

# 2014 SPAAMFAA NATIONAL SUMMER CONVENTION

Host Chapter  
Central Ohio Antique Fire  
Apparatus Association



*The Seagrave Corporation*



**JUNE 25 - 28, 2014  
COLUMBUS, OHIO**



The Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association would like to invite you to Columbus, Ohio for the 2014 SPAAMFAA National Summer Convention and Muster. Columbus has a long history of fire apparatus manufacturing, from Seagrave's move to Columbus in 1891 to the founding of Sutphen Corporation in 1890. With over 120 years of continuous operation, Sutphen is the oldest fire apparatus manufacturer in the country.

Columbus is also home to some excellent shopping venues, including Easton Town Center and Polaris Fashion Place. The Center of Science and Industry, or COSI, has numerous interactive exhibits where kids of all ages can experience the wonders of science first hand. And for those adults looking for a bit of excitement, there is the Hollywood Casino. So, please mark your calendars now to join us here in Columbus, June 25 through 28, 2014.

### **Host Hotel:**

Our Host Hotel is the Columbus Airport Marriott, located at 1375 N. Cassady Ave. Columbus, OH. The special group room rate for the convention is \$129.00 per night. To make reservations call 800-491-5717 and mention the SPAAMFAA 2014 National Summer Convention. Or go to the hotel's website at [www.columbusairportmarriott.com](http://www.columbusairportmarriott.com) and enter group event code SPASPAA.

The Airport Marriott has a shuttle service that will transport hotel guests between the Port Columbus International Airport and the hotel. Upon arrival at the airport, use the telephone marked "Marriott" in the bank of phones in the baggage claim area to request a pick up.

(Please note that there are two "Marriott" hotels located immediately adjacent to each other on N. Cassady Ave. Our Host Hotel, the Columbus Airport Marriott, is located behind the Marriott Suites Hotel.)

### **Tours: (All tours will depart from and return to the host hotel)**

**The Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association reserves the option to cancel or limit seating on any tour. A full refund will be issued for any cancellations. Tours will be filled on a "first come – first served" basis.**

### **Thursday, June 26, 2014**

**U.S. Air Force Museum** – The Air Force Museum has more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display along with thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright Brothers' legacy with today's stealth technology. Lunch will be at your own expense in the Museum's cafeteria. Buses will depart from the host hotel's West Conference Center entrance at 7:15AM and return at approximately 5:00PM. **Price: \$35.00 per person**

## **Friday, June 27, 2014**

**Sutphen Factory / Central Ohio Fire Museum** – See the latest fire apparatus being built and tested at central Ohio’s leading fire apparatus manufacturer. The tour will continue to the Central Ohio Fire Museum. The museum features examples of fire apparatus from hand drawn to the early motorized era. After touring the museum the group will walk to Columbus Fire Station 1. There will be a tour of the station and a display of Columbus Fire’s Special Operations vehicles. Lunch will be at your own expense at an authentic Amish restaurant in a reserved room. Buses will depart from the host hotel’s West Conference Center entrance at 8:30 AM and return at approximately 3:45PM.

**Price: \$35.00 per person**

**Columbus Zoo & Aquarium** - The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, the #1 zoo in the country, offers visitors the opportunity to view animals in a beautiful natural environment. The aquarium is one of only three in the world, outside the state of Florida, where West Indian Manatees may be exhibited. Lunch will be at your own expense in any of the restaurants on Zoo property. Buses will depart from the host hotel’s West Conference Center entrance at 8:15 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. **Price: \$35.00 per person**

## **Seminars:**

### **Thursday, June 26, 2014**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Fire Apparatus from Prospect – Apparatus collector and historian Fred Petty will show us the fascinating history of the fire apparatus produced in Prospect, Ohio by Prospect and Hanley Fire Apparatus. Learn about the Marmon V-16 powered Hanleys and the Hydro-Jet fire boats that were also produced.

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM Fire Collectors Round Table – Join representatives from SPAMFAA, the International Fire Buff Associates, the Fire Museum Network and the National Fire Heritage Center for a discussion on what each organization does and how we can all work together to better our hobby and the fire service. Questions will be taken from the audience.

## **Banquet:**

### **Saturday, June 28, 2014**

Social Hour - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Upper Atrium; There will be a cash bar.

Dinner – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Wallick Room

Dinner will be served buffet style and will include salad choices of redskin potato salad, coleslaw, fresh garden salad or fresh cut fruit; for the entrée you may choose between boneless breast of chicken in herb sauce or carved roast beef au jus. Entrees are served with fresh green beans, garlic mashed potatoes and rolls & butter. There will be a selection of “Chef’s Favorites” for dessert. Beverages will include coffee or tea.

**Price: \$49 per person**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, June 25, 2014

- 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM      Registration Office Open (Capitol Board Room I)
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM      SPAAMFAA Board Luncheon (Rivercity Grill)
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM      SPAAMFAA Board Meeting (Wallick Room II)
- 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM      Hospitality Room Open (Leveque Room)

### Thursday, June 26, 2014

- 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM      Registration Office Open (Capitol Board Room I)
- 7:15 AM – 5:00 PM      U.S. Air Force Museum Tour (Departs West Conf.)
- 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM      Hospitality Room Open (Leveque Room)
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM      Fire Apparatus from Prospect (Wallick Room I)
- 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM      Fire Collectors Round Table (Wallick Room I)

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- 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM      Hospitality Room Open (Leveque Room)
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM      SPAAMFAA Membership Meeting (Wallick Room I)

### Saturday, June 28, 2014

- 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM      Muster Registration Opens (State Fire Academy)
- 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM      Summer Muster (State Fire Academy)
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM      Social Hour (Upper Atrium)
- 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM      SPAAMFAA Banquet (Wallick Room I & II)