

June 2025



Berkshire Chapter NEWSLETTER



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Next Meeting
August 6
6:00 p.m.
Station 58

- Next Meeting Date
- Founders Day Show
2025
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- Upcoming Events



BERKSHIRE CHAPTER SPAAMFAA

FOUNDERS DAY WEEKEND ANNUAL PARADE AND SHOW



More info to come!

SEPT 20, 2025

75 PARK ST, LEE, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT US ON FACEBOOK
OR CONTACT DANI AT BERSHIRESPAAMFAA@GMAIL.COM

BERKSHIRESPAAMFAA.ORG

July 19
6 PM

Canaan Fire Co
Presents
**Railroad
Days
Parade**

Be creative with your unit! Bring a truck if you only have a few guys, go all out if you want to march, pick a theme if you want to be fun!

This is a family friendly event that we hope will foster community and we would love for you to be a part of it!

LINEUP WILL BEGIN AT 5:15 PM ON PEASE STREET

THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED BY THE CT PARADE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION:

UNIT TRAVELING LONGEST DISTANCE
MOST FIREFIGHTERS IN LINE
BEST MUSICAL UNIT
BEST APPEARING LADDER TRUCK
BEST APPEARING TANKER
BEST APPEARING BRUSH TRUCK
BEST COMMERCIAL PUMPER
BEST CUSTOM PUMPER
BEST MOTORIZED ANTIQUE
BEST APPARATUS
BEST COLOR GUARD
BEST FIRE UNIT IN COATS
BEST FIRE UNIT IN SHIRTS
BEST FIRE UNIT WITHOUT MUSIC
BEST LADIES AUXILIARY
BEST JUNIOR UNIT
BEST FIRE UNIT 15 AND UNDER
BEST OVERALL FIRE UNIT

After the parade, participants are invited to enjoy beer & wine provided by TAPVILLE near our firehouse, proudly sponsored by JCO Plumbing and Heating. Hot dogs prepared and sponsored by Freund's Farm Market will be served to all marchers!

Contact Maribeth at
(860) 601-3130 or
mweaver@ehbmail.com
for more info

Mellenville Fire

PARADE 100

A CENTURY OF SERVICE
1925-2025

- ★ **Grand Marshall** - Joseph Loeffler Sr.
Past President of the CCVFA 1982 - Valatie Fire
- ★ **Bands**
 - Alexander Fire Dept. Band
 - Son's of Portugal Band
 - Columbia County Pipe Band
 - Tarrytown Vets Drum Corp
 - Yankee Doodle Band
 - Connecticut Alumni Drum & Bugel Corps
 - Village Fife & Drum
 - Ghent Band
- ★ **Color Guards**
 - New York State Police
 - American Legion Color Guard
 - Columbia County Sheriff's Dept Color Guard
 - Ghent VFW
- ★ **Parade Route:**
Lineup on County 9 area of Rusty Rd
County 9 to Mellenville Sq
Gahbauer to 217
217 to Church st
Church St to the Town Park
- ★ Plenty of viewing area on
217 in area of Speeds Garage
- ★ Viewing area also available
inside the town park or anywhere
along parade route

JULY, 26 2025 STEPOFF @ 3PM

Parade ending at the Claverack Town Park Located in Mellenville, NY
Join Us for 100 Years of Service
Music by WhiskeyHighway and a County-Wide Celebration Honoring All Columbia County Fire Companies!



VOLUNTEER FIREFMEN'S HALL & MUSEUM OF KINGSTON

21st Annual Antique Fire Engine Muster & Open House

All Antique, Vintage, & New Emergency Vehicles Welcome

Saturday August 9th, 2025, 10am-4pm



At the Museum: 265 Fair St., Kingston, NY

**SILENT AUCTION &
A CHILD'S TOY FIRE TRUCK RAFFLE**

For More Information:
Phone: (845) 331-0866 or (845) 430-2464

Dates for upcoming national events:



Future Convention Locations

Summer 2025 – Independence, MO

Summer 2026 – Marlborough, MA



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2025

Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America

Please [print](#) and mail to:
Berkshire Chapter of SPAAMFAA
Post Office Box 54
Glendale, Massachusetts 01229

Make checks payable to **Berkshire Chapter of SPAAMFAA (BCS)**

Junior Membership (J) - \$5.00 ___ Individual Membership (I) - \$20.00 ___ Family Unit Membership (U) - \$25.00 ___

Tshirt Size - _____

Organization Membership (O) - \$30.00 ___ Organization Contact Person _____

Is this a renewal or a new membership _____ Date of application _____

Full (and Nick) Name: _____

Other names for Family/Organization

Street or Postal Box #. _____

City & State _____ -Nine digit ZIP _____ - _____

Phone () _____ Phone Number published in Roster Yes ___ No ___

Cellular number _____ E-mail _____

Preferred Contact Method (circle one) Mail Email Other _____

Fire Apparatus Owned Yes ___ No ___ a list of your apparatus maybe filled out of this form

Do you belong to another SPAAMFAA Chapter? _____

Do you have a Nationals membership? _____

**The membership year is January through December.
Dues accepted after November 1 [apply](#) to the next year**

List of your toys

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