



THE LINE BOX

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Celebrating 100 years 1912-2012

Boston Multiple Alarms December 2011- February 2012

Date	Box	District	Address	Building Type
12/04/11	2-1734	D-7	34 Clifton Street	2.5 story wood frame dwelling
12/05/11	2-1841	D-7	161 Sydney Street	2.5 story wood frame dwelling
12/06/11	2-1578	D-4	197 Marlborough St.	4 story brick apartment
12/10/11	2-2343	D-4	25 Peterborough St.	5 story brick apartment
12/22/11	2-5247	D-11	59-63 Franklin Street	2 story wood frame commercial
01/03	3-12-1912	D-6	40 Westwind Road	7 story brick/concrete Elderly Housing
01/21	2-356	D-8	25-27 Gallivan Blvd	2.5 story wood frame dwelling
01/22	2-5124	D-11	84 Linden Street	2.5 story wood frame dwelling
01/23	2-1595	D-4	66 Westland Avenue	5 story Brownstone apartment
01/31	2-1612	D-4	450 Tremont Street	7 story concrete Elderly Housing
02/04	2-3495	D-8	101 Maxwell Street	3 story wood frame dwelling
02/12	4-5336	D-11	167-183 Chestnut Hill Ave	1 story wood mercantile 'Taxpayer'
02/19	2-1571	D-4	271 Dartmouth Street	7 story brick condo
02/20	3-3375	D-7	3375 Washington Street	3 story wood frame
02/22	2-6153	D-1	39 Maverick Street	1 story ordinary, mercantile
02/29	2-1856	D-7	400 Morrissey Blvd	1 story wood frame marine bldg.. Dorchester Yacht Club

B.F.D News

- The three 2011 KME pumps have been delivered and are assigned to Engine Companies 17, 22 and 33
- The refurbished E-One pump that was to go to Engine 49, has been re-assigned to Engine Co. 55 due to problems with the size of the rigs and Engine 49 quarters doors.
- The dedicated Haz-Mat unit being built by EVI is scheduled for a spring delivery.



BFD Engine 17 2011 KME, photo by M. Boyton

METRO NEWS

- Chelsea Deputy Chief Robert Betters has been appointed Chief of Department effective Jan. 1.
- Quincy Ladder 1 is operating with a 2012 Emergency-One 110 foot Rear Mount.



Quincy Ladder 1 2012 E-One 110 ft RMA, photo by M. Worley

OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

- Concord has taken delivery of a new E-One 110 ft RMA and the former 1988 E-One has been sold to Worcester for use as a spare.
- Peabody has placed two KME rigs in service. E4 operates a 1500/750 pump and Ladder 1 has received a 96 ft Tower and re-designated.

THE BLUE SIDE

- MSP has taken delivery of a used 2003 Freightliner/LDV unit and converted it to the Underwater Recovery Team unit.

Enjoy a photo 'montage' of the Chestnut Hill Ave. job. Photos were all taken by Box 52 Members.



Ladder 11 in the thick of the battle! Photo by P. Aloisi



Ladder 16 using their ladder pipe at the rear or, the C side. Photo by M. Worley



What's a Boston job without ladder work? Four aerials going to work on Chestnut Hill Ave.
Photo by P. Aloisi



A big line, ice and smoke, it has got to be winter in Boston! Photo by S. Walsh

52 Bus Trip

Our Bi-Annual bus trip will be held rain or shine on Saturday June 2, 2012. The trip will stay within Boston and the immediate 8200 box area. It will be a long day starting out with lots of photo stops. More information will be published in the April General Order. Save the Date!

CENTENNIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE SEEKING MEMBERS ONLY WHO HAVE FIREMATIC COLLECTIONS TO EXHIBIT AT THE PLANNED "BOX 52 CENTENNIAL OPEN HOUSE" AT FLORIAN HALL ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

THE EXHIBIT WILL RUN CONCURRENT WITH A VENDOR DISPLAY AND APPARATUS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY IN THE PARKING LOT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. COLLECTIONS WILL BE EXHIBITED INSIDE THE HALL AND EXHIBIT SPACE WILL BE FREE TO MEMBERS. THE VENUE WILL BE SECURE AND COLLECTION OWNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAN AND EXPLAIN THEIR EXHIBITS TO THE ATTENDEES. COLLECTIONS SUCH AS BADGES, HELMETS, MODELS, FIRE ALARM, PATCHES, PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS, ETC. ARE ENCOURAGED.

THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR HOBBY WITH YOUR ASSOCIATES AND FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS DURING OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

PLEASE CONTACT PAST PRESIDENT PETER ALOISI (chariot210@aol.com) OR SECRETARY MICHAEL KASS (michaelkass@rcn.com) TO ARRANGE YOUR EXHIBIT.

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Coming Events

- Tri-State Fire Muster Sunday May 20 Brooklyn, CT.
http://www.tristatefirefightersassociation.com/documents/tristate_poster_2012.pdf
- Fall River Fire Museum 4th Annual Fire Apparatus Sunday June 3 Old Colony Railroad Museum opposite Battleship Cove.
- 35th Annual Lynnfield Muster & Flea Market Saturday June 9th
<http://www.massfiretrucks.com/PARADES%2006/MAFAA2012.JPG>
- RIAFA 8th Annual Muster Sunday June 17th
<http://www.massfiretrucks.com/PARADES%2006/RIAFAS%20REDO.JPG>



Brookline crews battle a 4 'bagga' on Beacon Street. Photo by S. Walsh