

Welcome to Historic York, Pennsylvania



The SPAAMFAA Board of Trustees, in partnership with the White Rose Fire Preservation of York Chapter, would like to invite you and your family to join us for the 2024 SPAAMFAA National Summer Convention in York, Pennsylvania. This event promises to be one of a kind, as we have partnered with the Professional Car Society (PCS) to bring close to 300 antique vehicles to the muster in the Central York High School parking lot on Saturday, June 8th.

Welcome to York, Pennsylvania for the 2024 SPAAMFAA National Summer Convention, June 4 to 8, 2024.



Getting Here

If traveling by vehicle, York is located along Interstate 83 about 26 miles south of Harrisburg, PA and about 52 miles north of Baltimore, Maryland. We are 101 miles west of Philadelphia and 214 miles east of Pittsburgh, PA along US Route 30. York is 18 miles south of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Harrisburg West interchange.

If traveling by air, the closest major airport to York is Harrisburg International Airport, which is 30 miles away in Middletown, PA. Baltimore/Washington International Airport is 68 miles away, south of Baltimore, Maryland.

HOST HOTEL REGISTRATION

Our host hotel is the [Four Points By Sheraton York](#), 1650 Toronita Street, York, PA 17402. Phone (717) 846-4940. The hotel is conveniently located near the interchange of Interstate 83 and US Route 30.



[Direct link to the hotel site](#) at the Four Points by Sheraton York. Do not try to book a room for the SPAAMFAA Convention. That request directs you to the ATHS room block which has been depleted. You may also book through a third-party site such as Expedia or Hotels.com. There are various types of rooms available so make your reservations for the SPAAMFAA Summer Convention to suit your needs.

<https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi>

A second overflow hotel is also available less than one-half mile away from our host hotel, [TRU by Hilton](#), 1520 Toronita Street, York PA 17402. Phone (717) 812-0001. Your room choice is \$154 for either a single or double.



[Direct link for room reservations](#) at the TRU by Hilton at the Summer Convention room rates. Your room choice is \$154 for either a King bed or two Queen beds.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=THVPARU&groupCode=SPAM&arrivaldate=2024-06-03&departuredate=2024-06-09&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>



We have planned a wonderful four full days with various events and are also offering many FREE events for you during the week.

1. Goodie bags for registrants at the registration area.
2. Shuttle van to move you from the host hotel to events.
3. Pennsylvania Dutch Welcome dinner on Tuesday. Following the dinner, tour the York County Fire Museum.
4. Ice cream social on Thursday in front of the host hotel.
5. Hospitality room Tuesday through Saturday evenings, with auctions on Wednesday and Thursday evening.
6. Two evening seminars:
 - a. On Wednesday, Greg Halpin, York City Fire Historian, American LaFrance apparatus in York.
 - b. On Thursday, Gary Hardwick, will speak on his work as a consultant to fire apparatus manufacturers and why things have changed.
7. Muster on Saturday, with food, music, and entertainment.

2024 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention Registration

Please Pre-register By May 15, 2024 - No refunds after this date

Name on Badge (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SPAAMFAA Chapter: _____

Arriving: _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday

SPAAMFAA Conference Registration (per person) # _____ Attendees @ \$10 ea. _____

Additional Name Tags: Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

REGISTRATION FOR TOURS, DINNERS

(TW) **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** _____ Tickets @ FREE = _____ FREE

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Pennsylvania Dutch Welcome Dinner at St, Matthews Church Social Hall, then a Tour of York County Fire Museum.

(WT) **Wednesday, Date June 5, 2024** _____ Tickets @ \$65 = \$ _____

8:30 am – 3:00 pm - **Bus Trip #1** to the Railroad Museum of PA, then lunch, and a ride on the Strasburg Railroad. All this is included in the price, but lunch is on your own. at the Station Snack Bar with sandwiches and box lunches.

(TT) **Thursday, Date June 6, 2024** _____ Tickets @ \$40 = \$ _____

8:30 am – 3:00 pm - **Bus Trip #2** to the Schuylkill Fire Warehouse & Fire Museum, with a Polish lunch provided.

Thank you to the Black Diamond Chapter of SPAAMFAA.

(FT) **Friday, Date June 7, 2024** _____ Tickets @ \$35 = \$ _____

8:00 am – 4:00 pm - **Bus Trip #3** to Greater Hanover Fire Museum & Gettysburg Fire Museum with lunch on your own.

(SD) **Saturday, June 8, 2024** _____ Adults @ \$20; _____ children (10-16) @ \$10 = \$ _____

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm - SPAAMFAA Dinner, special dietary meal requests will be honored.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: Tour seats will be filled as requests are received. The Old Fire Farts reserve the option to reschedule, cancel, or limit seating on any tours. Driver tips are included in the price. A full refund will be issued for cancellations. All tours are sold on a per seat basis per individual. All riders must be seated for their safety. Please indicate any ADA requirements when you return your tour reservation.

Make Checks payable to: **Old Fire Farts of York County, PA**

Mail to: SPAAMFAA 2024 Convention
c/o Gregory C. Halpin
794 Pacific Avenue
York PA 17404-2451

Apparatus & Flea Market Registration

You must pre-register by May 15, 2024. There will be no on-site registrations.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Flea Market Vendors: _____ # 10' X 10' space @ \$25 ea. = \$ _____

You will be next to your vehicle; you supply tables, chairs, tents. Set up is at 7:00 am.

Apparatus Registration: _____ # of apparatus @ \$20 ea. = \$ _____

Type: _____ Hand / Horse Drawn _____ Motorized _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____

Type: _____ Hand / Horse Drawn _____ Motorized _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____

Type: _____ Hand / Horse Drawn _____ Motorized _____ Year _____

Make _____ Model _____

If you have more than 3, use the back of this form to register the rest.

Insurance carrier _____ Policy # _____

Send a copy of your insurance card(s) or have them available at check-in.

(This is required to participate).

I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant have certain known and unknown risks. I agree to hold the Sponsoring Organizations and Central York School District blameless for any liability which I incur.

Signature (*Required*): _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to: **Old Fire Farts of York County, PA**

Mail to: SPAAMFAA 2024 Convention
c/o Gregory C. Halpin
794 Pacific Avenue
York PA 17404-2451

You must pre-register by May 15, 2024. There will be no on-site registrations.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

(schedule and/or locations subject to change)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SPAAMFAA Convention registration open at the Four Points by Sheraton York.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Free Pennsylvania Dutch Welcome Dinner at the St. Matthew Church Social Hall, 839 West Market Street, York, PA 17401. Following dinner, a tour of the York County Fire Museum, 757 West Market Street, York, PA 17401.

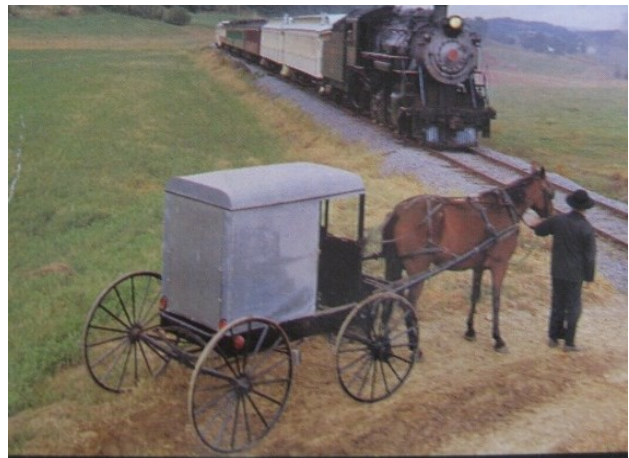
We will have a free shuttle from the host hotel to the dinner if needed.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Social time in the Old Fire Farts Hospitality Room, the Imperial Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SPAAMFAA Convention Registration open at the Four Points by Sheraton York.

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bus Tour #1 to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania with over a hundred locomotives and rail cars. Then a ride on the Strasburg Railroad and more.



Lunch will be on your own at the Station Snack Bar with sandwiches or box lunches.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting in the Imperial Ballroom with lunch provided.

Wednesday Dinner is on your own.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Special Speaker, Greg Halpin, who will provide a PowerPoint presentation, "York, Pennsylvania, an American LaFrance Town?" This is a free event.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Social time with a firematic auction in the Old Fire Farts Hospitality Room, the Imperial Ballroom.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SPAAMFAA Convention Registration open at the Four Points by Sheraton York.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Antique Truck Show at the York Expo Center. We have a free shuttle to the show.

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bus Tour #2 to Schuylkill County and visit with the Black Diamond Chapter of SPAAMFAA at their warehouse full of fire apparatus plus their fire museum where a Polish lunch will be provided.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free Ice Cream Social in front of the host hotel. The Old Fire Farts of York County are happy to provide this event to our members and registered guests.

Thursday Dinner is on your own.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Special Speaker, Gary Handwick, will talk about how fire apparatus has changed during the last two decades and why. This is a free Event.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Social time with a firematic auction in the Old Fire Farts Hospitality Room, the Imperial Ballroom.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SPAAMFAA Convention Registration open at the Four Points by Sheraton York

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Antique Truck Show at the York Expo Center. We have a free shuttle to the show.

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bus Tour #3 to Greater Hanover Fire Museum & the Gettysburg Fire Museum with a lunch stop around noon on your own.

Friday Dinner is on your own.

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Chapter Presidents meeting followed by the General meeting in the Imperial Ballroom.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Social time in the Old Fire Farts Hospitality Room, the Imperial Ballroom.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The 11th Annual York Fire Muster and Flea Market with the Professional Car Society at Central York High School parking lot for two great events free of charge.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. SPAAMFAA Dinner, at Union Fire and Hose Co., 30 East Canal Street, Dover, PA 17315. Shuttle available to the dinner.

9:00 p.m. - ??:00 p.m. Social time in the Old Fire Farts Hospitality Room, the Imperial Ballroom.