

NOTES FROM BOX 2851

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2016 Factoids

SDFD FLEET

Vehicles currently on order:

- 9 Type I's
- 3 105' service aerials (initial attack capable)
- 3 Type III's
- 1 Hazmat

Currently in Outfitting

- Hazmat 1
- US&R 4
- 2 new BC Suburban's

SDFD FACILITIES

- Work has begun on new FS02, Pacific Highway and Cedar. Groundbreaking ceremony in March, completion of station late 2017.
- Work has begun for temporary relocation site for FS17, University and 41st. Completion of rebuilt station mid-2018.
- Work will begin mid-2016 on temporary relocation and tear-down/rebuilds of FS05 and FS22.



FS02 - The first new station in downtown San Diego since 1971



2015 Christmas Ball at the
Hard Rock Hotel



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

-April 9th, 2016-
Kid's Movie Night



FOR INFORMATION
on membership and/or
these events, visit
www.sandiegofirehousemuseum.com
or call
619-232-3473

President's Notes

Captain Kevin McWalters

MARCH 2016

It's with great pleasure to share with that your Firehouse Museum continues to prosper and expand in many directions. Since our last newsletter we have held several events; Christmas Ball at the Hard Rock, Firehouse World networking event, movie night and participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. These events were a huge success and we look forward to having even more events in the near future such as our National Historical designation commemorative ceremony this spring.

I would like to thank our executive board of the museum for volunteering their time to ensure the future of your museum. Currently we have a vacant position and if you are interested please contact me. We meet bi-monthly at the museum at noon and yes lunch is provided.

The mission of the PH & L is to preserve the past, capture the present for the future and this is all accomplished by your support and membership. The driving force behind the museum is the "Volunteers". If you or know of someone that has the desire to become apart of our team please contact Mike at the museum.

Until next time stay safe, enjoy the spring and we hope to see you at one of our events! (Christmas Ball is tentatively scheduled for 17 December 2016)



St. Patrick's Day Parade

Executive Director's Report

Captain Mike Colafrancesco



Firehouse World Networking Event at the Firehouse Museum



It has been a very busy few months at the Firehouse Museum! In February, the museum hosted the Annual Firehouse World Networking Event sponsored by Fire Etc. This is our largest annual fundraiser. Approximately 400 Firefighters from all over the country attended. I was proud to “show off” our museum to the out of town guests.

In March, the Emerald Society hosted the popular St. Patrick's Day Breakfast. The breakfast was a huge success! The museum is proud to assist the Emerald Society with this event.

Recently, the Firehouse Museum took ownership of “old” Foam 28. It is still in very good shape. We will be working to fabricate seats on the truck and use it for parades soon.

There are several capital improvements projects, including replacing the front roll-up doors, that will be completed in the next fiscal year. In addition, the new communication display is getting finished.

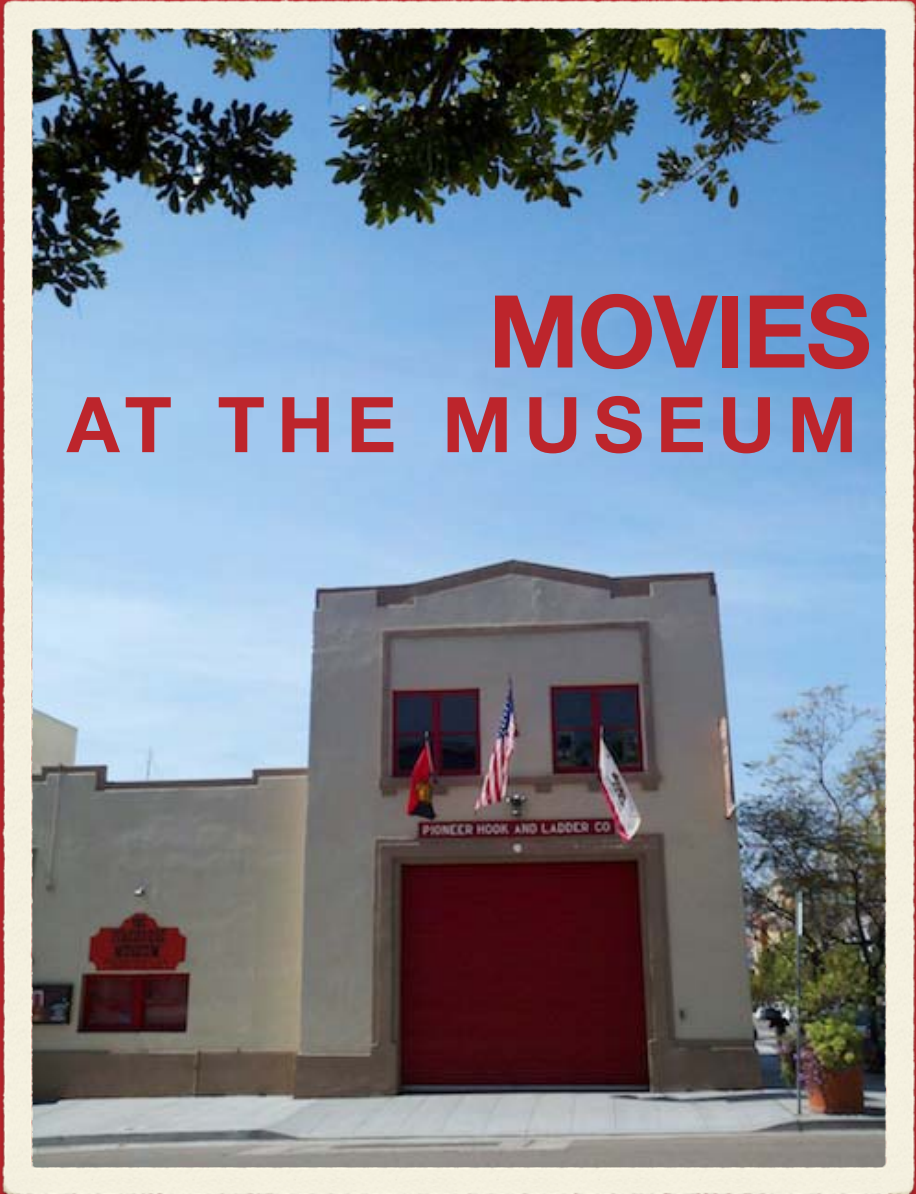
I hope to see you at our upcoming Movie Night!



“Old Foam 28”



Kids enjoying a truck ride on St. Patrick's Day



Kids Movie Night
minions

- Date: April 9th, 2016
- Doors Open at 5pm, Movie Starts at 5:30pm
- Pizza, Popcorn & Soft Drinks will be Provided

Free For Members
(\$10 per Non-Member)

date: 04/09/2016	location: SAN DIEGO FIRE- HOUSE MUSEUM	time: 5:30PM	Movie: minions
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