

# Texas Fire Museum North Texas Historical Fire Society



# SPOTLIGHT

## Texas Fire Museum Attends Irving Festival

The Texas Fire Museum recently attended the annual Irving Heritage Festival to show our support for the official "kick-off" of Irving's new Fire & Police Museum. Several thousand people attended the event and many came to see the new museum.

The Texas Fire Museum has helped to foster the fledgling Irving Fire and Police Museum. We are pleased to see it grow and we are excited about their future. To help publicize their new museum, members of TFM brought nine antique fire apparatus to the Heritage Festival. Our apparatus clearly helped draw a crowd from the main festival area down a side street to the museum's facility. The Irving Fire / Police Museum is housed in the old Station



Irving firefighters admire TFM's 1947 Ahrens-Fox, ex-Baden, PA

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# 1 firehouse. Both the Fire and Police Departments for the City of Irving hope to raise enough funds to become an educational resource for the city. In addition to interactive police & fire exhibits, the museum intends to eventually display their beloved L-85 Mack pumper in this old station.

In addition to the Mack, the Irving Museum also owns a 1970 Fire Boss pumper. This apparatus is currently stored at our TFM facility. (cont. on page 3)

**Meeting Notice:** The Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on Saturday, **July 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.