



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

ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION AND  
EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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*Celebrating the sesquicentennial of the sounding of Box 52 November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1872*

**General Order # 1,074**

**May, 2022**

**DATE:** Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**TIME:** 1800 Hours Dinner and Meeting

**PROGRAM:** Guest Speaker-James Regan of Chicago

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

### **April Meeting**

Our April meeting took place in Boston at St. Teresa of Calcutta Church 800 Columbia Rd. 26 members and guests were in attendance. Our guest speaker was retired BFD Lt. Mike Foley. He presented the video, *Busy as Hell*, of the BFD during the War Years. This was a very entertaining meeting.

### **Membership**

The second reading of applicant David Traiforos took place and the membership voted to accept Dave as a new member. Welcome aboard Dave.

### **By Law Announcement**

Per the Association's Bylaws, the membership was asked to vote on moving the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Permanent Fund to the Operating Fund to cover Audio-visual equipment to allow the live streaming of meetings and to cover expenses that are not covered by dues. The motion was moved, seconded and approved.

### **Good and Welfare**

Speedy recovery to members Paul Boudreau and Frank San Severino on their recent illnesses.

### **IFBA/SPAAMFAA Convention**

The IFBA Convention will be a joint convention with SPAAMFAA in Woburn, MA. on June 22-25, 2022. An email has gone out with the information package and registration form. If you need a hard copy notify President Conway or Treasurer Wilderman. The hotel has sold out, but the convention events are still available. Send in your registration ASAP.

### **Reminders**

- Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> in person meeting 1800 hrs. Erie No. 4 Hall Georgetown, MA.
- Tickets for the Ham & Bean Supper on sale \$ 15.00 per person. Contact Bill Wilderman.

The Officers and Directors of the Box 52 Association wish everyone a healthy, enjoyable summer. See you at the Convention in Woburn in June.

By Order of the President  
Richard Conway

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