the Facebook Page are linked together. Bob Straw reported we are still getting new members and that the 5th York Fire Muster is coming along great. We will look into the cost of Magnets like our patches for members trucks. We discussed the New Restoration Award being offered by SPAAMFAA for some of our members.

We held a 3rd Quarter first Dinner Meeting on Sept. 5th at Hoss's in West York with 14 members and guest in attendance. Pres. Roy Gentzler called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Greg sent in a Treasurer's report with a balance of \$14,544 in the bank. We had given out two \$1,500 Scholarships at the York County Convention to Rebecca Parsons from Airville Fire Co. and Christ Hoagland from Dover Twp. Fire Dept. The York Fire Museum is trying to repair the old Engine 14 Mack for the York Fire Muster. The Muster will actually be two Musters in one. The Macks will be judged and awarded trophies separately from the other apparatus. This could be the largest Muster we have held. We were given as a donation about 150 model fire and police vehicles to sell and put towards the Scholarship Program. The sales are going well. Eight members attended the SPAAMFAA NATIONAL CONV. in NJ.

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THE 5TH ANNUAL YORK FIRE MUSTER A SUCCESS

I want to thank everyone who could help in any way possible on the York Fire Muster. We had 54 pieces of Motorized Fire Apparatus, 3 Hand Drawn Apparatus, 17 Fire Flea Market vendors, 7 Food vendors and other safety and Community Organization displays. Our Firefighter Skills Challenge was cancelled after we received no registrations

We could not have done it without our sponsors: SPAAMFAA, Mack Truck Museum, Collins/Wagner Ins., The York Water Co., Thornton Chevrolet, Manchester Township Recreation, Tartan Ins.; Charles Webb, and Dave Hoffnagle; The Radio Man, VFIS Insurance, IDS Restoration Services and Penn Waste. We actually held two separate Musters at the same site. The York Fire Muster with 20 Fire Apparatus ranging from 1821 to 2015. Winners: Hand Drawn 1821 Sellers/Pennock, 1916 ALF, 1930 Brockway, 1946 Oren, 1974 Seagrave, 2015 Pierce, People's Choice 1982 Mack and 1979 Pierce Brush Truck. Judges were Wayne Bollinger and John Senft

We also had a second muster the York Dawg Pound Muster for Mack Fire Apparatus only. We had 35 Mack Fire apparatus from 1940 to 1986. There were 3 very rare one-of-a-kind Macks on the lot with 7 aerial pieces, 2 tankers, and lots of CF models. Winners: By age; 1948 Mack S-45, 1980 Mack CF Aerialscope, and a 1982 Mack CF Aerialscope. Then the Judges Awards; 1963 B-85 Model, 1958 B-95 Pumper/Tanker, and a 1950 L Model Engine Then the Best Organization Owned Plus Best In Show -1954 B-95 from Radnor Fire Co. Best Private Owned - 1974 100' Tiller Truck owned by the Gibney Family. Our judges were Harvey Eckert, Mike Kipsock, and Wayne Bieber

This was the biggest Muster we had so far. It also had a great crowd all day long. We hope to bring the Skills Challenge back next year. Our Shirt and Toys sales was great bringing in over \$3,000.



BEST IN SHOW 1954 MACK B-95 RADNOR FIRE CO.



BEST PRIVATELY OWNED 1974 MACK CF 100' TILLER TRUCK THE GIBNEY FAMILY



BEST ORGANIZATION OWNED MACK B-85 ROCKVILLE FIRE DEPT.



BEST MACK 1940-1960 - 1948 MACK S-45 ENGINE, RESCUE FIRE CO. DALLASTOWN



BEST MACK 1961-1980 – 1980 MACK CF AERIALSCOPE, JOHN PURKEY



BEST MACK 1981- 2000 – 1982 MACK CF AERIALSCOPE, ALEX BAKER



JUDGES AWARD – 1941 MACK TYPE-25 HOSE WAGON, JIM ATKINSON



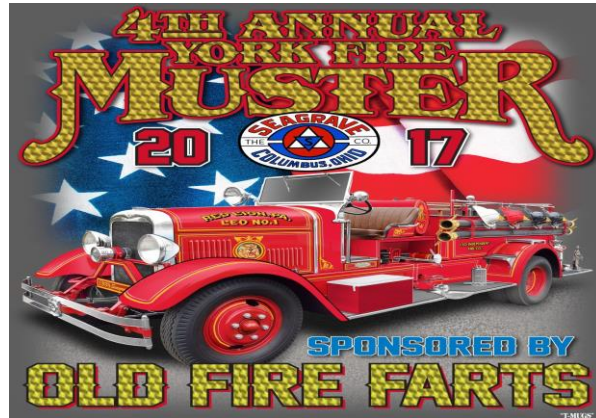
JUDGES AWARD – 1958 MACK PUMPER/TANKER, SCOTT SEIFERT



JUDGES AWARD – 1950 MACK L MODEL ENGINE, EDDIE SCHWARTZ

Reduction Sales.

Short & Long Sleeve Tees - \$6 Sweatshirts - \$8 Dash Plaques - \$1



2018 "YORK DAWG POUND"

MACK TEES Small - X-Large - \$18 2X-Large - 3X-Large - \$20 4X-Large - \$22
Patch - \$5 Dash Plaques - \$5

