



Mack Tanker Donated to TFM

On Friday, May 7, 2004, the Texas Fire Museum received a new addition to add to its extensive display of antique fire apparatus. The new piece is a 1975 Mack Model R Tanker from the Sanger, Texas fire department. The 3000 gallon tanker was delivered to the museum by a volunteer from the Sanger FD. The Mack has been well maintained, has relatively new radial tires and the driveline is in good shape. The tanker drives well; however, shifting can be a slight challenge. This apparatus is a great addition to the museum in that it will allow TFM to perform active pumping displays at shows and musters where water is not readily available.

The Texas Fire Museum is proud to have been entrusted with this Tanker. It fills an important niche in telling the history of the Fire Service through our collection of antique apparatus. Tankers are a critical component in the life of small rural fire departments and



1975 Mack Model R Tanker, ex-Sanger, Texas, parked in front of the North Apparatus Bay.

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wildland firefighters. Our collection of fire apparatus continues to grow every month. Visitors are amazed at the size and breadth of our collection; even more so when told that most of the pieces still run and pump.



Meeting Notice: The Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on Saturday, **June 19, 2004, 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.