

Committee members,

As April rapidly passes, we thought we'd ask for updates from all the committees. To see what's been happening with the various actions and ideas that were proposed in the February meetings. Below are some updates and some questions for the committees. We're also thinking of the next meeting in mid-May or maybe into June.

Please reply with any information, input, etc.

### **By Laws/Mission Statement**

- Committee sent copy of Winston-Salem HS by-laws as seed content.
- *Any other updates?*

### **Fundraising**

- *Any updates?*

### **Apparatus/Station 28 Space**

- *Any updates?*
- *Has the committee expanded to include Duke, Billy Neal, and any others?*

### **Artifact Inventory/Acquisitions**

- Chief Walter and Legeros continue to receive historical items, found at stations and facilities. It's being stored upstairs at Station 23.
- Chief Walters sent mail to all Captains, asking them to think of HS when spring cleaning.
- Legeros and K.C. Ray (joined committee) have been brainstorming on both inventory and acquisition ideas. They've drafted a simple plan to visit all stations and facilities, and identify/record historical items. This is awaiting approval.
- Chief Walters will be presenting the inventory plan to command staff. **Pending.**

### **Artifact Storage/Station 23 Space**

- Design has been sketched of the upstairs space. Simple shelves will be added for storage.
- Materials will be requested from Services for building shelving. **Pending.**

- Cleaning out of the upstairs space is also **pending**.

### **Heavy/Large Artifact Handling**

- *What's happening with bell?*

### **Active/Retired Member Outreach**

- Retiree luncheon conducted by Carter/Keeter, Sta 26, RPFPA.
- Retirees at luncheon were solicited for e-mail addresses by Mike Legeros. He obtained a dozen or more, which he's added to a list that he maintains. His list sends to retirees electronic copies of newsletter, death announcements, other items of interest.
- The spring newsletter was published.
- Domain name purchased for supplementary newsletter materials, **raleighfirenews.org**.

### **2012 Yearbook**

- Andy Meier joined committee.
- *12 + 12 + 6 months until January 1, 2012!*

### **2012 Anniversary**

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### **Other Stuff**

- The upstairs closet of alarm house cleaned out. This was requested by the Station 1 captains. Legeros led the cleaning, with the station crew moving a ton of records into a pile downstairs. Some old records were saved for HS. Remainder of records, just payroll printouts and such, were destroyed. Thanks to Susan Watts and Mary Butler for helping arrange a shredding service.
- Old logs and papers at Station 1 were moved from upstairs supply closet to upstairs bathroom closet. The supply closet space was needed. Legeros handled. Later we'll move these records moved with other old logs to Station 23.
- Fire Prevention is celebrating their 50 year anniversary this year. They've been approved for some sort of recognition and celebration. Ron Campbell and Tim Henshaw leading (correct?).
- Mike Legeros has been scheduled to speak at the state fireman's convention in August.

He'll do a 1.5 hour program on NC fire history, with an emphasis on RFD history.

- Two yearbooks were donated to the Olivia Raney Local History Library and the North Carolina State Archives, respectively. Letters were included naming RFDHS as the donor.

- Domain name purchased for RFDHS, **raleighfirehistory.org**. The cost is \$9 per year for the domain. Mike Legeros has paid for the first year. He already has extra web hosting space/service. The web site is presently just housing administrative stuff, these minutes and such.