



News Brief January 24, 2014

December 11, 2013 Meeting Report

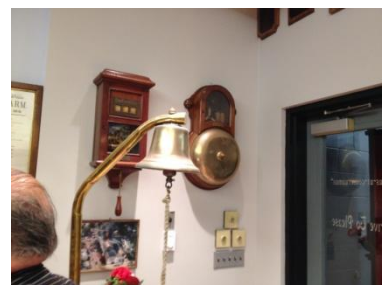
Our December meeting was at the excellent facilities at Biddeford Central Station. Our host, Mike Tremblay provided an excellent introduction to the department and an overview of some historic fires. We then moved on to their museum and ended with a tour of the apparatus. Some highlights are shown below. There is something for everyone !



Mike's introduction



Many alarm antiques were on display for those collectors



More Alarm Antiques



Displayed memorabilia



Mike explains exhibits



And "The Fox"
Proud of their heritage
Serving Since 1855 !



The new Tower - "That's Truck Thirty-Two"
Difficult to capture indoors !!



We all enjoyed the evening tremendously and thank Chief Warren for his hospitality and Mike for his time, knowledge and enthusiasm, he really made the night for us.

Summary of Business Meeting items:

Wendell reported that EMA was active in training in Brunswick. He and 3249 & 2106 participated.

Elections were held and the present slate was re-elected, see web site for details

It was voted unanimously to continue the Face Book page as it has been very successful.

Thanks to Lon, SM553, for his efforts

All found the level of Fire Log data on the web site to be useful, so it will continue.

The March Meeting will be in Portsmouth, NH, at Station 2, Lafayette Rd, Rte #1, 3/4 of a mile from the Rye border. It will include a tour of the station and apparatus and a presentation by Chief Steven Achilles on the history and present operations of the department.

The June meeting will be on the Portland Fire Boat

September is planned for Alfred

AND Mike Tremblay invited us to Saco for December, which will be on a Tuesday

Details of all meetings will be eMailed and posted on the web about a month before hand.

We adjourned at about 21:00 after a great meeting

Remember: "If you know of an active incident, we should ALL know"