

PHL NEWSLETTER

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Lots of big dates for PHL members in JUNE:

Box 15 members from Los Angeles will arrive on JUNE 10th for a tour of San Diego fire facilities. The visitors and PHL members will meet at the PHL Museum at 9:30 a.m. for a quick cup of coffee before starting the Saturday tour.

Sights to be seen include the airport fire facilities, harbor patrol, headquarters station, and others.

PHL members are encouraged to be at the Museum shortly after 9 a.m. to help host the Los Angeles Box 15 visitors.

Learn all about the PHL Museum. A tour especially for PHL members will be given on JUNE 17th starting at 10 a.m. This orientation will provide members with the needed background on various pieces of equipment and artifacts to help with the "Floor Watch" detail on Saturdays.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder will have a display at the DEL MAR FAIR from JUNE 27th to JULY 9th. Some of our old apparatus will be available for viewing in the Apprentice Building.

Get in touch with Bill Houser to indicate when you can help man the exhibit.

Also, invite your friends to visit this display.

Restoration on the old 1903 American La France "Metropolitan" steamer is progressing very satisfactorily. Paul Lehman is now putting re-chromed pieces back on the old boiler section.

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The May 17th meeting of Pioneer Hook and Ladder brought four new members into the fold.

Becoming regular members of the group are: John Lyons, Secretary-Treasurer Teamsters Local 36, and Leith McIvar, owner of Carl's Bar Supply.

Badges placed on plaques denoting Honorary Memberships were prepared for two of our city officials: Mayor Pete Wilson and City Manager Kimball Moore.

Will look forward to seeing these fine gentlemen at many future PHL functions.

An election for Board of Directors was also held at the May 17th meeting. Newly elected to the Board were: James H. Pearson and James Slingsby.

Members retiring from the Board are: James Hewitt and Norman Foster.

Two hose carts from the 1888-1890 era have been loaned to the PHL Museum by Mr. Carleton Lichty of Hotel del Coronado. These hose carts provided the first fire protection to the Hotel del Coronado.

These carts are now on display at the Museum.

Another addition to the Museum is the Civilian Defense coat and helmet worn by Mr. Charles M. Lutes at Station 8 during World War II.

Every contribution to the Museum helps! Is there something in YOUR collection that others would appreciate viewing?

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