

# 2026 SPAAMFAA Summer Conference



August 26-29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Marlborough,  
Massachusetts

“Freedom & Firetrucks”



The Massachusetts Antique Fire Apparatus Association is pleased to welcome all members back to New England for the Summer Conference. We have a great week of events planned and hope to see our friends come together from across the country and Canada to enjoy some New England fire apparatus.

We have nightly speakers scheduled as well as 2 bus tours and full muster day planned that includes on-site pumping from a porta-tank, a mid-day seminar on apparatus restoration, a firematic fleamarket. The Saturday evening member banquet will include a local guest speaker on fire apparatus photography following the apparatus show.



The Host Hotel is the Royal Trade Plaza Best Western, located at 181 Boston Post Rd, directly off Rt20, only a few miles off Rt495, Exit 63B in Marlborough. The hotel and conference center has ample rooms and meeting spaces, as well as a large parking lot to securely park your apparatus for the week. Daily breakfast, a heated indoor pool, arcade, and on-site bar/pub is sure to keep everyone fed and entertained when not attending conference events. In the immediate area are numerous other shopping, eating, and entertainment venues.

Room Rate for the hotel is \$149/night for the week, with both King and Double rooms available. Reservations can be made by visiting [www.massmafaa.com](http://www.massmafaa.com) and using the posted link, or by calling the hotel directly at (508) 460-0700. Mention the MASS ANTIQUE FIRETRUCK CONFERENCE to get the special rate. **Hotel discount rate cut-off is July 24<sup>th</sup>.** Marlborough is located in Central Massachusetts, the closest airports to the conference center are **Worcester-Regional (ORH)** approximately 30min to the South, or **Boston Logan (BOS)** which is 45 minutes East.

# 2026 Summer Conference Agenda

Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> : Registration/Club Store

SPAAMFAA Board Meeting & Luncheon

Seminar A : “A Photographic Essay of Maxim Fire Apparatus” - Eric Fellows

Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>: Registration/Club Store

Bus Trip 1: MA Fire Academy/Hudson Area/American Heritage Museum

Seminar B: “A Guide to Metal Polishing and Preservation” - Joe Mokrisky

Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>: Registration/Club Store

Bus Trip 2: Uxbridge Fire Museum, Worcester Firehouses

SPAAMFAA Membership Meeting

Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>: On-Site Fire Muster & Firematic Flea Market

Seminar C: “The Restoration Process” (during the muster) -John Gasper

Evening Banquet: Keynote Speaker Michael Boynton - Massfiretrucks.com

***Hospitality Room open each night 8:00pm - 11:00pm for your enjoyment.***

BUS TRIP 1: MFA Stow/Heritage Museum. The first tour starts off at the Massachusetts State Fire Academy in Stow, where a tour of the state of the art facility will be conducted with an opportunity to see new recruits in action on the training grounds and plenty of apparatus to photograph. There may also be a stop at local firehouse to view their apparatus. Lunch on your own in downtown Hudson, MA where there are numerous eateries to satisfy your hunger. Hudson FD on Washington St. houses a 1938 Buffalo. Following lunch will be a stop at the American Heritage Museum, which features one of the worlds largest tank and military vehicle collections. Vehicles are displayed in unique dioramas and immersive exhibits. Museum passes are included in the cost of the tour. While at the museum, local in-service apparatus will rotate through as well.

Cost: \$ 55.00 - Limit 56



BUS TRIP 2: Uxbridge Museum/Worcester Firehouses. Our Friday tour starts with trip to the historic milltown of Uxbridge, where you will visit the recently restored 1904 firehouse, where over 2,500 artifacts have been collected and preserved. The Uxbridge Fire Museum is home to both a 1937 Maxim 500/150 pumper and a 1940 Seagrave 500/500 pumper. Following the museum will be an opportunity to view and photograph area in-service apparatus just down the road. Next will be the trek to the City of Worcester, where we will make a stop at the Franklin Street station, which was built on the site of the Worcester Cold Storage Warehouse fire, where 6 members were lost in 1999. A memorial in their honor is adjacent to the house. Lunch (on your own) will be at the renovated and expanded Wormtown Brewery. Following lunch will be a stop at the Grove Street Station and Training facility, where a plethora of Worcester apparatus will be on display for all the buffs to photograph.

Cost: \$45.00 - Limit 56



Saturdays On-Site Muster will feature numerous trophies for all different types of apparatus. No need to commute, just walk right outside. During the event, a special presentation “The Restoration Process” will be given by Fire Apparatus restorer John Gasper of Gaspers Automotive Restorations. He will be displaying a 1926 Seagrave City Service Ladder. Pumping opportunities will be provided by a local fire departments Porta-Tank. Vendors will have numerous booths with antiques and firematic memorabilia.

Following the Muster will be our Annual Member Banquet, with your choice of plated meal’s of either Boneless Stuffed Chicken w/ Cranberry Apple Stuffing, New England Scrod, or Vegetable Pasta Primavera. All meals include Warm rolls, a seasonal soup, salad, and coffee/tea with a dessert. The banquet’s keynote speaker will be Michael Boynton, of Massfiretrucks.com. Michael will be showing off his collection of Fire Apparatus throughout the years and giving tips on how to get the perfect shot of your rig.

The Banquet is a ticket event: Boneless Chicken with Cranberry/Apple Stuffing : \$55.00

New England Scrod w/ Roasted Shallet Cracker Crust : \$55.00

Vegetable Pasta Primavera : \$ 50.00

**SUMMER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM. - Deadline : August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

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**Membership Meeting & Muster**

August 26-29<sup>th</sup> 2026

Best Western Royal Trade Center

Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ . Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ . Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDENTIALS - TOURS - BANQUET**

**2026 Summer Conference Credentials (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_ Attending @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 1: Fire Academy/Heritage Museum \_\_\_\_\_ Attending @ \$55.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Lunch on your own) in Hudson Center

Tour 2: Uxbridge/Worcester Firehouses \_\_\_\_\_ Attending @ \$45.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Lunch on your own) @ Wormtown Brewery

**Saturday Night Banquet: 6 to 9 pm Dinner service @ 7p. (Cash Bar)**

**Stuffed Chicken w/ Supreme Sauce** \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 55.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**New England Scrod** \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 55.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetable Primavera** \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ 50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All entrees include Soup, Salad, Sides, Buttered Rolls, Coffee/Tea and Dessert.**

Any Dietary Requests or Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ YES. \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**If yes, please describe:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER CONFERENCE SOUVENIRS PRE - ORDER**

\*Please note these are pre-order images, final design may be altered/replaced with similar apparatus.

**Challenge Coin (2 Sided) \$15**

\_\_\_ # Coins @ \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_



**Conference T-Shirts \$25, ( 3X or larger \$28)**



# Shirts: \_\_\_ SM \_\_\_ MED \_\_\_ LARGE \_\_\_ X-LARGE. \_\_\_ 2XL

\_\_\_ 3XL. \_\_\_ 4XL

\_\_\_ Shirts @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Shirts @ \$28.00 each \$ \_\_\_

**MAFAA Chapter Patches \$5**

**MAFAA Chapter Decals \$ 3**



\_\_\_ Patches @ \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Decals @ \$4.00 each. \$ \_\_\_

**APPARATUS MUSTER - ENTRY \$20 PER TRUCK.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ENTRIES @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(All Apparatus will receive Dash Plaque w/ Entry)

YR/MAKE/MODEL of Apparatus: \_\_\_\_\_

YR/MAKE/MODEL of 2<sup>nd</sup> Apparatus: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DASH PLAQUES. \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Xtra Dash Plaque @ \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FLEA MARKET VENDOR SPOT \$30 (10x10 space) \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor Space @ \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Outside only - no Electric or Tents/Tables Provided)**

Type of Items being sold: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SUMMER CONFERENCE FEE DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : MAFAA**

**SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO : MAFAA - ATTN: SUMMER CONFERENCE**

**P.O. BOX 3235 ANDOVER, MA. 01810**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE : AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**An Online Option for Registration as well as hotel reservation link will be available by  
visiting MAFAA's website @ [www.massmafaa.com](http://www.massmafaa.com)**

**Any questions or concerns can be emailed to: [massmafaapresident@gmail.com](mailto:massmafaapresident@gmail.com)**