

CORPORATION

We are incorporated in the State of California having non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service and the Franchise Tax Board. Our income is solely based on subscriber and other miscellaneous donations from our dedicated supporters.

CORPORATION OFFICERS

Jan Newman, Manager
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Directors:

Michael Bowman
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Tom Wilson

PERMANENT DISPLAYS

In addition to the items on display at our main offices in San Bernardino, we also maintain several off-site exhibits. Currently we have displays at:

Fresno-Kings training office,
Ione Training Center, AEU
Ben Clark Training Center, RRU
San Luis Obispo Unit drill grounds, SLU
Prevent Training Solutions, RIV

To inquire about a display or to donate an object, documents or photos contact the museum at:

Admin@CalFireHistory.com

Historical Society and Museum
for the
California Department of Forestry
3800 Sierra Way
San Bernardino, CA 92405



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Preserving the history
of CDF / Cal FIRE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Historical Society and Museum for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is to identify, collect, preserve, document, exhibit and interpret material evidence and information of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the purpose of promoting pride and loyalty in its employees, maintaining its traditions of service and preserving its history for the benefit and education of employees of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal FIRE) and the people of the State of California.

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

We are continually working to digitize our motion picture films, photos and documents to make them more accessible to a wider audience:

<https://cdfhistory.smugmug.com/>

<https://archive.org/details/calfiremuseum>



In recent years, we have had to drastically cut back our operating hours as our aging staff of volunteers dwindles. If you'd like to help with our museum operations by offering your time, skills and/or knowledge, we are always interested in recruiting new members for our team. We have opportunities Statewide in administration, fleet management, membership coordination, and research.

Contact us by phone or email to find an mission that suits you today!

OUR FLEET

We currently hold title on 7 fully restored and 16 unrestored authentic Cal FIRE retired engines. Our working fleet is fully licensed and insured and stored at various Cal FIRE facilities across the State for use by Cal FIRE personnel in parades and other public events. Among these are:

A 1935 Chevrolet "pickup pumper" restored and donated by John Shimer. It served in Mariposa and Coulterville.



A 1942 Mack, originally purchased for home front preparedness during WWII, it also served the Long Valley FPD before the Museum purchased it in 2012.

Our 1930 Ford Model A, housed in NEU, was one of the second design of rural firetrucks custom built for CDF.



The '48 Dodge housed in AEU, is an example of the "crew truck" design. It seats 2 in the cab and 6 on the rear.

Donated in 2008 by retired Associate Ranger Everett Fox from SHU, and restored at Growlersburg Camp.

For more information about the museum, please visit our website at:

<https://CalFireHistory.com>

Or Contact Us at:

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We are an all-volunteer organization and 100% of your donations are used in support of museum operations and upkeep.

Retired members of Cal PERS and active Cal FIRE employees can support the museum on an ongoing basis by subscribing as monthly donors via payroll deduction. Contact us for enrollment forms and instructions.

We also accept one-time donations through our gift shop:
<https://calfirehistory.square.site>

...and directly via cash or check
Make checks payable to:
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