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 **General Order # 1,059 March 2021**

 **Date: Friday, March 19th 2021**

 **Location: Virtual via ZOOM**

 **Time: 2000 hours**

 **Program: BFD Fire Commissioner Dempsey will deliver**

 **an overview of his plans for the BFD and**

 **what is ongoing with the Department.**

 **Second speaker of the evening will be**

 **Mr. Peter Barber of Schenectady, New York**

 **a noted fire photographer from upper New**

 **York state.**

**Guest Speakers**

Our first guest speaker will be Boston Fire Commissioner/Chief Jack Dempsey. Commissioner Dempsey is a 35 year member of the BFD. He served as Fire Marshall from March 2015-Dec. 2019 at which time he was promoted to Chief of Operations a position he held until March 12th, 2020 when he was promoted to Commissioner/Chief. Comm. Dempsey was instrumental in the development and implementation of the NFPA Hot Work Safety Certification program. He also serves on the Walsh-Kennedy Commission on Hot Work. He is a member of the Fire Service Advisory Council.

Peter Barber started buffing in his home town of Buffalo, NY. After several years he started photographing jobs. In 1987 he became an AP stringer and then became staff photographer on several newspapers in upstate New York.

**February Meeting**

48 members tuned in via our Zoom Channel for a great program on B Mack fire apparatus and numerous photos of bygone rigs from the collection of Member Frank San Severino. The program was greatly enjoyed by all.

**Good & Welfare**

Member Bill Noonan is on the mend after a recent hospital stay.

**Line Box**

The next issue of the Line Box will be out in May, followed by our summer issue in August.

**Reminders**

* Virtual Meeting Friday, March 19th 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**

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