



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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INCORPORATED 1918

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Celebrating the sesquicentennial of the sounding of Box 52 November 9th, 1872

General Order # 1,077

November 2022

DATE: Friday November 18th, 2022

LOCATION: Florian Hall 155 Hallet St. Dorchester, MA

TIME: 1800 hrs. Social Hour
1900 hrs. Dinner

PROGRAM: *“Looking Back 150 years- The Great Boston Fire”* -presented by Retired Boston Fire Commissioner, and Honorary Association member Paul Christian.

This will be a live in person meeting only

November Meeting

We commemorate the sounding of Box 52 on the 150th Anniversary of the Great Boston Fire with a banquet at Florian Hall and a special presentation. Tickets are available from Treasurer Wilderman through Tuesday, November 15th. Contact him at bwilderman@feinewengland.com or call 617-212-8186.

October Meeting

39 members and guests attended the Association's Annual Meeting at St. Theresa Parish in Dorchester. Member Mike Boynton provided an update on recent apparatus deliveries. The meeting was our first hybrid meeting.

Good and Welfare

Past President Rick Cutts is home recuperating. Condolences to the family of our most Senior member Paul Cullinane, who passed away October 25th. May he rest in peace.

Membership

Herbert T. Macdonald and BFD Commissioner Paul Burke were voted into membership at the October meeting. Welcome aboard.

Applications for membership from Dominic San Severino and Patrick Flaherty have been received by the Secretary and reviewed by the Board. Interviews will be scheduled. Member William Conway has accepted Life Membership as approved by the Board of Directors. His application will be read at the November meeting.

Annual Dues

Treasurer Wilderman advises that the initial annual dues bills were sent out. With the approval of the new Bylaws, a supplemental bill for \$20.00 will be sent in January. Any member having financial difficulty is asked to contact the Treasurer or any member of the Board of Directors.

Election of Officers

The following slate of Officers and Directors were voted into office at the October meeting:

President-Richard Conway
Vice President -James Cullen
Secretary-Jeff Brown
Treasurer-William H. Wilderman
Director for 2nd 3 yr term-John Rafferty
Director for 2nd 3 yr term-Michael Kass

Bylaw Changes

Proposed changes to the Bylaws were approved by the membership at the October meeting. Copies of the new Bylaws will be sent out to the members.

LINE BOX

The Line Box has published a special issue to coincide with the 150th Anniversary and banquet. Anyone wishing to do a story is asked to contact editor Frank San Severino. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

Reminders

- November 18th at 1800 hrs. Florian Hall-NO tickets sold at the door. Cutoff date for tickets is Tuesday, November 15th. Contact Treasurer Wilderman.
- Make sure your dues are paid.

By Order of the President
Richard Conway

Secretary
Jeff Brown