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 2019 Membership Application & Invoice
 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2019**

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



**or Join MIFDI for
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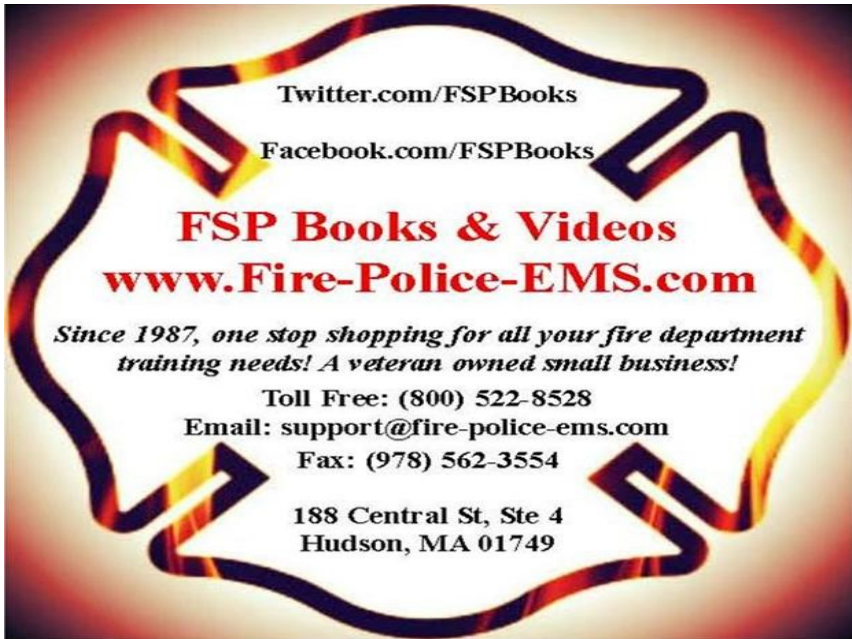
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<u>Membership Type:</u>	<u>Send Bulletin To:</u>	<u>Membership Dues:</u>
<u>circle one</u>	<u>circle one</u>	<u>Active</u> \$ 35.00
<u>Active</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Retired</u> \$ 15.00
<u>Retired</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Associate</u> \$100.00
<u>Associate</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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MARCH MEETING

The next meeting of MIFDI will be held on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**. We will be hosted once again by the Natick Fire Department, 22 East Central St. (Rt.135) courtesy of MIFDI member Captain Eugene Rothman, Natick Fire Training Officer. MIFDI last met in Natick for our October 2017 meeting.

The training will be provided by Mary Dozois, Supervisor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards. Mary's presentation will focus on the recent adoption of National OSHA Regulations and the affect it will have on the fire service. She will address the 4 major topics that OSHA is commonly watchful for within fire departments. As Training and Safety Officers, this is a very important program that we must have knowledge on to address potential issues or violations within our department.

SCHEDULE: 0930 Coffee, 1000 Presentation, 1130 Business Meeting, 1200 Lunch (off site).

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 128/I 95 take Rt.9 WEST in Wellesley to Rt.27 SOUTH in Natick. Continue SOUTH on Rt.27 for 3-traffic lights, that will be Rt.135. Turn left on Rt.135 to the second left, that is Clarendon St which brings you to the parking lot in the rear of the Public Safety Bldg.

From the Mass Pike (I 90), Take EXIT 13 to Rt. 30 EAST. Follow Rt.30 to Rt. 27 (3-lights). Turn right on Rt.27 SOUTH to Rt. 135. Turn left on Rt.135 EAST to the second left which is Clarendon St. which brings you to the parking lot in the rear of the Public Safety Bldg.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balances for 01/02/2019
 Preferred C.U. Checking \$389.96
 Preferred C.U. Savings \$ 48.77
 CapitalOne Sav. Balance \$1,202.30
 Total: \$2,179.00

50/50 Raffle = None
 Winner = None
 Net Proceeds from 50/50 Raffle = N/A

Total active members = 98

Dues paid thru 2021 = 2
 Dues paid thru 2020 = 3
 Dues paid thru 2019 = 33
 Dues paid thru 2018 = 40
 Dues paid thru 2017 = 20

Balances as of 03/18/2019
 Preferred C.U. Checking: \$ 115.00
 Less uncleared checks: \$ 0.00
 PCU Cking. Balance: \$ 115.00
 PCU Savings Balance: \$ 48.77
 CapitalOne Sav. Balance: \$ 1,203.08
 Total \$ 1,366.85

There have been no new members that joined MIFDI

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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 2019 dues are due in January, 2019. Please add \$10.00 for late renewals paid after April 1, 2019 for your 2019 dues.**
- (b) You may now use the 2019 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.

Respectfully submitted

03/18/2019

by Michael McLeieer, Treasurer

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

The Membership voted to INCREASE Active Member dues to \$35 effective April 1st, 2018. MIFDI will also accept credit card payments effective April 1, 2018. Contact Michael McLeieer for details.

Retired Member dues will remain \$15

Associate Member dues will remain \$100

Please remember to still add a \$10 late fee for renewal dues paid after April 1st, 2019. This fee does not apply to new members or for those who renewed before April 1, 2019.

Bills Paid January & February 2019:

February 2019 Bulletin - Michael \$120.00 - 01/31
 March 2019 Bulletin - Michael \$120.00 - 02/28
 TOTAL: \$240.00

Account Transfers:

None

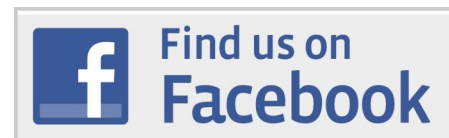
Mailings

E-Mail - 64 Home - 25
 Work - 9
 Total: 98

Membership Totals: 98

56 Active - 38 Retired - 4 Associate

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***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, 2019.



RECALL OF MEETING

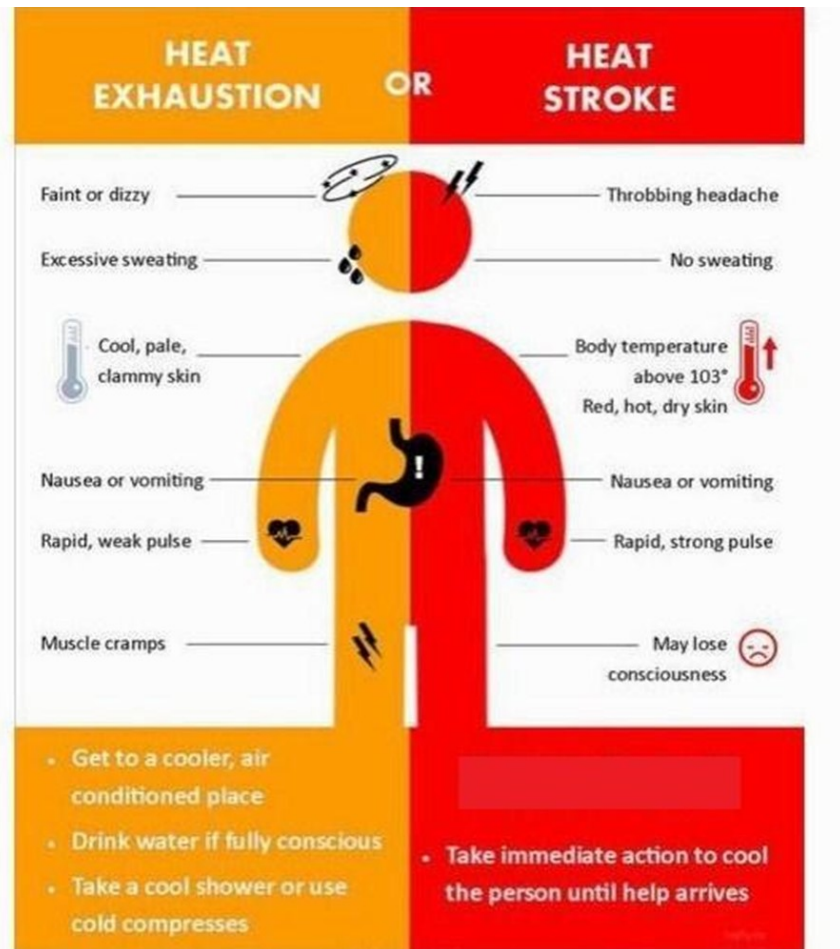
The February meeting of MIFDI was cancelled due to a family emergency with our presenter. We apologize for this cancellation.

We will reschedule this presentation at a future meeting.



EMS Run

Heat Exhaustion/Heat Stroke



(PRESIDENTS NOTE: I know that it is only March and we are still dealing with winter, however, with over 20-thousand runners participating in the 2019 BAA Marathon on April 15, those of us serving in communities along the Marathon route have seen the toll that heat has on those running the 26.2-mile course regardless of the outside temperature. Be aware of these symptoms and be prepared to quickly cool and hydrate these runners showing heat related signs)

LAST ALARM:

The Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors offer condolences to the family and friends of the following firefighters who died during another difficult past month;

Lieutenant Kristian “Kris” Junker, member of the Rockport Fire Department died on February 10, 2019 at age 38 from lung disease.



Lieutenant William “Willie” Gendreau, member of the Webster Fire/Rescue died on February 8, 2019 at age 59 from cancer.



Firefighter Thomas A. Nye, member of the Marion Fire Department died suddenly on February 27, 2019. He served the department for 42-years.



Firefighter John Ritchie, member of the Lexington Fire Department died suddenly on February 28, 2019 age 56.



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CONGRATULATIONS:

The officers and members of the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors offer our congratulations and best wishes to MIFDI member **Deputy Chief Mark E. Baker** upon his retirement from the Brockton Fire Department on January 12, 2019 after 32-years of service in the City of Champions. Good health and happiness to you Mark!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 25-28, 2019: Firehouse World Conference & Expo
L.A. Convention Center www.firehouseworld.com

March 27, 2019: MIFDI - Natick

March 30, 2019: American Lung Association "Fight For Air Climb"
One Boston Place, Boston www.lung.org

April 2-3, 2019: IAFC New England Div. 2019 Meeting & Seminar
Providence Hilton www.iafc.org

April 8-13, 2019: FDIC International Show & Conference
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April 15, 2019: B.A.A. 2019 Marathon

April 24, 2019: MIFDI – Massachusetts Firefighting Academy



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REPORT of the PRESIDENT:

Captain Mark W. Roche, Newton Fire Department

Regretfully our February meeting was cancelled on short notice due to our presenter having a family situation to deal with. We apologize for the cancellation but it happens on occasion and is beyond our control. We hope to reschedule this presentation for a future meeting.

A reminder for members to pay your dues for 2019. The price of \$35 for active and only \$15 for retired is a great investment for the training and knowledge shared through MIFDI.

Mail to: **MIFDI, P.O. Box 507, Merrimac, MA 01860**

Stay safe, I hope to see you in Natick on March 27.



Vintage photo from the Natick Fire Department

AS WE ADAPT TO THE WINTER SEASON, CHECK THE MIFDI WEBSITE FOR MEETING CANCELLATIONS DUE TO SNOW STORMS AND INCLIMATE WEATHER (www.mifdi.org)

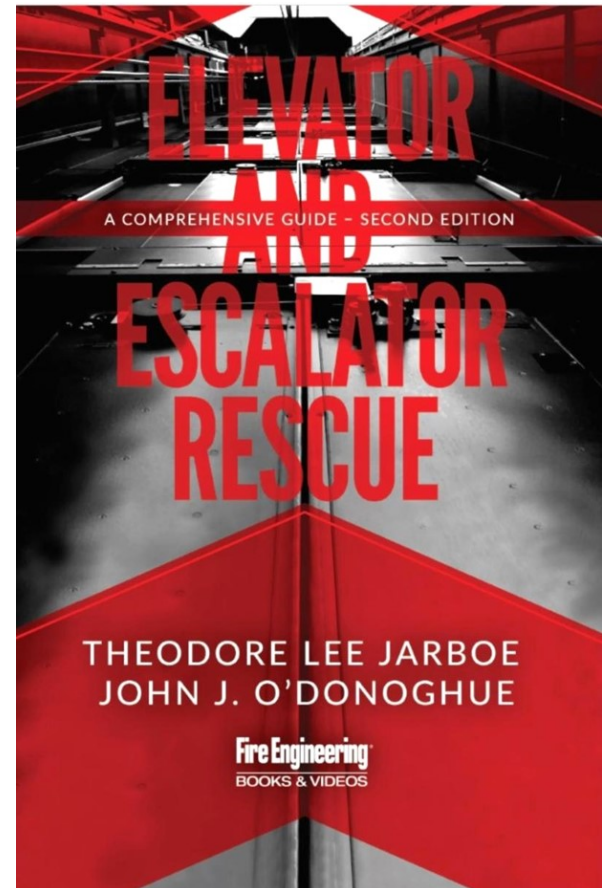
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