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May 2025

DATE: Friday, May 16th, 2025

Annual Ham and Bean Supper

LOCATION: Erie 4 Hall
474 North Street
Georgetown, MA.

TIME: 1800 hours- NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME!

PROGRAM: Guest Speaker is Assistant West Newbury Fire Chief Ben Jannell who serves as a District Fire Warden with the Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control as well as Crew Boss of the Massachusetts Interagency Wildfire Crew. Ben's program will include last year's brush fire season, one of the busiest in years.

This will be an in-person meeting only! No tickets will be sold at the door unless previously reserve with Treasurer Wilderman.

May Meeting

Our ever popular Ham and Bean Supper! Bring your appetite. The guest speaker is Assistant Chief Jannell of the West Newbury Fire Department. A look back at the extended brush fire season that plagued much of eastern Massachusetts last fall.

April Meeting

Approximately 38 members and guests joined us in person and on-line at the Needham Public Safety Building. A great program and a great venue. Author and former Fire Chief Glenn Usdin spoke of his career in the fire service, as publisher and more recently an author. Glenn discussed his two books he collaborated on based on historical incidences from the FDNY.

IFBA Convention

The 2025 Convention will be held in Ottawa, Canada from September 14th – 18th. The website including information and registration is up and running. See the attached registration forms. A passport is required to enter Canada.

Good and Welfare

Our condolences to the family of Life Member William P. Conway who passed away last month. Bill retired as Deputy Chief of the Lynn Fire Department and served as a Director of the Association. He was the father of Past President Rick Conway. May he rest in peace.

LINE BOX

Frank San Severino and the crew are hard at work on the next edition of our award-winning newsletter. The next edition is scheduled for mid-May. As always Frank is always looking for assistance. This could be in the form of submitting articles or assisting with production. If you would like to be part of the next edition reach out to Frank at box52boston@hotmail.com.

Box 52 Tee Shirts/Apparel

The last of the apparel orders should be available for pick up at this meeting. After this meeting no more orders will be delivered until our next meeting in September.

Reminders

Meeting is May 16th 1800 hrs at Erie 4 in Georgetown, MA-**Note earlier start time**
Association apparel orders **will** be accepted at this meeting
IFBA Convention Registration forms are attached with this General Order.

President Kass and the Officers of the Box 52 Association want to thank the members for another great year! We look forward to seeing you in September. Please reach out if you have ideas, comments or suggestions. Have a great Summer.

By Order of the President
Michael Kass

Jeff Brown
Secretary