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SPOTLIGHT

TFM Attends East Texas Muster



On October 24 and 25, 2008, Texas Fire Museum attended the 23rd Annual East Texas Historical Fire Society Muster at Lake Palestine near Tyler, Texas. Clear, sunny skies and crystal clear blue water greeted the apparatus and muster attendees. A terrific noon meal was catered by Sweet Sue's in Tyler and after the muster, we enjoyed a short repair/restoration class on T-Head welding put on by TFM Vice President and fabrication/welding guru, David Miller.

A first time attendee from TFM was new member Jerry Hope. Other muster participants from TFM included Don Reynolds, Susan, Nathan and David Miller, John and Rita Miller, John Fuston, Mike Barbee, Charlie Womack, Herbert Dunn, Paul Martin, Rich Hardin, Keith Kelly, Scott Simpson, Jim and Cheryl McGee, Kay and Lee Campbell and Dr. Harvey Carter, III. We also exchanged pleasantries with members of the Gulf Coast Chapter and Signal 51 Group from Shreveport.

Congratulations go to the following TFM award winners: Oldest - Dr. Harvey Carter, III's 1926 American LaFrance Type 75 Pumper and President's Choice-TFM's own 1985 American LaFrance Century Series Pumper.

A special thank you goes to David Crim, Earle Crim, David Schlottach & the East Texas Chapter for allowing us to participate in this wonderful event. Also, thanks go out to David Schlottach and Scott Simpson for their photographs of this event.

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Meeting Notice: Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on the third Saturday of each month (except December) beginning at: **9:00 AM**. Our work session will follow.

Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.