

# UNION HISTORICAL FIRE SOCIETY



## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER S.P.A.A.M.F.A.A.

Many members of UHFS attended both the Friday night (July 8th) auction hosted by the PA National Fire Museum and the 46th Antique Fire Apparatus Show and Muster on Saturday, July 9th, presented by the PA Pump Primers in Harrisburg. The predicted rain went south of Harrisburg making Saturday cloudy but dry. There were a few empty vendor spots due to the weather forecast, but there was still plenty of buying and selling going on. There were some great rigs on display too. My favorite being the blue 1936 Buffalo fire engine from Yeagertown Fire Company, with its white wall tires!!

The UHFS next meeting will be held at the Reading Area Firefighters Museum on October 2, 2022. If you haven't visited the museum since its renovation, now is the time to get a guided tour presented by the museum staff. The meeting starts at 1000 hours and there will be coffee and donuts available before the meeting. Also, lunch will be served after the meeting. There are several items on the agenda to be discussed and it would be great to have your input!

President Elizabeth (Butch) Tickner

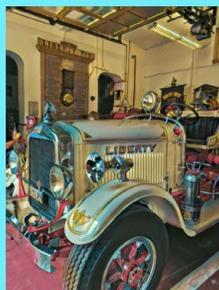


Next Meeting  
**SUNDAY OCT. 2ND**  
READING AREA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

501 South Fifth Street  
Reading, Pa 19602



LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
MEETING STARTS 10AM



Tours of the Museum will be  
available after the meeting.

Newly renovated areas and new exhibits in 2021

Please look for Museum Parking signs and park in  
designated area of the stone lot

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
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# Pennsylvania Pump Primers

Since 1975, the Pennsylvania Pump Primers have assembled a parade of fire apparatus, antique and contemporary, which proceeds through the town, just before the annual Muster. It is held in July at Riverfront Park located along the Susquehanna River in Harrisburg, PA. The muster consists of active drafting and pumping, barrel spin, barrel bust and bucket brigade. Prizes are awarded in numerous categories including Best Appearance, Best Static Display (which is divided into age categories), and Judges Awards. This event is very well attended and attracts upwards of 100 pieces of antique apparatus. While the Muster takes place along the riverbank, a multifaceted vendors market is held within the park.



# Antique Fire Apparatus





# SPRING MELT

## 2023 APRIL 22 & 23

Agri~Plex at Allentown Fairgrounds  
302 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104



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## Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society

The Rhode Island Antique Fire Apparatus Society (RIAFAS) is dedicated to the appreciation, preservation, and promotion of antique fire fighting equipment, as well as all things having to do with the history of fires, fire fighting, and fire safety. RIAFAS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which was formed in 2004. RIAFAS was founded by 11 people with 9 antique fire trucks. Today membership is approximately 150 members with approximately 90 antique fire trucks.

We are an official chapter of the Society of the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motorized Fire Apparatus in America (SPAAMFAA). RIAFAS members display their antique fire trucks at parades, meets, and musters, while aiding each other in the rehabilitation of vintage fire equipment. RIAFAS members are a special group of firefighting enthusiasts who enjoy getting together to talk about antique fire apparatus, history and tradition. Ownership of a truck is not needed to be a member. Meetings are the second Monday of the month in Warwick, R.I.

RIAFAS will be holding its 17th Annual Antique Fire Apparatus and Equipment Show on Sunday, September 18, 2022. The show will consist of a display of antique motorized fire apparatus and other fire memorabilia. Joining us will be the Ocean State Vintage Haulers and the R.I. Military Vehicle Collectors Club.

The show will run from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the RI Masonic Youth Foundation at Buttonwoods Park, located at 116 Long Street Warwick, RI. Admission to the show is free, however, RIAFAS will be collecting new, unwrapped toys that will be distributed to needy families during the holiday season.





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