



February 7-10

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Kissimmee, FL

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Come to our 2018 Winter Conference we have a lot in store for you

- Tour Emergency One Plant & REV Technical Center
- 4 Alarm tour 3 stations plus Orlando's Fire Museum
- Visit Cape Canaveral Fire Department
- Keynote Speaker Andy Swift from Fire Fly Restorations
- Cash Awards & Trophies for Apparatus Entered into our Muster
- Two Free Nights Lodging - Register Early to be entered into a drawing
- Best Convention Room Rates - \$92 for a single, \$102 for double
- Learn about the evolution of Crash trucks - ARFF vehicles.
- It's in Florida, Do We Need To Say More!



Come to Central Florida for a FABBulous Time



Dear SPAAMFAA members:

The Florida Antique Bucket Brigade (FABB) is proud to host the 2018 Winter National Conference and Muster from February 7-10, 2018. The antique fire apparatus show, pumping and Junior FF/Cadet contest will all be held on Saturday, February 10 in the rear parking lot of the Park Inn-Radisson. There will be outside/inside vendors, food available inside the rear lobby of the hotel. We have invited the Florida Forestry Service, Kissimmee PD, Florida Highway Patrol, Osceola FR and others to display their equipment and apparatus. Several new rigs will also be on display. All meetings, seminars and the banquet will be held at the host hotel.

The HOST HOTEL will be the Park Inn-Radisson Resort & Conference center located at 3011 Maingate Ln, Kissimmee, Fla 34747, www.piresortorlando.com. There are over 400 rooms in this resort and we have been guaranteed one wing for our group so we are all together. We have obtained very good room rates and they are guaranteed for the three days prior to and following our conference. Single Room \$92 includes one breakfast voucher. Double room \$102 includes two breakfast vouchers. You can reserve your room by calling the reservations department at 407-396-1400. Please identify yourself as attendees of the FABB, February 2018 Annual event.



This hotel is located just off of U.S. 192, Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee, Fla.

The host hotel is located approximately 25 miles from the Orlando International Airport (MCO); there are two Amtrak stations, one located in Kissimmee and the other in Orlando, both are approximately 45 minutes away. We have booked a deal with Mears Transportation to provide our guests with round trip service from MCO to the hotel and a return trip when you depart. The cost for this service will be \$33pp. Please contact them at www.mears.com or 800-759-5219. *See coupon on last sheet of registration packet.*

Remember that the hotel has extended the price guarantee for room rates from 2/4-2/13 so why not come early or stay late and take in some of the attractions that are close by: WDW Animal Kingdom is only 5 minutes away!; Lego land is 45 minutes; Sea World – 25 minutes; Universal – World of Harry Potter – 25 minutes; Gatorland -30 minutes; Kennedy Space Center about 1 ¼ hr away. Fun Spot and Old Town about 15 minutes away. You may want to take a drive over to Celebration, a community developed by the Walt Disney Co. The hotel sells tickets for most of these attractions in the lobby. The hotel does provide transportation to some of the attractions. Car rental is available at the hotel. Avis – 407-390-7220; Budget – 407-465-0223. There are plenty of places to eat within easy travelling distance from the hotel. The hotel offers the Savannah Bar & Grille and a Pizza Hut outlet on premise. If you need additional information or have concerns/questions, please contact Bob Romig, Co-Chairman at 863-393-2675 C/863-427-4717 H or via email at bobrfire17@aol.com or www.fabbfire.org

All forms and money for activities are to be mailed to:

Florida Antique Bucket Brigade
P.O. Box 1134 Lady Lake, FL 32158-1134

Reservation deadline is January 2, 2018



**REGISTRATION FORM
2018 SPAAMFAA Winter Conference
February 7-10, 2018**

**Registrations received by
11/15/2017 will be entered into
a drawing for two free room
nights during the convention.
Compliments of FABB**

Registration deadline is January 2, 2018

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Guest: _____
 First Last First Last

Name on convention badge: _____ Guest convention badge: _____

Additional guests attending: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Chapter/club/affiliation: _____

Tours – Banquet Tickets - Souvenirs

2018 SPAAMFAA Winter Conference Registration fee: _____ @ \$5= _____

Wednesday evening – February 8, 2018 7:30pm until 9pm

Nostalgia night – Join us for this fun event. Bring your oldest helmet, parade uniform cap, belt, etc old nozzles, speaking trumpets. Whatever you think would be a conversation piece. We will have a pizza and salad party along with beverages. A \$25 gift card will be presented to the owner of the oldest item.



Number attending: _____ @ \$10= _____

Thursday, February 8, 2018 Bus leaves at 830am

Tour A – Emergency One Fire Apparatus Plant and REVtech Tour, Ocala, Fla *Lunch provided.* _____ @ \$30= _____

Tour B- Cape Canaveral FD Tour – Visit Hqs and training Simulator; return to visit the other stations and the Port. *Lunch provided.*



_____ @ \$35= _____

Friday, February 9, 2018 Bus leaves at 830am sharp

Tour C – Four Alarm Fire Dept Tour – We will visit the Osceola FR with a stop at one of their new stations – apparatus on display and an overview of their operations; Next stop will be with the Kissimmee FD and a visit to Station 11 where their 1923 ALF will be pumping along with some FABB members rigs. Apparatus will be on display and lunch will be provided. From there we will head into the City of Orlando to visit Station One, “The Big House” for an overview of their department and equipment housed in this station. Our last stop will take us to the Orlando FD Museum for a tour of their fine facility.



_____ @ \$30= _____

Sub total page 1 \$ _____

Banquet and closing ceremony

**Saturday February 10th in the Royal Palms Ballroom – Sit down dinner – four choices of meals
Cash bar 6-7pm Dinner begins promptly at 7pm**

Choice of meals:	Hunter’s Chicken Breast	_____ @ \$35= _____
	Grilled Grouper	_____ @ \$35= _____
	Flat Iron Steak	_____ @ \$35= _____
	Vegetarian Entree	_____ @ \$35= _____



Do you have any dietary requests or allergies: Y N ? *If so what are they*

Please describe: _____

Mementos form the 2018 SPAAMFAA WINTER CONVENTION

Tee Shirts/Mugs/Dash plaques with convention logos

Dash plaque: @ \$5 Convention Mug: @\$5 Challenge Coin(1 3/4in): \$10 \$ _____
T shirt no pocket: @ \$15 Tee shirt w/pocket: \$18 Add \$3 for XX & XXX \$ _____

Plain Tee shirt: SM Med LG XLG XX XXX
Pocket Tee shirt: SM Med LG XLG XX XXX

Grand total amount to remit \$ _____

The following events are provided to you at no charge. We just need to know which ones you would like to attend.

Thursday evening – 7:00pm.

An evening with the one and only Andy Swift from FireFly Restorations, Hope, Maine. This will be a question and answer gathering and we all know we will hear some interesting stories from this man

Attending Y N

For the ladies – We will have our Pampered Chef demo again on Friday, 2/9 from 11am to 1pm. Name _____ will be attending Y N

FREE Seminars I will be attending. Please check all that apply:

2/8/18 Thursday – Working with leather: 1pm -230pm / The Evolution of Crash Trucks: 3pm-430pm
(this one is limited to 25 attendees)

2/9/18 Friday – Reedy Creek Fire Dept: 9am-1030am / Gold Leafing-Old Days to Present: 1pm-4pm

LADIES – *Just for you!* Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores – Free shuttle from hotel and return daily! Y N

Please send these two forms and payment made out to FABB at the address listed below:



Florida Antique Bucket Brigade
P.O. Box 1134
Lady Lake, FL 32158



Free Seminars and Classes

Each of the individuals conducting these classes or presentations will be donating their time. We hope you will attend these interesting and informative presentations. However, please only mark your attendance on the registration form if you will be there.

NOTE: Florida Antique Bucket Brigade, Inc. reserves the option to cancel or limit seating on any tour. A full refund will be issued for cancellations. Tour requests will be filled as they are received. Date and times are subject to change. All tours, seminars/classes will begin at scheduled times. In order to insure that the presenter has sufficient time for the presentation, we ask that you please be courteous to others by being on time.

2018 SPAAMFAA WINTER CONVENTION AGENDA February 7-10, 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

7:30am – 6:00pm	Registration – Oleander meeting room
8:30am – 11:30am	SPAAMFAA Committee members meeting – Sawgrass conference room
11:45am – 12:45pm	SPAAMFAA Board of Directors lunch (BOD & Committee Mbrs only)
1:00pm – 5:00pm	SPAAMFAA Board of Directors meeting – Sawgrass conference room
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Meet and greet in the FABB hospitality room
7:00pm - 9:30 pm	Nostalgia night – Sawgrass conference room

Thursday, February 8, 2018

7:30am – 6:00pm	Registration – Oleander meeting room
8:15am - 5:00pm	Tour A – Emergency One Plant and Revtech facility tour – Ocala, Fla
8:15am – 5:00pm	Tour B – Cape Canaveral Fire/Rescue tour
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Seminar – Working with Leather – Jim Briggs, FABB member
3:00pm – 4:30 pm	Seminar – The Evolution of Crash trucks-ARFF vehicles – Bill Killen
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Question and Answer presentation by Andy Swift – Firefly restorations
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Chapter Presidents meeting with SPAAMFAA Officers – Sawgrass Room

Friday, February 9, 2018

7:30am – 6:00pm	Registration – Oleander meeting room
8:15 am – 5:00pm	Tour C – Four alarm FD tour – Osceola County FR; Kissimmee FD, Orlando FD and Orlando FD Museum
8:00am – 1:00pm	Inside Vendor set-up – Salon A & B.
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Indoor Vendors – Early Sales open (room will be locked/secured at 6pm)
9:00am – 10:30am	Seminar – Reedy Creek Fire/Rescue – Protectors of the MOUSE – Deputy Chief Keith Cartwright, RCES
11:00am – 1:00pm	Pampered Chef Demo for Ladies – Sawgrass conference room
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Seminar – Gold Leaf from the carriage days to present – Lynn Rogers
4:00pm – 7:00pm	FABB hospitality room open
7:00pm – 9:00pm	SPAAMFAA National Chapters meeting – Open to all members – Sawgrass

Saturday, February 10, 2018

7:00am -9:30am	Apparatus, vehicle registration & outside vendor setup
9:30am – Noon	Apparatus displays, pumping contest and Jr/Cadet contests
9:30am – 3:00pm	Swap/flea market open inside and in parking lot
10:00am – 2:00 pm	Judging of antique fire apparatus and others
3:00 pm	Announcement and presentation of awards
6:00pm – 7:00 pm	Social hour – lobby outside of banquet room – Cash bar
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Banquet/Memorial program and closing ceremony. Salon A & B.

Drive careful and have a safe trip home, see you in Cherry Hill August 1-5, 2018 for the Summer meeting hosted by the Pen-Jer-Del Chapter, Cradle of Liberty Antique Fire Apparatus Association. CLAFAA



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Florida Antique Bucket Brigade



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