

# The 5-11 Club Chicago

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## THE RED AND GREEN NEWSLETTER

*January – February 2020*

### General Meeting January 23, 2020

**Commissioner Ford II was present and swore in our 2020 board of directors prior to the January meeting.**



### 5-11 Club Chicago regular meetings

The 5-11 Club Chicago holds their regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Meeting starts at 19:00 hours at the Quinn Fire Academy located at 558 W. DeKoven. Visitors are always welcome. Occasionally meetings are held in the field. Check the club website for updates.

### Upcoming dates to remember

March 8, 2020 Daylight savings Begins

Peotone Swap Meet March 21, 2020 at the Will Co. Fair Grounds. 710 West St. Peotone Il.

IFBA Region 6 Meeting in Chicago. June 19-20

5-11 Club Chicago Swap meet June 20, 2020 at the Quinn Fire Academy. 558 W DeKoven Ave.

Check the 5-11 Club website for updates



The 5-11 Club Chicago is a proud member of the International Fire Buffs of Associates



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## **Fire Apparatus Update**

Aerial Tower 8 took delivery of their new E-One Cyclone II 137-foot aerial.

Pierce Mfg. was awarded the contract for a new Communication Van for 279

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## **2019 RUN TOTALS**

<b>RUNS:</b>	
<b>CFD FIRES:</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>CFD SPEC DUTY:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>CPD SWAT:</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>CPD ASSISTS:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>MABAS RESPONSE:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>COOK COUNTY:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ASSIST OTHER AGENCY:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL RUNS:</b>	<b>105</b>

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## **New Quarters for Engine Co. 115**



The construction of Engine Co. 115 has started. Plans are to be completed the fall of 2020. It will house Eng. 115, Eng. 75, Truck 24, 2 ambulances and a Chief.

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January 9, 2020 Canteen 403 responded to a 2-11 alarm fire at 4900 S Aberdeen Ave. Fire in a yard full of pallets.

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January 14, 2020 Canteen 402 responded to a 3-11 alarm fire at 8500 S Vincennes Ave. Fire in a 1 story truss roof building stored with busses.



January 17, 2020 Canteen 402 responded to a 2-11 alarm fire at 1539 S Kostner Ave. Fire was in a 3-story apartment building

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January 20, 2020 Canteens 401 and 405 responded to a 2-11 alarm fire at 11035 S. Michigan Ave Heavy fire in a 3-story commercial building.



## **Guest Speaker**

A special thanks to Tom Tilton Deputy Director of Cook County Emergency Management & Regional Security. Lots of information came from the meeting.

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## **MEMBERS DUES**

**Members must have their dues paid in full by the March meeting.**

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## **Thinking of you**

Good luck and a speedy recovery to John Divita on his knee surgery.

Good luck to Russ Harmon on his relocation to Galena Il.

Thoughts goes out to the sister of Andrew Holmes who was struck by a hit and run driver.

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## **Condolences**

I am sad to announce the recent passing of members **Bud Bertog** and **Marceliino Revera**. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

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## **Chicago Firefighter shot while on duty**

A CFD Firefighter was shot at the scene of a car fire in the 3300 blk of Wilson Ave on Feb. 2. F.F. was off Engine 124 and was shot in the leg and transported by Amb. 48. He has since been released from the hospital and resting at home.

February 11, 2020 Canteen 403 responded to a 2-11 alarm fire at 2235 S Michigan. Upon arrival the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion saw smoke from the rear of a Dry Cleaners. It quickly was elevated to the 2-11 alarm.



Visiting Chicago soon, Listen to the Chicago Fire Depts digital system on the following frequencies,

- Main – North 477.7875      NAC 293
- Englewood – South 478.2125    NAC 293
- Citywide Fire – 476.6875    NAC 293
- Fireground 458.0250    PL 203.5

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