Here’s Your Second Chance to Add Charleston to Your Memories Board if You Couldn’t Attend in 2014!

Historic Architecture, Plantations, Beaches & Barrier Islands, Shopping, Southern Cooking and Southern Hospitality all await you in Charleston!

Come and Explore the many aspects of Charleston. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the beauty of the Lowcountry.
Welcome to Charleston!!

Join us for the 2019 SPAAMFAA Winter Convention

February 27 - March 2, 2019
North Charleston, SC

**HOST HOTEL** The Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport Convention Center will be the host hotel for our convention. It is located at 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., N. Charleston, SC 29418. The host hotel is located adjacent to the Tanger Outlets and the North Charleston & American LaFrance Fire Museum and approximately 2 miles from Charleston International Airport and provides a courtesy van for transportation to and from the airport. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel at (843) 744-4422 by January 31, 2019. Mention SPAAMFAA for the special rate of $119 per night or you may book online using this link https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=CHSSC&_PMID=99801505&GPC=FAA&viewfullsite=true

Be sure to reserve early as we don’t want you to miss the chance to attend! So, take the time right now to check out the registration information enclosed and get your reservations in early. We will feature bus tours, as well as other activities, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and a Muster and outdoor flea market adjacent to the North Charleston American La France Fire Museum & Education Center on Saturday. We invite you to enjoy one of the great vacation areas on the east coast. So come early or stay late as the rate is good for 3 days before and after!

**SEMINARS**

Seminar 1 - Rural Water Supply  2/27/19 - 8-9:30 pm
John “Odie” Odum, Chief Engineer for the South Lynches Fire Department, will discuss historical and modern facets of a Rural Water Supply program for fire protection.

Seminar 2 - Fire Horses  2/28/19 - 3:30-5:00 pm
David Lewis, fire service historian, former Curator of the Aurora Regional Fire Museum, and long time buff, will present a history of the use of fire horses. This presentation will examine the iconic fire horse, their rise, their demise, how they were bred, trained, and the lasting impact they had on the fire service.

Seminar 3 - Culture, Conflict and Collaboration: A tale of change and progress in an American Fire Department  3/1/19 - 3:30-5:00 pm
Dr. David Griffin, Ph.D., Battalion Chief in Training, Charleston Fire Department, will walk attendees through the department’s recovery from two different perspectives, providing a window into how people experience tragedy, overcome differences, and work for the betterment of all.
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Convention Registration Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City ____________________ State ______ Zip ______ Phone (       ) ___________________________

Cell (          ) ________________ Email: __________________________

Name(s) for Badge(s) ________________________________________________

SPAAMFAA Chapter Affiliation (if any) _________________________________

I will be arriving ___ before Wednesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday only

Registration Fee Total: _____ @ $10.00 $ __________

Unlimited access to North Charleston & American LaFrance Fire Museum during the Convention

_____ Ages 12 & under Free _____ Adults (over age 12) @ $5 $ __________ Total: $ __________

Wednesday Tour
Patriot's Point/Medal of Honor Museum (8:30-3pm) (Lunch on your own)

Total: _____ @ $45.00 $ __________

Thursday Tours
(1) Magnolia Plantation (10am-3pm) (Lunch on your own) Total: _____ @ $40.00 $ __________
(2) Tour of Historic Firehouses in Downtown Charleston (Lunch on your own) Total: _____ @ $25.00 $ __________

Friday Tours
Area Fire Departments (8:30-3pm) (Includes BBQ lunch) Total: _____ @ $35.00 $ __________

I would like tickets to Saturday's Awards Banquet Total: _____ @ $50.00 $ __________

Lowcountry Buffet Dinner will include the following: She Crab Soup, Carolina Red Rice, Green Bean Casserole, Fried Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, Peach Cobbler or Pecan Pie, and Cornbread. All served with Carolina Iced Tea, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffees.

I would like to reserve ___ commemorative t-shirts @ $20.00 $ __________
(Shirts will be with your Convention Packet when you arrive)

Adult size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Extra Large _____ 2X _____ 3X _____

I would like Flea Market space(s) Total: _____ @ $35.00 $ __________
(Please complete Vendor Registration Form)

Grand Total: $ __________

I/We will be participating in the Muster (Please complete Muster Registration Form) __________

I/We will attend the following seminars (indicate number attending each) 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Please make checks payable to: PLVFAA
Mail to: Candy Bennett, PLVFAA Convention, 8035 Bird Pond Rd., Adams Run, SC 29426-5545

Banquet Deadline: February 10, 2019 No Refunds after: February 15, 2019

We reserve the right to cancel or limit seating on any tours with full refund for cancellations. Tour requests will be filled as they are received.
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Company Name ____________________________ Contact Name: ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City __________________ State _ Zip ______ Phone ( ___ ) ________________________________

Cell ( ___ ) ___________ Email: ______________________________________________________

Name(s) for Badge(s) _________________________________________________________________

Please indicate if you are interested in reserving 1 ____ or 2 ____ Space(s) at $35 each Total ______
(spaces are approximately 10’ x 20’)

I will be using a trailer _____ or vehicle only ______

This information will assist us in placing vendors in our outside vendor area adjacent to the North
Charleston Fire Museum.

(Set up begins at 8 am) Vendor Area open from 9 am- 2pm March 2, 2019. No food vendors.

Because of this limited availability, it will be first come, first serve. Return this form with your
convention registration before February 1, 2019.

For vendors not attending the convention, please return this form with check payable to
PLVFAA to Candy Bennett, 8035 Bird Pond Rd., Adams Run, SC 29426-5545

For further information, contact Candy Bennett, plvfaainquiries@gmail.com or 843-889-5098
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Muster Registration Form

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Name(s) for Badge(s) ________________________________________________________

SPAAMFAA CHAPTER AFFILIATION (IF ANY) __________________________

I will be arriving ___ Before Wednesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday
only for Muster

I would like to register _________________ Apparatus

   Fire Dept. _______ Private ________

Make: ______________________ Model: ______________ Year: ______

Type: ___ Pumper (_________ gpm) ___ Aerial Ladder (____ ft.)

___ City Service Ladder ___ Chemical or Hose ___ Other ______

Motive Power: ___ Gasoline ___ Horse Drawn ___ Hand Drawn

Pumper Entries: Type of Pump: ___ Centrifugal ___ Rotary ___ Piston

Pump Power: ___ Motor ___ Steam ___ Hand

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Deadline for Registration - February 1, 2019

(Secure storage will be provided for all apparatus arriving before the day of the Muster.)

For muster participants not attending the convention, please return this form with completed
insurance form to Candy Bennett, 8035 Bird Pond Rd., Adams Run, SC 29426-5545

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Insurance Statement

Apparatus entries will not be accepted unless this section is completed and signed.

Insurance Carrier (Company Name)____________________________________________________

Policy Number ___________  Effective Date __________

Expiration Date __________

The apparatus I am entering will be in sound mechanical condition, roadworthy as required by the state in which the apparatus is registered, and will carry public liability and property damage insurance, (as indicated by the policy number above), for the day of the muster and for any time that the apparatus may be on the muster grounds. I agree to hold PALMETTO LOWCOUNTRY VINTAGE FIRE APPARATUS ASSOCIATION, LLC and the CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON harmless for any liability I/we incur.

Signature _____________________________________________________________

Print Name ___________________________  Date ___________________________
Discount venue tickets will be available for Charleston attractions will be available through the Visitor’s Center at the Fire Museum. and there is free trolley service for transportation while downtown. You may get on and off the trolleys at any time and the two trolleys give you access to the museums, market, aquarium, tour to Fort Sumter, four of Charleston’s fire stations, a variety of restaurants and shopping. CARTA now also offers express bus service from Tanger Outlets and the Fire Museum Visitor’s Center to the downtown Visitor’s Center hourly during the day for $3.50 each way (senior discount available during certain hours) so you don’t even need to worry about parking fees or traffic!

Lots to See and Do in Charleston!

The oldest landscaped gardens in America. Earthquake bolts. The spot where the first shot of the Civil War was fired. Sweetgrass baskets. Joggling boards. Horse Drawn Carriage Tours. One of the oldest public markets in America. America’s first museum - Charleston Museum - is just one of many museums and historic sites on Charleston’s Museum Mile. Charleston is a sophisticated Southern city surrounded by miles of beaches with plenty to do... or not do... it’s all up to you. Explore, relax, enjoy!
TOURS

Patriot’s Point Naval and Maritime Museum/Medal of Honor Museum
2/27/19  8:30am - 3pm (Lunch on your own)

Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum celebrates the greatest milestones of our nation's military history aboard the USS Yorktown. The flight deck has numerous aircraft on display and the hanger deck features exhibits and aircraft including an Apollo capsule. Moored across the pier is the USS Laffey and the USS Clamagore. On site is a recreation of a Vietnam fire base that you can walk right into. Also on board is the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum which features interactive exhibits that explain the origin of the Medal of Honor and its distinctions.

Magnolia Plantation 2/28/19  10am - 3pm (Lunch on your own)

Founded in 1676 by the Drayton family, Magnolia Plantation has survived the centuries and witnessed the history of our nation unfold before it from the American Revolution through the Civil War and beyond. It is the oldest public tourist site in the Lowcountry, and the oldest public gardens in America, opening its doors to visitors in 1870 to view the thousands of beautiful flowers and plants in its famous gardens. Our tour will include the following:

General Admission
Allow a minimum of 45 minutes for the self-guided walk through the famous Historic Garden, continually planted since 1680's and displaying year round color. Also allow additional time to visit the Conservatory, the Petting Zoo, the Antebellum Cabin, the Orientation Theater with a 22-minute repeating video, the Horticulture Maze, and the Wildlife Observation Tower.

The Nature Tram
Experience history and wildlife on this action-packed tram tour of the plantation’s wetlands, lakes, forests, and marshes. Naturalist guides help you spot alligators, turtles, egrets, and herons in native habitats. The tour will bring to life the true landscape and culture of the old South. With more than 600 acres of wildlife habitats and gardens, it can be difficult to see everything there is to see on foot. The nature tram allows you to view a large portion of these wonderful areas in an entertaining and educational way.

Visit to Four Historic Charleston Fire Stations 2/28/19  9:00am - 3pm (Lunch on your own)
Join Joey Roberts for the fire station visit of four historic Charleston Fire Department fire stations. The excursion will leave from the host hotel at 9:00 and the first station visit will be Engine Company 8, a single bay station built in 1910, From there, you will visit Engine 6 and Battalion 3. This station was built in 1888 and is a double bay station with a fire tower in the rear yard. From here, the visit will continue on foot, walking four blocks to station 4. Station 4 was built in 1943 and houses Ladder Company 4 and newly organized Rescue Company 115. From this station, you will walk about 10 blocks through the main commercial district to Engine Company 2 & 3 fire station built in 1887. This is a four bay that also houses the department historic fleet. The fleet includes a 1870 Amoskeag streamer, 1926 Ahrens-Fox, and 1948 Mack Type 45 pumper. From this location, the group will break for lunch on your own. There are three nearby restaurants (seafood, BBQ and southern cuisine) with a return to the hotel after lunch. Please be advised there will a lot of walking on this excursion. This group will be limited to 25 people on a first come, first serve basis.
Area Fire Departments 3/1/19  8:30 am - 3 pm (includes Lunch)
We will visit several local departments with BBQ lunch served at the new Goose Creek Fire
Department Headquarters before proceeding to Riverfront Park on the old Navy base for a
demonstration of both North Charleston and Charleston's fire boats and then returning to the hotel.

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Wednesday, February 27, 2019

8:00 am  Registration opens
8:30 am  Bus leaves for Patriot's
         Point
10:00 am Hospitality opens
11:30 AM Board Lunch (Board only)
1:00 pm  Board Meeting - all members
centraged to attend and observe
3:00 pm  Bus returns
8-9:30 pm Seminar 1 - Rural Water Supply
10:00 pm Hospitality closes

Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:00 am  Registration opens
9:00 am  Vans leave for Walking
         Tour of Historic Firehouses
10:00 am Bus leaves for Magnolia
         Plantation
10:00 am Hospitality opens
3:00 pm  Bus returns
3:30-5 pm Seminar 2 - Fire Horses
8-9:30 pm Chapter Presidents Meeting
10:00 pm Hospitality closes

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00 am  Registration opens
8:30 am  Buses leave for Area Fire Stations
         Tour
10:00 am Hospitality opens
3:00 pm  Seminar 3 - Culture, Conflict and
         Collaboration: A tale of change
         and progress in an American Fire
         Department
3:30-5 pm Seminar 3 - Culture, Conflict and
         Collaboration: A tale of change
         and progress in an American Fire
         Department
8-9:30 pm Membership Meeting - all
         members encouraged to attend
10:00 pm Hospitality closes

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00 am  Vendor Area/Muster set up
9:00 am  Vendor Area/Muster open
10:00 am Hospitality opens
2:00 pm  Vendor Area/Muster ends
3:00 pm  Hospitality closes
6-7:00 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 pm  Banquet - Guest Speaker Carter Jones, Special Projects
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