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EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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**General Order # 1,082**

**April 2023**

**DATE: Friday April 21, 2023**

**\*\*\* NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE\*\*\***

**LOCATION: Kenneth Donnelly Fire Headquarters  
45 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA**

**PARKING: Across from the station in the Stop & Shop or  
Walgreen's lot. Note: Do NOT park in the lot behind HQ.**

**TIME: 19:00 hrs. \*\*NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME\*\***

**PROGRAM: Guest Speaker will be: Association Member Frank San  
Severino with a history of the Lexington FD**

**NOTE-Live meeting only. NOT on ZOOM**

**April Meeting**

The Lexington Fire Department is approaching their 200th Anniversary in 2029. Retired Lexington Dispatcher, Box 52 member, and Line Box editor Frank San Severino will present a history of the Lexington Fire Department.

## **March Meeting**

45 members attended the March meeting held at St. Teresa's Parish in Dorchester. The guest speaker was NYC area Photojournalist Lloyd Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell presented a unique look at the human side of police, firefighters, and EMS personnel doing their jobs. He discussed the evolving way in which the populus is looking for instant updates on breaking news and how that has changed the way photojournalists go about their job. The presentation was well received by the membership with many questions. President Conway presented Lloyd with a certificate and token of thanks. Member Mike Antoine also presented a framed photograph of Mr Mitchell, with senior most member Bill Cahill and himself in NY, a number of years ago.

## **Good and Welfare**

Board member John Rafferty and PP Rick Cutts attended in person. Condolences to member Mike Kass on the passing of his brother Robert and to member John Rafferty on the passing of his brother-in-law. A card was sent to Boston Fire Buff Bob Bowers. Please notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to.

## **Membership**

Applicant Walter Curran was voted into membership. Long time Member Mark Roche accepted his appointment to Life Membership. His application will be read. The application of Dave Frizzell will have its second reading and his membership voted on.

## **Line Box**

The Line Box staff is hard at work on the annual Summer Supplement. This edition will include the follow up to the five fires in 19 days in Salem. Editor Frank San Severino is looking for volunteers to help. 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 April 21st at Lexington Fire Headquarters 45 Bedford Street, meeting at 19:00 hrs.

By Order of the President  
Richard Conway

Secretary  
Jeff Brown