



Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.

Serving the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula in Fire Service

AUXILIARY PACKET

February 15, 2021

The officers and members of the Berlin Fire Company take great pride in hosting the 91st Annual Convention of the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association and the 86th Annual Convention of the Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary.

The annual convention will be a 2-day event hosted by the Berlin Fire Co. in Berlin, MD on April 30 and May 1, 2021

There will **NOT** be a parade or touch-the-truck event this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Enclosed are the forms and informational materials relating to the Convention, Banquet, Memorial Service, convention booklet and hotel accommodations.

	<u>DEADLINE DATE</u>
a. Tentative agenda	<i>April 1, 2021</i>
b. Delegate and alternate registration form	<i>April 1, 2021</i>
c. Deceased member list	<i>April 1, 2021</i>
d. Convention book ad information	<i>March 30, 2021</i>
e. Banquet ticket information	<i>April 15, 2021</i>
f. Hall of Honor and 50-year member info	<i>April 1, 2021</i>
g. Hotel Accommodation Information	<i>April 15, 2021</i>

The officers and members of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company look forward to hosting each and every one of our fellow firefighters, Auxiliary members and their families in Berlin, MD this spring.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us thru the information listed below.

Fraternally,

David Fitzgerald

2021 Del-Mar-Va Convention Chairman
Berlin Fire Co.
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Phone: 410-641-1977

Robert Phillips

2021 Del-Mar-Va Co-Chair
Rescue Volunteer Fire Co
E-mail: hvacgod48@gmail.com
Phone: 443-205-5030

86th Annual Convention Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary Agenda

Friday, April 30, 2021

- 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast/Registration Desk Opens**
- 9:30 AM **Joint Opening Ceremony**
Convention Called to Order
Presentation of Colors –
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Address of Welcome from Host Company –
Response from DMV President Robert Phillips
Response from DMV Auxiliary President Cathie Arrington
Address of Welcome – Mayor or Elected Officials
Introduction of Officers and Guest
- Recess-** The Auxiliary will meet in the meeting room of the Administrative Building
- 10:00 AM Devotional
Presentation of Officers
Call to Order
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call of Auxiliaries
Recognition of Past President's & Guests
Secretaries Report
Treasurers Report
- 11:30 AM **Convention Recesses**
- 12:00 PM **Past President's Luncheon** - Waterman's Seafood Co. 12505 Ocean Gateway,
West Ocean City
- 2:00 PM Convention reconvenes
Report of Committees
Nomination of Officers
Election of Officers
President to Announce Results of Election
Appointed Officers Named
Old Business
New Business
Benediction
- 4:00 PM Convention Recesses, until Saturday morning
- 6:00 PM **Social Hour** at the Berlin Fire Hall – 214 N. Main Street – Berlin MD.
- 6:45 PM **Annual Banquet**, Hall of Honor Induction & Special Recognition of 50 + years of service

Saturday, May 1, 2021

- 8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast/Registration Desks Open**
- 9:00 AM **Memorial Service** at Berlin HQ Fire Co. Engine Room – 214 N. Main Street – Berlin,
- 11:00 AM **Convention Reconvenes**
Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call of Auxiliaries
Recognition of Past President's & Guests
Final Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Audit and Budget Committee
Report of Hall of Honor Committee
Final Report of Credentials Committee
New Business
Announcement of Next Convention Site
Good and Welfare of the Association
Benediction

Hospitality room will be held in the Administrative building lounge across the parking lot from the fire house
Times will be: Friday from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM Gift Card Tree raffle tickets will be available
Friday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Gift Card Tree raffle tickets will be available

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Delegate/Alternate Registration

At the _____ meeting of the _____ held on _____

the following were appointed or elected as delegates (2) or alternates (2) to the annual convention.

Please indicate if the person named is a *Current Officer, Past Officer or Hall of Honor Inductee.*

Delegates

Alternates

Auxiliary President _____

Auxiliary Secretary _____

Signed this _____ day of _____

Signature of Secretary or other Officer _____

Must be received by: *April 1, 2021*

This registration form identifying the Delegates/Alternates must be received by the Association Secretary on or before the date listed above. Delegates/Alternates received after the due date will not be registered to participate in the voting process for issues which come before the Association during the Convention.

Mail To:

**Penny Rodimak, Secretary
Attn: Convention Delegate Registration
P.O. Box 79
Hartly, DE. 19953**

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Memorial Service

The annual memorial service for the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Berlin Fire Co. HQ Engine Room at 214 N. Main Street, Berlin, MD.

Please submit the list of all members who have passed away during the period April 1, 2019 to April 1, 2021 using the spaces listed below.

Your cooperation will make for a most impressive memorial service and will serve a fitting tribute for their service to their communities.

Auxiliary Name _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone Number _____

List of Deceased Members – Please Print or Type

FIRE COMPANY MEMBER

AUXILIARY MEMBER

Please mail the complete form to the following by April 1, 2021:
(any names received after this date will **not** be included in the program)

**Maryland Chaplain
Pastor Gary Hickman
2209 Hudson Road
Cambridge, MD. 21613
Attn: Memorial Service**

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Convention Book Ad

Hosting a convention is an expensive outlay for the host company. One of the major sources of income for the host company is the annual convention book. In following with past practices, the host company, is asking the assistance of all member companies in selling ads for the convention book. We ask each member company to sell or purchase an ad for the;

As in the past, fire companies who desire to purchase an ad themselves will receive a discount from ads sold to businesses and individuals. Listed below is the cost of ads for fire companies.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Fire Company Price</u>
Full Page	\$175.00
½ Page	\$125.00
¼ Page	\$75.00
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$50.00

All ads must be in our hands by **March 30, 2021**. Please complete the form below and return it along with a **copy of the ad and check** to the address listed below.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Name of Fire Company _____

Name of Seller _____

Ad Size _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Attach a **print ready copy** (.pdf or .jpeg format) of the ad as it is to appear in the convention book. Please make checks payable to Berlin Fire Company. Please mail check and ad copy to:

**Berlin Fire Co.
214 N. Main St.
Berlin, MD. 21811
Attn: Convention Book Ad**

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The members of the Del-Mar-Va Firemen's Association, Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary and the Rescue Volunteer Fire Company thank you for your support of our convention.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Non- Fire Company Price</u>
Full Page	\$225.00
½ Page	\$175.00
¼ Page	\$125.00
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$75.00

All ads must be in our hands by **March 30, 2021**. Please complete the form below and return it along with a **copy of the ad and check** to the address listed below.

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Name of Business/Individual _____

Address _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

Ad Size _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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Berlin, MD. 21811
Attn: Convention Book Ad

Banquet Ticket Order Form

The 91st Annual Convention of the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association and the 86th Annual Convention of the Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary will have their Annual Awards banquet on Friday, April 30, 2021 at the Berlin Fire Hall.

Social Time – 6:00 PM – Dinner – 6:45 PM

Tickets for the banquet are \$30.00 each and a maximum of 150 tickets will be sold.

Please use the form below to order tickets for the banquet.

Tickets must be purchased by **April 15, 2021**

Name of Person or Company _____

Number of tickets _____ at \$30.00 each. Total _____

Checks made payable to: Berlin Fire Co.

Tickets can be picked up at registration or at the door on banquet night.

Please mail form and check to:

Berlin Fire Co.
214 N. Main St.
Berlin, MD. 21811
Attn: Banquet Committee

**Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary
2021 Hall of Honor Information**

February 10, 2021

To: Auxiliary Members

Re: Hall of Honor Nominations

As the 2021 annual convention approaches, it is time to consider recognizing those members who have performed outstanding service to their local auxiliaries and their community. A perfect way to recognize them is by nominating them for induction into the Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary Hall of Honor. Nominations may come from a member Auxiliary or Del-Mar-Va Auxiliary Past President. **Also, letters for Special Recognition (50 + years of service) are due at the same time.**

Any Auxiliary wishing to nominate a member for induction must do so on Auxiliary letterhead. The nomination letter should be no longer than one page in length.

Deadline for nomination is April 1, 2021.

Please mail nomination letters to the Hall of Honor committee at the address listed below by the dead line.

Delaware: *Debra Lawhead*
 20 Emily Lane
 Magnolia. DE. 19962

Please consider making a nomination recognizing those members who are deserving of being a member of the Hall of Honor.

Please send 50-year member names to the same address.

Thank you

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your reservation directly with the Hotel of your choice.

Host Hotel with special rates

The Spinnaker
1800 Baltimore Avenue (18th Street)
Ocean City, MD 21842

All units have two double beds, pullout sleep sofa, private balcony, fully equipped kitchenette, and full bath.
outdoor heated pool, elevated pool deck and cafe' for breakfast and lunch on site

Reservations available beginning January 4, 2021 1-800-635-3244 x 1
Monday to Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm

MUST STATE YOU ARE PART OF THE DELMARVA FIRE CONVENTION TO GET THIS RATE

Other hotels in the Area with regular rates (senior rates, AAA & AARP rates may apply)

Comfort Suites
12718 Ocean Gateway
Ocean City, MD. 21842
410-213-7171

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
12552 Ocean Gateway
Ocean City, MD. 21842
410-213-7900

Hampton Inn & Suites
12708 Ocean Gateway
Ocean City, MD. 21842
410-213-2500

Microtel Inn & Suites
12563 Ocean Gateway
Ocean City, MD. 21842
410-390-5033