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WTC Steel moved to Galloway Township



On Sunday, May 20, 2012, steel from the World Trade Center was placed on display at the Firefighter's Museum of Southern New Jersey at 333 East Ridgewood Ave, Galloway Township.

Kiely Construction Co. moved the steel from their site, where it has been stored for a year, to its new location. An escort was provided by the Knights of the Inferno Motorcycle Club as well as fire companies from Galloway Township, Absecon, and Port Republic.

Above: Joy and Whitey Swartz, of the Firefighter's Museum of Southern New Jersey.

Right: The steel is moved into place by a worker from Kiely Construction Co.



Below: About a dozen pavers were placed on display at Wildwood in September, prior to being moved to Galloway Township, where they are now on display around the steel. Dozens more of the pavers are being engraved. Later this year we hope to have as many as possible engraved and placed on display.

Information on ordering a paver can be found on the memorial website at:

www.njfallenfirefightersmemorial.org/Pavers



President's Message: 2013 promises to be a very exciting year for us. In the past several years the Board of Directors laid the groundwork for developments we hope will soon bear fruit. We built up our treasury and acquired some fantastic artifacts. We developed and improved relationships with politicians, government officials, other organizations and individuals. We researched and identified potential locations for our museum and memorial. We established a temporary memorial at the Firefighter's Museum of Southern New Jersey. Finally, we built and refined our organization to the point where it is capable of establishing and operating a truly world class museum and memorial.

This year we are starting negotiations to lease a building that would provide an excellent site for us. We are also planning large events that will hopefully bring in more funds and allow the public to see some of our collection. We hope to have more to report in the near future.

Robert C. Burns, President