

July 16, 2019

To: Members of the Southside Virginia Volunteer  
Firefighter's Association

From: Chief Dean Farmer, Past President  
Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighter's Association

Dear Members:

On behalf of the members of the Farmville Volunteer Fire Department we would like to invite you to our community for the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Southside Virginia Volunteer Firefighter's Association Convention to be held on September 21, 2019. We have a big day planned with a memorial service, guest speaker, parade, completion, and ending with a banquet and awards presentation. There will be vendors present, trucks on display, good food, camaraderie, and fun for all.

Included with this letter is a copy of the day's agenda, a registration sheet for members and trucks to be judged, and a sheet to list deceased members in your department from the past year, so we may honor them at our memorial service.

A parade route map will be passed out the morning of the convention and the day's festivities will begin with registration at the Firemen's Sports Arena beginning at 8:00AM. The Firemen's Sports Arena is located at 1328 Zion Hill Road, Farmville, VA.

**Please remember all competition teams and trucks for judging must be registered by the 9:30AM call to order. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**Please return your registration sheets along with a fee of \$15.00 per person registered in the self-addressed stamped envelope, in this packet, by September 9, 2019.** This is important! We need to know how many are coming to prepare for the banquet that will be catered by The Fishin' Pig. Tickets will be issued to those registered and we will have a few extra to sell. Please help us with this.

We hope to have a record crowd for the day's events and we wish everyone competing good luck and look forward to seeing you in Farmville on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION & COMPETITION**  
**SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA**  
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
**FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**SCHEDULE**

- 8:00AM Registration Begins (Farmville Fireman's Arena)  
9:15AM Captains Meeting #1 (Farmville Fireman's Arena)  
9:30AM Call to Order:  
President, C.W. Carter, Chase City VFD  
Past President, Dean Farmer, Farmville FD  
Welcoming: Farmville Fire Chief: Dean Farmer  
Town Manager: Gerald Spates  
Town Mayor: David Whitus
- 9:45AM Memorial Service  
10:15AM Guest Speaker: TBA  
10:45AM Announcements  
11:00AM Parade  
11:45AM Lunch (on your own)  
1:00PM Rules and Contest Committee Meeting (Competition Field)  
1:15PM Team Captains Meeting (Competition Field)  
1:30PM Contest Begins and Apparatus Judging  
5:30PM Banquet – Fishin' Pig

**YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET FOR ADMISSION**

- 6:30PM Awarding of Contest & Apparatus Trophies

NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONVENTION FUNCTION MUST BE REGISTERED

Memorial Service

9:45 AM

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Bert Martin

Roll Call of Deceased Members – Dean Farmer

Lighting of Candles –

Memorial Message

Amazing Grace (bagpipes) Performance by Pipe major Tim MacLeod

Closing Prayer: Chaplin Bert Martin

*Bagpipes sponsored by Town of Farmville*

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**CONVENTION AND COMPETITION**

**FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

Listed of deceased members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire  
Department for the Memorial Service of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual SVVFA  
Convention/Competition.

Name	Years of Service
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6	
7.	
8.	
9.	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS WILL ALL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

64<sup>th</sup> Annual Southside Volunteer Firefighter's Association

Convention and Competition

Farmville, Virginia

September 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

Registration fees will be \$15.00 per person which will include the meal. The meal will be catered by The Fishin' Pig. Please provide the number attending the banquet and awards ceremony below so we may prepare for the number attending.

**We will have a few extra rickets for sale.**

Number attending the Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anyone attending the banquet will need a meal ticket.**

**Apparatus Sign Up**

UNIT #	CLASS	TANK SIZE	PUMP SIZE	AFFILIATED/NOT AFFILIATED
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

**Pre-Registered trucks will receive 5 bonus points!!!**

Distance you department traveled to Farmville Virginia: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print the above names as well as the information requested below:

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with all Pre Registration Forms by September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**