Greetings fellow fire truck fanatics! You are invited to attend the very first (of what we hope will become an annual one) show in this area dedicated only to fire apparatus. Since this is our first time hosting an event of this nature, we will be focusing our show and contest strictly on pumpers, tankers, aerials, and brush trucks. So, get out the wash buckets, wax and polish, and make that special vehicle shine. Then, bring it to what promises to be a great show, rain or shine.

The pre-registration entry fee is $25 per apparatus. The cut-off date for pre-registration is July 31, 2009. Anything entered after that date up to and including the day of the event will be $50. Please fill out an entry form for each vehicle you plan to bring, make your check payable to Spencer Fire Department Auxiliary, and send to: Spencer Fire Department Auxiliary, Post Office Box 426, Spencer, North Carolina 28159.

We’ll start the day off right with a parade. Only trucks that are (or plan to be) registered for the event will be allowed to participate. If you want your truck in the parade, you’re asked to have it at the Lee Street Staging Area (see map) by 8 a.m. The parade will start promptly at 9 a.m. The gates to the museum will also open at 9 a.m. The judging will start around 10:30 a.m., so if you’re not planning to be in the parade, please plan to arrive before 10 a.m. so that we can place your apparatus. The awards ceremony will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Categories
As stated earlier, since this is the first show of this nature we have ever hosted, we decided to keep it simple by focusing upon the core vehicles of the fire service, mainly pumpers, tankers, aerials, and brush trucks. Future events will depend largely upon the turnout for this show and its success will help lay the groundwork for shows to come (expanded categories, etc.). Trophies will be awarded to first place in each of the following:

- Category I Pre-1949
- Category II 1950 –1959
- Category III 1960 –1969
- Category IV 1970 –1979
- Category V 1980 –1989
- Category VI 1990 –1999
- Category VII 2000 – present
- Category VIII Brush Trucks

There will also be a People’s Choice Award and a Best in Show Award.

Directions
COMING FROM CHARLOTTE
I-85 North to Exit 79. At the end of the exit ramp (stop sign), turn left onto Old Union Church Road. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Salisbury Avenue. At the bottom of the hill you’ll see the entrance to the North Carolina Transportation Museum on your left. Follow the signs once inside.

COMING FROM GREENSBORO
I-85 South to Exit 79. At the end of the exit ramp (stop sign), turn right onto Old Union Church Road. Continue as stated above.

Questions: E-mail us at 75auxiliary@carolina.rr.com

On behalf of the Spencer Fire Department Auxiliary, we THANK YOU and look forward to having you with us on September 12th for what promises to be a great show. Bring your friends and family (along with any lawn chairs you may need) and join us. There will be food vendors on site, or you can bring your picnic baskets if you so desire. We hope to have everyone safely on their way home by 3:30 p.m.