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“Christopher Lockard Parlor” Dedication Ceremony

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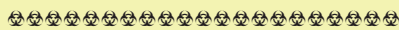
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On February 22, nineteen members of our Fire Museum family gathered to bestow honor on Christopher Lockard, one of our Fire Museum’s charter members and one of our most dedicated Fire Museum members. Chris was instrumental in the course of the Fire Museum over the years from starting at the Hanover Shoe location through it’s current Eagle Fire Co. #2 fire house location. Spanning



those years, Chris advocated for the Fire Museum with the Borough of Hanover while serving as a councilman and held an executive position as President of the Fire Museum. Current Fire Museum President, Gordon Lillich, presented Chris with a special plaque dedicating the Fire Museum parlor in his name. The parlor will now be know as the “Christopher Lockard Parlor”. Thank you Chris for your continued dedication and guidance, we appreciate all you have accomplished for the Fire Museum. If you want to know how dedicated Chris is, there is a good chance he still has green paint under his fingernails.



* At the FIRE MUSEUM *

New Building and Grounds Coordinator



Gary Rickrode Photo

Our GHAFM officers are happy to announce Gary Rickrode has accepted our new Building and Grounds Coordinator position. Gary will be inspecting the museum infrastructure, coordinating repairs and performing maintenance upkeep on fire extinguishers, first aid kits, AED, emergency lighting and maintaining records on the boiler and sprinkler systems. Gary welcomes your assistance with reporting any repairs.

File Drawers Re-Do

GHAFM Member Mandi Smith has stepped up to assist the Fire Museum Officers, Committee Chairs and Curator Wayne Bollinger with updating, organizing, purging and re-filing important Fire Museum documents in the museum file cabinets. Mandi contacted our museum to inquire about letting her apply her office skills at the museum. She was met with open arms and a resounding approval. THANK YOU Mandi, you are doing an outstanding job.

Train Garden Accolades

At the March GHAFM Membership Meeting, Rob Brady recognized Mike Keiser with the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society for his assistance with our 2022 train garden display. John Przybylski was recognized for his assistance and continual financial support of the train garden. He was awarded a Life Membership with the Fire Museum. Dwight Sprecher and Ron Borsella were recognized for their continued support of the train garden and awarded a life membership status with the Fire Museum. Jamie Cramer recently donated approximately \$300 worth of American Flyer train track for future use in the train garden. A sincere THANK YOU to these gentlemen for their continued support.

34 Dodge Update



Our newly rebuilt carburetor arrived from Baltimore, MD and was installed on February 15. It works very well. We're "Back on the Road Again"

Darlene Schwartz Distinguished Service



GHAFM President Gordy Lillich presented Darlene Schwartz with a Distinguished Service Certificate for her services to the Fire Museum as Secretary from 2021-2022 and Assistant Secretary 2016-2020. THANK YOU Darlene for your wonderful dedication.

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Gary Rickrode Photo

Malden Miller, Dale and Henry Hartman inspected the brake booster and determined it had a broken diaphragm. It will need to be replaced or rebuilt. Dale and Henry repaired the backfiring concern. They performed various ignition and compression tests to determine what repairs were necessary. "Thank you Guys"



* At the FIRE MUSEUM *

Museum Visitors



Our Fire Museum had some special guests during March. Robert Turner, Gary Rickrode's former co-worker at Baltimore County Fire, B Shift stopped by on February 22 to tour the museum with Gary. Curran Weber of Hanover visited with sons', Clay and Everett for a tour. Everett enjoyed our fire truck prop.



A group of United Hook and Ladder Fire Co. No. 33 Junior Firefighter Program Instructors, Cadets and Junior Firefighters visited the GHAFM as part of their Fire History studies. We were very happy to be part of their program and we wish them much success in their future firefighting endeavors.

Dairy Dan Donation



Remember the ring of the bell and the sound of the generator coming down the street on a hot summer evening and there it appeared, a Dairy Dan ice cream truck. Joe Rife, our current Dairy Dan stopped at the Fire Museum to drop off a generous profit share donation. **THANK YOU** Joe for your continued support.



GHAFM T-Shirts

Eddie Schwartz is preparing another GHAFM T-shirt order. This will be a repeat of the current T-shirt design and shirt selection. Order forms are available in the Fire Museum or email the fire museum at hanover-firemuseum46@gmail.com and an order form will be emailed to you.

amazon smile UPDATE

AMAZON ceased AmazonSmile on February 20, 2023. Organizations will be provided with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022 through the program.

Horseless Carriages Coming to GHAFM

The 20th HCCA Beautiful Brass Cars National Tour, hosted by the Susquehanna Valley Region HCCA with Pre 1916 Automobiles & Motorcycles" will be visiting our Fire Museum on May 16 between 1 pm and 3 pm. We will be hosting 75 or more cars and 150 or more visitors.

This will be an all member "ALL hands on deck" event requiring many hands to plan, set up and host these wonderful guests and their cars. There is a volunteer "Event Sign Up" sheet posted at the elevator entrance in the Fire Museum. Please stop in and sign up or contact Gordy Lillich directly.



Joanna Kiec-Żajewska “In the News”



Retired Major Joanna Kiec-Żajewska touched the hearts of a few members at the Hanover Fire Dept. from 2006 to 2010. She has now reached a new path in her life, retirement from the Polish Military Fire Service. In Joanna’s words, “With sadness in my heart I left the Polish Fire Service on the 10th of February 2023 after spending 18 years 6 months and 10 days both in Fire Service and Fire Academy, spending most of the time in the Polish Military Fire Service. I still have not left dedication to fire service in my heart. I remember all the experience I gained with Hanover Fire Department back in 2006-2010 when I was still in the beginning of my fire service path. It meant a lot for me.” **Best Wishes Joanna.**



Malden Miller “In the News”

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Meet Baltimore’s firetruck buffs

By Glenda C. Booth

Once a month, Jim Melia drives his gleaming red 1962 American LaFrance firetruck to a grocery store in Cockeysville to pick up some milk. Husband-and-wife Malden Miller drives one of his five antique firetrucks to Walmart now and then. While onlookers might be baffled at the sight of an antique firetruck rumbling into the parking lot without sirens blaring, Melia and Miller regularly drive them on errands to keep them in good operating condition. Besides, tooting around in vintage firetrucks boosts their spirits. “We get some toys in the garage. I can walk in there, and my fire trucks make me feel good,” Miller said.

You might think this is a rare hobby. You’d be wrong. Melia and Miller are among 2,400 collectors of firetrucks and firefighting memorabilia around the country, according to an estimate from the Society of Antique Fire Apparatus. In fact, the society has 50 local chapters in Maryland alone, including the Chesapeake Antique Fire Apparatus Association, to which Miller and Melia belong.



Firetruck aficionados go to parades, track shows, firetruck rodeos, and gatherings called meetups, which feature complete firetrucks on display. A museum can attract up to 50 antique firetrucks and associated equipment.

The first firefighting museum in the U.S. was built in Bath, Maine, in 1945, when entrepreneurs connected to pump water the farthest distance from hand-powered vehicles. The town still holds an annual meet-up today.

Fire service preservationists save photos, articles, manuals and paraphernalia from truck trucks to helmets to plier poles. Many can reel off facts about motor types, tank sizes, valve types and fire service careers like sick-killed men, quints and aqueous foam-making foam. Like Melia and Miller, many collectors maintain their own trucks.

Visitors can learn how firefighting evolved from bucket brigades, to hand pumps, to people- and horse-drawn vehicles, to steam engines, then to motorized gas and diesel vehicles. Closed cabs replaced open cabs in 1940.

The museum’s director, Stephen G. Heaver Jr., took over from his father, who founded the museum in 1971 and mentored his son by enlisting him in taking

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GHAFM member Malden Miller recently appeared on the front page of the March edition of The Beacon newspaper, published and distributed out of Baltimore, MD. It is circulated to 125,000 people over 50 years of age. Malden is well known in the antique fire truck hobby and likes to share his adventures and experience, so writing this front page story was a walk in the park for the reporter. Some of our museum members had a good time teasing Malden, after all, how many times have we seen his photo in publications and on the web. I believe Wayne Bollinger had that answer. All kidding aside, this man is a legend in the Fire Service, receiving many accolades including induction in the Maryland State Fireman’s Assoc. Hall of Fame. If that isn’t impressive, let’s talk about Malden’s Manchester Fire Co. antique fire truck collection with 5 trucks. He has a catch phrase when something breaks on his fire trucks, it goes like this: “Get er Fixed and Keep on Going.” We can learn from this when we are met with a challenge. A tip of the old tin helmet to Malden for his dedication with preserving fire history and helping us at our Greater Hanover Area Fire Museum. Read about Malden at this web link: www.thebeaconnewspapers.com



From the Fire Museum Archives



Hanover Fire Dept. Eagle Fire Co. No. 2, 1950 American LaFrance 700 series, 85 foot midship ladder truck. Reg. # L-4182, Type 7-85-AJO, Order #4567 delivered October 31, 1950 to Chief Victor Kroh. Housed at Eagle Fire Co. No. 2 from 1950 to 1968, Hanover #1 from 1968 to 1977, sold to Richwood WV Fire Co. in 1977 and scrapped in 1992 for ladder failure. It was powered by an American LaFrance, Model J, V-12 gasoline motor. Hanover Shoe purchased this truck for the borough after the devastating J C Penny department store fire on the square. It replaced a 1924 Brockway/Peter Pirsch city service ladder truck.



FD. Members showing operation of Aerial Ladder to students during 1969 Fire Prev. Week Demonstration at local schools.



“Wayne’s World” One Historical Piece at a Time

There’s a BEAN in the House



In this “Wayne’s World” article, Wayne Bollinger, our Fire Museum Curator is highlighting two items from the Fire Museum and a 1960 International / Bean fire truck owned by Dale Hartman.

Wayne is holding an auger from the York (PA) Fire Dept. This auger was used to bore 2” holes in wood floors to relieve water weight on the floor and prevent a floor collapse. There were additional drill bits of various lengths and hole size for this auger carried in a steel case.

The second item is a Ladder 49 movie tribute shadowbox and fire helmet donation from the Eddie Schwartz family. Ladder 49 is a 2004 American disaster thriller film directed by Jay Russell and written by Lewis Colick. The film follows Baltimore firefighter Jack Morrison, who is trapped inside a warehouse fire, and his recollection of the events that got him to that point. The film stars Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta, Kevin Daniels, Kevin Chapman, Tim Guinec, Billy Burke,

Balthagar Getty, Jacinda Barrett, Robert Patrick and was released on October 1, 2004. It received mixed reviews and only grossed \$102 million worldwide.

Included in this tribute is an autographed photo of John Travolta along with an officers fire helmet autographed by the main actors. movie tickets, several pins, a Ladder 49 patch, fire photos and a Ladder 49 fire helmet shield are included in the shadowbox. This wonderful display is located outside the radio room in the engine bays.

In addition to these special artifacts, our Fire Museum is home to the Ladder 49 brass pole used in the movie when it was located at Baltimore (MD) FD Engine 33.



Our good friend Dale Hartman delivered a wonderful addition to our Fire Museum on March 8. Dale is the owner of a retired 1960 V190 International/John Bean HPV pumper from the Pleasant Hill (PA) Volunteer Fire Co., 5 miles south of Hanover. This pumper served the West Manheim Twp. and surrounding municipalities very well over it’s active service life, including a trip or two to Hanover fires and over the Mason Dixon Line into Maryland. Several of our Fire Museum members had the opportunity to drive this old work horse. Thank you Dale for sharing your pride and joy with our museum. Don’t miss the opportunity to view this wonderful pumper. It will be in the Fire Museum for a few weeks.





Fire Museum.....Do You Know!

**GHAFM Members
Attend SPAAMFAA
Conference in Phoenix, AZ**



Gary Rickrode Photo

GHAFM Museum Curator, Wayne Bollinger and members Gary Rickrode, Les Eser and Jim Derstein traveled to the SPAAMFAA Winter Conference in Phoenix, AZ on February 2nd to 4th. Everyone enjoyed three days of Historical Fire Service related trips, seminars, food and fire truck friends. Wayne enjoyed visiting the Hall of Flame fire museum for ideas to bring back to our

SAVES Awards



Gary Rickrode Photo

GHAFM Members Gary Rickrode and Bob Adams were awarded Southeast Adams Volunteer Emergency Services Service Awards at their 18th annual banquet. We are proud to have our members with many dedicated years of service.

**Give Local York at the
Fire Museum**



Under the direction of Rob Brady, the Fire Museum will participate in a "Give Local York" fund-raising campaign on May 4 and 5. Last year they made history by raising \$4.17 million dollars for 292 York County nonprofits. The Fire Museum will benefit from donations gathered from all corners of York County and beyond during this two day donation drive. Follow this link for donating: www.givelocalyork.org.

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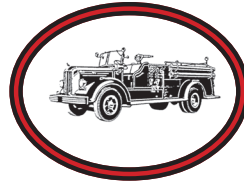
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Let the Chief know we located the arsonist. 10-4

To:

Dates and Times for Events are subject to change. Please check with the appropriate members for new dates and times or check the calendar in the Fire Museum or contact HAVFR or HAFRC.

Fire Museum & Other Events - Save A Date

- Wednesday Museum Open:** 9 am to 3 pm. every Wednesday.
- Saturday Museum Open:** 9 am to 3 pm, 1st and 3rd Saturdays.
- GHAFM Monthly Membership Meeting:** 1st Thursday of each month, 7 pm at the Museum.
- April 6, May 4, June 1-** Fire Museum Membership Meeting at the Fire Museum
- April 16** - Old Fire Farts Flea Market, West Manchester Twp. FD Station 502, Shiloh, PA
- April 23** - "Allentown Spring Melt" Fire Memorabilia Marketplace, Allentown, PA
- May 4 & 5** - Give Local York activity at the museum. Contact: Rob Brady.
- May 5** - Old Dominion Historical Fire Society , Apple Blossom Parade. Winchester, VA
- May 6** - Annual "Steam Day" at Fire Museum of Maryland, Lutherville, MD
- May 6 - 7** - 42nd Annual National Firefighters Memorial, Emmitsburg, MD
- May 16** - HCCA Antique Car Visit to Fire Museum 1-3 pm. Contact: Gordy Lillich
- May 19-20** - "Fire EXPO" Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA
- May 29** - Hanover Memorial Day Parade. Dodge leaves the Fire Museum 7:30 am.
- June 3** - Chesapeake Antique Fire Apparatus Assn., Pleasant Valley, MD Muster
- June 17- 22** - 131st Annual Maryland State Fireman's Convention, Ocean City, MD.

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What's Happening at the HAVFR & HAFRC

- HAVFR Monthly Company Meeting:** 2nd Thursday of each month, 19:00. Use building rear basement door and ring door bell, someone will assist you.
- April 13, May 11, June 8** - Membership Meeting at Clover Lane Station 2 basement.
- May 20** - Chicken BBQ Drive Thru 11 am - 12:30 pm, Clover Lane Station, 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Apple Sauce & Roll, \$11. Open Sales from 12 noon until sold out. Contact any HAVFR member for pre-sale tickets.
- HAFRC Monthly Meeting:** 3rd Thursday of each month, 17:30. Use building rear basement door and ring door bell, someone will assist you.
- April 20, May 18, June 15** - Commission Meeting at Clover Lane Station 2 basement.