

Roto-Ray

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DUES ARE DUE

The \$20.00 dues for calendar year 2011 are due, and should be paid at the next meeting, or can be mailed to the Treasurer:

Ellen Benoit
5260 Osceola Street
Denver CO 80212

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be at North Metro Station #62 located at 10550 Huron Street, Northglenn Meeting time will be at **7 PM**.

This meeting will include the election of officers, and discussion about purchasing a trailer for the chapter inventory and the status of the new chapter phone list.

The treasurer will be available to accept dues for those who did not pay them at the Holiday party.

WINTER CONFERENCE

The location is the marvelous Texas Fire Museum, at 2600 Chalk Hill Road. The dates are the 23rd through the 26th of February of 2011.

They have set up some great tours, and workshops for us to attend.

Saturday is the Apparatus display, open house, and the ever popular flea market.

The Saturday evening is the banquet at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.



Guardano family wins the Dave Dollarhide award for 2010.

The family has been very active in the chapter, and at every activity.

Heather was the registrar for the summer convention and did a bang up job.

Steve has had us registered in almost all parades in the metro area.

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to the Club. It has been an honor to serve as President for the last couple of years. Looking back at my tenure I now realize that there are several aspects of the office that I could have done better. First of all, I feel that I failed to communicate effectively. I could have sent more emails, made more phone calls and met with members during non meeting hours. Secondly, I neglected to document key planning and implementation of the muster and convention. Lastly, and the most important thing is I did not find ways to increase our membership and get more younger fire buffs involved. Without new members and effective planning we will not be able to host the great Muster that everyone has come to expect. I hope that the next President will learn from my mistakes.

Once again thank you.

Jamie Markham
President

MEETING MINUTES

Not available at press time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of October 7th:

\$13,428.83 in savings

\$ 9,253.47 in checking account

DEADLINE FOR FEB. ISSUE

Deadline will be January 26th. Feel free to snail mail, or e-mail articles or photos, or any info to the editor.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Jamie Markham	720-323-6168
Vice President	Ray Bowman	303-795-9255
Sect-treasurer	Ellen Benoit	303-477-8967
Safety Officer	Jim Lipper	719-481-4050
Muster Chmn	Garry Aranda	303-426-6978
	Kevin Sweeney	

NEW MEMBERS

It is the time of the year for us to start looking for new members. One way to do this is to watch around at our activities when we have the trucks out and about. People will ask pertinent questions, and show just a tiny bit of interest. That is the time to strike like a coiled rattlesnake, and grab their interest. Invite them to a meeting, (hoping that we don't turn them off) and so that they can see that we really do have a fun time with these trucks. Also, mention that they don't have to have a rig to join, just the interest in the hobby. Maybe they only like to shoot photos of rigs, or check out the history of fire fighting, that all fits under our umbrella.



Scene at the Holiday party. Jim and Dottie Biner enjoying a good laugh



A Pirch all dressed up and many places to go. Darren Jacobsen is the owner, and part time decorator.

NOZZLEMAN'S SPRAY

Here we are at the beginning of a great New Year. You have probably made a few resolutions to work on. May we suggest a couple: Attend more meetings, get a new member, make an appearance at more parades, and support the club as much as possible.

As you can see, the time off for good behavior was short lived. Due to the amount of business that needs to be conducted, the officers decided that it was necessary to have a January meeting. So change those calendars and be at the meeting this week.

Looking forward to the winter conference in Dallas. The last time that we were there, they put on a great show, and a good time was had by all. Bring your camera!!

And speaking of calendars, it's time to put the 3rd through the 6th of August on it, for the summer convention in Syracuse, NY, the founding location of SPAAMFAA. Always a great time.

We would like to thank those of you who keep the editor informed of things happening around the area, specifically Ron Pugel who sent in the list of happenings.



Darren Jacobsen's Seagrave all decked out for the season. See what can be done with just about 4000 or more lights, and several hours of easy work. Your editor happens to know that Darren had some VERY excellent assistance putting all of this together. This is the same truck that carries all of the "kids" at our musters.

SCHEDULE

2011

January

3 Regular Meeting North Metro #1 7 PM

February

2 Regular Meeting Location TBA 7 PM

March

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April

6 Regular Meeting Location TBA 7 PM

May

4 Regular Meeting Location TBA 7 PM

June

1 Regular Meeting Location TBA 7 PM

18 Chapter muster ACC parade at 9 AM

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FIRST CLASS