

# THE SMOKE EATER

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## Old Fire Farts of York County PA

### 2019 STARTS OFF BUSY

We held Annual Meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Lincolnway Fire Co. There were 17 members present. Our meeting was called to order by President Roy Gentzler. The 2019 Slate of Officers was presented as follows: President, Roy Gentzler for a 1-year term, President-Elect, Kraig Herman for a 1-year term, Secretary, Bob Sells for a 2-year term, Treasurer, Paul Hoover for a 2-year term beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, Member-At-Large, Dolly Hoover for a 1-year term, and Member-At-Large, Jeff Stauffer for a 2-year term. There were no nominations from the floor and the slate was closed and voted on by acclamation. The Annual SPAAMFAA Report was ready to be submitted by Bob Straw so it was approved and sent in with a \$300 check to cover our insurances.

Our 2019 York Fire Muster will be held at Cousler Park on September 29<sup>th</sup> with the featured truck being Hahn. We are working with the York County Convention and Visitors Center on the Muster. Plans are underway for our March Flea Market on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Shiloh Fire Hall. We hope to have close to 20 vendors and the hall is free because the Fire Co. will work the Kitchen. Dolly Hoover asked that we continue the Christmas Party and if in 2019 we could sponsor a needy family or two to attend as our guest. Those who went to Gary Warren's to see his train layout were thrilled at the display and his hospitality.

We discussed the New Restoration Award being offered by SPAAMFAA for some of our members and decided to follow through with Rescue of Dallastown's 1948 Mack as our submission. It was filled out and sent in in February to our SPAAMFAA Regional VP.

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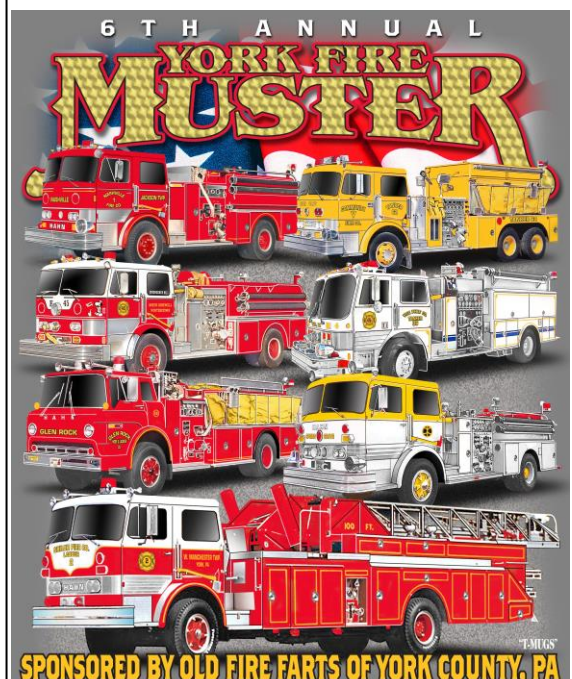
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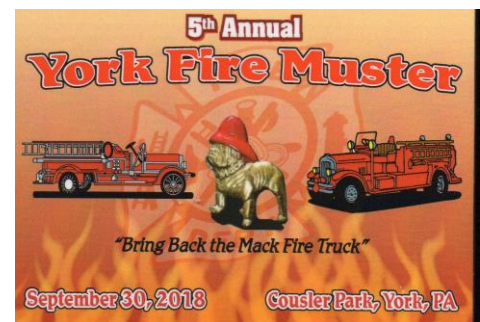
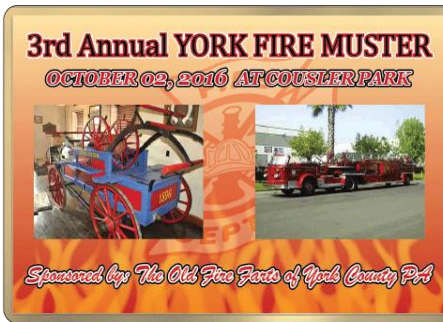
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### THE 6<sup>th</sup> Annual York Fire Muster 09/29/2019

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way possible on the **2018 York Fire Muster**. We had 54 pieces of Motorized Fire Apparatus, 3 Hand Drawn Apparatus, 17 Fire Flea Market vendors, 7 Food vendors and other safety and Community Organization displays. Our Firefighter Skills Challenge was cancelled after we received no registrations. We made \$3,865 for our one-day event and will donate \$800 to each Fire Museum. We are holding some of the funds for Special Projects like a monument repair, elevator install, and do some digitizing and videos for the preservation of history items. This was the biggest Muster we had so far. It also had a great crowd all day long. We hope to bring the Skills Challenge back next year. Our Shirt and Toys sales was great bringing in over \$3,000 for our operating cost and Scholarship Funds.

Our **2019 York Fire Muster** will be held at Cousler Park on Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. We are featuring the Hahn Fire apparatus this year since Hahn is holding a 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion in Hamburg on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. We want to bring back the Firefighters Challenge again this year. Our Muster Shirts just arrived and are available. Our new Muster Chairman, Kraig Herman is working with Bob to get things lined up. Judges have been selected and trophies are being worked on. If asked to help, step up and join in.



**REDUCTION SALE****3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Year Dash Plaques - \$1****2018 "YORK DAWG POUND****TEE SHIRTS - \$10****WHITE ROSE FIRE PRESERVATION OF YORK, PA****PATCH- \$5**

Look for us at the following Firematic Flea Markets:

March 31<sup>st</sup> at Mt. Airy Fire Vol Fire Co. Reception Hall from 9-2

April 14<sup>th</sup> at The Spring Melt at Allentown Fair Grounds from 9-3

June 1<sup>st</sup> at The CAAFAA Fire Muster at Pleasant Valley Fire Co. in Westminster, MD

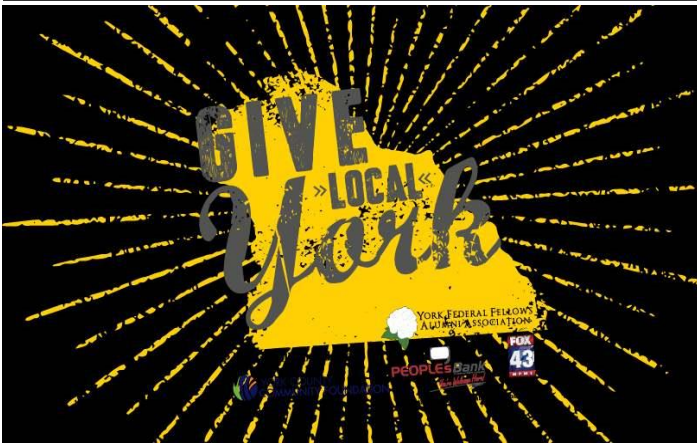
July 13<sup>th</sup> at PA Pump Primers Fire Muster in Harrisburg, PA from 10-4

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at Schuylkill Fire Muster at the Fire School in Frackville, PA 10-3

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Hahn Reunion in Hamburg, PA

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at the York Fire Muster in York, PA 8-4

**GIVE LOCAL YORK - make a donate to the Old Fire Farts of York County PA on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**



On May 3<sup>rd</sup> *Give Local York* will be holding it's 24 hours give for over 275 local non-profits in York County. The **Old Fire Farts of York County PA** will be one of those non-profits. We have gathered six Spontaneous Prizes for the 12 hours of giving from 8 AM to 8 PM. See our prizes below. To make a donation, go to either their website at [givelocalyork.org](http://givelocalyork.org) or their Facebook Page Give Local York and search for Old Fire Farts of York PA. That will connect you to our Donation Page.

**Special Twelve-Hour Random Gifts** we have special gifts for the 10th donor during each of these time frames:

**8-10 AM** - A Thornton Chevrolet Free lube, oil change, & wash.

**10- Noon**- A Fire Extinguisher from BFPE International.

**12- 2 PM**- A Gift Basket from OfficeMax filled with Office Supplies.

**2- 4 PM** - A Gift Basket from Mission Bar-B-Q.

**4- 6 PM** - A Fire Extinguisher from BFPE International.

**6- 8 PM** - A Brown's Orchard and Market \$30 Gift Car

**Old Fire Farts Appearances for Give Local York**

We will be at First Friday York with a Fire Engine on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 on N. Beaver St. Come out and help us spread the word about our participation in Give Local York. We will be playing a cornhole game and filling a boot with donations toward our Give Local York goal.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> we need two Fire Trucks one from 8 to 9 AM and one from 11:30 to 1:00 to drive through downtown York with banners that show that we are participating in Give Local York. If any engine owner can help out let me know. I'll buy the gas.

Then at First Friday York on May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a Fire Engine on N. Beaver St. from 5-9 again. We will be playing a cornhole game and filling a boot with donations towards our Give Local York goal.