



**BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND  
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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**November 2024**

**DATE: Friday, November 15, 2024**

**LOCATION: Iron Workers Hall Local 7  
195 Old Colony Avenue, Boston, MA**

**\* TIME: 19:00 hrs. -Please note the early start**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM: (If Available)**

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

**Meeting ID: 943 1510 8123 Passcode: 903043**

**PROGRAM:** Captain Shawn Donovan of the Boston Fire Department's Special Operations Command. Captain Donovan will provide an overview of the Boston Fire Department and the Regional USAI (Urban Area Security Initiative) Technical Rescue capabilities.

This is also the Anniversary of the Great Boston Fire of 1872 on which this organization was founded. We will commemorate the event.

## October Meeting

43 members and guests attended at the Wakefield Public Safety Building. The Association's Annual Meeting in which the slate of Officers was elected for the new season. Association Member and Regional 1 VP Rick Conway presented an overview of the Nashua Fire Department. Rick is a retired Captain from Nashua and provided a history of the department and a look back at some fires from 2008/9 period.

## Good and Welfare

PP Rick Cutts is on the road to recovery and is well enough to be removed from the Good and Welfare list. Director Pat O'Connor is recuperating after a recent medical procedure.

Our condolences go out to the FEMA MATF-1 group on the passing of Director Mark Foster.

Congratulations to Association Member Chris Barry who was recently promoted to Lieutenant with the Quincy Fire Department.

Congratulations to Association Member Chief Richard Patterson on his retirement and coordination of a surplus Dracut Engine being sent to the Dominican Republic for it 2<sup>nd</sup> life.

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.

## Annual Dues

Reminder- Dues are overdue! There are still a few of you who may have forgotten to send in your dues. Please remit to the Association as soon as possible. The Treasurer will be sending out a reminder to those who haven't paid.

## Line Box

Editor Frank SanSeverino advises that the award-winning Line Box will be sent out shortly. Do you have a story idea you would like to share with fellow members? Please reach out to Frank if you can contribute a story or help in any way.

## Reminders

- Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at Local 7 Iron Workers Hall, 195 Old Colony Avenue, South Boston at **1900 hrs.**

If you haven't already, please forward your dues or reach out to us if you are having any issues with paying.

By Order of the President  
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Jeff Brown