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Newsletter

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History of CDFEA & CalFire Local 2881

By
Ray Snodgrass

Other aspects of our union history and employee representation will continue in our August 2019 newsletter article by Ray Snodgrass

WE NEED YOUR HELP

At this time our museum is run on a volunteer basis and we need some help. Are you retired and looking for something to keep you busy a couple of days a week? Do you and your family want a place to do something fun and help the community? Maybe you just want to be part of something bigger. Our museum is growing and we want you be a part of it.

Our current volunteers are doing great things to help us preserve the history of CDF/Cal Fire. Steve Maurer and the Cal Fire Museum wrote and edited "Images of America Cal Fire San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties." Copies are available for purchase on our website www.calfirehistory.com. If you would like to contribute by creating a book for your unit, contact the museum.

Libby Groom has put together a great pictorial history of CDF on the website www.cdfhistory.smugmug.com. There are many opportunities big and small to help this museum grow. How do you want to contribute? Email us as at cdfmuseum@yahoo.com.

If spending time in the museum is not for you, we also have positions available on the board of directors. This would require quarterly meetings and participation in the governance of the museum. To be part of

the Board of Directors you must be a active duty or retired Cal Fire employee. Currently we have three positions open for directors.

As always your donations are welcome as well. There are several ways that you can contribute to the museum. This can be done through payroll deductions, retirement deductions, directly at the museum or through PayPal. All donations are tax deductible.

Ongoing and pending projects needing help include:

- 1) We received a large amount of historic items from South Ops that they made available for the museum including map cases (9) filled with old 1940's to current SRA & DRA for each unit, Contract County SRA maps, Ranger Unit Maps and much more. We need help moving a few display cases in the Museum to accommodate the map cabinets and help assembling them.
- 2) A lot of pictures need to be identified You don't need to come to the Museum if you have computer skills and are able to gather, ID pictures and documents.
- 3) Research newspapers.com for articles about your unit creating a file and history for each unit
- 4) Be responsible for a museum owned engine, such as maintenance, donations, history research, etc.
- 5) Be the author for a history book of the unit of your choice.

When the 100 year book was produced there was some concern that all of the history wasn't being told in one book for the whole state. So when we decided to write an addendum to the 100 year history book, we wanted to see if we could get people from the different units to gather information on each unit and write a separate book for it. This includes combined units of today telling the history of their mergers. An example is Nevada Yuba Placer & Sacramento; The Sacramento RU was formed in 1922 and merged with Placer RU. The following year the Nevada RU, Yuba RU merged with Placer RU.

- 6) Other books need to be written for the Camp program, early CCC's which started in 1932, the Mobile Camps, Training centers for inmates at Susanville and Chino, the Forestry Youth Training Program, Air programs, Fire Prevention, etc
- 7) Spend time at the State Archives and State Library researching CDF/CAL Fire history
- 8) Satellite Museum branches need volunteers and have use of someone always. Check with the Museum if you need info on who to cont.

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Have you completed your Will or Trust?????

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MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

Have you checked out the Museum's webpage store yet? It has been updated and you will find it easier to purchase items from it.



These six engines we have as non-op status with DMV, the 1955 GMC Model 7 is housed at Davis Facility, the 1956 IHC Model 1 which is housed at Mt Bullion Camp, the 1970 IHC Model 1 which is housed at Pacheco Station SCU, the 1972 IHC Model 5 which is housed at Davis Facility, the 1979 IHC Model 9 which is housed at Davis Facility and the 1978 IHC Model 12 which is housed at the Davis Facility.



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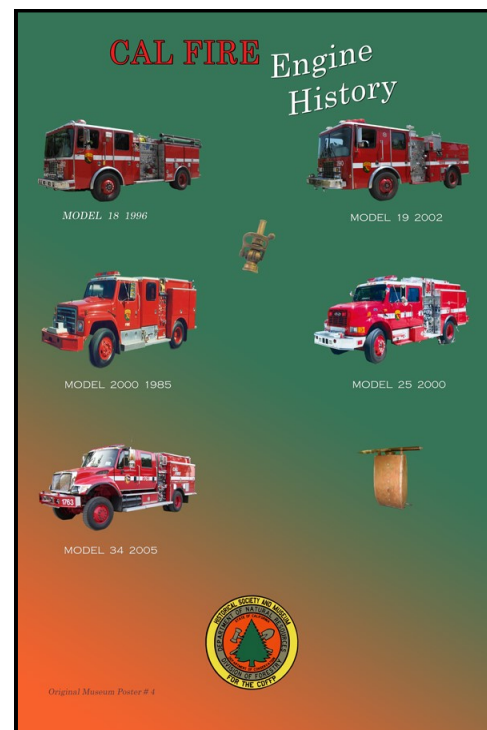
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