



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

*ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON*

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November 2023

Combined Meeting with the Boston Sparks Association

DATE: Friday, November 17, 2023
(The November meeting will NOT be broadcast by BOX 52)

LOCATION: Keating Hall-Firefighters Local 144
80 Perkins Avenue, Brockton MA.
(Free parking and cash bar)

PROGRAM: Brockton Fire Chief Brian Nardelli with a report on the
Brockton Hospital Fire last February

TIME: 18:30 Dinner 19:15 Program

Reservations are required for dinner. Please use the following link:

www.bostonsparks.com/meeting

If you are unable to make reservations by computer, please reach out to one of the
Association Officers who will be able to assist you.

Reservations are required by 1800 hrs on Wednesday, November 15th.

The meal is \$30.00 prepaid online.

Dinner will be Pasta, Meatballs, Chicken Parm, Salad and Mixed Desserts.

November Meeting

This will be a combined meeting with the Boston Sparks Association to be held in Brockton. If you want to join in the dinner, then reservations are required by Wednesday, the 15th @1800. If not, the program will start around 19:15 hours. Everyone is welcome.

Brockton Fire Chief Brian Nardelli will be speaking on the February 7th Brockton Hospital fire and evacuation that brought in mutual aid from as far north as Boston and as far south as the Cape. Neither club will be conducting a business meeting. The Association's usual November commemoration and sounding of Box 52 will take place at the December meeting at Wayne Alarm.

October Meeting

There were 67 members and guests in person and virtually at the newly renovated Wakefield Public Safety Building courtesy of Wakefield Fire Chief and member Mike Sullivan. The program by past President Peter Aloisi looked back at the Chelsea Conflagration in 1973 through photos and video and was enjoyed by all. As this was the Annual meeting our election of Officers took place with the following slate being elected for the 2023-2024 year:

President-Michael Kass
Vice President: James Cullen
Secretary: Jeff Brown
Treasurer: William H. Wilderman
Director: Robert MacKendrick

Once elected President, Michael Kass, filled his vacated director position in accordance with the Bylaws until next year's election. Joseph Carritte was appointed to the position.

December Meeting

The date of the Association's Annual Holiday Meeting will be **Wednesday, December 20th** at Wayne Alarm. Please note the change of the meeting night.

Line Box

The Line Box crew is busy working on the 2nd edition. Anyone wishing to contribute a story is asked to contact editor Frank San Severino. We are always looking for story ideas.

Reminders

November 17th Joint Meeting at Keating Hall-Brockton Firefighters Local 144
December Meeting - Note Change of date to **Wednesday, December 20th** .

By order of the President-Michael Kass

Secretary-Jeff Brown