



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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January 2024

DATE: Friday, January 19th, 2024
LOCATION: Virtual Only-Use the link below
TIME: 20:00 Meeting

PROGRAM: Retired FDNY Dispatcher Gary Greenbaum with a
Presentation on the 1977 “Brooklyn Blackout”

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM:

<https://zoom.us/j/94315108123?pwd=M2p3SEQ5emRCeWovbENQSkliM1NwQT09>

Meeting ID: 943 1510 8123 Passcode: 903043

January Meeting

Our guest speaker, Gary Greenbaum, is a 41-year veteran dispatcher from FDNY. Gary worked in all five boroughs during that time. During his career he has collected audio and images from numerous fires and other catastrophic events. Gary joined us a few times during some virtual meetings last year.

December Meeting

Approximately 38 members and applicants of the Box 52 were once again guests of Honorary Member Ralph Sevinor. Following a great Italian Buffet, Director Joe Carritte presented a program about the Lynn Fire Department's Student Academy. A four-week course that lets selected students learn firsthand what a career in firefighting is all about. From ladder climbing, live fire training and search and rescues the students had hands on. It is hoped some of these students can become future members of the department. He concluded his show with recent fires in Lynn.

This year Member Charlie Tentas once again used his modeling skills to create a 1956 Dodge pumper lettered for Wakefield Engine 4. This year's winner was Director Bob McKendrick.

Good and Welfare

A speedy recovery is wished for Member William D. Wilderman following a medical issue. Mr. Wilderman is the second most senior member of the Association as well as father of Treasurer Bill Wilderman and member John Wilderman.

Our condolences to the family of another very senior member, Al Fay. Al was a Life Member who passed away on January 5th after a brief illness.

Congratulations to Treasurer William H. Wilderman on his retirement from Fire Equipment, Inc. after 47 years.

Membership

The applications of Robert Washburn and Dominic San Severino will have their second reading and subsequent vote by the membership.

LINE BOX

The next issue of the Line Box will be published in March. Anyone wishing to do a story is asked to contact the editor. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

Reminders

January Meeting- Virtual only. Be sure to use the link noted above as we have a new Zoom account effective this month.

Note that our Treasurer has a new email address for correspondence:

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