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Meeting Notice

The next Western Meeting will be:

July 16, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Somerset VFD
Somerset County
Physical Address:
340 W Union St
Somerset, PA 15501

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike take Exit 110 Somerset. Follow the exit access to N Center Avenue and make a right. Follow that to W Union Street and make a right. The fire station will be on your right.

Schedule for Annual Convention In Somerset Announced

Included in this edition of *The Western Gazette* is the official schedule of convention activities for the year. Please review this schedule, as it contains important information about the events and schedule for the weekend.

Please note that the convention is occurring from August 4 to 7, 2022, and the business meetings and election are being held on Friday, August 5. Elections will be held for one hour following the opening meeting at 9 a.m.

The banquet and awards ceremony will also take place Friday evening. The Battle of the Barrel and Parade will occur on Saturday, August 6.

Battle of the Barrel Registration

Registration for the annual Battle of the Barrel Contest is included with this edition of *The Western Gazette*. The deadline for registration is July 31, 2022.

Additional Convention Information

For Families

On parade day, there will be a D.J. and refreshments at the fire station following the parade.

For Golfers

There is no golf outing associated with the convention this year.

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2022 Convention Schedule Information

Thursday, August 4

1 p.m.
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Bus trip to the Flight 93 Memorial leaves the station
High Hatters and Past President and Old Timers Banquets – Somerset Fire Department

Friday, August 5

9 a.m.

1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Opening Business Meeting
Elections for one hour after close of opening business meeting
Memorial Service – St Paul's United Church of Christ, 202 W. Union St, Somerset
Reconvene **Business Meeting**
Annual Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Election Results, and Closing Ceremony

Saturday, August 6

9 a.m.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
4 p.m.
6 p.m.

Battle of the Barrel – Somerset Fire Department
Parade Apparatus Pre-Judging – Somerset Junior High School
Parade Lineup
Traditional Firemen's Parade
Parade Prizes and DJ following parade – Somerset Fire Department

Sunday August 8

10 a.m.

Reorganization Meeting of Board of Control – Somerset Fire Department