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Cover photos by Chuck Liedtke, Milwaukee Fire Bells.
Our 62nd annual IFBA Convention was held Tuesday, September 2 to Saturday, September 6, 2014, in Dallas, TX. Host club Box 4 Fire Buff Association Inc. hosted at DoubleTree by Hilton at Campbell Centre.

The Executive Board meeting was Tuesday evening, chaired by President Wally Banks. Members present worked the published agenda for Officers' reports, Regional Vice Presidents' reports, future Convention status, eleven Committee reports and TURNOUT magazine report.

New Business items included use of Media (Facebook, Twitter, internet) for club building and public information. A short report was given from the joint meeting at Columbus, OH SPAAMFAA’s summer meeting for possible joint conventions with them, IFBA, and museum clubs. The meeting closed with the scheduling of the 2015 Spring board meeting in Hartford, CT, April 24, 25, 26.

After the hotel’s full service breakfast, Wednesday's opening ceremonies started with U.S. and Canadian anthems delivered by Irving, TX firefighter Les Pratt. Our group was welcomed by DFR Chief Louie Bright III. He invited us to visit any of 57 firehouses and see 45 Rescues (Medic ambulances) at work. Chaplain Denny Burris directed the Dallas Retired Firefighters Last Alarm Honor Guard and Last Alarm Bell for the IFBA 2014 Necrology report. This honors those members who were deceased since our last meeting. DFR Chaplain Willie Range prayed a benediction closing for us, “heroes protecting heroes.”

The annual IFBA Business meeting followed, chaired by President Wally Banks from Dallas Box 4. He introduced the local Convention committees who had done the prep work for our visit. His remarks included a call for us to renew our efforts to increase membership and “save” the IFBA from disappearing. Secretary Mahoney, Treasurer Schaeetzle and Executive Vice President Mokros' reports were given. Annual financial reports were distributed to delegates.

President’s Special Assignment committee reports followed: TURN OUT online magazine; Website/ Social media; Fire Buff of the Year; Membership; Website (formerly newsletter) award, self-nominated; Strategic Planning; Education; Finance; Member Services; Fire and Life Safety services. Next, Regional vice-presidents who were present gave their annual reports.

Committee designation for AUDIT has been renamed Financial Review, to more accurately reflect its spectrum. There is now an online link between IFBA and CFSI (Congressional Fire Service Institute). 2015 Spring Board meeting in Hartford, CT, April 24 and 25. Future convention sites were confirmed at Hartford, CT, August 12-15, 2015 <www.CTFPA.com>, and Baltimore/Timonium, MD area August 3-6, 2016. So far, 2017 location and dates are open, possibly combining with SPAAMFAA and Fire Museum organizations.

2014-15 Officer election nominations were announced: Ken Beliveau, president Gerard Mahoney, secretary
Paul Schaetzle, treasurer.

Lunch for attendees at the Skyline Ballroom of the DoubleTree hotel allowed for visits with friends while consuming a tasty meal.

Afternoon seminars were varied and gave Fire Buffs real insight to the breadth depth of DFR operations and personnel. Asst. Chief Norman Seals of the EMS Bureau told of that unit’s first service in November, 1972. Total runs by the end of 1973 totaled 40,000+. FY 2013 resulted in 193,000+ responses. Health care is a target for them, with an aging population and fewer general practice physicians leading to a changing role for emergency service providers. High frequency patients are being reduced; Re-admissions to hospitals are being addressed; more services are being directed to Mental Health and Social Services issues.

Chief Fernando Gray Sr. spoke about his Emergency Response Bureau, from 57 stations, 1600 personnel, and $156 million budget. 56 engines, 22 trucks, and 43 rescues comprise the emergency fleet. Annual responses total 250,000, with 82% EMS. Specialties include ARFF, HAZMAT, MARINE ONE, Swift Water Rescue, Urban Search and Rescue, and Urban Wildland Interface. New recruits receive 900 hours training in 7/8 months, in a class of about 100 persons from an applicant pool that started with 1,500.

Chief Allen Black represented DFW Airport Public Safety. Their airport is the world’s third busiest and contain as many as 200,000 persons. His department provides Law Enforcement, Fire Protection and Special services. There are six stations on site, 2000 cameras are used in a CCTV system, in addition to foot patrol and patrol vehicles. DFW has its own 911 system. Interactions are done for SWAT, Explosive, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration and Immigration and Naturalization. Units include ten aircraft rescue firefighting apparatus (Oshkosh), seven structural apparatus, four support apparatus and PPV fans capable of pushing 70 MPH winds. Medical Services totaled 110 defibrillations from 2004-13, with 24 saves.

Chief Ted Padgett presented Fire Prevention and Investigations Bureau. He gave particulars of the SWIG (Southwest Industrial Gas explosion) in July, 2007. WOW!

Deputy Chief of Grapevine, TX FD explained the TX Task Force 2, combining with USAR within DFR. They are needed for Water Search, Urban Search, RIT and Auto Extrication in sixteen counties in North Central Texas.

IFBA member club Box 4 of Dallas is a part of their TYPE III team. Capabilities are as simple as mules for moving supplies to difficult areas, heavy earth moving equipment, portable generators, satellite dishes, listening devices and observation by piloted aircraft and Skytrack. Interdepartmental work includes the Naval Air Station Dallas at Hensley Field.

Wednesday evening activity began with a bus ride to the Dallas Fire Museum. Located in a former DFR station, its collection of apparatus, photos and collectibles could have kept us there all evening. But then we would have missed the plentiful supper and apparatus display at the Dallas Firefighters Association hall. Once again, WOW!

Thursday morning breakfast was done early so that the buses could depart in a timely manner for another busy day, starting at DFR Training and Repair shops, 5000 Dolphin. Dallas Police Department helicopter unit was the first display. (Commander) Sgt. Paul Duarte, and pilots Sr. Corporal Frank B. Plaster and Sgt. Todd Limerick provided a complete and stimulating story. DPD has a good working relationship with DFR, keeping Dallas residents in a very safe law enforcement environment.

EMS explained their Community Paramedic for Loyalty Customers (known as frequent flyers in some cities). Polaris units provide close-up response for parades and special events.

Wildland Firefighting is a necessary skill, as there are 10,000 wooded acres in Dallas County. There are ten Booster Brush trucks (Ford F-550 chassis) available. They are able to assist State of Texas Forest Service upon re-
One of the presenters was David Abernathy, from Texas Forest Service. He is credited with formulating Class A Foam for fire suppression.

Repair Shop manager Jimmy Faulkner gave a stimulating look at an often overlooked part of fire service—apparatus and facility maintenance and repair. DFR can handle twelve units at once, including the medic rescues. They make otherwise irreplaceable parts in their own machine shop, and have a paint booth large enough to enclose an aerial ladder (TEXAS—everything bigger than life?).

Jimmy admitted to walking 12-16 miles a day over the seventeen acres at 5000 Dolphin. He fired up and shared stories of his favorite piece in the building—a 1923 Southern pumper, manufactured in Dallas.

A yummy lunch at the Recruit Academy provided a welcome break for IFBA visitors. Uniform patch exchanges and apparatus photo opportunities concluded Thursday's visit.

After a break back at the DoubleTree by Hilton, fire buffs were bused to one of America's premier visitor sites—Dealy Plaza in downtown Dallas, location of the Sixth Floor Museum of the Texas School Book Depository. Self-guided audio tours and many video and photo displays relived those historical days in 1963 that changed America.

Following that moving experience, Buffs were bused to the Texas Fire Museum for a visit and evening meal. Members returned to the DoubleTree for hospitality to close out another busy and informative day. (Three visitors were guests of the nearby Frisco, TX Independence High School Knights as they played the Ft. Worth Castleberry Lions in their first high school football victory at Toyota Stadium.)

Friday morning was a repeat of Thursday's "get up and go", with a return trip to the 5000 Dolphin complex. Another example of Texas and DFR hospitality was found when the current Recruit class came in on their training day off to stage a "live burn" demonstration. Thanks to them and that extra effort to enhance our visit. Photo opportunities and displays from Swift Water Rescue, Hazmat, USAR and ARFF were available.

After lunch at the Academy, there was personal time at the hotel before an early evening trip to the Fort Worth Stockyards and an unforgettable dinner at Billy Bob's Texas. Liquid refreshments, great BBQ, music and shootin' pool—a Friday night to remember. As 8 p.m. approached, our group moseyed down the street to enjoy the Stockyards Championship rodeo. Bull riding, Tie Down Roping, Barrel Racing by the ladies and a calf scramble for the kids provided events never before seen live by most conventioneers. Dallas is the first ever IFBA convention where we were introduced as visitors to the whole Coliseum crowd.

Saturday dawned sunny and warm for the trip to DFW Airport and Training Center. With seventeen square miles to protect, this area is larger than Manhattan Island, NYC. Shortly after our arrival, on-duty personnel were notified of a real incoming aircraft emergency that emptied the station. We were kept advised that the problem was observed from the ground and it was considered safe for the aircraft to land, with emergency units following all the way to the passenger gate. We were able to visit the Airport Opera-
tions Center, where Jerry Crimiel and staff explained the 3 “C’s”--Communication, Coordination and Collaboration.

There are 370,000 information requests a year here, now handled at a central point, compared to the previous 43 responders. Their responsibilities include diverting aircraft for any number of reasons (weather, ground emergency, in-flight emergency) to twenty-seven area airports, as far away as TN, LA and AR.

David McCurdy hosted our visit to the Emergency Operations Center, where DFW police, fire, Foods and Building and Grounds work side-by-side to problem solve and achieve a single goal—keep the airfield open. Sixty million passengers a year pass through this facility.

We were granted access to the DFW Fire Training Research Center. Classrooms with multiple electronic simulators give you the illusion of being outside and in the middle of emergencies and the need to problem-solve. Five tours posts showed simulated and live burn examples of aircraft and airport emergencies. The IFBA is grateful to the DFW Airport DPS Director Allen Black for allowing us access and time to view and experience a remarkable facility.

When lunch was done, and the last of the photo ops finalized, we returned to Dallas for a rest before the evening Banquet and Convention closing ceremonies.

Saturday evening brought to an end the busy and enjoyable 62nd annual IFBA convention at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Dallas, TX. Members gathered for cocktails and conversation before being seated for an enjoyable full service meal. Door prizes were awarded to the lucky ticket holders.

Following the meal, business to be conducted included:

- Awarding of the Firefighter of the Year to DFR Chief Louie Bright III.
- Recognition of service to immediate past president Wally Banks.
- Introduction and oath of office to incoming President Ken Beliveau.
- Oath of office to re-elected Secretary Gerard Mahoney.
- Oath of Office to Regional vice-presidents in attendance.
- Website of the Year award to Indianapolis Fire Buffs
- Presentation of Fire Buff of the Year award (for the last time by long-serving chairperson Phil Reid) to Ira Cohen, Bell & Siren Club, New Jersey.

Congratulations to the Box 4 group for an outstanding program, food, hotel and weather.

See you in Hartford, August, 2015.
IFBA President Wally Banks presents Chief Louie Bright III with the 2014 IFBA Firefighter of the Year award.

Ira Cohen is all smiles after receiving the Wilwers Fire Buff of the Year award. Presenting was Phil Reid.

The passing of the gavel: out-going IFBA President Wally Banks congratulates in-coming IFBA President Ken Beliveau.

Convention attendees enjoy a Texas barbeque before a Texas rodeo. Despite posing for the cover photo, Milwaukee members, Chuck and Ronnie Liedtke declined a rodeo appearance.

IFBA Regional Vice Presidents are sworn in by Executive Vice President William Mokros, during ceremonies at the convention banquet.
Minutes from Annual Business Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton
Campbell Centre
Dallas, TX
September 3, 2014

0945 Business Meeting Convened by President Banks.

Roll Call of Delegates and Alternates by Secretary Mahoney.

Fire and Life Safety Committee Remarks

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting. Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

No correspondence to report on.

President’s Report by Wally Banks.

Executive Vice-President’s Report by Bill Mokros.

Treasurer’s Report by Paul Schaetzle.

Committee Reports

Turn-Out Committee Report by Jerry Traub. Request that delegates go back and encourage clubs to submit articles.

Fire Buff of the Year by Stuart Nathan. Award to be presented at banquet.

Web-Site/Newsletter by Rick Cutts. Clubs encouraged to develop and improve upon web sites. IFBA logo / membership must be noted on web site to be considered for award.

Strategic Planning by Stuart Nathan. Among items is a potential by-law change regarding the office of president. Recommendation of the committee is to amend the by-laws to have president serve a two-year term be eligible for election to serve a second term.

Education Committee by Gary Wignall.

Finance Committee by Chuck Liedtke. Treasurer’s Records were reviewed and all was found to be in order.

Fire & Life Safety Committee by Gerry Mahoney. Reminded future convention hosts/potential hosts to review local fire regulations with respect to the IFBA Fire & Life Safety Resolution.

Regional Vice-President Reports

Region 1: Bob Sherwood. Regional Meeting held in Boston.

Region 3: Chris Oliphant. Tremendous amount of activity in region, particularly in canteen operations. Central Alarmers have submitted a bid for the 2016 Convention.


Region 5: Mike Hoskins. Much of the region work was on hosting the convention.

Region 6: Vickie Mokros. Regional Meeting held in Minneapolis.

Regional clubs are quite active. Box 8 in St. Louis is trying to regroup.

Region 7: Len Williams. Report sent to, and read by President Banks. Many issues due to age of members, and large geographic area.

Region 9: Conni Spellman. Report sent to, and read by Secretary Mahoney.

Region 10: Gary Wignall. Clubs are busy with canteen operations, area clubs lost three members in the past year. There are some applicants for new membership. Gary introduced members of the Montreal organization, who re-joined the IFBA last year.

Region 11: Peter DeJesse. No report.

Regional Vice-President at Large: Bill Celentano. Nominations as follows:

• President Ken Beliveau
• Treasurer Paul Schaetzle
• Secretary Gerry Mahoney
• Region 1 Bob Sherwood
• Region 3 Chris Oliphant
• Region 4
• Region 5 Mike Hoskins
• Region 6 Vickie Mokros
• Region 7 Stephen Fickenshear
• Region 10 Ian Duke
• Region 11

Nominations closed. Secretary directed to cast one unanimous ballot.

Publicity Committee: by Stuart Nathan. He has had discussions with National Fire Service Heritage Center adjacent to National Fire Academy. Mentioned numerous clubs now utilizing social media.

Convention Facilitator: Rick Cutts. Encourage clubs contemplating hosting a convention to contact Rick.

CFSI: Stuart Nathan. Three members attended the National CFSI dinner in Washington; D.C. CFSI web site has a link to IFBA web site.

Old Business:
Ira Cohen reported on the Roman A. Kaminski Scholarship. Information on the specifics will be distributed via Turn Out. First award recipient is Maria Crichlow.

New Business:
Bill Mokros spoke on the topic of Club Building and potential for joint meeting opportunities with similar fire service related organizations. Bill will continue discussions with representatives of SPAAMFAA.

Ira Cohen reported on the topic of IFBA member clubs making life, and/or accident/disability insurance options available to their members.

Meeting adjourned at 1145 hours.
Our President had a lot of places to call home before settling in his current Connecticut domicile. Ken Beliveau was born in August, 1956, in Springfield, MA. He moved about the country as his father was posted by Aetna Insurance Company to Little Rock, AR; West Des Moines, IA; Marlborough, CT; Simsbury, CT; and ultimately East Granby, CT. Following high school, Ken earned an Associate in Fire Science degree from Springfield, MA Technical Community College in 1977.

Ken had served the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company starting in 1974. He achieved Lieutenant’s rank in 1981, and he became Department photographer in 1983–84. He left that volunteer position to devote full time to his East Hartford, CT position. Parallel to his volunteer service, Ken was hired by the East Hartford FD in 1979. He earned his EMT designation in 1984. Spending most of his time with Engine companies, he was promoted to Driver in 1988, Lieutenant in 1993, and Captain in 1998. He has twice served as Acting Deputy Chief, in 2003-04 and 2010-11. After 35 years of service, he retired with Captain’s rank in August, 2014.

In 1994, Ken returned after ten years to Simsbury Volunteers as department photographer, continuing to this day. His work has been published in Firehouse, Fire Chief and several newsletter. He joined the Connecticut Fire Photographers in 1980 and will celebrate that group’s 40th anniversary during the 2015 IFBA Convention in Hartford, CT. Completing his resume, Ken served as Deputy Fire Marshal from 1992-96 and assumed the Fire marshal’s position in 1996—he continues to serve in that capacity. The town of East Granby, CT appointed him Emergency Manager in October, 2013.

He shares his professional experience still, teaching for Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan since 2006, leading Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2.

On a personal note, Ken is parent to son Andrew, married to Julie and a firefighter in the city of Hartford. Daughter Jennifer is a photographer living near Boston, MA.

Ken recently married Sue in July, 2014, and lives with children Ben and Emily at home. His hobby time is spent with the Lionel Collectors Club of America. Those model train enthusiasts collect apparatus and attend conventions around the U.S.


He maintains membership in the Boston Sparks and Box 52, Boston, and Providence City Wide IFBA clubs. He hopes to remain active as his officer’s schedule allows.

He is looking forward to showing off his Connecticut area with Convention activities from August 12-15, 2015. He hopes to keep the energy of immediate past president Wally Banks and Executive Vice-President and Webmaster Bill Mokros’ media involvement for IFBA clubs and the public, SPAAMFAA, our Museum connections and our growing connection to Emmitsburg, MD history group.

Ken thanks you for giving him the opportunity to serve as your President.
## "Henry N. Wilwers Fire Buff of the Year" Award

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2013 / 2014
Necrology Report

Doug Andrew, Member  
Greater Toronto Multiple Alarm Assn.,
Toronto Ontario, Canada

Peter Balducci, Past President  
Box 15 Club, Los Angeles, CA

Herbert J. Baumgarten, Member  
Box 42 Association, Detroit, MI

Sid Brewbaker, V P  
Old Dominion Fire Hist. Society, Chester, VA

James Brooks, Member  
Central Alarmers, Baltimore MD

Michael Burke, Member  
Bayonne Fire Canteen, Bayonne, NJ

Alvin G. Caplan, Member  
BOX 414 Association, Baltimore, MD

Ronald Chalk, Member  
BOX 414 Association, Baltimore, MD

Mike Chappell, Member  
Fire Associates of Santa Clara Valley, CA

Charles Croft, Member  
Greater Toronto Multiple Alarm Assn.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Curt Elie, Member  
Friendship Fire Association, Washington, DC &
Member

Edmund T. Girard, Member  
BOX 52 Association, Boston, MA

Arthur Hallowell, Member  
Boston Sparks &
Member

Kathy Jarvis, Member  
Box 234 Association, Pikesville, MD

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Past Executive Vice President
Member

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George Valrance,  
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Ronald T. Welch, Member  
Boston Sparks Association, Boston, MA

May they rest in peace