

The Rekindler

Carolinas Chapter of SPAAMFAA

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A Note From The President:

Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well. I know that this newsletter has been anticipated, since there has not been one for a few months. I blame it on the economy, just kidding, but Kelly and I moved from Charleston back to our hometown of Spartanburg, SC. Charleston was a great experience, but we needed to be closer to our families. Now, on to SPAAMFAA business: Our elections are coming soon. Our next meeting will be at the Cheraw FD in Cheraw, SC. The meeting will be held on November 22. A postcard will be mailed to those without email with information and directions. Now that the heat and humidity are gone, get out there and enjoy the weather, work on those trucks, or help someone work on a truck. Take care. I hope to see everyone in Cheraw.

Travis Stafford

Our Next Meeting: November 22 at 1 p.m.

The next Rekindle Society Business and Chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, 2008 at 1 p.m. at the Cheraw Fire Department in Cheraw, SC. Lunch will be served at noon.

Directions:

From Spartanburg: Take Hwy 9 all the way into Cheraw where it meets Hwy 1 and Hwy 52. The meeting is at the Cheraw FD located at 12 Chesterfield Hwy, in the city of Cheraw. The number to the fire station is 843-537-5941.

From the lowcountry or Columbia: Take I-95 North to Hwy 52. Take 52 through Darlington and follow it until it becomes Hwy 1, which will then take you into downtown Cheraw at the intersection of Hwy 9. If you get lost call 864-809-9498. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

November 1st: ATHS Truck Show, Greensboro, NC

The Piedmont Carolina Chapter ATHS Fall Antique Truck show is November 1st in Greensboro, NC. The show is held at NAPA warehouse/store, Hwy. 68 & Gallimore Dairy Road just south of I-40 Airport exit in Greensboro, NC

February 25-28, 2009: SPAAMFAA Winter Convention, Pomona, CA

Membership Dues

Make your check payable to *Rekindle Society* and mail it to our treasurer.

Please include name, address, phone, email address, apparatus owned, and other interests related to the fire service.

Mr. Mike Van Patten
181 Knotts Rd.
Lexington, SC 29073

Individuals: \$10.00
Family: \$15.00
Organization: \$15.00
Youth: \$5.00

For Sale/Wanted

Member Roger Yow is looking for an alternator for his 1958 B85 Mack - ryow@homeexpressway.net



Member Jack Ramsey has the manual you are looking for..... contact him at jack.ramsey@mchsi.com or 828-687-0741

Jack has many ALF PDF Operator, Maintenance & Parts manuals for sale, for the following series: 600, beginning with Register Number 8126; 700; 900, including aerial; 1000, including aerial; Century cab, chassis, pumper & aerial after 9/77 (3 manuals) — This has ALF's best drawings & exploded diagrams of the Twinflow pump — far superior to those in the 900 & 1000 manual; Spartan; Aero-Chief (Snorkel); Type 12-75 excerpts; Pioneer; E, G, & J engines; Centraflow, Twinflow & Tripleflow pumps.

Included with each purchase is the buyer's choice of one of the following PDF manuals: Spicer U-joint & driveshaft service manual — 1330 through 1850 series — medium & heavy-duty vehicles - 16 pages, dated 4/73; Detroit Diesel V-71 service manual -960 pages, dated October, 1989; “ALF in Canada”, by John Holden — 2 8-page articles; “Understanding Apparatus Electrical Systems and Basic Troubleshooting”, by Wayne Kidd, dated February, 2003 — 9 pages.

It's Official!

It's official! We have started a trend by emailing our newsletters and news has spread that other chapters are doing the same. A big thanks goes to newsletter editor Candy Bennett who has helped us save money and be an innovator in SPAAMFAA.

1971 ALF 90' Aerochief in Houston, TX \$3,000

If no takers she'll be driven across the scales & sold for scrap. Contact Eric hfdscan@gmail.com



I have 6 sections of 1" booster reel hose; they are in 33' lengths and are in operational condition. I'll take 20.00 a section plus shipping. Travis Stafford 864-809-9498.

Calling all members! Member Lonnie Clark is looking for storage in the Charleston, SC area for his 1917 American La France and 1928 Ahrens-Fox. If you can help him, please contact him at coastie27@aol.com or 843-458-0459.

A new section is being added called **Spanners and Sirens**. It's for odds and ends.

Member Dan Evatt wants everyone to check out their new website: www.abbcountyhqs.com - be sure to click on the fireman's prayer.

Best of Luck

Good luck goes to our founder Rocky Pollard who recently moved to Chester, SC. Rocky and his wife are owners of a funeral home. Rocky is no stranger to funeral homes; he operated one in Spartanburg, SC for many years. Good luck, Rocky!

Congrats!

Congratulations to our Treasurer, Mike Van Patten, on his recent marriage. Best wishes to both of you for a long and happy marriage!

If you (member or SPAAMFAA Chapter) are now receiving this newsletter by US Mail and have email, please email our newsletter editor at cbservicesnj@aol.com so that we can email you our PDF version and save the Chapter some copying and postage expense.

The Busted Knuckles Corner

Here comes that time of season everyone loves in the south, "jacket season". For everyone else it's winter, so for the ones of us that don't have a heated storage building; there are ways we can keep our trucks from having problems during the freeze. #1 - Changing or topping off the anti-freeze and running the motor it keeps some of the anti-freeze in the block. #2 - For those of you in areas that get super cold, and if you do not have an insulated or heated building, you can use an electric heater under the motor.

Something safer to use would be the electric heat strip that is used for pipes. Simply wrap it around the oil pan or block and plug it in. For you diesel guys, the wrap is good also or you can plug in the block heater. #3 - For tanks and pumps drain most of the water out and pour in some environmentally friendly anti-freeze. Run the pump for some time. Lastly, if your pump does not work and you are still worried about the water freezing; keep half the water in the pump and empty the rest of the tank. Place a heater wrap on it. Always remember a building is great, even a shack, but a tarp is better than leaving it in the open.

Looking Good!

Congratulations to members Tom & Julie Hooker for the tear down and rebuild (in progress) of their 1965 Seagrave. Looking good guys.



Cooking With Kelly...

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup:

- 4 cups chicken stock, home made or store bought
- 3/4 cup diced onion
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 2 ounces dried egg noodles, cooked to al dente

- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh tarragon leaves
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh parsley leaves

- Lemon halves, for serving

Bring stock to boil for 2 minutes in a large, non-reactive stockpot with lid on, over high heat. Add onion, celery, and garlic. Lower heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Add noodles and cook 5 more minutes. Remove from heat and add herbs and salt and pepper, to taste. Serve with lemon halves and add squeeze of lemon juice if desired.



Magnets For Sale
\$15 per pair

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