



News Brief April 11, 2014

March 10, 2014 Meeting Report

Our March meeting was at the excellent facilities of Portsmouth FD Station 2.

Our host, Chief Steve Achilles, as well as Deputy Roediger, provided an excellent introduction to the department and an overview of the departments history, as well as a tour of the station.

The history started with hand tubs and steamers, including the Kearsarge that was famous for its run to Boston in 1872. In concluded with the present day fleet, including the two aerial units here in station 2.



Welcoming Intro



The History, he wrote the book !



An Engine out of Central



The fleet summary



Tower 5



Ladder 2

It was a GREAT evening enjoyed by all and we send out sincere thanks to Chief Achilles, Deputy Roediger, and the crew of Station 2 for their excellent hospitality.

Summary of Business Meeting items:

Secy, Treas and EMA reports were received and accepted.

Facebook page continues strong and well used.

We should put meetings announcements on FB as well.

Request to eMail FB sign up info to members (eMiled to all members on 3/24)

The Web Fire Log continues to be appreciated and will continue as long as available time holds out.

Gerald "Rabbit" Mills has been with SMFNA 20 years and his certificate will be mailed.

Our IFBA member application is ready for the April board meeting.

Bob Sherwood, SM731, commented on their activities

The June 10 meeting will be on the Portland Fire Boat, details will be sent in early May

September 9 is planned for Alfred, with a presentation on our radio and internet systems.

AND Mike Tremblay invited us to Saco for December 9, which is 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"