

DRIVE CHAIN CHATTER

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EXHIBITS

Our “**Building America**” exhibit is currently on display through May 2019. Stop in to see this fascinating historical glimpse of the development of our country’s infrastructure. The display features a 1923 AB model, a 1926 AC with a Garwood hoist, a 1937 AC featuring diesel power, a 1967 DM607, and other vocational trucks that contributed to the building of America and the world.

Truck Display Highlight

1968 Mack Model DM6075 4606 Tandem Axle Dump Truck



This truck is on loan to the museum from Allan Myers. This truck has the optional sheet metal front end, and is affectionately known in the antique truck community as “Steel Dash Mack.” This truck had a final delivery date of May 13, 1968, and was delivered to Allan C. Myers Inc., of Worchester, PA.

MUSEUM UPDATES

Quarterly Highlights

Q4 Total Museum Visitors: 1,199

Archive Inquires: 128 for Q4; 796 total in 2018

Spotlight on Service

We announce the retirement of Don Schumaker after 61 years of service. For anyone who knows Don, he has agreed to continue to lend his expertise on special projects around the Museum. We wish him the very best in his retirement and continue to be thankful for his many years of dedication to Mack.



AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT



Museum Ambassador, Chuck Abbott, was recently featured in a book titled, “Báo Chi, Warriors of Word and Film,” by Marc Phillip Yablonka. This book highlights his Service in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Abbott says he joined the Army because of the War to further pursue his interest in mopic photography. Another Vietnam Veteran, Chip Maury, is quoted in the book saying “Wearing a loaded rucksack, oxygen, and weapon while flying with a camera was like driving a Mack Truck without power steering.” Coincidentally, Chuck would go on to spend 26 years working with Mack Trucks.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **The museum will be closed:** February 11, April 19; May 27; July 4-5; September 2; November 28-29; December 23, 2019—January 2, 2020
- **Volunteer Work days:** 2/9/19, 3/9/19, 4/14/19
- **Preservationist Nominations:** Contact the museum for application and guidelines. We need your help!
- **Trucktoberfest:** Stay tuned for more details on Trucktoberfest planned for October 19, 2019!



MACK HISTORY TRIVIA

Test your knowledge of Mack history. Try to answer the questions below without peeking at the answers.

1. What model truck earned us the bulldog name?

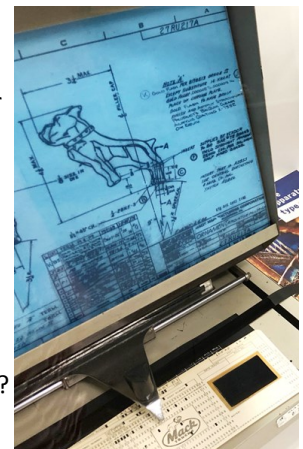
- a. Manhattan
- b. B61
- c. AC
- d. AB

2. What was the first full year the bulldog icon appeared on the front of Mack Trucks?

- a. 1933
- b. 1916
- c. 1938
- d. 1925

3. What year were the bulldog’s tail and ears shortened?

- a. 2014
- b. 1984
- c. 1953
- d. 1979



Answers: 1- c, 2- a, 3- d

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HIGHLIGHTS

New Face at the Museum

Dawn Byrd, MSED was hired in December to assist Curator, Doug Maney, develop new exhibit material. Ms. Byrd will also be in charge of grant application administration, dealer membership administration, social media administration, marketing and communications, as well as helping to facilitate other meetings around the Museum.



Collections Assessment Activity

Inventory is underway. We are getting close to having some of our excess museum collection inventory available for purchase. Stay tuned!

DEALER MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Dealer Membership Program was implemented to help offset operating expenses and support Museum activities. Together with Mack's continued support, this program will allow the museum to facilitate the needs of Mack enthusiasts as the demand for information and requests continues to grow. Members will each have a special plaque on our donor wall in the museum lobby. For dealers interested in the details of a membership, refer to the application on Trucks Dealer Portal or contact the Museum.

PLATINUM

Nextran Truck Centers
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GOLD

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Baltimore Potomac Truck Center, Inc.
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Browns Hunterdon Mack
Capitol Mack
Excel Truck Group
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Tri-State Truck Center



TOP DOG DONORS

We would like to extend our gratitude to our 2018 Top Dog Donors. It's never too late to donate and receive your bulldog plaque in the Museum. For more information, please contact us today!

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EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

A luncheon was held in December by the Museum to show appreciation to the volunteers who have offered an extremely generous number of hours. Members of the Museum Board of Directors joined to express their gratitude to the volunteers, as well as, Museum staff for their dedication to another successful year preserving Mack history.



PROJECTS

1945 Mack NM

With the help of WWII enthusiasts, John Gott and Paul Rea, volunteering their time we have eliminated starting and running concerns. The canvas has been ordered for the cab and bed. We anticipate a spring 2019 debut.



MACK HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Mack Trucks Historical Museum has enjoyed serving you throughout 2018. 2019 is shaping up to be another exciting year for the Museum and our donors. We are a recognized 501c(3) organization by the IRS. If you are able to make a charitable contribution, please consider the Museum. We pride ourselves on representing one of the few vehicle manufacturers that has retained, preserved, cataloged, and made available this invaluable information. Donations can be mailed to the Museum directly or can be made through the PayPal link included on our website. Generous donations from true Mack enthusiasts make this Museum possible.

