

THE SMOKE EATER

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

From The Secretary

Our apologies for not getting a newsletter out in 2025 before now. It has again been a busy year for the Old Fire Farts. We will be covering quite a bit of news in this issue.

It was discussed at a previous meeting to share our members' contact information with the membership. A current roster of our membership can be found in this issue.

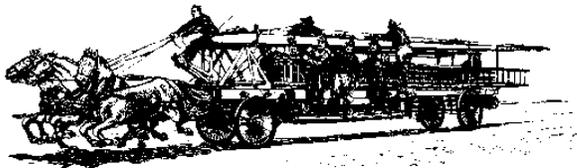
You can contact us by sending an email to info@oldfirefarts.org or to our individual emails.



Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 3604 East Market Street, York, PA 17402. Those coming for lunch should arrive at 12:00 noon, with the meeting starting around 2:00 p.m. This is our annual meeting, and elections will be held.

Please remember to bring along the community night email that we will send to you, as that qualifies us to receive a portion of your bill as a donation to our organization.



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Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 8, 2025
August 24, 2025
November 2, 2025

Dates subject to change.

Old Fire Farts 2025 Muster

Discussions have been held within our organization, and with the Firefighters Association of York County, regarding combining our annual antique fire apparatus muster with the Association's annual county convention. As a result of those discussions, we have agreed to hold a joint event in 2025.

Our muster will now be a part of the 2025 Firefighters Association of York County's 2025 convention, sponsored this year by Southern Area Fire and Emergency Rescue at their Yorkana station. The county convention banquet will be held on Friday evening, September 26, 2025, with the muster being held in lieu of a parade on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Yorkana station grounds. Our members will be allowed to attend the Friday evening banquet, and the muster awards will be funded jointly by the organizations.



A joint committee of the Old Fire Farts, the Firefighters Association, and SAFER will coordinate the events. Our representatives on the committee are Neil Gunnet, Greg Moul and Fred Shilke.

Watch our Facebook page and our website for more information as it becomes available.

Christmas Party



The Old Fire Farts held their annual Christmas Party on December 15, 2024, at the Alert Fire Hall in Emigsville. A number of members and their families were in attendance. The meal was catered and Santa and Mrs. Claus visited and distributed gifts to the children.

Our 2025 Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for December 13, 2025. Location to be determined, date subject to change.

Old Fire Farts on the Go!

The Old Fire Farts staffed a table at the Union Historical Fire Society's Spring Melt fire antique and memorabilia marketplace at the Allentown fairgrounds on Sunday, April 6, 2025. This year was the 50th anniversary of the UHFS.

We will also have a booth at the Pennsylvania Pump Primers 49th annual muster on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg. This is arguably the premiere fire apparatus muster in the region.

Rada Knives

The Old Fire Farts are selling Rada knives and kitchen tools as a fundraiser for the organization.

Rada knives are made in the USA and come with a lifetime guarantee.



York Saint Patrick's Day Parade

The Old Fire Farts once again participated in the 2025 York Saint Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 14, 2025. Our display of antique fire apparatus in the parade garnered us a first place for best antique vehicle!



Our thanks to Zachary Lape for providing the photos from the parade.



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