

## Seattle's Historic Last Resort Fire Department

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I have had the honor and privilege to be part of the wonderful and irreplaceable organization and trying to get the word out to anyone that would and could help in any way possible for keeping the Last Resort Fire Department in operation and eventually see this collection in a museum for all to enjoy! This is truly a one of a kind and possibly the biggest collection of actual vintage “fully-operational” fire apparatus along with 1,000’s of rare photo and print records of most if not all of the Seattle Fire Department’s stations, rigs, and even fire boats and horse draw equipment.

For over 45 years, members of this organization have been dedicated to the providing not only a voice for the past to keep this history alive but to honor fallen firefighters and participating on many local civic events.

If you would like to participate or contribute to this effort email Bob at [bobt98199@hotmail.com](mailto:bobt98199@hotmail.com). The Last Resort’s web page is: <http://lastresortfd.org>. There is a video also available for viewing at <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Last-Resort-Fire-Department-Needs-Rescued-248665851.html>