



AVON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 186 AVON, CONNECTICUT 06001
CELEBRATING OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

1943 – 2018

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Fellow Firefighters,

The Avon Volunteer Fire Department is honored to be hosting the 135th Annual Ct. State Firefighters Association Convention & Parade September 14 – 16, 2018. The festivities are in conjunction with our 75th Anniversary celebration.

Judging of the parade will be done by the Connecticut Parade Marshals Association.

Details of the parade route and staging area will be mailed once they are finalized.

The list of the weekends events along with the trophy list is enclosed.

The Host Hotel is Avon Old Farms Hotel 279 Avon Mountain Road Avon, Ct.

A list of other area hotels is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Steve McMahon, Chairman

135th Annual Connecticut State Firefighters Association Convention & Parade

P.O. Box 186

Avon, Ct. 06001



AVON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

135TH ANNUAL STATE FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2018

2018 CT STATE FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION PARADE REGISTRATION

NAME OF DEPARTMENT _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____

Contact Person _____

Number of Firefighters _____ Juniors _____ Auxiliary _____

Name of Band if applicable _____

Number of Fire Apparatus you will be bringing:

Engines _____ Aerials _____ Tankers _____ Engine Tankers _____ Rescues _____

Antiques _____ Hand Drawn _____ Mini Pumpers _____ Brush Trucks _____

Ambulances _____ Other _____

A Registration fee of \$ 130.00 is required at time of Registration. All payments and forms must be received by August 15, 2018.

Please mail completed form and payment to:

Avon Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 186

Avon, CT. 06001

Attention: Steve McMahon

DIRECTIONS TO
CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15,2018

AVON HIGH SCHOOL

510 WEST AVON ROAD

AVON,CT.

COMING FROM INTERSTATE 84 EAST OR WEST BOUND:

TAKE EXIT 39 FARMINGTON (ROUTE 4). FOLLOW ROUTE 4 WEST FOR THROUGH 6 TRAFFIC LIGHTS.
(approximately 2.5 miles) TURN RIGHT ONTO BRICKYARD ROAD. WOOD N TAP RESTAURANT IS ON THE
CORNER. BRICKYARD ROAD TURNS INTO WEST AVON ROAD. FOLLOW TO SECOND TRAFFIC LIGHT.
TURN RIGHT TO HIGH SCHOOL.

COMING FROM WINSTED AREA:

FOLLOW ROUTE 44 EAST, TURN RIGHT ONTO ROUTE 167 (WEST AVON ROAD). STAPLES IS ON YOUR
RIGHT. FOLLOW WEST AVON ROAD TO YOUR SIXTH TRAFFIC LIGHT AND TURN LEFT INTO PARKING LOT.

COMING FROM HARWINTON AREA:

FOLLOW ROUTE 4 EAST THROUGH UNIONVILLE CENTER.
TURN LEFT ONTO ROUTE 167 (WEST AVON ROAD) SANFORD & HAWLEY IS ON THE CORNER.
FOLLOW WEST AVON RD TO THE STOP SIGN TURN LEFT.CONTINUE UNTIL THE SECOND TRAFFIC LIGHT
AND TURN RIGHT INTO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

COMING FROM THOMASTON AREA:

FOLLOW ROUTE 6 EAST TO FARMINGTON. TURN LEFT ONTO ROUTE 177 NORTH TO ROUTE 4 IN
UNIONVILLE CENTER. TURN RIGHT ONTO ROUTE 4 EAST TO YOUR SECOND TRAFFIC LIGHT
(ROUTE 167).FOLLOW TO THE STOP SIGN AND TURN LEFT. CONTINUE UNTIL THE SECOND TRAFFIC LIGHT
AND TURN RIGHT INTO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

STATE CONVENTION TROPHY LIST

BEST OVERALL FIRE UNIT
BEST APPEARING APPARATUS
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN COATS
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN COATS RUNNER UP
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN SHIRTS
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT IN SHIRTS RUNNER UP
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT 15 OR LESS
BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT WITHOUT MUSIC
BEST APPEARING FIREFIGHTER'S COLOR GUARD
BEST APPEARING LADIES AUXILIARY
BEST APPEARING LADIES AUXILIARY RUNNER UP
BEST APPEARING JUNIOR UNIT
BEST APPEARING JUNIOR UNIT RUNNER UP
BEST APPEARING CUSTOM PUMPER
BEST APPEARING COMMERCIAL PUMPER
BEST APPEARING AERIAL APPARATUS
BEST APPEARING TANKER
BEST APPEARING ENGINE TANKER
BEST APPEARING RESCUE
BEST APPEARING MINI PUMPER
BEST APPEARING BRUSH TRUCK
BEST APPEARING ANTIQUE MOTORIZED
BEST APPEARING HAND DRAWN
MOST FIREFIGHTER'S IN LINE
UNIT TRAVELING THE FARTHEST DISTANCE

BEST OVERALL MUSICAL UNIT
BEST OVERALL MUSICAL UNIT RUNNER UP

HOTELS FOR THE 2018 FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION

Avon Old Farms Hotel (HOST HOTEL)

279 Avon Mountain Road

Avon, Ct. 06001

860-677-1651

Rooms held until August 18, 2018

Room Rate \$119.00 per night plus tax

When booking your room, mention the Firefighter's Convention to get the room rate.

Residence Inn by Marriott

15 Ensign Drive

Avon, Ct. 06001

860-678-1666

Rooms held until August 18, 2018

Room Rate is \$149.00 per night plus tax

Simsbury Inn

397 Hopmeadow Street

Simsbury, Ct. 06070

860-651-5700

Farmington Inn

827 Farmington Avenue

Farmington, Ct. 06032

860-677-2821

Schedule of Events

Friday September 14

11:30 am Executive Luncheon
George's Restaurant
9 School Street
Unionville, Ct

6:00 pm Irregulars Meeting
Avon Fire Department Company 1
25 Darling Drive
RSVP to Steve McMahon

stevemcmahon38@att.net

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival
M H Rhodes Facility 99 Thompson Road
Ride special purchase wristbands for \$25.00 & ride all night for 1 low price

Saturday September 15

7:00 am Vendor & Convention set up
Avon High School, 510 West Avon Road

9:00 am Registration Convention Meeting
Avon High School 510 West Avon Road

10:30 am Convention Meeting Starts
Presidents Reception following the Convention Meeting
Avon Fire Dept. Company 1 25 Darling Drive

11:00 am – 10:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival
M.H. Rhodes Facility 99 Thompson Road

9:30 pm Fireworks

Sunday September 16

8:00 am Parade Check in
Avon High School, 510 West Avon Road

12:00 pm Parade Step off

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Carnival & Food Truck Festival

5:00 pm Trophy Presentation