



Dear G.A.F.B. members:

I want to thank those of you who attended our meeting on Sunday April 30th, President Keith Kemery, along with the officers and members of Cradle of Liberty for hosting the meeting at the Repaupo Fire Museum.

The main topic of discussion was the future of Glasstown Antique Fire Brigade due to the decline in active membership. Prior to the meeting current Chief Engineer Ron Petrosky, Foreman Dan Ford, and Secretary Diana Ford met and made an emotionally hard decision that we will no longer be able to carry on as the officer of GAFB. This was presented to the membership at the beginning of the meeting followed by a recess which allowed the membership to reflect and discuss what they wanted to do. Once the meeting resumed and after some brief discussions among the entire group, I am happy to announce that everyone pulled together and nominated and voted in three new officers to fill opening positions needed to carry on the legacy of the Glasstown Antique Fire Brigade.

I, along with Dan Ford and Diana Ford, want to offer our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the membership for your loyal support and trust in us as over the years. We also want to ensure to our members, as well as the new officers, that we will always be there to help out and support the organization in any way we can.

I am happy to introduce our new officers:

Chief Engineer: Rich Litton

Foreman: Mike Wharton

Corresponding/Membership Secretary: Helen Burns

Congratulations to you all and thank you!

Respectfully Yours,
Ron Petrosky
Past Chief Engineer