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DATE: Friday February 17th, 2023

LOCATION: Ste. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
800 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

TIME: 20:00 hrs.

PROGRAM: Boston Fire Department Radio Supervisor Joe Brooks with an overview of the department's radio system. Including upgrades and improvements.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlYzZ09>

Meeting ID: 817 5593 3054 Passcode: 359332

January Meeting

32 members attended the year's first meeting which was virtual due to inclement weather. Our scheduled speaker was unable to join us. President Conway filled in and took us on a trip down memory lane. A presentation of fire apparatus and numerous fires during one of the

busiest times in Lynn Fire Department history. A look back at lime green apparatus and numerous building fires in the 70's was well received. Many members buffed those fires even if we didn't want to admit it all these years later!

February Meeting

The meeting will be held at Ste. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Dorchester. Guest speaker will be Boston Fire Radio Supervisor Joe Brooks.

Good and Welfare

Board member John Rafferty is getting better all the time. John has been able to join us via Zoom for our recent meetings. John thanked all of those who have reached out to him and sent him well wishes.

A card was sent to member Charlie Tentas on the recent passing of his mother, Katherine. May she rest in peace.

Chief Michael Sullivan of Wakefield an Association member has recently undergone a medical procedure. Also, Past President Parr underwent a procedure as well.

Please notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to.

Membership

The approval of a new Life Member has created an opening for a new Active Member. Next on the list is Applicant Walter Curran. Walter's application will be read at this month's meeting.

Line Box

The Line Box staff is hard at work for the third edition which will be out in March. A few articles the staff is working on include a multi-million dollar factory fire in Woburn and a busy February 1982 in Salem. Five fires in 19 days kept area departments busy. 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 tribute a story or help in any way.

Reminders

- Friday February 17th at Ste. Parish in Dorchester meeting at 2000 hrs.
- DUES-Any members who have not paid their dues (Initial or the supplemental) by February 28th will be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion as to being dropped from membership. We have a healthy waiting list of applicants who would like to join.

By Order of the President
Richard Conway

Secretary
Jeff Brown