



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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December 2024

NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME

DATE: Friday, December 20th, 2024

LOCATION: Wayne Alarm 424 Essex Street, Lynn, MA

TIME: **1800 hrs.**-Traditional Italian Buffet-Meeting to follow

PROGRAM: Lynnfield Fire Chief Glen Davis with a report on the 6 alarm commercial building fire last September.

This will be an in-person meeting open to members and applicants only. There will be a Google Meet virtual invite using Wayne Alarm's Google Meet platform for anyone who wants to tune in virtually. A separate email invite from

bwilderman@outlook.com has been sent out. Reply back to that invite to add it to your calendar for Friday the 20th.

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL-PARKING IS LIMITED

December Meeting

This will be the Annual Holiday Meeting as guests of honorary member Ralph Sevinor. Please carpool as parking is limited. The evening's entertainment will be a report of Lynnfield's 6-alarm strip mall fire last September. PP Peter Aloisi will provide the images. This year's door prize courtesy of Member Charlie Tentas is the new Boston Fire Department's Ford F-550 vehicle assigned to Special OPS, located at Station 10.

November Meeting

Approximately 38 members and guests joined in person or virtually at Iron Workers Hall in South Boston. This meeting commemorated the Great Boston Fire of 1872. Most senior member in attendance Joe Hourihan sounded Box 52 while VP Cullen read an Association Press report of the first 8 hours of the fire as published in the NY Times.

Good and Welfare

Our condolences go out to members PP Owen Carrigan and Andrew Carrigan on the passing of Owen Carrigan IV.

Congratulations to Member Rick Nolan on his recent retirement from the Belmont Fire Department.

Please continue to notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to regarding illness, loss, or a notable event.

LINE BOX

The second issue of this season's Line Box, also known as the "Trains and Hoses and Toys", issue will be out by the December Meeting. This edition will include the 25th anniversary of the Worcester Cold Storage fire resulting in the loss of six department members, the recent Chelsea 9-alarm fire, and a car barn fire and coal trestle fire for you train enthusiasts. There will also be an article on metal fire trucks. Plenty for everyone!

Reminders

- December 20th at 1800 hrs. Wayne Alarm Lynn MA. Open to members and applicants only. No guests allowed In-person. A separate Google Meet virtual invitation went out.

The Officers and Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy holiday season to all. Be safe and enjoy your holiday gatherings.

By Order of the President
Michael Kass

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