



October, 2020

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## *President's Message*

As we turn yet another calendar page it is hard to believe that we are already in the last quarter of the year. I appreciate the patience from the membership in standing with us in adapting and figuring out what are the best ways to continue offering educational classes and getting out information. I also want to thank our Board of Directors and the other members who have offered up help and ideas through this unique time. It truly does take the entire organization to make things work and get things done.

This month's education class will be on Oct. 21. You should have already received an email about registering. If not, you can find the link on the BOCONEO website. The class this month is a 3-hour class on Firestop: Barrier Management Program Installation, Burn and Testing by Michael Crall.

We are going to try and offer up our round tables this month. BOCONEO is the first chapter to try the roundtables virtually and we will be being watched to see how they go. Look for an email letting you know time and dates. We are tentatively planning on Plans Examiner Roundtable on Wednesday Oct. 21, Electrical Roundtable Oct. 22, and Plumbing Roundtable Oct. 23. This will be our first go involving so many individuals being able to speak at once. Please give your Moderators respect and follow their lead in how the session goes. These are extra hours we are trying to get our members and if we have trouble keeping things running smoothly than we will be forced to not offer them.

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### **October 21, 2020 Meeting, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Michael Crall - Firestop: Barrier Management Program Installation, Burn and Testing  
BBS2020-532

3 hours for following certifications:

BI, BO, BPE, EPE, ESI, FPI, FPPE, LPE, MPE, MI, MechPE, NRIUI, PI, PPE, RBI,  
RBO, REPE, RIUI, RMI, RPE, RPI

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You may have received an email from OBOA reminding you of paying dues. Although it is an option to pay through your club express account, you can renew through BOCONEO and we will forward your OBOA dues to them. Thanks to Monica, the 2021 renewal form is already on our website.

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I also want to mention to the members that if you or anyone you know has old code books that they no longer use or want, one of our members has an extensive library that he uses and is always looking to add to it. If you have any books that are just taking up space, please contact me.

### **Secretary/Webmaster**

*Monica Ferrante*

Until our next meeting stay safe and healthy

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## *From Your Secretary*

Donations are still welcome for the scholarship fund, no amount is too small. The scholarship fund helps a lot of students with their education journey.

The email you provide on your membership application is where you will receive newsletter and certificates, please be sure to keep us updated of any changes.

As our President mentioned, you have the option to pay dues through Club Express, but you can send the dues and membership form to BOCONEO and we will send in your OBOA dues. If you pay through Club Express, do not send another payment to BOCONEO as that \$100 payment covers both OBOA and BOCONEO.

Please check the website for job postings. If you need a posting put on website, please send it to me in a **Word Doc**, to [ferrantemonica297@gmail.com](mailto:ferrantemonica297@gmail.com). Also, if you have a post on the website and the job has been filled, please let me know, so I can update the site.

*\*Stay strong and shine bright!\**



Monica Ferrante  
Secretary

[Link to BOCONEO website](#)



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## From Your Treasurer

September, 2020

Checking account beginning balance		\$15,738.53
Deposits:		<u>0.00</u>
		0.00
Less:		
Insurance		545.00
Sunshine		103.51
Executive Board Meeting		68.70
WebEx		27.54
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		744.75
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b><u>\$ 14,993.78</u></b>
Scholarship Account Beginning Balance		\$ 5,311.48
Deposits:		
Donations		\$ 200.00
Less:		
None		
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b><u>\$ 5,511.48</u></b>
Money Market Account Beginning Balance		\$ 47,879.92
Plus:		
Interest	\$3.92	
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b><u>\$ 47,883.14</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS:</b>		<b>\$ 68,388.40</b>



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# *Education Report*

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## *Fire Marshal's Report*

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Fire Prevention Week is once again upon us, and although COVID-19 has caused us to make many changes in how we live, work and socialize many fire service organizations continue to adapt and discover new ways to promote fire safety education to the public in spite of the challenges. For Example, in South Euclid Fire Marshal Scott Sebastian while enrolled in a Fire and Life Safety Educator's program through the National Fire Academy received training that inspired him to develop a new virtual classroom that will allow him to deliver important public safety messages as well as collect data that will assist in future curriculum development and help tailor and update existing offerings. Nice Job, Scott! Please follow the link below to visit the South Euclid Fire Safety Education Classroom.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TtMtYZb-dP234qR5AnJmcm4gRk-6rwOQQMiVnQBMF4/present?slide=id.g9ae9781ed1\\_2\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TtMtYZb-dP234qR5AnJmcm4gRk-6rwOQQMiVnQBMF4/present?slide=id.g9ae9781ed1_2_0)

The North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association will be holding our regular membership meeting on Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx. Our guest speaker is Suzanne Hrusch of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the topic is; COVID-19: Impressions from the Field. Please visit NEOFPA's website for more information. [www.NEOFPA.org](http://www.NEOFPA.org).

The NEOFPA Board of Directors voted to extend memberships for all current 2020 members whose accounts are in good standing through the end of 2021 due to COVID-19 and the resultant cancellation of monthly in-person lunch meetings.

Thanks to Paul Kowalczyk for putting on an informative and enjoyable presentation last month. I personally found it engaging and fun.

Stay Safe and Be Well.



Assistant Chief Michael Girbino, Fire Marshal  
Mayfield Village Fire, Retired  
BOCONEO Cooperating Member



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## *Past President's Report*

Summer has ended and fall has arrived. The holidays are fast approaching along with a new year. Some of us will have certifications that need to be renewed in December. Double-check your hours so you will not fall short. The BBS has granted an extension for the newly required courses, but you will still need to have your 30 hours of continuing education for your certifications. The BBS had sent an email regarding this subject;

*Implementation of the code administration, existing buildings, and ethics mandatory training required to renew certifications has been delayed and will begin with certifications expiring on June 30, 2021. Therefore, renewals submitted for certifications expiring June 30, 2020 or December 31, 2020 are not required to include continuing education hours in these areas. However, completion of at least 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education is still required to renew your certification.*

Should you have any specific questions, please contact the BBS directly.

BOCONEO has acquired a WebEx account to be able to provide online virtual education classes. Be sure to register for the classes and provide your email so you will receive your certificate.

Please stay safe and healthy until we are all able to fellowship and gather again,

Michael Gero



Michael Gero  
Past President