

The Fire Mark

The Newsletter of the Canadian Fire Fighters Museum
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Message from the Chairs

Happy Spring! We trust that everyone is enjoying the sunshine, greening of the grass and those pretty little flowers sprouting up through the earth. Given the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic here in Canada, our lives have changed significantly, but it is important to maintain our spirits and be positive. Our plans for upcoming events may be placed on hold, but we continue to plan for them just the same. Here are some of them:

CFFM Annual General Meeting

Typically, our AGM is held at the end of June. But we have noted that June is a very busy time for our members, so at our last meeting, we decided that we would hold the next AGM in May. Therefore, you will receive the outline for the meeting as soon as is possible.

We have several vacancies on our board, should you be looking to volunteer with an organization poised to grow. We are keen to recruit volunteers with industry and/or museum experience, an interest in collections, governance and fundraising. Please feel free to contact the co-chairs if you have questions please call:

Michelle 905 751 9182 or
Kathy 905 885 7971.

Site Selection Update

Our Site Selection Committee has been working to secure a property or existing building within the Town of Port Hope. Collaboration with our Municipality Officials has been on-going but has been on hold due to Public Health Guidelines.



Above: As a result of his receiving the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers in 2018, CFFM's Collections Committee Chair, Chris Terry, was recruited to serve as a Volunteer Presiding Official for Citizenship Ceremonies. Last month, he presided over his first ceremony which swore in 97 new Canadian citizens. There were many happy people in the room. Well done Chris.

Remembering Janet Waddington

In our last newsletter we reported that our Collections Manager and dedicated volunteer, Janet Waddington had resigned from the board. Sadly, Janet passed away from her illness in January. We will honour Janet more formally at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Annual Membership Renewal

Our membership renewals are now due. These funds help to cover expenses related to insurance and storage etc. An up-to-date membership database is an important method of keeping in touch. Please forward a cheque along with

your membership form to:

Canadian Fire Fighters Museum
Box 325, Port Hope, ON L1A 3W4

Thank You

Announcing the 2nd-Annual CFFM Golf Tournament

Our first tournament was the most successful fundraiser in recent years and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants. This year we have secured Dalewood Golf Club for Saturday, August 29th for play. There will be a shotgun start, prizes, a Silent Auction and a dinner to follow. Thanks to John Appleman for coordinating the event. Details will follow.