

Union Historical Fire Society Allentown Spring Melt 2024

The annual Allentown Spring Melt Marketplace and Auction was held on April 21st and 22nd this year at the Lehigh County Agri~Plex in Allentown. The UHFS is happy to report once again a successful event was enjoyed by all!

The auction held on Saturday by Brian Enterline of The Eastmere Fireman brought in well over 200 attendees and a full hall. Once again, the auction was a great success enhancing the marketplace to bring a wide variety of items to the collecting community.

On Sunday the main hall had an eclectic mix of lots of antiques, apparatus parts, collectibles, rescue and fire gear and equipment. Two new pieces of apparatus were displayed by Campbell Supply and one new piece by Horrocks Fire and Rescue Apparatus which greatly enhances the show.

New vendors continue to sign up and offer new and exciting merchandise. One of the most colorful displays that gets better each year is Powercall Sirens. Next year be sure to check out their merchandise if you haven't already. It really is a beautiful booth.

The online purchasing of vendor registrations and early buyer passes was a great success and growing for the second year. Inquiries about becoming a vendor can be emailed to: uhfs1975@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who attended, whether as vendors, buyers or those just along to see what all the excitement is about. We want to express our appreciation to many of you who travel great distances to be with us.

The Union Historical Fire Society could not hold this show without the help of many volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers behind the scenes – it takes many months, many volunteers and lots of hard work to run this event. We do not take the time you put in for granted.

The 2024 Summer SPAAMFAA Convention will be held in York, PA this year from June 4th to June 8th. Search 2024 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by the Old Fire Farts of York County online for more information.

Stay tuned for news of the 2025 Allentown Spring Melt to be held on April 5th and 6th 2025 which is a bit earlier than usual for the show. So, mark your calendars and check our website frequently throughout the year: unionhistoricalfiresociety.com. – Don't forget to like us on Facebook – and let's keep the Allentown Spring Melt going strong! See you nex year!