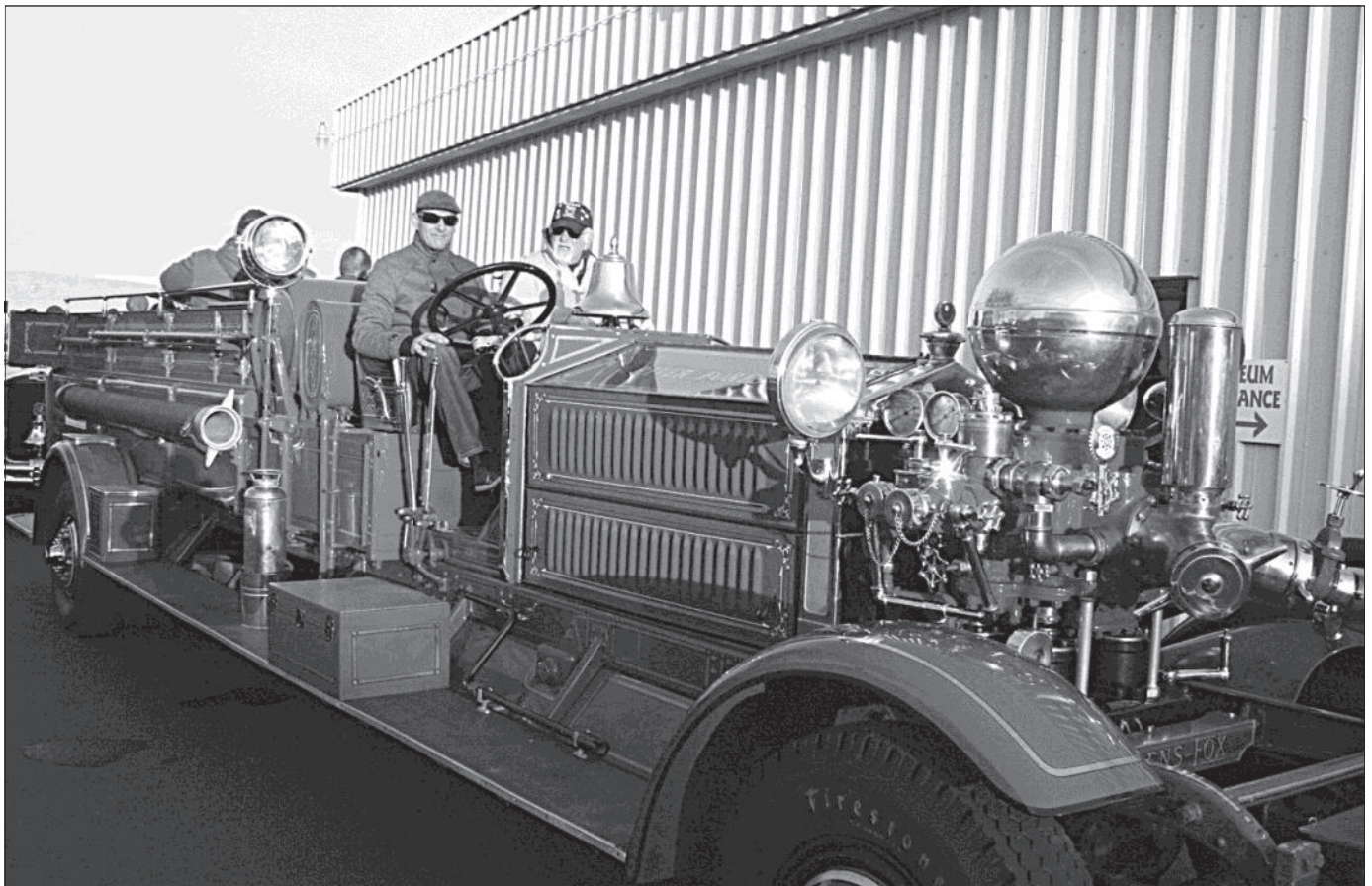


# Hall of Flame

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## News



*Museum mechanic Pablo Garcia and volunteer Ralph Glasmann leave for the parade on the 1930 Ahrens Fox.*

In 1972 the Fiesta Bowl Committee decided to preview the football game with a parade down Central Avenue in Phoenix. The Hall of Flame's founder, George F. Getz Jr., offered to participate in the parade with the museum's 1930 Ahrens Fox Quad fire engine. The fire department of Lake Forest, Illinois had donated the quad to the Hall of Flame a few years earlier. In 1972 the Hall of Flame

was in the process of moving its collection from Kenosha, Wisconsin and Mr. Getz' home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin to Arizona. The Fox was in storage in Mr. Getz business offices in Scottsdale. The truck was spruced up and on hand at the head of the parade route to carry the members of the Fiesta Bowl Committee down the parade route. Mr. Getz himself drove the Quad, which is almost



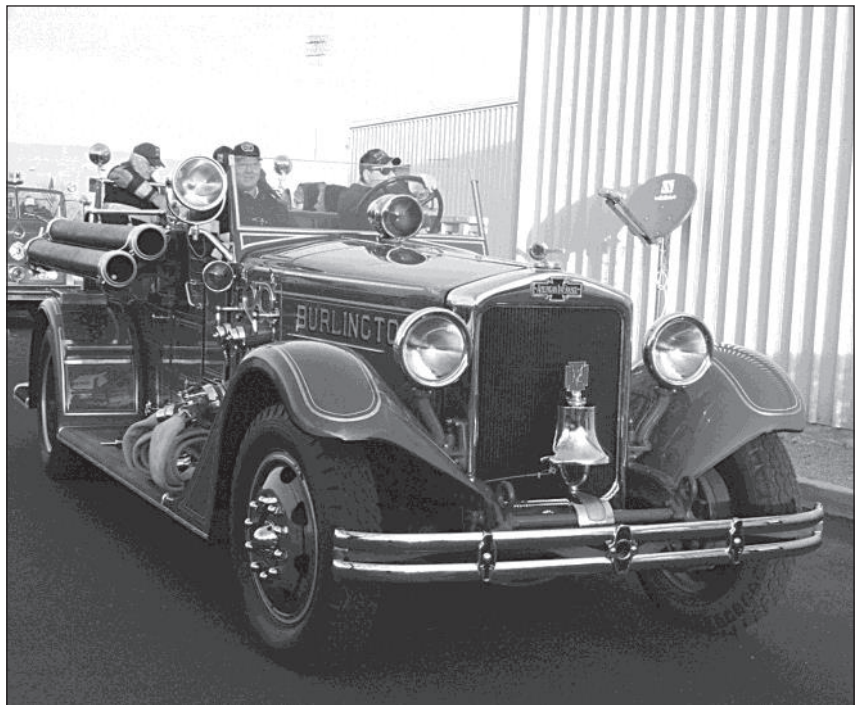
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*George Getz getting set to drive the Fox down Central Avenue in 2010. Volunteer Ralph Glasmann is at right.*

forty feet long and lacks a true steering box, making it a challenge to drive. In December of last year the Quad made its forty second appearance on Central Avenue, as always carrying the Fiesta Bowl Committee members down the route. Advancing age forced Mr. Getz to step back from driving the rig. He delegated that duty to his grandson, also named George, and when his schedule allows George is on hand. This year he was out of town, so the Hall of Flame volunteers drove the Fox.

The museum had three other rigs in the parade: a 1955 American La France Model 700 aerial truck from Baldwin, New York and Lynnfield, Massachusetts; a 1966 Mack Model B engine which spent its whole career in Baldwin;



*1938 American La France Senior 400 fire engine*



and a 1938 American La France Senior 400 engine from Burlington, Iowa donated to the museum by trustee Bernie Lowe. Both the aerial and the Mack were donated to the museum by the Baldwin Fire Department.

This year the museum invited children from the Make A Wish Foundation to join the Fiesta Bowl Committee, their family members, and the volunteers with their families. Three children with their families made the trip and enjoyed it very much. We hope to invite more Make A Wish kids in all upcoming parades.



*The 1966 Model B Mack was in first line service with the Baldwin FD until its donation to the museum in 2010. Beyond lubrication, it needed no refurbishment.*



*The 1955 American La France Model 700 75 foot aerial was also in first line service when it was donated by the Baldwin FD, the rig's original owner, who purchased it back from the Lynnfield, Massachusetts FD. LFD had purchased it from Baldwin in 1980 and used it until 2008. Don Hale restored the rig in 2009.*

## Open Houses at the Hall of Flame

Since 2000 the Hall of Flame's volunteers have staged an Open House each October. The volunteers invite local fire departments, the Phoenix Police Department, the Tonto National Forest, and the firefighters of Luke Air Force Base to supplement the museum's activities on the last Saturday in October. These exhibits include fire engines and aerial trucks, forest fire fighting engines, life flight helicopters, aircraft crash trucks, and other displays intended to teach fire safety, fire safe behaviors, and workshops for parents to install child seats in their automobiles.

Gallery 3 is emptied of its fire engines, and the volunteers install dozens of attractions for the kids' entertainment, from a chamber for bouncing to face painting artists and displays of articles available for purchase in a silent auction.

The volunteers also provide rides for children and their parents on several of the museum's fire engines.

The museum is open for the day with no admission charge. Average attendance is about a thousand visitors.

The museum staff is on hand to help, but the entire event is organized and conducted by the museum's twenty plus volunteers, under the leadership of volunteer Captain Ron Deutsch and volunteer Kerry Deutsch, who spend months getting auction prizes and lining up participants.

Last October was extremely successful. Volunteer Darien Bakas used his skills as a photographer to take some excellent photos of the Open House, which are displayed in this Newsletter.



*Kids and parents board the 1966 Mack pumper. Most of the volunteers are former firefighters with years of experience as drivers. Rides are the most popular events at the Open Houses.*



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*Left: Phoenix Police officers invited children to sit in one of the PPD's Bell helicopters.*

*Below: Kerri Deutsch mans the Museum's Silent Auction display of donated prizes. The auction generates a sizable amount of revenue to the museum's operations fund.*



*Left: Kids say hello to the Tonto National Forest's Smokey Bear and Luke Air Force Base's Dalmation. The jumping gym is also popular.*

*Below: Volunteer Larry Taggart drives the Hall's 1948 Buffalo pumper from Stowe, Pennsylvania. The engine's huge cab accommodates a crowd of visitors.*







*Left: A spooky face painting complements this young man's Mohawk haircut in preparation for Halloween.*



*Below: A replica of the U.S.S. Arizona is a popular and unique display.*



*Left: An airman firefighter from Luke Air Force Base shows a boy how to play a portable extinguisher on a fire.*

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The Hall of Flame is operated by the National Historical Fire Foundation.

The Hall of Flame is in the Phoenix Papago Park, across Van Buren Street from the Phoenix Zoo.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5, and on Sundays from Noon to 4.

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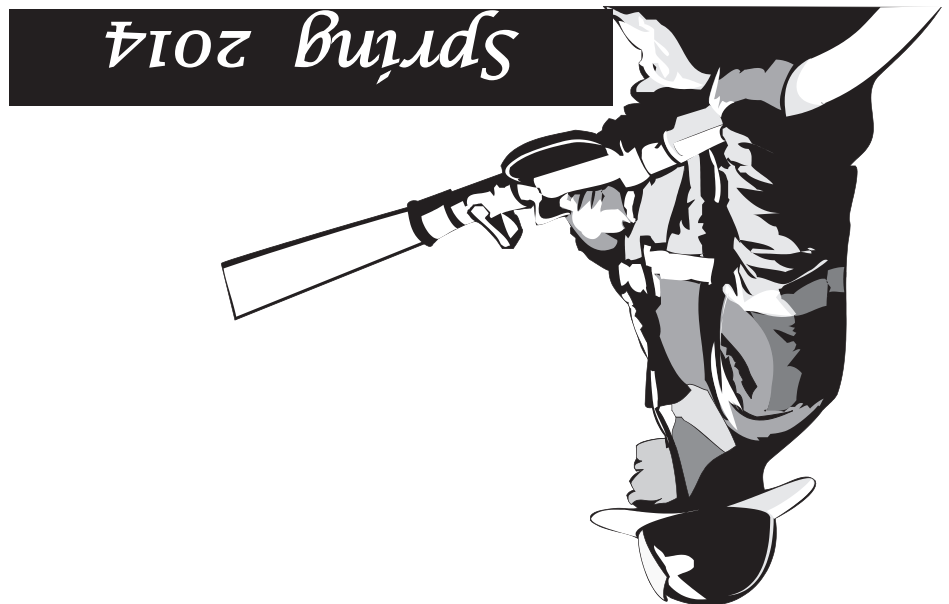
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