

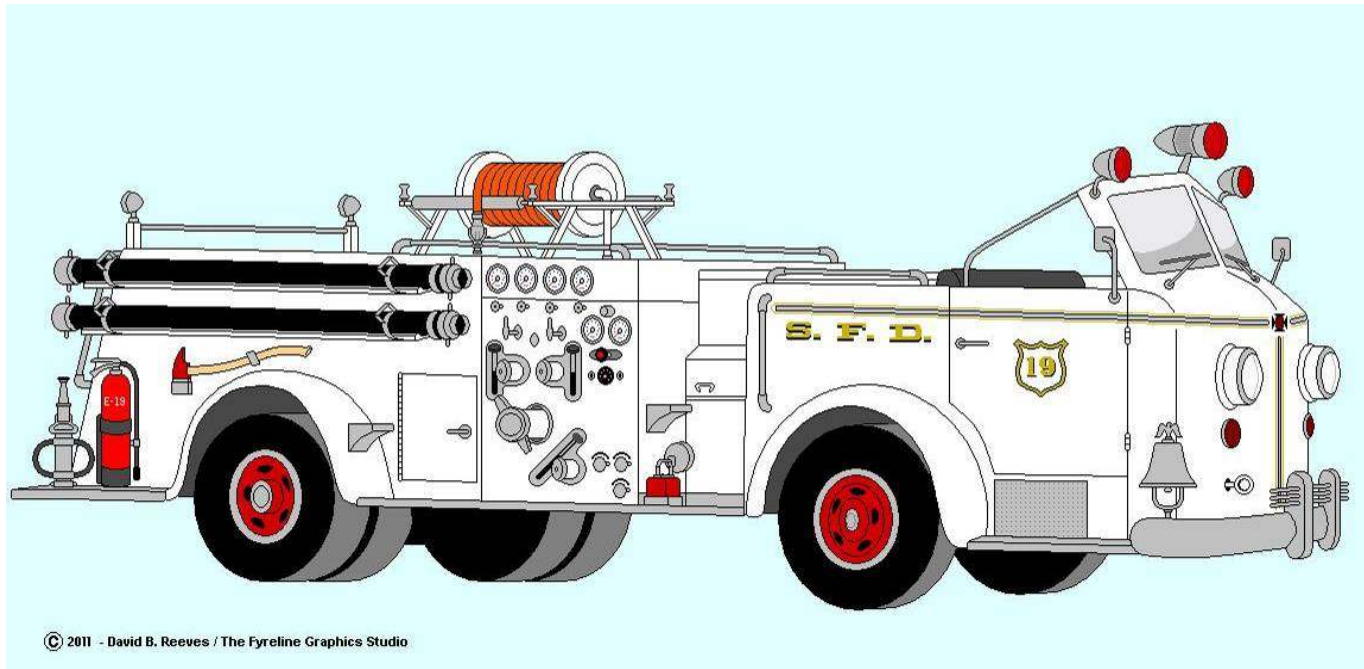
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CNY CHAPTER SPAAMFAA®

MAY 2015

Home of the Belle Isle Reserve Fire Company

2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION & MUSTER FAST APPROACHING



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By Dave Reeves

NATIONAL SPAAMFAA CONVENTION & MUSTER ~ July 30th thru August 1st, 2015
SPONSORED BY THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER ~ THE BELLE ISLE RESERVE FIRE COMPANY

31st EDITION NORTHEAST ANTIQUE FIRE APPARATUS SHOW AND MUSTER
LONG BRANCH PARK – LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2015 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM FREE ADMISSION

9:00 AM PARADE THRU LIVERPOOL TO MUSTER SITE

HAND PUMPERS, MOTORIZED APPARATUS, FLEA MARKET, DEMONSTRATIONS & MORE

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FULL MUSTER INFORMATION ARE NOW
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Muster Chair **Gary Thurston** reports that planning for our 2015 Muster is well underway. See the April meeting minutes on pages 4 & 5 for more information. As usual, help is needed from our members to once again make this a memorable event for our visiting guests. If you can contribute some time in organizing this event, working at the registration desk or otherwise lending a hand, please contact Gary at gthurston@hotmail.com. No experience is necessary and many hands makes for light work. Please join us in presenting another great event. More information on Page 2.

MAY MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 15TH – 7:00 p.m. - DeWITT FIRE DEPARTMENT
A MEAL WILL BE SERVED

2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION & MUSTER INFORMATION

Syracuse, New York, the birthplace of **SPAAMFAA**, "**WHERE IT ALL BEGAN**", will be the site of the 2015 National **SPAAMFAA** Convention & Muster on July 29, 30, 31 and August 1, 2015, hosted by the Central New York Chapter of SPAAMFAA.

Our headquarters hotel will once again be the Holiday Inn, which is conveniently located at 7th North Street and Electronics Parkway. You can reserve your hotel room by calling 1-800-HOLIDAY, or (315) 457-1122. Be sure to mention that you are with SPAAMFAA when making your reservations. Room rates will be \$119.00 per night for single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy. The cutoff dates for these rates is June 28, 2015, so reserve your rooms now.

The Saturday Muster will be at Long Branch Park at the

edge of Onondaga Lake where our last Musters were held and received an enthusiastic reception from those who attended.

This year's field trip will take place on Thursday, July 30th when we will journey to the Museum of Transportation in Rush, New York. After a museum tour and trolley ride you will travel to the Capen Fire Museum in Brockport, N.Y. Lunch will be provided by the Genesee Valley Chapter. The \$50 fee includes transportation and admission to the Museum. The trip will be limited to the first 50 reservations and the cutoff date for making your reservations for this great trip is July 10, 2015. To see a glimpse of what awaits you at these wonderful museums, go to: www.nymtmuseum.org and <http://brockporfire.org/monum>

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On Friday, you can tour some active Syracuse area fire stations and visit some that have been retired and converted to other uses. Or you can travel to Skaneateles in the Finger Lakes region of New York for a day of shopping. In both cases, the fee covers only bus transportation. On Friday night, we will enjoy a barbecue and an evening of fellowship.

Dinosaur Barbeque will cater our dinner, which is partially underwritten by both the Central New York Chapter and the Thurston family. Also on Friday, we will lay a wreath at Fire Fighter's Park in downtown Syracuse, where a monument honors those fire fighters lost in the line of duty.

THE CNY CHAPTER WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING, www.cnyspaamfaa.org CHECK IT OUT

Health & Welfare: **Pete DeSalvo** now has a prosthetic leg, which will soon be upgraded and he continues to do well. **Don Herb** has recovered from his fractured leg and is getting around fine without the use of any aids. Don thanked the club for the plant that he received from the members. **Fuzzy Taber** is on the mend following a hip replacement. **Tom Laun** is progressing well after his knee replacement. **Pete Frerk** has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Dave Sinclair** sent word that he won't be as much as an active participant as he has been in previous years as he is slowing down. In case you've wondered why **Dave Reeves** has been a little slow in answering your emails, he has been under the weather for a bit, but has been taking it easy and is on the road to recovery. The **Wellesley Island Fire Department** sent a Thank You for our donation sent after a fire destroyed their station last year.

2015 Meetings: **May 15th** at the DeWitt Fire Department.

June 19th, at Don Herb's "Museum Annex" at 1132 West Genesee Street, Syracuse

July 17th at the Hayner Hoyt offices, 625 Erie Blvd. West.

August meeting & muster critique will be **Saturday, August 22nd**, at the Thurston's Sylvan Beach home, 7299 Lakeshore Road, Blossvale, NY.

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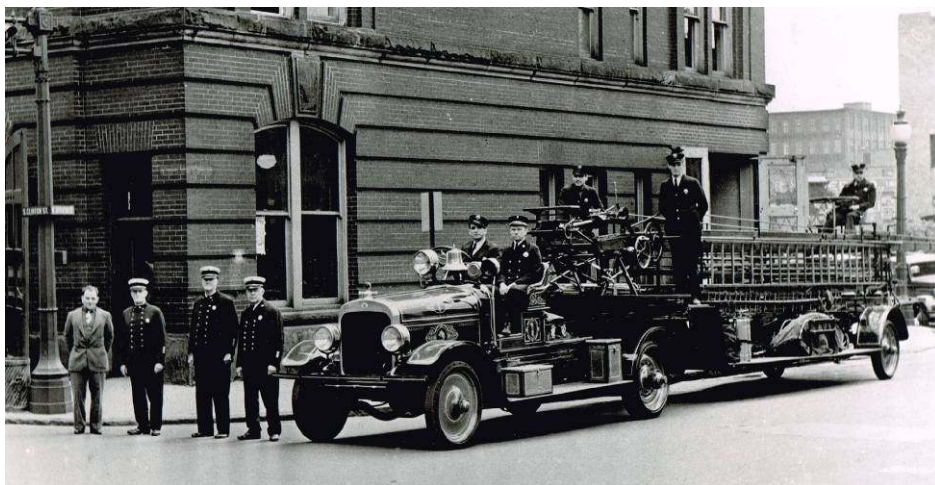
November 20th at Mattydale VFD.

SFD's SEAGRAVE AERIALS OF THE 1920's

Truck Co. 1 - 1927 Seagrave 85'
Serial # 47550

Also served with Truck Co's 3 & 5

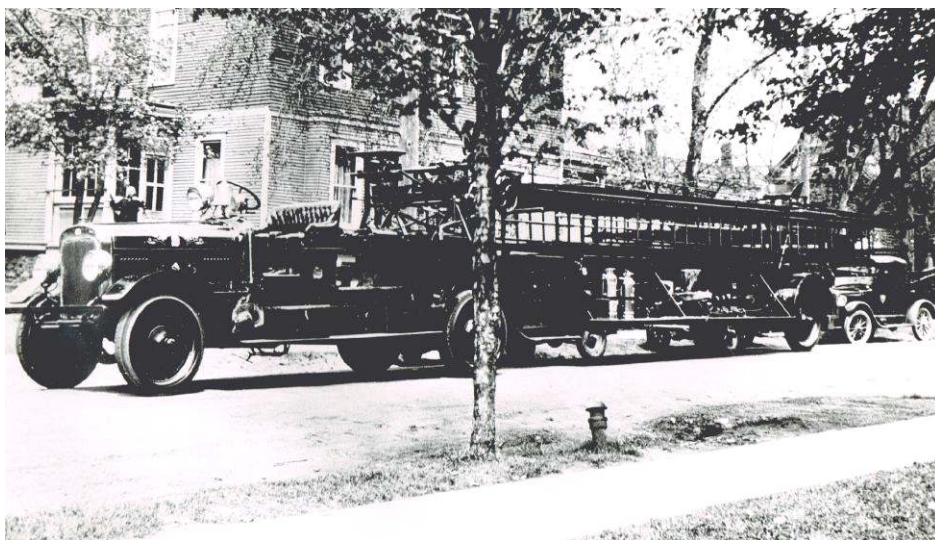
Shown circa 1930 on the Jefferson Street side of Station 6, South Clinton & West Jefferson Streets. Truck 1 ran from the Jefferson Street open door seen above the aerial ladder. This rig is also running with solid tires.



Truck Co. 2 - 1923 Seagrave 85'
Serial #33455

Also served with Truck Co's 6 & 8

Unknown date of photograph. Note the hard rubber tires and the automobile parked behind the rig.



Truck Co. 4 - 1927 Seagrave 85'
Serial #47551

Also served with Truck Co. 2

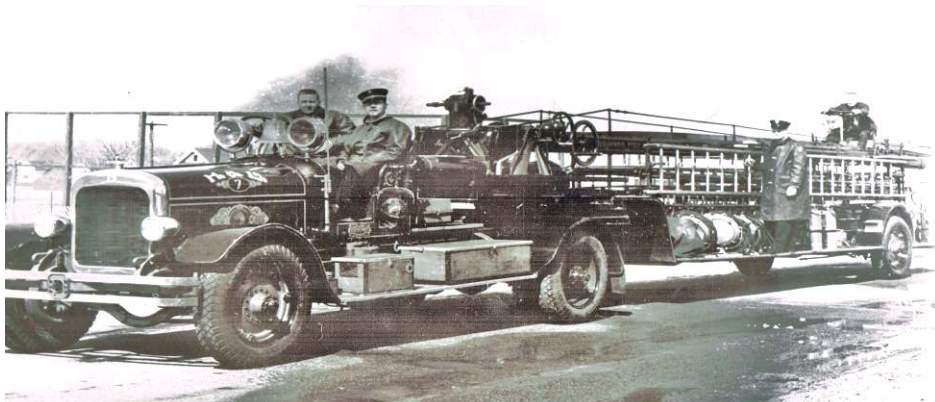
Pictured on South State Street in front of Engine Co. 16's quarters, probably in the late 1920's – early 1930's. The apparatus still has solid rubber tires.



Truck Co. 7 - 1929 Seagrave 85'
Serial #3117

Also served with Truck Co's 3 & 5

Note the two way radio antenna on the left front cowl, in front of the officer. The SFD started using two way radios circa 1947, so this photo was taken after that.



DRAFT Minutes of the **April 17, 2015 CNY SPAAMFAA** Meeting respectfully submitted, by Richard Sparrow, Acting Secretary.. Minutes to be approved at the next regular meeting on May 15, 2015.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m., on April 17, 2015, by President Pat Gannon at the Fayetteville Fire Department, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those who have gone before us. It was noted that Stu Woodcock's photo was on the Memorial Wall in the room we met in.

The club thanked the Fayetteville Fire Department for hosting our meeting and providing a delicious dinner and Mary Jane Woodcock for coordinating the event.

Present: Gary & Marianne Colella, Paul Dufault, Pat & Sharon Gannon, Don Herb, Al Kallfelz, Denny & Pat McAllister, Shirley Mott, Dick & Patty Sparrow, Gary & Mary Thurston, Dan Tokarz, Mary Jane Woodcock, Clarence Vincent. From the 1,000 Island Hose Haulers Bill Blunden (Also CNY), Dave Hall, Bob Bouchard and Joel Derouin.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Fuzzy Taber was not present. The reading of the prior minutes was waived.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Gary Thurston provided the Treasurer's Report, with the provided account balances as of April 15, 2015.

The balances are:	Ahrens Fox Account	\$ 3,570.10
	Checking Account	\$ 2,364.49
	Savings Account	<u>\$ 9,560.74</u>
	TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$15,495.33

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Don Herb and seconded by Denny McAllister. Approved.

Treasurer Thurston provided a detailed listing of unpaid bills and requested permission to pay those bills, including reimbursement of expenses to the Thurstons. Approved on a motion by Don Herb and seconded by Paul Dufault.

Membership Report: Membership Secretary Mary Thurston reported that the second mailing to non-renewing members had been made. Those members who have not renewed their memberships for two years or more will be dropped from the rolls.

Health & Welfare: It was noted that Pete DeSalvo now has a prosthetic leg, which will soon be upgraded and he continues to do well. Don Herb has recovered from his fractured leg and is getting around fine without the use of any aids. Don thanked the club for the plant that he received from the members. Fuzzy Taber is on the mend following a hip replacement. Tom Laun is progressing well after his knee replacement. Pete Frerk has recently been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Dave Sinclair sent word that he won't be as much as an active participant has he has been in previous years as he is slowing down. The Wellesley Island Fire Department sent a Thank You for our donation.

Bertha: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Chapter's website is up and running. www.cnyspaamfaa.org. Contributions of photos and other materials should be sent to Gary Thurston.

Mary Jane Woodcock brought Stu's SPAAMFAA shirts and suspenders for any member who needed them.

2015 Muster: Muster Chair Gary Thurston provided an update.

- As of April 15th 22 registrations have been received with an additional 4 or 5 more received, but not yet processed. 5 pieces of apparatus have been registered, 15 have signed up for the transportation museum tour, 6 for the fire station tour and 3 for the Skaneateles tour.
- The Muster Committee is researching the costs to mail the Muster Tshirt to those who are not attending the event, but desire a shirt.
- An agenda needs to be developed for the fire station tour.
- Ads need to be sold for the convention booklet, and rates for the ads established.
- Dash Plaques, probably enameled, will have the same image as the t-shirts. Don Herb and Bill Blunden will work on that project.
- Pat Gannon will check with Skaneateles as to handouts and materials for the goody bags.
- Hand drawn apparatus will be displayed inside the hotel.
- There will be limited number of trophies to be awarded. Don Herb will again provide the VIP (Very Important Participant) plaques.
- The Genesee Valley Chapter will assist with the Transportation Museum / Brockport Fire Museum trip and flea market setup. The 1,000 Island Hose Haulers will also be assisting with Muster efforts.
- A venue is needed for the reception event, Liverpool or North Syracuse VFDs?
- Medical standby needs to be arranged. GBAC Ambulance?
- Parade coordination with local law enforcement. Dick Sparrow will make contact.
- Sound System: Pat Gannon has components, 1,000 Island Hose Haulers will assist with Friday setup.
- Ted Elder will help with seminars if required.
- Don Herb suggested setting up a hand pumper with a portable pond for kids participation.

NEW BUSINESS:

National SPAAMFAA requires official Chapter name and it was agreed on that it would be the CNY Chapter of SPAAMFAA.

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A motion to adjourn was made at 8:50 p.m. by Don Herb and seconded by Mary Thurston.
Approved.

50-50 Drawing: The 50-50 total was \$47. Winner for the second time was Bob Bouchard of the 1,000 Island Hose Haulers, a second time winner. Bob donated his winnings back to the Chapter.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - CNY CHAPTER OF S.P.A.A.M.F.A.A. – USE FOR RENEWAL
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