

THE SMOKE EATER

THE OLD FIRE FARMS OF YORK COUNTY, PA. INC.



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2023 York Fire Muster

Here are our York Fire Muster Winners:

Best American LaFrance

First Place - 1926 ALF owned by Terry Fix.
Second Place - 1964 ALF 100' TDA owned by Gary Warren.
Third Place - 1955 ALF 700 Series owned by Dan Plunkert.

Best Hand Drawn

Hose Reel owned by Dylan Woosnam.

Best Ambulance

1969 Cadillac owned by Jeff Kirchner.

Best Fire Company Owned

First Place - 1958 Mack from SAFER Fire Dept.
Second Place - 1982 Mack CF from Lincolnway Fire Co., WMTFD.

Best Privately Owned

First Place - 1986 HAHN owned by Doug Graf.
Second Place - 1966 Mack C95 owned by Littleton & Rubin.

Congratulations to all the winners!



YOUR ELECTED OFFICERS

President
Neil Gunnet

Vice President
Dick Staub

Secretary
Greg Halpin

Treasurer
Bob Straw

Directors-At-Large
Greg Maoul
Harold Reinhold

2024 Muster Photos



Engine 5-2 On Location!



The West Manchester Township Fire Department's antique Lincolnway Fire Company pumper, Engine 5-2 was en route to the Old Fire Farts Muster in Fawn Grove when they witnessed a motor vehicle accident. The Engine 5-2 crew stopped to assist at the accident, showing that Engine 5-2 still has some life left in her!

TOUCH-A-TRUCK



Will Tutton participated in the Touch A Truck event on October 14, 2023, at York Township Park on Oak St.

Thank You Will for representing the Old Fire Farts!

York Halloween Parade

The Old Fire Farts were also seen in the 2023 York Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 29, 2023. Will Tutton picked up a passenger on his way to the staging area at the York Fair Grounds!



Old Fire Farts Agree to Buy Trailer

At the 2023 quarterly meeting of the Old Fire Farts of York County, Pa., Inc. on October 22, 2023, the membership in attendance approved to purchase a used trailer.

The trailer will be used to store our merchandise and related equipment used at shows and musters. The trailer is in great condition, with good tires.



2023 Old Fire Farts Family Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at the Alert Fire Company, 3118 North George Street, Emigsville, Pa., from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The party will be catered by D&Z Fries. Meal to consist of turkey, ham, potatoes, etc.

Those planning on attending should RSVP to Bob Straw with the number of people attending so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone.

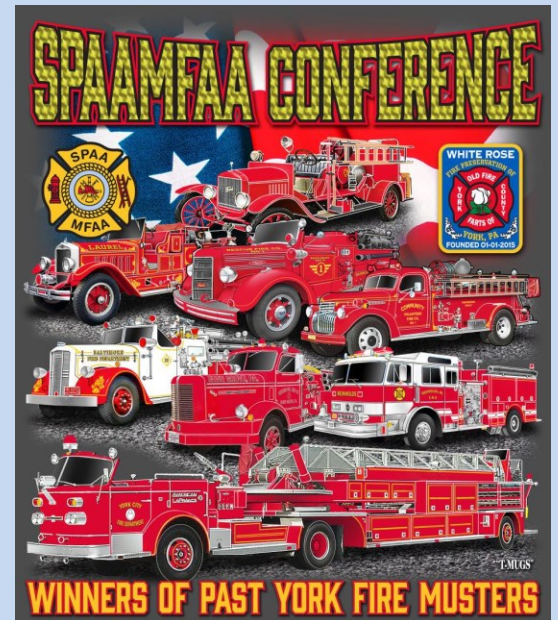
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2024 SPAAMFAA National Convention and Muster

The Old Fire Farts will be hosting the 2024 SPAAMFAA National Convention and Muster on June 4-8, 2024. Our host hotel will be the Four Points by Sheraton York at 1650 Toronita Street.

We will need as many of you that are available to assist with this event. It will be held in conjunction with the American Truck Historical Society's gathering at the York Fairgrounds.

Watch our Facebook page and/or our web site as further information becomes available. This will be a HUGE national event.



2024 Membership Renewals

Annual memberships for 2024 are soon due for renewal. Memberships not renewed by March 31st are considered lapsed. Membership renewals can be submitted now. A membership application form is included in this newsletter.

OLD FIRE FARTS OF YORK COUNTY, PA

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Old Fire Farts of York County, Pa., a nonprofit corporation, is a 501(C)(3) charitable organization.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU A SPAAMFAA MEMBER: YES NO

Membership benefits include:

- Association newsletter
- Annual family picnic
- Annual Christmas party
- \$10,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage
- Other benefits that may be made available

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

ACTIVE MEMBER: \$30.00/year

LIFE MEMBER: \$200.00

NEW MEMBER

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

Life members must pay an additional \$5/year for AD&D insurance coverage

How would you like your newsletter delivered?

BY MAIL

BY EMAIL/DOWNLOAD

Receiving your newsletter by email/download saves the association the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter to you!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **OLD FIRE FARTS OF YORK COUNTY, PA**

MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

**Old Fire Farts of York County, Pa.
c/o Gregory Halpin
794 Pacific Avenue
York, PA 17404-2451**