

It is also dedicated to...
FIRE TRUCKS, FRIENDS & FAMILY AND FUN



SPAAMFAA is a diverse group of firefighting enthusiasts who share a passion for new and antique fire apparatus, and the history and traditions of the fire service. Members include: men and women; children and adults; firefighters, retired firefighters, never-been firefighters, and wanna-be firefighters (fire explorers). We have photographers, collectors, historians, and fire buffs. Some members own antique fire apparatus, while many others do not. Some document fires and fire apparatus through photography, while still others collect books, patches, toys and models, and all manner of fire fighting memorabilia. You do not need to own an antique fire truck to join. All those with an interest in the history of the fire service are welcome.

You do not need to own an antique fire truck to join SPAAMFAA, and contrary to our name, our focus goes beyond just motorized fire engines. Many SPAAMFAA members collect and preserve antique hand and horse-drawn fire apparatus. Anyone with an appreciation of fire apparatus and firefighting history is welcome.

First established in Syracuse New York in 1958, the organization is still based primarily in the United States and Canada, but it has grown to encompass fifty local chapters, and boasts more than two thousand members living around the globe.



The Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America is a nonprofit educational organization of people dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and operation of antique fire apparatus

For more information, visit our website:

www.SPAAMFAA.org

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 old Fire Engines?*

**SPAAMFAA IS AN ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE
 DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION,
 AND OPERATION OF ANTIQUE FIRE APPARATUS**



**SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION & APPRECIATION
 OF ANTIQUE MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS IN AMERICA**



SPAAMFAA consists of both individual local chapters and as an overall national (international) organization. Members may choose to join a local chapter(s), and/or the National organization as a whole. Joining SPAAMFAA National does not include membership in a local chapter, and membership in a local chapter does not include membership in National SPAAMFAA. Each option provides different benefits.

Local chapters are found in most metropolitan areas. Chapters host regular meetings and organize special events. Local chapters are often focused on preserving firefighting and fire apparatus history on a local or regional level.

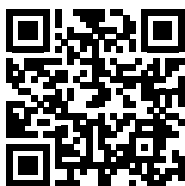
SPAAMFAA National, provides a wide array of benefits and resources above-and-beyond those offered by the local chapters and is an outlet for those not living near a chapter.

Benefits of joining a Local Chapter

- Participate in local activities and events (parades, fire apparatus displays, fire shows).
- Local meetings and programs.
- Newsletter with (local) news and events.

Benefits of joining SPAAMFAA National

- Full access to SPAAMFAA website resources.
- Quarterly issues of "Engine-Engine!" a full-color magazine featuring articles on antique fire apparatus, restoration, member rigs, etc.
- Quarterly issues of "Silver Trumpet" a national newsletter with articles on chapter activities, member news, calendar of events, classified advertisements.
- National Sponsored Events – One winter meeting and one summer fire engine "muster."
- Historical fire apparatus manufacturers' delivery lists.
- Access to the SPAAMFAA archives online and in-person.
- List of experts on different manufacturer's for technical advice on vehicles and restoration.
- Restoration/Repair Resources.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

For faster service, we encourage you to scan the QR code above, or submit your membership application or renewal online:

www.SPAAMFAA.org

Name

Organization Contact Person

Mailing Address

City State/Prov. ZIP

Email Phone

Are you a member of a "Local" SPAAMFAA Chapter

☐ No

☐ Yes, the Chapter

Apparatus:

You do not need to own an antique fire truck to join SPAAMFAA, however if you do own a vintage rig, we would like to get more details for inclusion in our roster of member-owned fire apparatus

☐ Yes, I own a
Builder, model, year, serial number, description, etc.

☐ No, I don't own a rig



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SPAAMFAA NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- ☐ Individual Membership (I) \$35.00
- ☐ Family Unit Membership (U) \$40.00
One copy of publications, two votes, and membership status for entire family
- ☐ Electronic Membership (E) \$20.00
All publications will be sent electronically only ☐
- ☐ Junior Membership (J) \$25.00
Non-voting membership for those under age 18 - Date of birth:
- ☐ Organization Membership (O) \$40.00
- ☐ Individual Life Membership (L) \$1,000.00

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Silver Trumpet:

SPAAMFAA's inter-chapter newsletter includes short articles, news, columns, and classifieds. It is published quarterly and distributed electronically to all members. Printed copies are available by mail for an additional fee.

☐ I wish to receive printed Silver Trumpet via US Mail. \$10.00

Roster:

SPAAMFAA produces a membership roster to facilitate communication. This roster is distributed electronically. Printed copies are available by mail for an additional fee.

☐ I wish to receive a printed SPAAMFAA Roster via Mail. \$5.00

☐ Please do not publish my email in the roster.

☐ Please do not publish my phone in the roster.

I'd like to make a donation:

Donations, over and above membership, help us work toward a bright, long-lasting future. SPAAMFAA is a non-profit charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible

☐ Lee Soderbeck Archives Fund \$
This fund supports the operations, development, and expansion of the SPAAMFAA archives and library

☐ SPAAMFAA Endowment Fund \$
Funds are not used for regular operating expenses, rather a small percentage of funds is designated annually for capital projects.

☐ SPAAMFAA General Fund \$
Funds are not designated to a specific project, rather support general operations and special projects as needed

Total remittance due: \$

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Please return this completed form to:

SPAAMFAA
5875 Ryans Bluff Rd.
N Charleston, SC 29418-5210

All payment is in United States funds.

The new membership year begins in February.

Dues received after November 1, will apply to next membership year.

Questions, email: membershipsecretary@spaamfaa.org