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A SPECIAL ISSUE

THIS issue will feature correspondence to Bill Evenden, Fire Mark Ambassador At-Large, from some of his contacts in Europe. Thanks, Bill, for sharing this fire mark information with the membership.

A HOUSE PROTECTED

Recently a fire mark collector friend in Hungary wrote me that he had found seven fire marks still mounted on an old house there and suggests it is a world record. I once found five on an old house in East Germany and six on an old factory building in West Germany, so to my knowledge it is a record.

Bill Evenden



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## NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Bill Evenden forwarded the attached letter from our Russian collector friend Dimitri Korneyev. Even though it is not perfect English, it is understandable and Dimitri's enthusiasm comes across.

### Dear friends and collectors of fire marks!

Some news from the world of Russian fire marks (further FM) ... and just beautiful pictures from Russia. The main news, of course, preparing to print the second catalog of Russian FM. Book obtain impressive size. Twenty articles of interest from collectors. More than 600 illustrations, 510 of which FM. It is 86% (!) more than in the previous book. Recently, close cooperation with museums deliver results. There were quite a few new FM with natural colors, of which nothing was known.



From the last of my travels, I want to share ... just beautiful pictures. Judge for yourself.

Beautiful duet, early fire mark of a large zinc Russian Fire Company and work is likely a local painter or owner the house. Work, judging by the peeling paint, hangs a very long time. Let it hang perfectly well.



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Three insurance companies, once defended someone's old wooden nest. The characteristic oval can assume that the top, later all but coming Kovrovskoe city, because the photo from Kovrov. It is that we kept pristine pieces paints North Insurance Company and St. Petersburg Insurance Company. Amazing triple!



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In the city of Kaluga the opening of a local museum. One section was devoted to the FM in the region. Local collector is Kudenkov Vladimir exhibited his collection of fire marks. The collection is not very large, but extremely valuable. Several FMs are known in a single copy and in natural colors. It is rare these FMs and will be included in the new book.



Real sandwich! Under the FM of Salamander, preserved in natural colors fire mark of Russian Insurance Company. These sandwiches are extremely rare.

Just so there are new discoveries!



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And how do you find this here? Antique chest, enormous size, padded FM of Commercial Insurance Company. Prior to this chest Commercial Insurance Company in natural colors are not met. And here just 15 pieces! These are the magic!



Best regards from Russia.

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JUST A REMINDER

KEEP the dates of October 23-26, 2014 open for the 2014 FMCA Convention in Montgomery, Alabama, at the Embassy Suites. Our host, Jack Brunson, writes that as both the "Cradle of the Confederacy" and "Birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement", Montgomery is a unique and interesting town. We'll learn more about those historic events and visit sites associated with Hank Williams, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, and others. Please come join us for our first ever Alabama FMCA convention.

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