

NATIONAL SPAAMFAA WINTER CONVENTION & MUSTER



FEBRUARY 17 - 20, 2016

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MUSTER AND FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 9:30 A.M TO 3:30 P.M.

CLEAR LAKE PARK (1/2 MILE FROM CONVENTION HOTEL)

HAND DRAWN, HORSE DRAWN, MOTORIZED APPARATUS,

DEMONSTRATIONS, PARADE, & MORE

“FREE ADMISSION”

Dear SPAAMFAA Member;

The Texas Gulf Coast SPAAMFAA Chapter wishes to welcome you to Houston and Nassau Bay, Texas. The Gulf Coast Chapter will host the 2016 National SPAAMFAA Winter Convention and Muster on February 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2016. The Convention will be held at the Clear Lake Hilton and the Muster at Clear Lake Park, a short distance from the Hilton. The Clear Lake Hilton is located at **3000 Nasa Pkwy Houston TX 77058**.

Field Trips will take place on Thursday the 18th and Friday the 19th. On Thursday there will be an excursion to the Lone Star Fire Museum Warehouse/Shop and the Historic 1940 Hobby Airport Terminal Museum. Lunch will be provided at the nearby Houston Fire Department's Val Jahnke Fire Training Facility. In the afternoon Houston Fire Department will demonstrate some of their advanced fire equipment and provide a tour of the training facility. A quilt shop hop outing is also available, specially designed to interest wives who may want a special outing.

On Friday February 19th you can travel to Galveston and the Strand for a day of site seeing and shopping. The Strand is home to several maritime museums, the tall ship "Elissa", historical homes, railroad museum, shops, and numerous restaurants. In the afternoon you can take the bus across the island to the Lone Star Flight Museum or if you choose remain on the Strand. For more information visit Galveston.com on the internet. The fee covers bus fare only. The Flight Museum is \$10.00 and meals are on your own. You will also be stopping by for a tour of the Marathon Refinery Fire Station where you will see examples of the latest and greatest in industrial Fire Apparatus. Also available on Friday will be an excursion to the San Jacinto Battlefield, birthplace of Texas Independence from Mexico. This group will also travel to Deer Park for the CIMA (Channel Industries Mutual Aid) Fire Muster where they will see some of the largest and most advanced Fire Apparatus in the world. The Battleground is home to the only World War 1 Dreadnaught Battleship in the United States "The Texas" and the 570 foot tall San Jacinto Monument and Museum. (go to: tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground). Lunch will be served aboard the Battleship and the bus will be available to tour the Battlefield. The outing will cost \$50.00 including transportation, museum admission, and box lunch.

If these destinations are not of interest to your party, the headquarters Hotel is also conveniently located ½ mile from Space Center Houston, an Education Center and Smithsonian Affiliate Museum. (See Spacecenter.org). Space Center Houston is located on the grounds of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, home and Mission Control Center for the U.S. human space flight program. Transportation to and from the Space Center can be obtained through the Hotel Shuttle or Taxi Service. The Hotel

is also a short distance from the Kemah Boardwalk on Galveston Bay. The Boardwalk is home to restaurants, shops, and an amusement park. Located on the outlet from Clear Lake, it's a great place to watch the shrimp fleet and sailboats leave and return to their docks.

The Clear Lake Hilton, our Headquarters hotel, is located 18.1 miles from Hobby International Airport on the South Side of Houston. Room rates are \$109.00 per night for single or double beds, including multiple occupancy. You can reserve your room by calling 281-333-9300 or 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667). Be sure to mention you are with SPAAMFAA when making reservations to insure your special discounted rate. The cutoff date for these rates is January 15, 2016. .

Yours in Historic Preservation,
The TGC Chapter Muster Committee

Maps and Information on local destinations of interest will be available at the Convention Registration Room and Hilton Registration Desk.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print legibly)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ Emergency Contact Phone: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHAPTER REPRESENTING: _____

(list additional names of your party)

_____ phone # _____

_____ phone # _____

_____ phone # _____

CONVENTION, FIELD TRIPS, BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Winter Convention General Registration:

Registration per Adult: \$15.00

Registration for Children under 14: \$5.00

Total _____

(Check if attending)

___ I would like ___ tickets for the Thursday bus trip to the **Lone Star Fire Museums warehouse, The Airport Terminal Museum, and the Houston Fire Dept. Training Facility.** Tickets are \$50.00 and include museum fees as well as the noon meal. \$ 50.00 total _____
(Reservation deadline is January 15, 2016)

___ I would like ___ tickets for the Thursday **shop-hop.** Participants will travel through the area to shop at Pinwheels and Posies, the Painted Pony, and Sew-Contempo/Albrands Craft/Quilt shops. Participants will eat on their own. \$35.00 total _____
Tickets are \$35.00
(Reservation deadline is January 15, 2016)

___ I would like ___ tickets for the Friday excursion to the Marathon Refinery Fire Station, **Galveston Strand and Lone Star Flight Museum**. Tickets are \$35.00. Museum fees and meals are not included in ticket price. (reservation deadline is January 15, 2016) \$35.00 total _____

___ I would like ___ tickets for the Friday excursion to the CIMA Fire Muster and the **San Jacinto Battleground**. (Lunch and Battleship/Museum Fees include in ticket price) Price is \$50.00. Reservations will be limited to the first 50 requests and the deadline is January 15, 2016. \$50.00 total _____

___ I would like ___ **10' by 10' Indoor Flea Market Space/ Spaces** at \$25.00 each (multiple spaces will adjoin one another) Registration is open until the day of the Muster, Indoor spots are first come first serve. Early registration is recommended. \$25.00 total _____

___ I would like ___ **10' by 10' Outdoor Flea Market Space/ Spaces** at \$15.00 each \$15.00 total _____

___ I would like Tickets to **Saturday's Banquet** at \$50.00 each \$50.00 total _____

Banquet Menu: **Choose either Beef or Chicken shown below:**

___ Beef Rib Eye

___ Airline Breast of Chicken

12 oz. Beef Rib-Eye

Brushed with a Garlic Herb Butter

Airline Breast of Chicken

Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken, Marinated in our own Pineapple and Teriyaki Marinade topped with a grilled Pineapple Relish

Entrées includes your Salad

Chefs Choice of Fresh Seasonal Vegetable & Starch

Chefs Choice of House Dessert

Assorted Rolls and Butter

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Ice Tea

___ **Muster T Shirt**

___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL

T Shirts SM, Med, Lrg \$15.00 XL, XXL, \$16.50 3XL, 4XL \$18.00

Order must be received by January 15, 2016

Total _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Texas Gulf Coast Chapter
Mail Registration form to: Jim or Cheryl McGee
1608 Saxony Lane,
Nassau Bay, Tx. 77058

FIRE APPARATUS REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH PIECE OF APPARATUS
(DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NECESSARY)

Ownership information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Apparatus Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

Type: ___ Pumper ___ Aerial Ladder ___ City Service Ladder ___ Steamer

___ Chemical ___ Hose Wagon ___ Hand Pump ___ Hose Cart

___ Other _____

Will you be pumping, raising aerial or a static display only:

___ pumping ___ raising aerial ___ static display

___ privately owned ___ Department owned

Condition: ___ Original ___ Restored ___ Re-furbished

Pump type: ___ Centrifugal ___ Piston ___ Rotary

Powered By: ___ Hand ___ Horse ___ Steam ___ Motor

Other Information: ___ Will be driven to muster under own power
Approximate distance of travel: _____ miles
___ Will be trailered or pulled

Approximate distance of travel: _____ miles

**ALL APPARATUS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH 2 WHEEL CHOCKS UTILIZED WHEN
VEHICLE IS PARKED**

**INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OPERATIONAL MOTORIZED APPARATUS
Motorized entries must complete and sign the following Insurance Statement**

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____ Effective Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

The apparatus I am entering will be in sound mechanical condition, road worthy 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 muster grounds. I agree to hold Texas Gulf Coast SPAAMFAA and Harris County harmless for any liability I/we incur. Each apparatus will have a working 2a 10 bc ABC Fire Extinguisher on the apparatus and appropriate wheel chocks. All apparatus operation will be in accordance with National SPAAMFAA Safety Rules and Regulations adopted at the time of the Muster.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINTED: _____

Parking at headquarters hotel is available. On site security will be provided in area assigned SPAAMFAA for parking apparatus. Apparatus may arrive and stay at any time during the Winter Convention. Parking is free.

All Registered Apparatus attending the Muster will be judged and Awards for the following categories will be given:

- 1. Most Original Antique Apparatus**
- 2. Best all round Modern Apparatus**
- 3. Best Antique Motorized Pumper**
- 4. Best Antique Motorized Ladder Truck**
- 5. Best Antique Motorized Auxiliary (Hose, Rescue/equipment, Chiefs Car, Light Unit, etc.)**
- 6. Best Steam Powered Apparatus**
- 7. Best Antique Hand Drawn Apparatus**
- 8. Best Antique Horse Drawn Apparatus**
- 9. Antique Apparatus Traveling the Longest Distance**

10. Antique Apparatus Traveling the Longest Distance under it's own power

Contact Clinton Johnson at clintj77338@hotmail.com , Jim McGee at jamesmcgee@mac.com for questions.

2016 NATIONAL SPAAMFAA WINTER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

8:00 AM Convention and Muster Registration open
11:30 AM National Board Luncheon Followed by Board Meeting at 1:00 PM. Delegates from each chapter are invited to observe.
6:00 PM Convention and Muster Registration Closed

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

8:00 AM Convention and Muster Registration open
8:30 AM Buses leave for Field Trips
5:00 PM Registration Closed - Hospitality Room Open
4:00 to 4:30 PM Excursion buses return to Hotel from Field Trips
8:00 PM Seminar
10:00 PM Hospitality Room Closed

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

All Day: Apparatus Display in Hotel Parking area
8:00 AM Convention and Muster Registration open
8:30 AM Buses leave for Field Trips
5:00 PM Excursion Buses return to Hotel from Field Trips
5:00 PM Registration Closed - Hospitality Room Open
8:00 PM SPAAMFAA Membership Meeting
11:00 PM Hospitality Room Closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

8:00 AM Convention and Muster Registration open
8:00 AM Clear Lake Park Muster Site, approximately ½ mile from Headquarters Hotel, open for apparatus and flea market set up
9:30 AM Muster and Flea Market open-Registration moves to Clear Lake Park
10:30 AM Apparatus Parade
11:00 AM Apparatus Photo Opportunity/Judging takes place
1:00 PM Pumping and Aerial Demonstration
2:30 PM Awards ceremony

3:30 PM Muster and Flea Market ends
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Hospitality Room Open
7:00 PM Banquet at Clear Lake Hilton