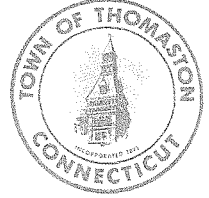




THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
245 South Main Street
Thomaston, CT 06787



GLENN C. CLARK
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

860-283-5268 – FIRE STATION
860-283-4344 – DISPATCH CENTER
860-283-5588 – FACSIMILE

JOHN M. ALBRECHT
ASSISTANT CHIEF

February 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Thomaston Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the 2023 Connecticut State Firefighters Association Convention and Parade. The parade will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2023, beginning at 12:00 pm.

In 2023 we will be celebrating our newly elected Chief of Department Glenn Clark. Chief Clark will also be elected to the Connecticut State Firefighters Association as President.

Please accept this invitation and join us as we celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association.

Enclosed you will find the following for your information,

- Parade registration form.
- Location of the convention meeting, apparatus parking, bus parking, participant parking, and exits to Thomaston from Rt. 8.
- A list of convention trophies and awards to be given once scoring tabulations have been completed.
- Photo of the Best Over All Fire Unit Trophy.
- For your convenience, the Northfield Fire Company will be holding their Sunday Breakfast for early arrivals. The Breakfast ends at 10:30am.
- Thomaston Vol. Fire Department Sponsorship/Advertisement form.
- Parade line up location and directions as well as other updated information will be sent out later.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association will be sending you information regarding the convention meetings, luncheons, dinners and will be including the Annual Report.

We look forward to seeing you in September in Thomaston.

If you have any questions, please email the convention secretary (Allan Olivero) at aolivero@thomastonct.org

Fraternally,

John Albrecht

John Albrecht, Assistant Chief / 2023 Convention Chairperson

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245 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

Convention Chairperson Deputy Chief John Albrecht

2023 CSFA State Convention Parade Registration Form

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Estimated Participation

No. of Uniformed Firefighters: _____

No. of Ladies Auxiliary Members: _____

No. of Junior/Cadets Members: _____

No. of Music Group Members: _____

No. of Motorized Units: _____

Engines: _____

Trucks/Towers: _____

Rescues: _____

Other (please describe) _____

No. of Antique Apparatus: _____

No. of Hand Drawn Apparatus: _____

No. of Drill Team Members: _____

Name of Band/Musical Group: _____

Do you or the band plan to travel by bus? _____

Registration Fee of \$125.00 Payable to: Thomaston Fire Department

Return completed form to the:

Thomaston Fire Department 245 South Main Street, Thomaston Connecticut 06787

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Convention Chairperson, Assistant Chief John Albrecht

Fire Station 860-283-5268

Locations for our Convention Venues:

From Route 8 South is Exit 40, 39, 38 And From Route 8 North is Exit 38, 39

Location for the Thomaston Fire Department is 245 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

Location for the Executive Luncheon to be held on Friday, September 15th is at The Black Rock Tavern 78 Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

Location of the Irregulars Meeting and Dinner to be held on Friday, September 15th is at the Torrington Elks Lodge #372 is 70 Litchfield Street Torrington, Connecticut 06790

Convention Meeting Location is at the Thomaston High School 185 Branch Road Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

September 16th Presidents Party is at the Thomaston Fire Department at 245 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

Marcher Parking is at the Unimetal Surface Finishing (Old Seth Thomas Clock Building) 135 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787 (Shuttle buses available)

Marcher Parking is also at the rear of the Thomaston Center School parking lot. (Shuttle buses available)

Marcher Parking is also at the rear of the Thomaston Town Hall Parking Lot. (Shuttle buses available)

Parade Line up is on North Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787 North of ST. Thomas Church

Reviewing and Judging Stand is in front of the **Quiet Zone of Thomaston** 100 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

September 17th End of Parade is at the Thomaston Fire Department is 245 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787

Apparatus Parking is past the fire station at the CT. DOT District 4 HQ. 359 South Main Street Thomaston, Connecticut 06787 Additional Parking is at Gravel Automotive shared road with DOT.

For those who will be headed to Thomaston early. The Northfield Fire Company will be hosting their monthly breakfast until 10:30am on Sunday, September 17th at the Northfield Fire Company 12 Knife Shop Road Northfield, Connecticut 06778 (from Rt. 254)

Shuttle buses available throughout the down area for parade participants.

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Trophies and Awards for the 2023 Connecticut State Firefighters Association Convention Parade

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 Fire Unit Color Guard

Best Appearing Ladies Auxiliary

Best Appearing Ladies Auxiliary Runner-up

Best Appearing Junior Unit

Best Appearing Junior Unit Runner-up

Best Appearing Aerial Unit

Best Appearing Custom

Best Appearing Commercial

Best Appearing Tanker

Best Appearing Engine Tanker

Best Appearing Rescue

Best Appearing Brush Truck

Best Appearing Mini-Pumper

Best Appearing Ambulance

Best Appearing Antique Motorized

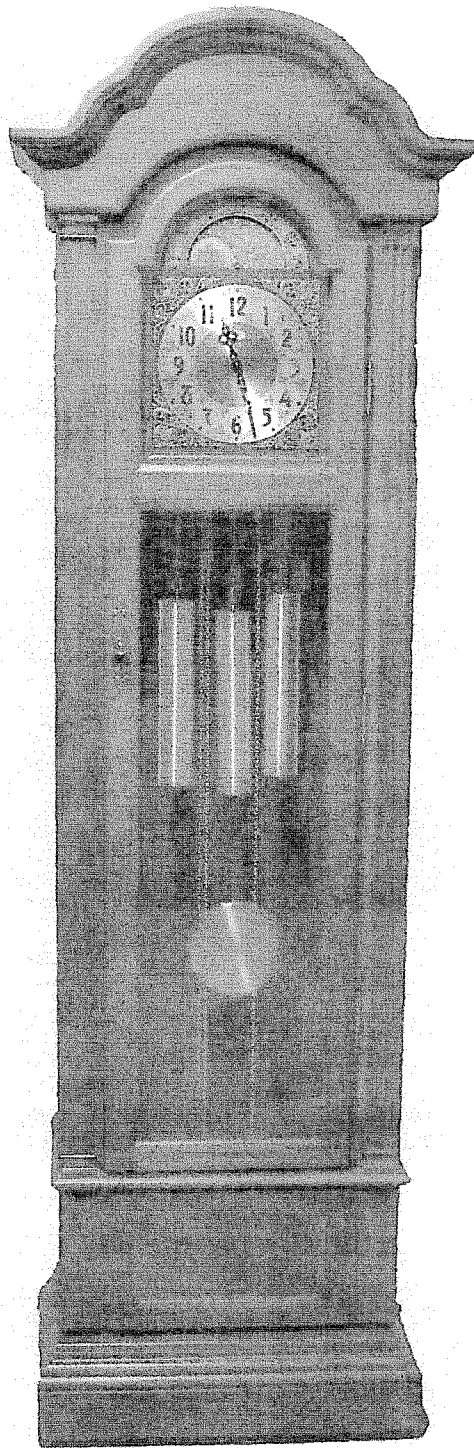
Best Appearing Non-Motorized

Most Firefighters in Line

Unit Coming the Longest Distance

Best Overall Musical Unit

First Runner-up Musical Unit



Best Over All Fire Unit Trophy

1978 Seth Thomas Grandfather Clock (One of the last clocks built in Thomaston)

All Wood Cherry Case. Cherry Finish. With an 8-day weight driven movement.

Brushed Brass Finish Dial Background "Moon" Dial Feature. Silver Finished Dial Ring. Raised Solid Brass Numerals.

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Assistant Chief John Albrecht Convention Chairperson

Advertising Opportunities

The Thomaston Fire Department is hosting the 2023 CSFA Convention on September 15, 16, and 17 of 2023. Thomaston Fire Chief Glenn Clark will be the incoming President of the Association at this year's convention.

We are looking for organizations such as yours to help assist us with the funding of this event. We are actively accepting ads for the ad book for the weekend. The ad book will measure approximately 5 ½" X 8 ½" and is the perfect opportunity for you to congratulate Chief Clark and/or promote your business or organization.

Please contact us with any questions

| W x L | <u>Ad Book Price</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| **Center Pages (2) – 5"x 8" | \$200.00 |
| **Inside Rear Cover-Color - 5"x 8" | \$200.00 |
| Full page - 5" x 8" | \$125.00 |
| Half page - 5" x 3.75" | \$100.00 |
| 1/3 page - 5" x 2" | \$50.00 |

Please make your check payable to Thomaston Fire Department and include your artwork in JPEG, PDF or other format to the address listed below. Please include your contact's name, email, and phone number in case there is a question.

Deadline to Submit AD is August 21, 2023

Thomaston Vol. Fire Department Inc.

245 South Main Street

Thomaston CT 06787

Attn: Convention Secretary

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Convention Chairperson Asst. Chief John Albrecht

2023 CSFA State Convention Exhibitor Application Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____ Fax Number: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Booth Requirements:

Indoor: Number of 8' Tables needed _____

Electricity Needed: _____

Outdoor Exhibit Space:

Apparatus Space (includes one 8' table and space for _____ apparatus. Please list apparatus below.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Outdoor Display Spaces. 8' table are available. Number of tables Needed. _____

If you would like to perform any demonstrations, please contact us at aolivero@thomastonct.org

Due to the hard economic times, we are requesting donations for exhibit space in lieu of a fixed fee.

Please send your completed registration form by May 1, 2023 and a check for your space payable to
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