



THE GROUP

THE Group held its quarterly meeting at Stn. #5 Dec. 7/93 at 10:00 A.M.

There were 35 Pensioners in attendance.

WELCOME TO THE 41 NEW PENSIONERS TO THE GROUP. There are now a total of 229 on pension.

Received a donation of \$350.00 from local 288 with Thanks.

It was good to see Willard Pottinger at the Pensioners Banquet, He is 99 years young and retired in 1954.

There were discussions on the feasibility of getting a retirement crest, report to follow.

Any problems with Blue Cross phone 1-800-265-2306 Kitchener.

When applying for your C.P.P. if you want income tax taken off or direct deposit make sure that you ask for the forms.

THANKS to the Pensioners who attended the Remembrance Day Parade.

The Executive attended the Roast for Ron Bowman at the Firestone Club. it was an enjoyable evening for all. Ron was presented a picture from the Bateman Collection.

Last call for the Service Medals that were requested from the Fire Department. If not picked up at Fred Morse's house 245 East 16th St. by Jan 1/94 they will be sent bac k to the office.

It is with deep regret to inform you of the passing of,

	age	In Memory
Wallace McDonald	73	Burn Unit
Joseph Moos	100	Burn Unit
Anthony Santucci	69	Burn Unit

Speakers at next meeting	Don Skarrett	H.M.E.R.
	Bill Glover	Activities at Sackville Hill Rec. Centre.

On Behalf of the Group I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your Family
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Stn. #5 on Tuesday March 8/94 See you there.

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Re: CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE

Sisters and Brothers:

The Chiropractic coverage grievance has been withdrawn as a result of past labour law cases and the advice of our solicitor Mr. Stanley Simpson.

The Corporation's position regarding the \$400.00 coverage as outlined in Article 11.5 of the Collective Agreement is that the Corporation will pay the costs incurred after the \$220.00 has been paid by the Ontario Health Plan within a twelve month period.

Please do not hesitate to call me with respect to the aforementioned.

Fraternally,

Larry Staples, Secretary
H.P.F.F.A. Local 288 I.A.F.F.

MAKE EVERY WEEK — "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"