



NJ FIRE MUSEUM & FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL NEWS



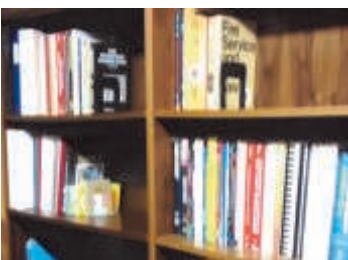
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Visit the website at: www.njfiremuseum.org

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Research and Reference Library at the NJ Fire Museum

As a part of the Charter of the NJ Fire Museum and Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial to further the History of the NJ Fire Service, The Board of Directors determined that the establishment of a reference and research library for the purpose of the preservation of the history and education of the NJ Fire Service should be established.



A small portion of the available books.

The library is located in the headquarters of the museum on Polhemus-town Road, in Allentown, NJ. The library can be used by anyone with an interest in the history of the NJ Fire Service as well as those who are interested in furthering

their education in firematic studies, from basic essentials to advanced strategy and tactics for the fire ground. Additional information on Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue Operations and Department Management are available along with other topics.

The library contains historical information on antique fire apparatus and response techniques and on modern fire apparatus and response considerations. We urge anyone interested in using the library to come by and visit on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Materials are available for study and review; however the materials are not available for lending.

We also would welcome educational firematic books and documents that could be added to the library as we continue to build this valuable resource to preserve the history of and the education of the NJ Fire Service.



Message from the President

How can I tell you about everything that is happening at The New Jersey Fire Museum and Fallen Fighters Memorial in the space allotted for this article? Well I can't but I will go through some of the highlights.

Our relationship with the State Division of Parks and Forestry and the Monmouth County Park System has provided us with a storage building, an office building and a storage/workshop building. Their support is also helping us to make improvements and pay for operating expenses. We have benefitted from cooperation with several fire service organizations such as the NJ Forest Fire Service, NJ State Fire Chiefs Association, Tri-Counties Fire Association, and Monmouth County Firemen's Association.

Our members worked hard to turn 3 buildings and an overgrown yard into a usable and very presentable facility. They have maintained, prepared and restored many items, and taken part in many outreach events.

Three pieces of fire apparatus have been donated recently and three more are coming. Other donations include toys and models, artwork, artifacts, furniture, office supplies, tools and parts.

Our site is a beehive of activity and we welcome anyone who wants to visit on the first Saturday of each month and at other times by appointment.

We still have more to do before we open our doors. Check out our website at NJFireMuseum.org for more information and to contact us.

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Ways to Help!

- Become a member.
- Make a donation.
- Personalized granite pavers are a tribute that will be part of the memorial plaza for future generations to appreciate. The order form is on the website.
- Join the Volunteer Committee contact Judy by email at: volunteer@njfiremuseum.org
- Stop by while we are at a flea market. Patches, pins, T shirts, and hats are available so you can wear the logo. We also have many books available.
- Donations! There are many items we don't have. For a complete up-to-date list of things, check out the **Wish List** page on the website.

WTC Steel is on display at the
 Firefighter's Museum of Southern
 New Jersey
 333 East Ridgewood Ave
 Galloway Township, NJ

HOW TO CONTACT US!

Write to us at
 NJ Fire Museum
 PO Box 241
 Piscataway NJ 08855-0241
 Or send email via our website
www.njfiremuseum.org

Coming Events in (or near) New Jersey

June 25, Jamesburg, NJ, Muster, Parade and Flea Market - 10AM - 3PM at Thompson Park, Forsgate Drive & Perrineville Rd (Middlesex County). Off exit 8A of the NJ Turnpike. Tri Counties Fire Association. For info, visit their Facebook page . The NJ Fire Museum is planning to have a table at this event!

July 22 - rescheduled from May 13, **Succasunna**, Annual Spring Antique Apparatus Fire Muster at Horseshoe Lake Park, Eyland Ave, Succasunna, NJ 07876 , 9:00AM to 2PM. www.afanj.org.

July 26-30, Freehold, NJ, Monmouth County Fair. Look for our exhibit of trucks in the Outdoor Entertainment Area. For more info visit Monmouth County Parks.

August 6, CLAFAA muster, Cherry Hill, NJ. Delaware Valley Fire Muster run by the Cradle of Liberty Antique Fire Apparatus Association. Cooper River Park, North Park Drive, Cherry Hill. For more info visit clafaa.org.

Aug 19, Denville, NJ, Annual Revolutionary FOOLS Fire Muster and Model Show. Denville FD #1, 2 Indian Rd., 9 am - 3 pm. Contact Steve Jason 973-214-4305 trruckie52@gmail.com

Aug 20, Millville, NJ, Muster and Flea Market at Wheaton Arts Millville NJ. Muster starts 10 AM. No admission charge for the muster, only for the Wheaton exhibits. The NJ Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighter's Memorial is planning to attend this event! For more info visit www.gafb.net.

Sept 15 & 16, Wildwood, NJ, Convention & Expo – The NJ Fire Museum & Fallen Firefighter's Memorial will be selling patches, hats, books, toys and more. We'll have a table inside the convention hall, and we'll also be just outside the Convention Center, near the boardwalk in Campbell Supply's truck display.

Oct 22, Allentown, NJ, Open House at the Fire Museum.
 4 Polhemustown Rd, Allentown, NJ

Check the 'Events' page of the website for more info, and for other events that are just outside of New Jersey.

Another way to help us out: cook lunch at a work party.

Even if you don't know a lot about museum procedures or antique trucks, there are still ways to help. Now that summer has arrived, we're looking for a grill master! If you've seen the facebook page, you've probably seen pictures of our smoker/griller trailer. There is always a lot happening at the work parties, and it seems nobody ever plans lunch until we all start getting hungry. By then it's too late to fire up the grill, so we take the quick and easy route and order pizza. We need something grilled! Contact us if you can be the grill master for one or more of our work parties.

We're always looking for volunteers!

Wanted: the assistance of members and volunteers for current and future projects. We are accomplishing the first step of our plan. We have a location to store and work on the New Jersey Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighter's Memorial artifacts. Our



“Mission Statement” is to preserve the history of the fire service in New Jersey. But now we need your help and input. Our goal is to get a location for the actual museum and memorial. But in order to keep working to-

ward that goal we need to continually have fundraising projects. Your help is needed at various functions and fund raising activities throughout the year. Listed on our web site are several musters and fairs that we will be attending. This is one area that we need your help for an hour, 2 hours, or more.

This is a great way to become involved in getting our message out to the public and in some cases show off some of the antique fire equipment that is part of the collection.

If you are interested in giving a little of your time and/or expertise please leave a message or contact Judy Carr at volunteer@njfiremuseum.org, or jclymer70@gmail.com.

No matter what your expertise is or how you would like to contribute to our goal, just call or contact us. We need help in all areas from marketing, fund raising, sales at functions and other projects. You name it we need it. Help us keep a very important tradition involving the fire service in New Jersey in the minds of everyone.

Please check the web site for a list of functions, items needed, activities and announcements.



A big Thank You! to Larry and Ted for getting our 3 way switches working!

Apparatus On Display at the Monmouth County Fair

This will be our fifth year of participation at the Monmouth County Fair. This year the fair is being held from Wednesday July 26th thru Sunday July 30th. We will be in the outdoor entertainment area. Look for us on your left as you enter the fair. We will have shirts and other merchandise for sale.

Are you willing to give us a hand at the fair for a

couple of hours? It takes several volunteers to keep up with talking to visitors, selling shirts, and handing out information. We have a limited number of entrance tickets available. Contact us and let us know what night you can be there so we can reserve a ticket for you.

volunteer@njfiremuseum.org



Museum Membership Application Form

Please circle dollar value:

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Other
Individual	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$75	\$_____
Family	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$_____
Company	\$75	\$150	\$300	\$500	\$_____

Name_____

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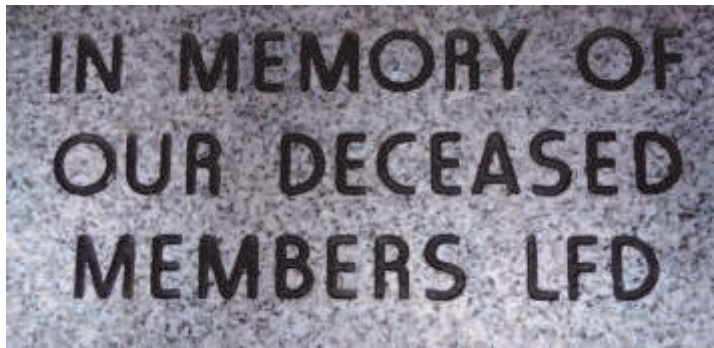
Tel Number (optional) (_____) _____

Please mail form and your check made payable to:

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 P O Box 241
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NOTE: Please provide your email so we can send the full-color newsletter electronically in PDF format (up to 1MB).

Please consider contributing. Your donation is tax deductible, as allowed by law. Fill out this form and mail it in with your check.



We are looking for people to join the memorial committee. Help is needed with designing the memorial, paver sales, fundraising, interaction with the supplier, reporting to the Board of Directors, and other duties. Please contact us if you want to be involved in the memorial project.
 Email: secretary@njfiremuseum.org or stop by on the first Saturday of the month 9AM to 1PM.

Our spring clean-up in May involved mowing, weeding, and spreading mulch. The grounds are looking great!

