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SPOTLIGHT

IFBA Region 5 Meets at TFM

On Saturday evening, April 16th, the Texas Fire Museum hosted dinner and tours for members of Region 5 of the International Fire Buffs Associates (IFBA). The group was in Dallas for their annual convention. The mission of the Fire Buffs is to promote the general welfare of Fire Departments, allied emergency service agencies, their officers and members. Much of this activity centers around providing canteen services to exhausted fire fighters at large multi-alarm blazes. Over 50 representatives from IFBA chapters around Texas and the Southwest were in attendance for the dinner and tours.

A guest and featured speaker at the dinner was Dallas Fire Rescue department Assistant Chief Roland Gamez. A dynamic speaker, Chief Gamez gave an inspiring and heartfelt speech about the importance of IFBA and fire buff groups like Dallas' Box 4. He thanked the group for their tireless and unselfish efforts to support the Fire Service.



IFBA Region 5 Group Photo at TFM

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Special thanks go to the TFM docents and volunteers who assisted by giving tours and answering questions for our IFBA visitors. Thanks also to TFM Director Paul Vinyard and his Babes Chicken Dinner House restaurant for providing the wonderful evening meal.

Meeting Notice: The Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on Saturday, **May 21, 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.