



BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

ESTABLISHED 1912
INCORPORATED 1918

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

General Order # 1,076

October 2022

DATE: Friday October 21st, 2022

**LOCATION: Ste. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
800 Columbia Rd. Dorchester**

TIME: 2000 hrs

PROGRAM: Member Mike Boynton with “an update on new apparatus and stations in Metro West and beyond”.

This will be a live in person meeting with zoom option.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlyZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 5593 3054 Passcode: 359332

Topic: Box 52

Time: October 21, 2022, 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

October Meeting

The October meeting starts the 110th year of the Box 52 Association. This is the annual meeting of the Association.

November Meeting

In November we celebrate the sounding of Box 52 on the 150th Anniversary of the Great Boston Fire with a banquet at Florian Hall. See the attached flyer for ticket information.

September Meeting

39 members and guests attended another popular meeting venue, the USAR MATF-1 in Beverly. The pre-meeting cookout was well received. Task Force leader Mark Foster and Planning Manager Jim Hill brought us up to date on current events within the organization. This was followed by a program on the 9-alarm Salisbury motel fire presented by Box 52 member and Salisbury Fire Captain Andy Murphy. The meeting was well received.

Good and Welfare

Past President Rick Cutts is home recuperating.

Condolences to member Bob Fitz on the passing of his mother Virginia on October 8th. May she rest in peace.

Membership

The second readings of applicant Herbert T. MacDonald and Honorary applicant BFD Commissioner Paul Burke will take place and the membership will be asked to vote.

Annual Dues

Treasurer Wilderman advises that the annual dues bills have been sent out either with the September GO or separately if you receive the GO by email. Dues are currently \$ 35.00. If the proposed changes to the By-laws are passed, 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

Nominating Committee-Chairman Peter Aloisi presented at the September meeting the following slate of Officers for the 2022-2023 year:

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

The floor was open for nominations. Seeing no nominations from the floor, a motion to close nominations was made, seconded, and approved. The slate of officers shall be voted upon at the October meeting.

Bylaw Changes

A vote on the Board of Directors approved proposed bylaws will take place at the October meeting. All members received copies in September for review and discussion 14 days prior to the vote as required by our Bylaws.

LINE BOX

The Line Box will be publishing three issues before January. The regular October and December issues along with a special issue on the Great Boston Fire for the Anniversary Banquet. Anyone wishing to do a story is asked to contact the editor. We are always looking for story ideas from the membership.

Reminders

- October 21st Meeting at St. Teresa's Parish in Dorchester but also being live streamed
- Please pay your dues as soon as possible
- Bylaw changes will be voted on.
- Tickets are on sale for the 150th Anniversary Banquet. Tickets are \$65.00. See Treasurer Wilderman and the attached flyer for more information.

By Order of the President
Richard Conway

Secretary
Jeff Brown