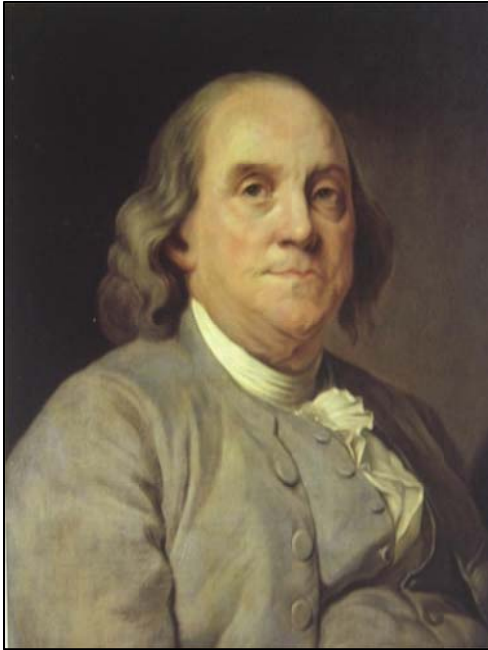


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Inductee #1

Ben Franklin

Founder of the Union Fire Company

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Born: January 17, 1706

Died: April 17, 1790

First United States Postmaster, statesman, ambassador, author, chess player, inventor, musician, printer, and his achievements are too many to list here. In 1736 he established the Union Fire Company, the first volunteer fire company in America.