



# BOX ALARM

MAY / JUNE 2023



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Greetings Members,

The muster season will soon be upon us. Now is the time to start getting the rigs out of storage and ready for the season. There are quite a few events coming up including the SPAAMFAA National in Warwick, Rhode Island. The members of the Rhode Island chapter are working hard to make this event a success and have many pieces already registered. Our annual muster will be Sunday, June 18th. This is new for us as traditionally this is a Saturday event. There was a conflict with having an open date at the Shriners. The plan is to bring this event back to Saturday in the coming years. I hope to see you all out there!

Doug Boudrow

President, MAFAA



Photo from: American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

### Prepared to Serve Their Fellow Men

This Conimicut, Rhode Island, fire station is well equipped with first aid materials and their personnel has been trained by the American Red Cross. They know what to do for burns as well as for other types of accidents.

## TRUSTEE REPORT

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Brian Anderson Jr.

As spring is here, I hope everyone had a good winter and is looking forward to the warmer months ahead. I would like to remind you that the SPAAMFAA summer national in Rhode Island July 11-15th is quickly approaching, and I hope to see many of you there.

I also have some changes in the SPAAMFAA leadership to announce. President Elder has stepped down, and following the guidance of our bylaws, Frank Tremel has been named as the new President by the board. We thank President Elder for his contributions and service to the organization and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

District 1 Trustee

## NEWSLETTER UPDATES

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Members,

Now that parade and muster season is upon us, feel free to send me your pics to add to future newsletters.

Mike Zarrella, Newsletter Editor,

MAFAA [newslettermafaa@comcast.net](mailto:newslettermafaa@comcast.net)

## MAFAA RADIO CALL SIGNS

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MAFAA now has a radio frequency. This can be used by any member for communication to and from events, and during parades. Contact Ralph Harris for car assignments and rules, more information. [CFD24C1@charter.net](mailto:CFD24C1@charter.net)

As of 5/1/23 MAFAA Radio Call Signs: 158.400 MHz 114.8 PL Narrow Band

Car 1	Doug Boudrow	Car 11	Jay Chatterton
Car 2	Jim McGonagle	Car 12	Brian Huss
Car 3	Tom Fitzgerald	Car 13	Don Lennerton
Car 4	Chris Clark	Car 14	Kevin Beaulieu
Car 5	Ralph Harris Sr.	Car 15	Brian Anderson
Car 6	Ralph Harris Jr.	Car 34	Rich Hamilton
Car 7	Daniel Harris	Car 37	Gordon Holstrom
Car 8	Gary Fleischer	Car 121	Justin Holstrom
Car 9	Joe Lennerton	Car 196	Bob Brusket
Car 10	Dave Amiot		

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

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**May 7, 2023**

**General Meeting**

**10am @ Bolton Fire HQ**

**15 Wattaquadock Hill Rd, Bolton, MA 01740**

**June 4, 2023**

**General Meeting**

**10am @ Shriners Auditorium**

**99 Fordham Rd, Wilmington, MA 01887**

**June 18, 2023**

**Muster**

**Shriners Auditorium**

**99 Fordham Rd, Wilmington, MA 01887**

Buffalo Fire Appliance Corporation built several trucks for New England. Here's a sampling. . . .



1: Laconia, NH 1939 model w/ 500 gpm pump

2: Chicopee, Ma 1940 Quad 750 /500

3: Winthrop, Maine 1943 model





## 2023 EVENTS

- June 17th Fifer's Day, Boxborough. I am looking to invite trucks to are parade we have that day fire department leads. Address is 502 Massachusetts Ave Boxborough. Line up 10:30 am late as 10:45 am step off is 11 am we tend to be on time it's a town fair run by the Boxborough Minuteman. <https://boxboroughminutemen.org>
- June 17 Plaistow OHD parade 1400 hrs
- June 18th Mafaa muster Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. The parade lineup will be at Jewel Drive in Wilmington at 9 am. The parade will be at 10 am. Full details will be out soon.
- July 12-15 The SPAAMFAA Summer Meeting will be hosted by the Rhode Island Fire Apparatus Society in Warwick Rhode Island
- August 6th. Newburyport, MA Yankee Homecoming Committee, and I am helping out with coordinating this year's Yankee Homecoming Parade. We have a couple of handtubs in the immediate Newburyport area, but it would be nice to have even more of you involved in our parade. The parade starts at 12:00PM and it will take approximately an hour to walk the parade route. We would love to have your members participate! Missy Barrett 978-423-4828 if you have any questions.



This is just a local sample of the events scheduled. For a complete list, go to the link below. <http://www.cafaa.net/anita/anita.html>

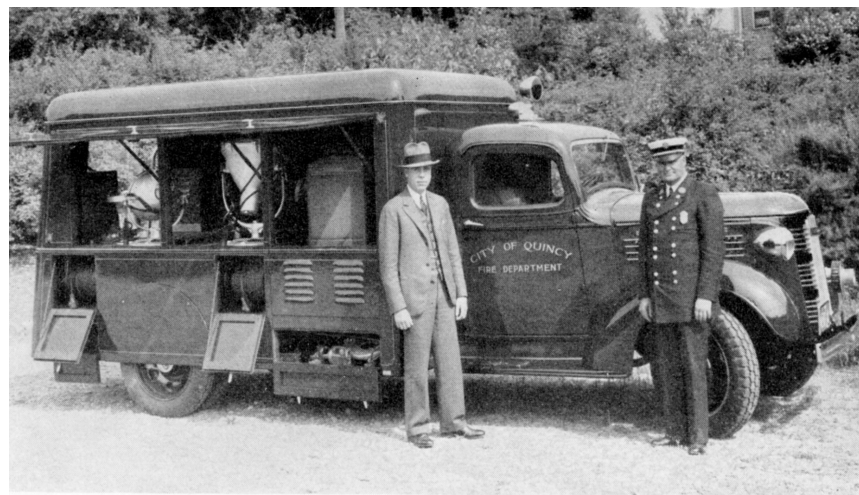
It is strongly advised that you contact the sponsors of these events to be certain.



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VP McGonagle and Kenny Zellar



Floodlighting Truck in Service at Quincy, Mass.

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## WANTED

Wanted: photo or slide collections of fire apparatus .

[mzcp@comcast.net](mailto:mzcp@comcast.net) Mike Zarrella.

FD Patches from - Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. Best contact info is:

Tyler Yalian 508-981-8384 [T.yalian@yahoo.com](mailto:T.yalian@yahoo.com)

Front bumper for a 1955 Maxim any condition

[wclark8@aol.com](mailto:wclark8@aol.com) Bill Clark



## FOR SALE

NEW PRICE: Ex-Norwell 1961 GMC 550 Gallon Pumper. The body has been restored to original condition. New seat covers have been installed. Tires have passed inspection. All lights work! Two nozzles on boosters. It has a big Federal siren, No extra equipment. It has been kept in a heated garage all of the time. Price reduced to \$22,000.00 or best offer. Contact Roger A. Leslie, 671 Webster Street in Hanover, MA. 02339 or 781-871-

Maxim bumper S series (some pit marks) \$75.00 Ralph Harris [CFD24C1@Charter.net](mailto:CFD24C1@Charter.net)

Lynn 1951 Seagrave pumper. It has been sitting for a while but ran when parked. It comes with a lot of equipment. My phone number is 781-718-8489. Dave Chiaradonna



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