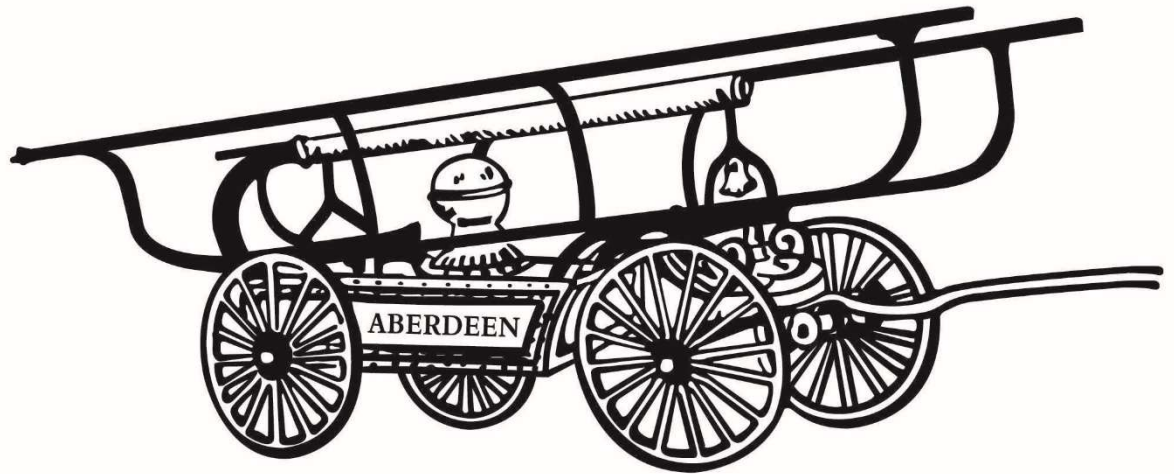




South Kingstown Veterans Firefighter's Association

The Aberdeen Update – Summer 2026

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying your summer and spending a moment to reflect on why we do what we do. There are a lot of great things happening with SKVFA and I wanted to take some time to update everyone.

The biggest thing that is happening to our organization is the renovation of the Aberdeen Barn. This project is currently underway and is scheduled to be completed sometime in the fall. The Barn is going to be a great place to display our history and also continue to work on preserving the Aberdeen and the 1930 Seagraves. We hope to eventually open the Barn to the public to view our apparatus, equipment, and other memorabilia. We will continue to provide updates on the status of this project.

Many thanks to those who helped organize and participate in the Todd Evans Memorial Fundraiser, held at the SK Elks Lodge. Attendees had a great time and it was an overwhelming success for our organization. Many thanks go out to the South Kingstown Elks for hosting this event.

We are once again hoping to match the success of the Aberdeen Open Golf Tournament held last year. This year the tournament will be held on Saturday, September 26th, the day before the Firefighter's Memorial Parade. Attached are a flyer and application for the tournament. If you are interested in participating, you can fill out the application and drop it off to Andrea at the

UFD administration building. If you are not interested in golfing, we could surely use some help running the event on that day. I will send out more information as we get closer to the date.

This year, the South Kingstown Firefighter's Relief Association will be holding the Firefighter's Memorial Parade on Sunday, September 27th. SKVFA will be participating proudly, displaying our pride and joy, the Aberdeen. We will be wearing our "uniform" red Aberdeen T-shirts. I am going to be placing an order for more T-shirts. If you would like to participate but do not have a red Aberdeen T-shirt, please reach out to Tim Redmond. Red Aberdeen T-shirts are provided to members that participate in this parade.

This is a reminder that all members are required to pay \$20 membership dues per year. A list of our members can be found on our website at www.southkingstownVFA.com. If you are not a member but are interested in joining us, you can contact us through our website.

I will continue to keep everyone posted on updates and look forward to seeing everyone this fall at one of our upcoming events.



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