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Celebrating 100 years 1912-2012

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BOX 52 TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL!

**Sunday August 26th from 1000-1400 at Florian Hall 55 Hallet Street
Dorchester**

Hey! I will bet, that you are like me. You have a collection of firematic collectibles that are only seen by your family and your long suffering wife. So now is your chance to show it off to your fellow members and guests. If you have patches, photos, models, helmet shields or any thing else. Think how great it would be to hear the compliments from other buffs about your collection!

What about thinning your collection and placing a couple of bucks in your pocket? You can do that to! So, sell off those extra models, patches, books, videos. I am sure that they can find a new home!

So, come out, support your association as we continue to celebrate our Centennial Year! Boston Companies will be rotating in and out during the day and will be posed for photos. Check out your fellow Members collection, buy a long sought after item for your collection and just join the fun!

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During the a single ten day period from July 16th to July 26th the FDNY battled two large multi alarm fires in H shaped Occupied Multiple Dwellings. The first occurred in 'Da' Bronx and injured 30 firefighters. The other was in Queens

07/18/12 Box 2394 975 Walton Ave. between: East 161st St. &164th St. Melrose Section Bronx

Fire Building: 6 Story Brick 300 x 250 O.M.D.

2394 @ 00:27
Engs. 71, 92, 50
Lads. 49, 55
Batt. 17

10 – 75 – 2394 @ 00:31
Ladder 19 is designated as the "FAST" Truck
Eng. 68, Rescue Co. 3, Squad Co. 41, Batt. 14, Division 6

00:32 "Batt. 17 to da Bronx, Special Call an additional Engine & Truck.
We have smoke on the 5th & 6th floors."
Eng. 82 & Tower Ladder 44 assigned

00:35 "Batt. 17 to da Bronx, Transmit a 2nd Alarm. Fire extending into the Cockloft."

2 – 2 – 2394 @ 00:35
Engs. 73, 46, 93
T. Lad. 17
Eng. 72 w / Satellite 2
Batt. 16 "Safety Officer"
Batt. 26 "Resource Unit Leader"
Rescue Battalion, Safety Battalion, Field Comm. 1, Tactical Support Unit 1, Command Tactical Unit
Car 11: Chief William Seelig

00:42 "Division 6 to da Bronx, Transmit the 3rd Alarm! Fire 5th & 6th floors and into the Cockloft."

3 – 3 – 2394 @ 00:42
Engs. 60, 69, 83, 43
T. Lad. 31, Lad. 42
Batt. 19, Batt. 3 "Staging Manager". Batt. 43 "Air Re-Con Chief"
Mask Service Unit #1

00:49 Division 6: Box 2394, Fire on the 5th floor and extended to the 6th floor. Fire has extended into the Cockloft. 3 – lines stretched and in operation. 4th line is being stretched. Fire's Doubtful.

4 – 4 – 2394 @ 00:53
Engs. 84, 59, 37, 80 T. Lad. 45, Lad 59
Eng. 262 w/ Incident Planning Vehicle
Batt. 54 "Planning Chief", Car 4: Chief Robert Sweeney (Operations Chief)

00:58 Division 6: Special Call (4) additional Truck's.
Lad. 38, T. Lad. 51 act. 31, Lad. 34, Lad. 27

01:04 Division 6: Special Call a 95 ft. Tower Ladder
Tower Ladder 58 assigned

5 – 5 – 2394 @ 01:21
Engs. 64, 67, 75, 94

01:43
Field Com 1: Special Call (2) additional Trucks.
Tower Ladder 23 & Ladder 48 assigned

02:12 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 5th Alarm, Box 2394,
Car 4, Chief Sweeney reports: All firefighters being ordered off
the roof and away from the collapse zone. Master Streams from Tower Ladders are
being set-up and put into operation. Fire is Doubtful.

02:50
Field Comm 1: Progress Report for the 5th Alarm, Box 2394,
Car 4, Chief Sweeney reports: We have a partial collapse in the
rear. Roll call has been taken, all members are accounted for.

03:20 Field Comm 1: Progress Report for the 5th Alarm, Box 2394,
Car 4, Chief Sweeney reports: Main body of fire has been knocked
down. Probably Will Hold.

6th Alarm: for "relief"
6 – 6 – 2394 @ 04:03
Engs. 40 act. 93, 95, 96
Lad. 28, Lad. 30
Batt. 13

Brooklyn, N. Y. 07/26/12 .

Fire Building: 7 Story Brick 200 x 100 O. M. D. (block long bldg)

10:05 New York Ave. between: Hawthorn St. & Winthrop St
Engs. 248, 234, 280
Lads. 113, 123
Batt. 41

10:09 10-75-1050
Ladder 132 is designated as the "**FAST**" Truck
Eng. 240 Rescue Co. 2, Squad Co. 1
Batt. 38. Division 11

10:09 Batt. 41 reports: All-Hands on arrival. Fire top floor.
Extra Engine & Truck ! Engine 310 & Ladder 147 are assigned
RAC 2 assigned

10:12 22-1050
Engs. 249, 281, 235
Lad. 174
Eng. 284 w / Satellite 3, Batt. 37 "Safety Officer", Batt. 48 "Resource Unit Leader"
Rescue Battalion / Safety Battalion, Field com 1 / Tactical Support Unit #2
Car 7: Chief Leonard (Brooklyn Boro Commander)

10:15 Batt. 41 reports: Box 1050, Fire top floor and in the Cockloft and thru roof
of a 7 Story brick 200 x 100 occupied multiple dwelling. 2 lines stretched, 2nd line
going into operation. Truck Co's are "Opening Up" Fire is Doubtful.

10:17 Batt. 41: Box 1050, Special Call a Tower Ladder
Tower Ladder 157 is assigned

"Division 11 to Brooklyn, Transmit a 3rd Alarm, Heavy fire in the Cockloft.
Make sure a Tower Ladder is assigned on the 3rd "K"

10:23 33-1050
Engs. 283, 227, 214, 219
T. Lad. 124 act. T. Lad 111
Batt. 51, Batt. 44 "Staging Manager"
Batt. 39 "Air Re-Con" (chopper grounded due to weather)
Mask Service Unit 1, Command Tactical Unit
Staging: Parkside Ave. & Nostrand Ave.

10:33 44-1050 Field com 1 to Brooklyn, By order's of Car 7, Chief Leonard, Transmit a 4th Alarm
Engs. 231, 220, 239, 217
Lad. 122, T. Lad. 105
Eng. 262 w / IM-1 (Planning Vehicle)
Batt. 33 "Planning Chief"
Car 4: Chief Robert Sweeney (Chief of Operations)

10:38 Field com 1: Box 1050, Special Call (2) additional Trucks & (2) additional Chief's
Ladder 148 & Tower Ladder 120 Batt. 40 & Batt. 35

10:44 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 4th Alarm, Box 1050, Car 7,
reports: 5 lines stretched & in operation. Heavy fire in the Cockloft, and in
numerous apts. on the top floor. Primary Searches are in progress. Fire is DWH

10:52 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 4th Alarm, Box 1050, Car 7, Chief Leonard
reports: Primary Searches on the top floor in the "A" wing is negative.

10:55 Field com 1: "By order's of Car 4, Chief Sweeney, Transmit the 5th Alarm
Special Call (2) Tower Ladders above the 5th Alarm"
55-1050
Engs. 202 act. 234, 257, 226, 282
Lad. 102, Lad. 101
T. Lad. 170 s/c T. Lad. 119 s/c

11:03 Field com 1: Special Call Division 15 to the fire.

11:07 Field com 1: Progress Report for 5th Alarm, Car 4, Chief Sweeney
reports: Fire thru out the Cockloft and about 18 Apts. on the top floor.
5 lines stretched and in operation knocking down pockets of fire. Fire is thru the roof.
Fire is DWH

11:09 Brooklyn into "Fall Back Step 3" Reduce assignments to all alarms.

11:18 Field com 1 reports: All members are being removed from the top floor of the "B" wing.
Going to an exterior attach operation. Fire remains Doubtful Will Hold.

11:27 Field com 1: By order's of Car 3, Chief Edward Kilduff, Chief of Department,
Transmit the 6th Alarm. 6th Alarm assignment shall be 6 Eng. Co's & 2 Tower Ladders.

6 6- 1050 @ 11:27
Engs. 210, 250, 279, 228, 233, 230
T. Lad. 114, T. Lad. 172

11:40 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 6th Alarm, Box 1050, Car 3, Chief Kilduff, Chief of Dept.
reports: Primary Searches on the 4th, 5th & 6th floors are complete and negative.
Fire remains Doubtful Will Hold.

11:41 Field com 1: Special call an additional RAC Unit. RAC 5 assigned

11:51 Field com 1: Special Call Mobile Command 1 to the fire.

12:05 Field com 1: Special Call another additional RAC Unit. RAC 4 assigned

12:24 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 6th Alarm, Box 1050, Car 3, Chief Kilduff, Chief of Dept.
reports: Exterior operations with 5 Tower Ladders. All Searches on floors 1 thru 6 are
complete and negative. Fire Probably Will Hold.

12:30 Field com 1: Special Call 2 additional Truck Co's.
T. Lad. 138 acting. Lad. 132 & T. Lad. 111 are assigned

13:20 Field com 1: Special Call 2 additional Truck Co's.
T. Lad. 9 act. T. Lad. 131 & Lad. 176 are assigned

13:36 Field com 1: Progress Report for the 6th Alarm, Box 1050, Car 3, Chief Kilduff, Chief of Dept.
reports: Fire is Under Control. Job Duration: 3 hrs. 32 mins.

13:42 Field com 1: Transmit the 7th Alarm for "relief" purposes.
Assign 4 Eng's. 2 Tks.

7th Alarm:
77-1050 @ 13:42
Engs. 254, 271, 4 /240, 290
Lad. 104, T. Lad. 162

14:23 Field com 1: Special Call 3 Eng. Co's for "relief"
Engs. 211, 229, 307

14:48 Field com 1: Special Call 3 more Eng. Co's for "relief"
Engs. 277, 237, 306/290

15:03 Field com 1: Special Call 4 Truck Co's for "relief"
Lad. 16/T. Lad.18, T. Lad. 163, T. Lad. 164/T. Lad. 135,T. Lad. 130 /T. Lad. 111

COMING BOX 52 UPCOMING EVENETS

- Friday September 21 first meeting of the season at Iron Workers Hall. Past President Rick Cutts with a presentation on the 2012 IFBA Toronto Convention
- October Meeting will be held on Friday the 5th. Chief Dave Traiforos will present an encore presentation on the Detroit Fire Department.
- November 16th Centennial Celebration at Florian Hall. Order your tickets EARLY as seating will be limited!



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THE NATION'S OLDEST FIRE BUFF CLUB

CENTENNIAL BANQUET

FLORIAN HALL
55 HALLET STREET, DORCHESTER, MA
FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2012
6:00 pm

COMMISSIONER (RET) PAUL CHRISTIAN, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Department
and Metro Area Fire Departments"*

Tickets: \$ 40.00 per person
Contact: William Wilderman, Treasurer

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Full Page: \$ 200
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Quarter Page: \$ 50
Listing* \$ 25 name/business card

Camera ready artwork (black & white only) with payment must be
submitted by September 1, 2012.

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BOX 52 WILL HOST AN OPEN HOUSE:
SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH, 2012
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

FLORIAN HALL
55 HALLET STREET, DORCHESTER

- *BOX 52 MEMBERS WILL BE PRESENT TO EXHIBIT THEIR DIVERSE COLLECTIONS OF FIRE MEMORABALIA*
- *THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE DISPLAYING THEIR NEWEST APPARATUS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS*
- *VENDORS WILL BE ON HAND INSIDE THE AIR-CONDITIONED HALL TO SELL THEIR FIREMATIC RELATED PRODUCTS*
- *FOODS AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL*

RAIN OR SHINE

FREE ADMISSION!
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