

# Hall of Flame

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## News



In October Former volunteer Dave Scott donated his 1965 Young / Ford Model C 1000 Tilt Cab Fire Engine to the Hall of Flame. The engine, pictured above , was built by the Young Fire Equipment Corporation of Buffalo, New York, for the Volunteer Fire Department of Accokeek, Maryland. Young built two identical rigs for Accokeek, at a cost of \$25,000 each. In 1979 Accokeek, a bedroom community of Washington, DC, sold one of their tilt cabs to the Highlands Fire District of northern Arizona, just outside of Flagstaff. It was assigned to Station 1 of the district in Kachina Village, as Engine 22. Kachina Village used the engine until 2004, when the District retired the rig and sold it to Dave. Dave took excellent care of the rig until his decision to donate it to the museum. The engine runs and pumps very well, and is well suited as a parade rig with room for a lot of passengers.

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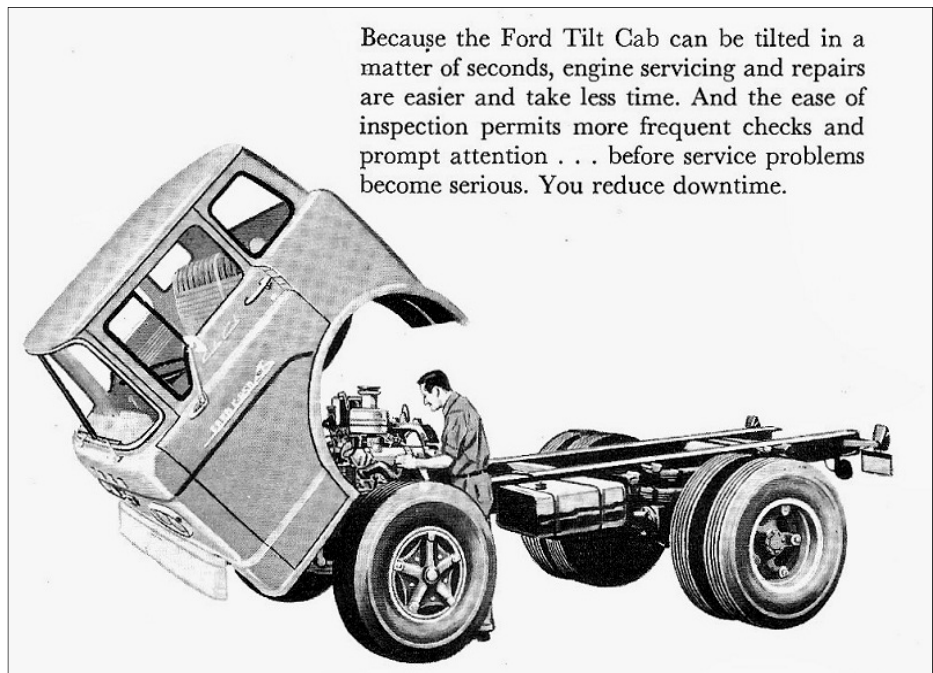
The Ford C model truck came on the scene in 1957 and remained in production until 1990. Only the R model Mack had a longer production run. Ford built the truck in several configurations. The Accokeek truck was the largest version, with a V-8 gasoline engine rated at almost 300 horsepower and close to 500 foot pounds of torque at 3600 rpm. Ford built most Model C's as fire engines, selling the cab, drive train and chassis to commercial fire apparatus builders like Young.

The Young Fire Equipment Corporation was a successful builder of fire apparatus primarily for departments in the northeast. The company made a complete range of apparatus, but the majority of its rigs were built on the Ford Model C chassis. Young went out of business in 1990, a victim of labor problems and an outdated manufacturing facility.

Our rig, made in 1965, is in excellent running condition and is well equipped. Beyond its original motor, the engine also has a Hale two stage centrifugal pump rated at 750 gpm, a 500 gallon booster tank, two Hannay automatic booster hose reels, six discharge ports, and a canopy cab with seating for six firemen. As the illustration above shows, it's easy to access the motor, and Ford parts are available almost anywhere. It has a synchromesh five speed manual transmission. The cab interior and dashboard are original. The Highlands Fire District repainted the engine sometime in the 1980s. We plan to leave the truck with this color scheme and markings. We are pleased to add such an iconic American fire engine of the second half of the twentieth century to the collection. Many thanks to Dave Scott for his generosity.



*The Young / Ford outside of the Accokeek Volunteer FD around 1968.*





Above :The Model C in its original paint scheme of red and cream in Accokeek.  
Below: The Model C in the Hall of Flame Study Collection Building.



## Long Time Hall of Flame Trustee Passes Away



Last summer the museum lost a valued trustee and donor – Mr. Bernie Lowe of Carefree, Arizona. Bernie was a retired Insurance Company Executive with a passion for collecting antique fire apparatus – focused entirely on the American La France Model 400 fire engine. As a boy in Des Moines, Iowa, Bernie became obsessed with the Model 400 fire engines owned by the Des Moines Fire Department. During the 1990s he purchased a run down 400 Senior that had once served the City of Norfolk, Nebraska. He restored the 1934 engine and soon donated it to the museum. Shortly thereafter Bernie found an even more dilapidated 1938 Model 400 Senior once used by the City of Burlington, Iowa. Within a few years Bernie had the Burlington rig in top condition. Bernie had a great sense of humor and liked to pose with his pride and joy, as shown above with his California duster at the front of the Burlington. A few years ago Bernie, by now a trustee of the Hall of Flame, donated the Burlington 400 to the Museum. Both engines are on display in Gallery 2.

Bernie also donated a 1 to 8 high quality scale model of a 1933 Ahrens Fox fire engine now on display in the museum's theater, pictured to the left. It's a model of a Type CT4 piston pump engine once used by the city of Covington, Kentucky. The actual truck is a fully restored part of a private collection.

## Hall of Flame Chief Docent and Retired Phoenix Fire Department Captain Jim “Curly” Kirkpatrick Passes Away



In January Jim “Curly” Kirkpatrick passed away after a long illness. Curly was the Hall of Flame’s Chief Docent from 1985 to 2000. Following a four year stint in the United States Coast Guard, Curly joined the Phoenix Fire Department, where he served as a Firefighter, Engineer and Captain in several engine companies. After retiring from Phoenix Fire Curly joined the staff of the Hall of Flame.

groups of adults and children, at which he excelled. He and his long time partner John McLean, a retired Lieutenant in the Elgin, Illinois Fire Department were formidable educators in fire safety education as well as formal tours of the galleries for adult groups. Their practical knowledge of all phases of firefighting were of special value to Executive Director Peter Molloy, whose knowledge of firefighting was limited to theoretical aspects.

One of Curly’s principal duties was conducting tours of the museum’s galleries to

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## Hall of Flame Honors the Granite Mountain Hotshots

In June the Museum hosted a memorial ceremony to honor the memory of the nineteen Granite Mountain Hotshots who were killed in the Yarnell Hill Wildland Fire of June 30, 2013. On that day all but one members of the Prescott, Arizona based Granite Mountain Hotshot crew were overtaken by a blowup of a fire near Yarnell Hill, a few miles from Prescott.

Over a hundred Hall of Flame members and volunteers as well as members of the firefighting community

attended the ceremony, which featured several speakers, including the wife of one of the fallen firefighters and the father of another.

Each fallen hotshot was memorialized with an engraved brick embedded in the floor of the museum’s National Firefighting Hall of Heroes. The hotshots are also listed on the walls of the Hall of Heroes as well as its computer database of firefighters who have died on the line of duty.



*Left: A portion of the group of attendees.*

*Right: The wife of Andrew Ashcraft and the father of Kevin Woyjeck. Mr. Woyjeck is a Captain in the Los Angeles County Fire Department.*





## Over a Thousand Visitors Attend 2014 Open House



The annual Open House drew an excellent crowd in October. Organized by the Hall of Flame Volunteers, the Open House featured rides in fire engines, hands on pumping demonstrations, sitting in helicopters and modern fire engines from Mesa, Phoenix, Chandler, and the Tonto National Forest, as well as complimentary tours of the Hall of Flame's galleries. The Luke Air Force Base Fire Department showed children how to handle a portable fire extinguisher, and Smokey Bear was on hand to promote the basics of fire safety in the forest.

## Engraved Bricks Now Available for Display in the Hall of Heroes



The Museum is offering individuals the opportunity to purchase a brick engraved with the name of an individual which will be placed in the floor of the National Firefighting Hall of Heroes, as shown in the photograph at the left. Over a hundred bricks are now in place with the names of firefighters, Hall of Flame members, friends of the Hall of Flame, and Hall of Flame volunteers and staff members.

Each brick costs \$100, which includes up to three lines of text. Revenue is applied to the costs of operating the Hall of Heroes. They are available by calling the museum and placing an order paid for by credit card.

# Thanks for your membership support!

## New and Renewed Members

### Associate Members — \$25

Philip Anderson	Thomas Kehoe
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Charles Bachini	Edwin Lammell
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Charles Goddard	Marilyn Ticknor
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### Black Helmet Brigade — \$60

Edmund Allen, III	Jim Mongold
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R. Thomas Green	Michael Stemmler
Don Grejczyk	Gary Thurston
Joe Hinkle	Jonathan Umbdenstock
Lydia Kolsch	

### White Helmet Brigade — \$250

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### Contributing - \$500

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Rhett Butler

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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.

♣ HALL OF FLAME VOLUNTEERS ♣

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