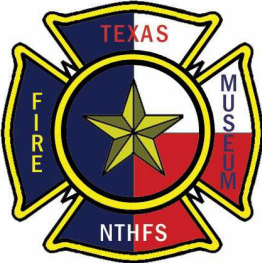


# Texas Fire Museum

## North Texas Historical Fire Society

# SPOTLIGHT



## TFM Rolls Into East Texas

On October 26 and 27, 2007, Texas Fire Museum attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual East Texas Historical Fire Society Muster at Lake Palestine near Tyler, Texas. Clear, sunny skies and crystal clear blue water greeted the apparatus and muster attendees. A terrific noon meal was catered by Sweet Sue's in Tyler and after the muster, we enjoyed a short repair/restoration class on Vesta headlights and brass welding put on by TFM fabrication/welding guru, David Miller.

First time attendees from TFM included Butch Plumb, Susan Miller, Nathan Miller, Lee Campbell, Kay Johnston, Don Reynolds and all the way from America's Heartland, Katrina Silva. Other muster participants from TFM included Rich Hardin, Jon Leigh, David Miller, John Fuston, Mike Barbee, Charlie Womack, Scott Simpson and Lindsay Dye. We also exchanged pleasantries with members of the Gulf Coast Chapter and Signal 51 Group from Shreveport as well.

Congratulations go to the following award winners: Longest Distance Traveled-Bill Wilcox's 1900s Hose Cart; Oldest Motorized Apparatus-John Fuston's 1932 GMC Shop Built



1979 ALF Century Series Pumping With A Rainbow.

Pumper; Best Original Operating Apparatus-David Miller, Susan Miller & Paul Martin's 1979 American LaFrance Century Series Pumper; President's Choice-Scott Simpson's 1947 Mack Model LS-85 Pumper; and Best of Show-Jon Leigh's 1947 Mack Model LS-95 Pumper.

A special thank you goes to David Crim, Earle Crim, David Schlottach & the East Texas Chapter for allowing us to participate in this wonderful event. Also, thanks go out to Katrina Silva, Kay Johnston and Lindsay Dye for their terrific photographs of this event.

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**Meeting Notice:** Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on the third Saturday of each month (except December) beginning at: **9:00 AM**. Our work session will follow.

Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.