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Greetings!

You are cordially invited to gather at the North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum and Educational Center in North Charleston, South Carolina, on Saturday August 29th for All American Fire Muster and Fire Engine Exposition.

Working in partnership with Handtub Junction, and North American Class "C" Muster Association, the All American Fire Muster and Fire Engine Exposition showcase the responsibility, teamwork, and pride of nineteenth century firefighters along with their hand-operated fire "enjinnes".

Charleston, South Carolina was witness to the use of many of these fire engines in the nineteenth century both in firefighting and competition. This will be the first fire engine competition to be held in this area since the 1800's!

The muster will be held in the parking lot to Fire Museum and the museum will be opened to the day of the event.

Upon your request for participation, a packet with the schedule of events and other information will promptly be sent to you. The participant form should be sent in no later than August 17th. All submissions MUST be received by Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>. Schedule your hotel accommodations now!

There is no fee to participate in these events however the museum does appreciate donations.

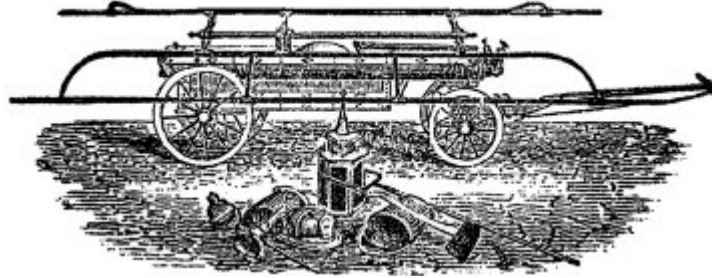
Please join us on August 29<sup>th</sup>

Sincerely,  
All American Fire Muster

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>.**

# The All American Fire Muster and Fire Engine Exposition

Saturday, August 29th, 2009



**North Charleston and American LaFrance  
Fire Museum and Educational Center  
North Charleston, South Carolina**

Hosted by Handtub Junction USA, the North American Class "C" Handtub Association, and the North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum – this event will feature pumping demonstrations, "friendly" competitions and a sanctioned Class "C" Handtub Tournament.

We are looking for 10 man teams to participate in pumping of hand fire engines that will be provided by the North American Class "C" Handtub Association.

We are also looking for 5 man teams for the bucket brigade competition.

The muster will be held in the adjacent parking lot of the fire museum. Prizes will be awarded, along with the opportunity to boast about being the best hand operated fire engine in the state of South Carolina!

North Charleston, South Carolina is located approximately 10 miles north of historic Charleston, South Carolina, conveniently located off two major interstates.

For more details, visit: [www.Handtubs.com](http://www.Handtubs.com) or [www.legacyofheroes.org/Muster](http://www.legacyofheroes.org/Muster)

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North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum • (843) 740-5550

## **Schedule of Events**

Plan to arrive Friday afternoon. The museum will be open, we will have a check in table and help you find your hotel, park your engine and trailer, and brief you on the latest plans for Saturday.

A special static display area has been arranged at this event for visiting handtubs and other fire apparatus

The "Exhibition and Pumping Competition" will be held in the parking lot and adjacent to the fire museum. There will be a 9am planning meeting at the fire museum where we will draw lots to determine the pumping order, and outline the rules for the competition.

For those engines not able to pump, a static display area will be established.

The museum will be open throughout the day on Saturday. Refreshments will be available, and there will be plenty hands-on firefighting related activities for kids (and kids at heart).

### **Lots to Do!**

Activities abound for the entire family. For those not interested in “mustering” or touring the fire museum, there are many other things to do in the Charleston area. The Charleston Visitors Bureau has a branch visitors center in the fire museum and can answer all questions on events and items of interest. Tangers Factory Outlet Stores are just across the parking lot from the museum offering a wide range of retail to choose from.

Items of interest include the Children’s Museum, The Charleston Museum, The Yorktown at Patriots Point as well as historic downtown Charleston.

For more details on the things to do in Charleston and surrounding area visit the Charleston Area Convention and Visitor’s Bureau online at: <http://www.charlestoncvb.com/>

### **Hotel Information**

Rooms Rates Legend

\$ = Under \$70

\$\$ = \$70 to \$99

\$\$\$ = \$100 to \$149

\$\$\$\$ = \$150 to \$199

\$\$\$\$\$ = \$200 and up

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| <a href="#">Embassy Suites Airport/Convention Center</a> | 843-747-1882 | \$\$\$\$ |
| <a href="#">Hilton Garden Inn Charleston Airport</a>     | 843-308-9330 | \$\$\$\$ |
| <a href="#">Holiday Inn Charleston Airport</a>           | 843-576-0300 | \$\$\$\$ |
| <a href="#">Residence Inn by Marriot</a>                 | 843-266-3434 | \$\$\$\$ |
| <a href="#">Courtyard by Marriot</a>                     | 843-747-9122 | \$\$\$   |
| <a href="#">Days Inn Airport</a>                         | 843-747-4101 | \$\$     |

These are just a few to choose from. Please [go here for more hotel information](#)

The North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum and Educational Center is located at 4975 Centre Pointe Drive in North Charleston, South Carolina just behind Tanger Factory Outlet Stores and across from the North Charleston Coliseum.

Parking is located next to and across from the fire museum.

# Participants Entry Form

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF...

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*Team Name & Contact Person*

*Phone*

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*Postal address*

*e-Mail address*

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*City*

*State*

*Zip*

**ABOUT YOUR PLANS...**

*Date you plan to arrive in North Charleston?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date you plan to depart?* \_\_\_\_\_

*How many in your crew?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you bringing an engine for the static display?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What year, type, and make?* \_\_\_\_\_

We are planning an awards presentation on site following the competition. Would you be interested in attending?

*Yes, sounds great* \_\_\_\_\_

*No thanks* \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions or things we are forgetting about? Send us an e-mail: [maxjsterling@gmail.com](mailto:maxjsterling@gmail.com) or give us a call: 843-740-5550. For the latest information on this event, you are encouraged to visit our website: [www.legacyofheroes.org/Muster](http://www.legacyofheroes.org/Muster)

## Disclaimer

The North Charleston and American LaFrance Fire Museum and Educational Center, the North American Class "C" Handtub Association, Hand Tub Junction, and the City of North Charleston, accept no responsibility in the case of accidents or injuries to any person or persons attending the All American Fire Muster and Fire Engine Exposition, or to loss or damage or theft of any piece of equipment from an apparatus being stored or displayed by or on behalf of the aforementioned entities. Proof of insurance would be appreciated with this application.

The participant form should be received no later than Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
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You can also fax your form in to 843-740-5551