



# THE 5-11 Club Chicago

Serving Chicago's First Responders Since 1953

The Red and Green Newsletter

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## The 5-11 Club Chicago is accepting applications for new members.

We are a nonprofit organization that supports the Chicago Fire Dept, Chicago Police Dept and M.A.B.A.S. If you are 18 years or older and live in the Chicago area think about joining the organization. More details can be found by visiting the webpage at [www.5-11clubchicago.org](http://www.5-11clubchicago.org)

## 5-11 Club Chicago Regular Meetings

The 5-11 club holds their regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 19:00 hours at the Quinn Fire Academy. 558 W DeKoven St. Visitors are welcome. Occasionally meetings are in the field. Visit the club website for any changes.

## FIRE ENGINE RALLY & FIREMATIC SWAP MEET

The 5-11 Club is sponsoring the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Engine Rally and Swap meet at the Quinn Fire Academy at 558 W DeKoven St on June 20, 2020.

# CANCELLED



## New museum to open in an old firehouse

For the past years, a group of Chicago history enthusiasts have been working on creating a museum to commemorate the Chicago Stock Yards. The museum strives to connect Chicago's industrial past to its future and inform contemporary conversations about labor, immigration, food products, community development and the economy. The grand opening is set for March 28, 2020 from 3-6PM. Located is former Chicago Fire House Truck 33 located at 4459 S Hermitage Ave



The 5-11 Club Chicago is a proud member of International Fire Buffs Association.





## Current Incident Notification Service

CINS provides notification service to the 5-11 Club Chicago. You too can join in on the action. If you are a Fire Department, Municipality or a Fire Buff you can get real time notifications sent to your cell phone for a very reasonable cost. They can customize your areas as needed. For more information contact:

[www.currentincidentnotificationservices.com](http://www.currentincidentnotificationservices.com)  
or email [information@cins.bz](mailto:information@cins.bz)



### Visiting Chicago, Listen to Chicago Fire Departments Digital System on the following frequencies.

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



The Box 55 Association will be hosting the International Fire Buffs Association convention in Nashville August 26-29, 2020. Some of the agenda includes a tour of the Jack Daniels Fire Dept. photo ops of the Nashville Fire Dept. and lots



more. Go to the 5-11 club Chicago homepage for more information, registration forms, hotel information and agenda.

### The following Departments have taken delivery of their new apparatus

Summit took delivery of a Pierce Saber Engine 955. 1250/750/30

Chicago Fire Dept. Tower 10 took delivery of their E One Tower Ladder

Bloomington took delivery of a Spartan Monarch Engine 21 1500/750/30

Oak Park took delivery of a Pierce Enforcer Engine 603

Huntley took delivery of a Tonye Spartan Metro Star Engine 942 1500/750/30

Lake Forest took delivery of a Marion Body Works Spartan Engine 421

Antioch Fire Dept took delivery of a new E One Cyclone Chassis truck

Chicago Ambulance 46 received their Ambulance with a new Ford 450. The box was from the original ambulance after their accident.

Chicago Fire Dept Midway Airport took delivery of a new Stair Truck 634

Chicago Fire Dept took delivery of 7 E One Engines that will be going to Engines 30, 72, 81, 92, 93, 102 and 127.

Argonne National Lab took delivery of a new Sutphen Rescue Engine 116

Aurora took delivery of 2 E One Engines going to Engine 7&8 both Typhoon 1500/750/50



We want to let you know that our thoughts and prayers goes out to the people of Nashville and their 1st responders during the tornado touch down that destroyed parts of Nashville area.

**Members of the 5-11 Club Chicago**

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**3-11 Alarm Fire 2350 S Oakley Ave  
March 7, 2020**

Canteen 403 responded to this fire. Upon arrival the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion reported fire in a 3-story apartment building. The Still and Box was requested for fire communicating to a 2<sup>nd</sup> building. The 2-11 was pulled by 2-2-4 due to heavy fire in the rear of the 2 buildings. 2-1-25 arrived on the scene requesting the 3-11 alarm for rehab. The fire was shortly struck out by 2-1-30



**2-11 Alarm Fire 38<sup>th</sup> St & Ashland Ave  
March 21, 2020**

Battalion 15 was called to a building fire at 38<sup>th</sup> and Ashland Ave. Engine 39 reported fire in a 2-story commercial 30X60. Fire in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. About 10 minutes later a ceiling collapsed on a Fire Fighter trapping him. The Fire Fighter was pulled from the building and taken to Stroger by Ambulance 68. A Still and Box was pulled at this time. Fire was through the roof and communicating to a second building. 2-2-4 arrived on scene and requested the 2-11 Alarm. 2-1-30 was now command and reported fire in a 2-story commercial building 50X100 4 handlines TL 8 and Squad were working. Fire was struck out by 2-1-30.





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## Upcoming dates to remember

IFBA Region Meeting in Chicago. June 19-20.TBA

Peotone Swap Meet. June 27, 2020 at the Will County Fair Grounds 710 West St Peotone Il

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## CONDOLENCES

We are sad to announce the recent passing of long-time member Stu Gootnick. Stu was the oldest member of the club.

We are sad to announce the sudden passing of Jim Ziegler a long-time friend. Jim was with us at Chicago Civil Defense and the Vice President of the Fire Museum of Greater Chicago. Please keep his family in your thought and prayers.

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### 2-11 Alarm Fire 2531 S Albany Ave. March 30, 2020

**Battalion 14 and Companies responding to a fire at 2531 S Albany Ave. While en-route the MFAO started in the working fire assignment. Upon arrival Battalion 15 reported fire in a 2.5 story frame dwelling with extension to a similar building both 25x60. The Still and Box was requested by the 15<sup>th</sup>Battalion. He reported fire in two**

**2.5 story frame dwellings 25x60. 4 lines working aerial to the roof. Moments after 2-2-4 arrived on the scene he requested the 2-11 alarm fire reporting three 2.5 story frame dwellings. 6 lines on the fire aerial to the roof and Squad 1 working. Soon 2-1-33 took command of the fire and later struck it out with extensive overhaul.**



### 2-11 Alarm Fire 11700 Torrance Ave March 31, 2020

**Battalion 24 and Companies responding to a Still Alarm at 117<sup>th</sup> & Torrance. While responding the EFAO dumped the Still & Box. Arriving on scene Battalion 24 reported a fire in a grain silo filled with soybeans 80 feet tall. Due to no hydrants in the area engines were forced to lead out inline operations. The 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion ordered Tower Ladder 34 to set up operation. 2-2-5 arrived and soon after that requested a 2-11 alarm fire. He then special called for Engine 2 (The Fireboat Wheatley) and Arial Tower 8. 2-1-25 took command of the fire and shortly after struck out the fire. Units in the staging area were released and informed the EFAO that the remaining units will be on scene for some time.**





story 30X60. Battalion 14 requested a Still and Box for a fire in a 2 story building 30x60. Fire on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. 2-2-4 arrived on scene and took Command. He then reported fire in a mixed occupancy 2 story building 30X80 filled with mattresses on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. 4 lines on the fire. Later 2-2-4 requested a 2-11 alarm to switch out Companies and heavy overhaul. The fire was in for about an hour and struck out by 2-1-25



**Honoring Chicagos 1<sup>st</sup> Responders that were taken from us due to the Covid 19 Virus. Please keep your thought and prayers with them and there families.**



**Chicago Police Officer Marco DiFranco.  
E.O.W 04-02-2020**



**Chicago FireFighter Mario Araujo.  
3-3-5 04-08-2020**



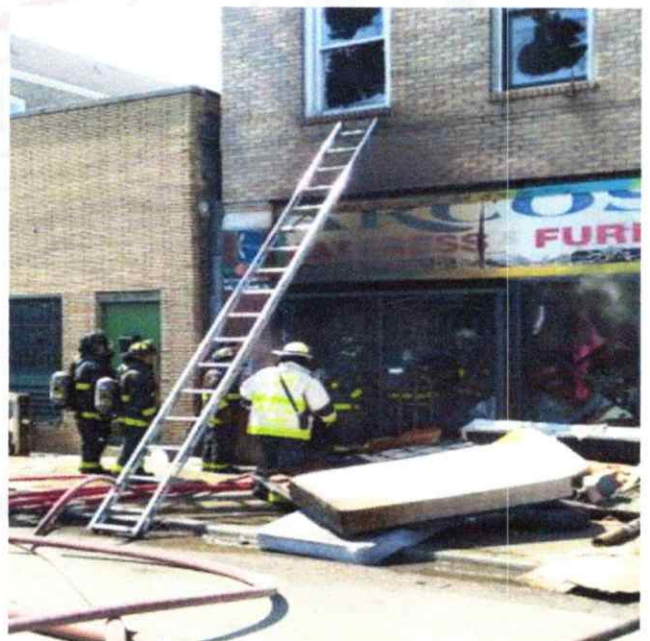
**Chicago Police Sgt. Clifford W. Martin  
E.O.W. 04-10-2020**



**Chicago FireFighter Edward Singleton  
3-3-5 04-14-2020**



**Chicago Police Officer Ronold Newman  
E.O.W 04-17-2020**



**2-11 Alarm Fire 2320 S. Kedzie Ave  
April 11, 2020**

Battalion 14 reported on scene with smoke showing. No size up at this time. MFAO started in the working fire. Soon after he reported fire in a 2



## Progress on Engine 115s new firehouse



## Stone Park Fire Department for good.

On April 15, 2020 the Stone Park Fire Department was closed for good. Late last year the Board and Mayor decided that they were no longer needed. The Melrose Park Fire Dept. will cover the town.

