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The Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors is a non-profit organization and was established on September 30, 1959. MIFDI's mission is "to promote fire department training and education by the mutual sharing of knowledge".

THE MIFDI OFFICERS - 2019

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**Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors - Tax ID: 04-2307216
 2020 Membership Application & Invoice
 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2020**

**Your MIFDI Dues
 are due Jan. 1st**



**or Join MIFDI for
 the first time.**

Membership Information

Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Zip Code _____
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Work Information

Department _____
Rank _____
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<u>Membership Type:</u>	<u>Send Bulletin To:</u>	<u>Membership Dues:</u>
<u>circle one</u>	<u>circle one</u>	<u>Active</u> \$ 35.00
<u>Active</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Retired</u> \$ 15.00
<u>Retired</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Associate</u> \$100.00
<u>Associate</u>	<u>E-mail</u>	

There is also a \$10 late fee if dues are paid after April 1st
Please mail completed Application with check or money order payable to:

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JUNE MEETING NOTICE

We reluctantly once again decided to cancel the June MIFDI meeting scheduled for June 24 to be on the safe side of this pandemic and the mandatory social distancing requirements in the Commonwealth.

Although many restrictions are expected to be lifted during the month of June, many meeting locations may not be ready to host a gathering of members for training presentations.

We thank you for your understanding as we all deal with avoiding the risk of this virus.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balances for 01/02/2020
 Preferred C.U. Checking \$226.28
 Preferred C.U. Savings \$779.17
 CapitalOneSav. Balance \$1,207.14
 Total: \$2,212.59

Bills Paid May, 2020 (None):

No June Bulletin mailed due to COVID-19 - \$ 0.00
 05/31 - Last Call Foundation (P. Pres Robt Mood) - \$ 50.00
 05/31 - Michael McLeieer - Const Contact email Svc - \$168.00
 (Last Call Found. was a memorial donation) TOTAL: \$218.00

50/50 Raffle = None

Winner = N/A

Net Proceeds from 50/50 Raffle = N/A

Account Transfers:

06/22-From Preferred CU Cking to Cap One Sav. - \$1,100.00
 06/22-From Preferred CU Savings to Cking - \$1,000.00

Mailings

E-Mail - 54 Home - 18
 Work - 14
 Total: 86

Total active members = 86

Dues paid thru 2025 = 1
 Dues paid thru 2022 = 2
 Dues paid thru 2021 = 2
 Dues paid thru 2020 = 68
 Dues paid thru 2019 = 13

Balances as of 06/22/2020

Preferred C.U. Checking: \$ 1,218.03
 Less uncleared checks: \$ (1,100.00)
 PCU Cking. Balance: \$ 118.03
 PCU Savings Balance: \$ 385.39
 Capital One Sav. Balance: \$ 2,309.15
 Total \$ 2,812.57

Membership Totals: 86

52 Active - 30 Retired - 4 Associate

We welcome these new members who recently joined MIFDI.

- Arthur J. (AJ) Geswell, Jr. - Captain - Watertown
- Kevin Adams - Captain - Webster

Treasurer Notes:

(a) Please remember to look at your mailing label for the PAID THROUGH date. Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues. **Your 2020 dues were due in January, 2020.**
Please add \$10.00 for late renewals paid after April 1, 2020 for your 2020 dues.

(b) You may now use the 2020 membership application as your invoice. It has MIFDI's tax ID number listed, for your accounts payable department to process the dues payment. Simply use the dues year or payment date as your invoice number.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, late fees for dues payments will be waived.

Respectfully submitted

06/22/2020

by Michael McLeieer, Treasurer

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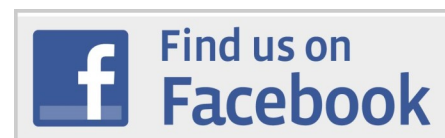
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Thank you for your continued support and for the prompt payment of your dues!

MIFDI will also accept credit card payments. Contact Michael McLeieer for details.**Active Member dues is \$35 / Retired Member dues is \$15 / Associate Member dues is \$100**

Please remember to still add a \$10 late fee for renewal dues paid after April 1st, 2020. This fee does not apply to new members or for those who renewed before April 1, 2020.

MIFDI is now on Facebook. Login to your Facebook account and search for **Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors** or visit **www.facebook.com/mifdi**. Become a Facebook friend to MIFDI and receive up to date announcements right to your PDA, Blackberry or computer. You may also select the MIFDI Facebook link on the MIFDI website home page at www.mifdi.org



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PLEASE NOTE NEW Email: mifditreasurer@escapeinc.org

*Dues are \$35.00 per year for Active members *(\$45 after April 1st)
\$15.00 for Retired members *(\$25 after April 1st)
*100.00 per year for Associate members

(which includes a 1/4 page of advertising in the MIFDI Bulletin and on the MIFDI website).

* Membership dues are for one calendar year (January 1 through December 31).
Dues are due by January 1st. Add a \$10.00 Late Fee after April 1, 2020.

RECALL OF MEETING #2020-05

The May meeting of MIFDI was scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

Our scheduled training program was the annual FDIC recap presented by MIFDI PP. Michael McLeieer. The 2020 Fire Department Instructors Conference was cancelled this year due to the pandemic.

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EMS Run

Increased Attacks on EMS

According to the CDC, there are over 2000 EMS professionals injured every year in a violent related incident. This year, EMS members have not only dealt with the worst health pandemic in modern time, there is now a threat due to the recent nationwide protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis that has rippling affects throughout every community in America. There are reports of ambulances attacked and damaged during recent protests as EMS personnel treated injured protesters and others during demonstrations.

We are only there to help those in need regardless of race or the political environment over the protests. Some may view us as a uniform of authority and turn on us out of anger. Be careful on the streets and watch out for each other, do not let your guard down. If you feel uneasy about a situation, do not hesitate to call for police back-up before entering an area with groups of people that appear to be fueled by anger.

Be vigilant and do not become a patient. Stay strong and focused on our life-saving mission.



EMS in Denver with Covid-19 protection as well as Ballistic PPE protection

LAST ALARM:

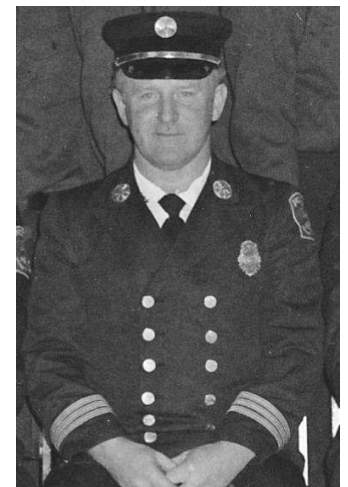
The Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors offers our condolences to the family and friends of the following;

Former MIFDI member and Past President **Lieutenant Robert N. Mood** of the Quincy Fire Department died on April 28, 2020 at age 76. Bob served as MIFDI President in 1989. He was appointed to the QFD in 1970, promoted Lieutenant in 1992, and retired in 2002 after 32-years.

Retired **Deputy Chief John F. Spillane** of the Brookline Fire Department died on May 21, 2020 at age 89. He was the father of longtime MIFDI member, former Brookline Chief John Spillane who serves as the coordinator of the Impact Program for the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.



Quincy Lieutenant Robert Mood



Brookline D.C. Jack Spillane

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11, 2020: 19th Anniversary of the Attack on America

September 12, 2020: MAFAA Parade, Show & Flea Market
Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington

September 23, 2020: MIFDI

**43RD ANNIVERSARY ANTIQUE
FIRE APPARATUS PARADE**



**September 12, 2020
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Show & Firematic Flea Market
will be held at: 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA

**Parade will start at Kitty's Restaurant
in North Reading and travel through
North Reading and Wilmington
ending at the Shriner's Auditorium.**

Parade line up at 9AM

*Flea market vendors will be setup inside along
with hand drawn apparatus and model builders.*

REPORT of the PRESIDENT:

Captain Mark W. Roche, Newton Fire Department

We struggled again this month on the decision to cancel our June meeting to be on the side of safety. Massachusetts is in Phase 2 as of this writing and not expected to be in Phase 3 until June 29. Our June meeting was scheduled for June 24 so our gathering would not have been within the Covid-19 guidelines. I thank everyone for your patient's and understanding as we all deal with avoiding any risk of this pandemic.

Our next meeting will be on September 23 and hopefully it will be great to be back on track with our training presentations and sharing updates on training and safety information.

We regretfully mourn the passing of "**JAKE**", the Fire Safety Dog of ESCAPE. Jake often attended MIFDI meetings and was loved by hundreds as he demonstrated fire safety lessons to countless children with STOP-DROP-AND-ROLL and to crawl low in smoke. He was a great Service Dog and enjoyed his life as a teacher of fire safety.



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INSTRUCTORS CORNER:

Hurricane Season 2020

According to NOAA, the 2020 Hurricane Season is expected to be "above normal". The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30.

