

# Texas Fire Museum North Texas Historical Fire Society



# SPOTLIGHT

## TFM Attends St. Patrick's Day Parade

On Sunday, March 13th, the Texas Fire Museum kicked off it's annual events calendar by attending the 2005 Downtown Dallas Saint Patrick's Day Parade. This celebration is usually our first public event of the year and it is a great way to start our North Texas activities, parades and musters. We wish to thank TFM members Bob Barrett, Scott & Ellen Johansen, Jack Moss, Jeff Jones, James and Steve O'Neill, Lindsay Dye and Scott Simpson for their attendance and participation in this popular event that was seen by well over 30,000 people.

In the tradition of saving the "best for last", the TFM group was again a crowd favorite, bringing up the rear of the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Leading our group of antique fire apparatus was Graydon Vandament's ever-popular, green 1950 Mack LS-85 Quad, driven by Bob Barrett. Scott & Ellen Johansen's 1970 Ward LaFrance and James & Steve O'Neil's 1951 ALF helped balance out what would have otherwise been an "all Mack" parade.



1950 Mack LS-85 Quad, ex - Green Tree, PA

The other Mack apparatus in attendance, representing Mack's full production history from the L-model on, were Scott Simpson's 1962 Mack B-85, Lindsay Dye's 1961 Mack open-cab C-95, and Bob Barrett's 1972 Mack CF.

### Inside this issue:

Painting Techniques	2
Waiting	3
Mack Restoration	4
Chief's Report	4
St. Patrick's Day	5
Owner's Apparatus	5
Calendar of Events	6

**Meeting Notice:** The Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on Saturday, **April 16, 2005, at 9:00 AM.** Our work session will follow.

Breakfast will be served between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.

