



# News Brief April 13, 2015 Meeting Report

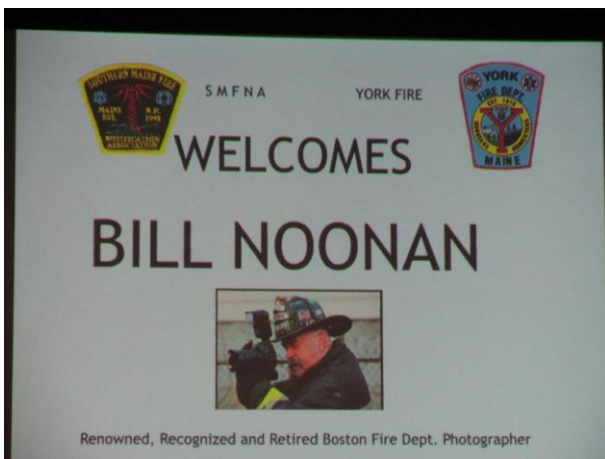
Our April meeting was at the facilities of the York Fire Department.

This was a VERY special meeting and SMFNA and York Fire had combined efforts to bring

**Bill Noonan** as the Featured Speaker A few photos below courtesy of Steve Harding SM359



After a great dinner with Chief Balentine at Robert's Grille and seeing some of the York shore line, Bill has a chance to talk with some old friends before we called the meeting to order. Chief Blaentine and Ric welcomed everyone to this outstanding event. And then turned the evening over to Bill.



Bill gives his presentation from the laptop in a casual and conversational style and answered questions as he went along. He covered a great deal of Boston Fire history and well covered apparatus at worka and in photo pose as well as firefighters over the years and major jobs. His memories were great and his knowledge in great depth.



Attendance was outstanding. If you missed it, you missed a VERY good time.

At the end there was great applause after Chief Balentine and Ric presented Bill with a “Thanks for a job well done” certificate. We all look forward to a time when we will see Bill again, perhaps in Southern Maine or another venue we may travel to just to see and hear Bill. Our Great Thanks Again Bill.

In order to spend more time talking to Bill, our business items were shortened to:

- Presenting Bob Convery with his 20 year Thanks You certificate

- Re-electing the present slate of elected positions (delayed from the icy december)

- All other normal business was tabled until the June 9 meeting in Saco, This is a **TUESDAY !!**

- The meeting was adjourned

The rest of the evening was spent with members and guests taking the opportunity to talk with Bill and network with friends from throughout the area.

A VERY enjoyable evening for ALL who ATTENDED.