



**THE LEATHER HELMET SOCIETY**  
*Manchester, N.H.*

**ATTENTION... Region 1 IFBA Clubs**

All clubs affiliated with the IFBA, Region 1 are cordially invited to attend as guests and with representative delegate and alternate delegate to the IFBA Region 1 Annual Business Meeting to be conducted May 5, 2018 at Exeter, NH.

**Itinerary**

An open house of the Exeter Fire Museum, 30 Court Street will be the rendezvous point for attending delegates and guests. Six apparatus of all generations, hand tub to steam power to rotary gear and centrifugal pump are exhibited. All but one manufactured in the New England States. Memorabilia and artifacts are displayed, T-shirts available, too. Two members of the Leather Helmet Society are authors. Books shall be available. Another member will exhibit the fine art of fire apparatus model building. Coffee and refreshments will be available also.



Business Meeting will be called to order at 11am at the Exeter Central Fire Station at 20 Court Street, IFBA Region 1 Vice President Robert Sherwood to preside. A 50/50 raffle will also be held.

**Luncheon will be available at the Central Fire Station. Courtesy of local NH caterer.**

After lunch a photo taking session will be available of the Exeter fire apparatus along with several apparatus from nearby mutual aid fire departments and possibly several antique fire apparatus belonging to members of the Amoskeag Reserve Engine Company (NH Chapter of SPAAMFAA).

### **INSTRUCTIONS FROM REGION 1 VP BOB SHERWOOD....**

All clubs are encouraged to respond direct to event coordinator – Vinnie Toland, Jr. - Secretary/Treasurer of the Leather Helmet Society acting as liaison for the Region 1 Vice President.

Respond via e-mail to: [vincetoland131@comcast.net](mailto:vincetoland131@comcast.net) with number of attendees and names of delegate and alternate in order for the Region 1 Vice President to record same for representative voting purposes. Also, letters must be presented to the VP at the Annual Business Meeting indicating the appointed names of delegate and alternate on club letterhead. Important note – the agenda includes election of a new Region 1 Vice President as Bob Sherwood's term expires. It is encouraged that all clubs update the Region 1 VP with current e-mail & mailing addresses and a contact telephone number. In addition, delegates must be prepared to address the attendees with status reports on their respective clubs including membership numbers, on-going objectives, what they charge for dues, report on canteen services and number of runs, any interesting features or projects that their respective clubs represent.

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EXETER, N.H. is the quintessential picturesque and historic New England small town. It was the Revolutionary War Capitol of New Hampshire. Upon the steps of its Town Hall, Presidents Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy offered speeches to its citizens. Exeter is adorned with colonial, federal and Victorian architecture and is home to the expansive campus of the prestigious preparatory school, Phillips Exeter Academy.

Protecting this attractive community of 17,000 residents across 20 square miles is the Exeter Fire Department with its 40 members commanded by Chief of Department Brian Comeau. Enabled through the hospitable coordination of Chief Comeau, the Region 1 Meeting Site at Exeter was made available.

### **ROSTER OF APPARATUS**

#### **EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Ladder 1 2014 KME 109 ft. RMA, 2000gpm, 500 gal. tank  
Engine 2 2010 E-One Cyclone 1500gpm, 780 gal. tank  
Squad 3 2007 Spartan/Crimson 1500gpm, 750 gal. tank  
Engine 4 1997 Pierce Quantum 1500gpm, 1000 gal. tank  
Engine 5 2002 E-One Cyclone II 1500gpm, 1250 gal. tank  
Forestry 1 2007 Ford F-250, diesel 4x4

#### **EXETER FIRE MUSEUM**

Piscataqua – 1835 Hunneman  
Atlantic – 1869 Hunneman  
Eagle – 1873 Amoskeag Steamer  
Engine 2 – 1928 McCann 750gpm  
Engine 3 – 1928 McCann 750gpm  
Engine 2 – 1947 Seagrave 750gpm

## DIRECTIONS to EXETER

From Maine.... I-95 south to Exit 2 (Hampton, NH), then west on Route 101 to Exit 11 (Rte. 108), take exit 11 and turn left at the end of the off ramp into Exeter. You will be on Portsmouth Avenue. Continue on Portsmouth Avenue to its end at High Street. At that 'T' shaped intersection take a right onto High Street. After one block at the small bridge, High Street ends and the thoroughfare through downtown becomes Water Street. So, continue on Water Street to the "Bandstand." You cannot miss it! The Bandstand is in the middle of the street! At the Bandstand, take a left onto Front Street, proceed to the next left, Court Street and take that left. At once the Exeter Central Fire Station and the Exeter Fire Museum come into view. Parking should be available at the rear of the museum.

From Boston Metro area.... I-95 north to Exit 2 (Hampton, NH) then west on Route 101 to Exit 11. (follow the local directions previously described above)

From points west & southwest.... approach Exeter via Route 101 eastbound to Exit 11. (follow the local directions previously described above)

In the spirit of the fire buffing brotherhood which has connected so many of us not only region-wide, but nationwide.... even internationally, this 2018 IFBA Region 1 Annual Business Meeting desires to develop a conspicuous theme, to enjoy, promote and expand that brotherhood that so much parallels the firefighting profession and that our dedicated interests are a noble cause. To the profession that so selflessly takes possession of the duty to save lives and protect communities large and small from the ravages of fire and other disasters and emergencies, we must be active in promoting due recognition, appreciation and respect for that gallant profession. It all begins with a successful business meeting right here in IFBA Region 1.

As "Host" club, the Leather Helmet Society, in concert with Region 1 VP Robert Sherwood welcome all attendees and delegates in advance. We look forward to seeing you!