



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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December 2023

NOTE: CHANGE OF DAY/DATE

DATE: Wednesday, December 20th, 2023

LOCATION: Wayne Alarm 424 Essex Street, Lynn. MA

TIME: 1830 hrs.-Traditional Italian Buffet 1930 hrs.-Meeting

This will be an in-person meeting open to members and applicants only.

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CARPOOL-PARKING IS LIMITED

**PROGRAM: Retired Lynn Fire Captain Joe Carritte with a
Presentation on Lynn Fires**

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 retired Lynn Fire Captain Joe Carritte with a presentation on Lynn fires. This year's door prize will mark the 20th Anniversary of Hallmark Fire Brigade ornaments. Member Charlie Tentas once again uses his expertise to create a '56 Dodge pumper lettered up as Wakefield Engine 4. There will also be several firematic items to be raffled.

The December Business portion of the meeting will include the normal November meeting acknowledgment of the sounding of Box 52 and a reading of a passage pertaining to the 1872 fire along with the October and November reports. These events were waived at the November joint meeting with the Boston Sparks Association in Brockton.

November Meeting

Approximately 70 members and guests of the Box 52 and the Boston Sparks Associations journeyed to Brockton for a presentation on the Brockton Hospital Fire last February. Chief Brian Nardelli was the host and guest speaker. Following a great Italian Buffet, the Chief talked about the challenges and strategies used for the 10-alarm fire. The meeting was held at the Firefighters Local 144 Hall.

Good and Welfare

A speedy recovery is wished for Member and past Director Tony Scrima after a medical issue. Our condolences go out to member Herbert Batchelder on the passing of his father.

Membership

Member Thomas Martinuk has resigned as a member in good standing. We wish him well. Member Walter Curran's approved application for Exempt status will be read. The applications for new membership of Robert Washburn and Domenic San Severino will be read for the first time.

LINE BOX

The second issue of this season's Line Box, also known as the "Trains and Hoses", issue will be out by the Christmas holiday. The Staff is working hard to get it completed.

Reminders

- December 20th at 1830 hrs. Wayne Alarm Lynn MA. Open to members and applicants only. No guests allowed.

The Officers and Board of Directors would like to wish 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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