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**General Order # 1,057 January 2021**

**Date: Friday, January 15th 2021**

**Location: Virtual via ZOOM**

**Time: 2000 hours**

**Program: “Old Chicago Jobs” by Applicant**

**David Traiforos**

**Guest Speaker**

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Applicant and retired Franklin Park, IL. Fire Chief David Traiforos who will present a program on fires and apparatus of the past from the Chicago Fire Department.

**December Meeting**

Our virtual meeting was held on Friday, December 20th, 2020 and President Conway presented another program on Lynn. This time it was the Chemical Fire Apparatus and how these units operated. The members found the presentation to be very interesting and informative. The Hallmark 2020 Fire Brigade Ornament, which had been customized to the Boston Fire Brigade by member Charlie Tentas, was won by member Len Dunn. Twenty-nine members were present virtually.

**Membership**

Welcome aboard to our three newest members voted into membership at the December meeting: Gordon King, William Sullivan and Richard Thomas III.

**Good and Welfare**

Congratulations to member Mark Roche on his retirement from the Newton Fire Department.

**ZOOM**

At the January Board meeting it was decided that the Association would purchase its own ZOOM account and handle all monthly and Board meetings on this virtual platform. A tutorial night is being planned for members who may not be comfortable with this new technology. Members will be advised via email with further information. The invite for the January meeting is listed below. Please note that even if you do not have access to a computer you can call in from your phone and still take part.

**Reminders**

* Virtual Meeting Friday, January 15th at 2000 hrs.

By Order of the President Newsletter Editor

Richard Conway Frank San Severino

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING ZOOM MONTHLY MEETING**

**Topic: Box 52   
Time: Jan 15, 2021 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlyZz09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81755933054?pwd=TVhvS1ppUjVnbW9oTDFTT0xSTDlyZz09)

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