

Texas Fire Museum North Texas Historical Fire Society



SPOTLIGHT

TFM Attends East Texas Muster

On Friday, October 21, several members from the Texas Fire Museum traveled to Tyler, Texas, to attend the East Texas Historical Fire Society's twentieth Annual Fire Engine Muster. The apparatus count was fewer than in previous years due (in part) to higher fuel costs this year. There were well over 60 people in attendance with many traveling from South Texas and Louisiana. We wish to thank our members John Fuston, David Rounsley, Phil Clements and President Scott Simpson for representing the Texas Fire Museum at this annual event. We also recognize TFM Director Paul Vinyard who assisted with defraying some the expenses associated with driving David Rounsley's 1959 Peter Pirsch, ex-Farmer's Branch, to the muster.



1924 American LaFrance, type 75 pumping at Lake Palestine, Texas.

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Over the past few years, our TFM group has been responsible for bringing apparatus and pumping water at this East Texas Muster. This year, the attendees were treated to a pumping demonstration provided by the Gulf Coast Chapter's 1924 American LaFrance, type 75, ex-Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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