



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

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND  
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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**General Order # 1,092**

**May 2024**

**DATE:** Friday, May 17th, 2024

**LOCATION:**

**Ham and Bean Supper  
Erie No. 4 Hall  
474 North Street  
Georgetown, MA**

**TIME:** 18:00 hrs (note earlier start)  
**In Person Only-No virtual.**

**Note: Tickets not sold at the door except  
for previous orders placed  
with Treasurer Wilderman**

**PROGRAM: Member Jim Peruta with a show of fires from the collection  
of Joe Marino, from the CT. Fire Photographers Association**

Directions: From the South-Exit 81 (Byfield) off I-95N. Left on Central St, left on  
Lunt St, left on Main St. (road name changes to North St)-1.2 miles on the right  
Directions: From the North-Exit 81 (Byfield) off I-95S. Right on Central St, left on  
Lunt St, left on Main St. (road name changes to North St)-1.2 miles on the right

## **May Meeting**

Approximately 34 members and guests joined us for a visit to the new Dedham Public Safety Complex. Chief Spillane welcomed us and discussed the process of planning and completing the new facility. Member Mike Boynton then took us on a trip back to the 70s and 80s with fires and unique apparatus in the towns of Franklin and Medway. Thanks to Director O'Connor for arranging the visit!

## **Good and Welfare**

PP Cutts has returned home and remains a loyal member, joining in virtually. Reach out to Rick and say hi.

## **Membership**

The Association has a full complement of members. There are currently seven applicants waiting for an opening. Coming up on our 113<sup>th</sup> year, and still going strong.

## **Line Box**

Line Box Editor SanSeverino advises that the next edition will be published in June. Anyone wishing to do a story is asked to contact the editor. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

## **IFBA Convention**

The 71<sup>st</sup> IFBA Convention will be in Richmond VA. It is being hosted by the Richmond Flying Squad. The dates are September 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to their website: [rvaflyingsquad.com/ifba-2024](http://rvaflyingsquad.com/ifba-2024)

## **Reminders**

Friday May 17th- In Person only. Ham and Bean Supper no tickets sold at the door! Meeting will not be available virtually.

The Officers and Directors of the Box 52 Association wish everyone a healthy, enjoyable summer.

Thank you to the membership, and our great guest speakers for another successful year! See you in September.

By Order of the President  
Michael Kass

Secretary  
Jeff Brown