



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the December Quarterly General Meeting was Cancelled

- Last Alarm** A silent thought for Members that have passed since the September Minutes/Newsletter: Nik Gruevski (Oct); Dick Bresolin (Oct); Al Chalmers (Nov); Bill Gordy (Nov)
- Correspondence:** Nil
- President's Report:** The December meeting was cancelled due to the ongoing closure of the Macassa Bay Yacht Club and the Executive's concern for the unwarranted risk of our members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our members.
- Treasurer's Report:**
- Pensions** The pension increase for OMERS members for 2021 will be 0.94 percent. Typically, the HMRP increase will be the same.
- Unfinished Business** Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws are still out-standing at this time. A ratification vote will be held at future Quarterly General Meeting.
- New Business:** None
- Good and Welfare:** "I was going to leave several retirees, who are at home or in long care, phone numbers, some of who may like to hear from any of you. I decided it best just to leave this message, I'm sure many of those members not doing so well or in the long term homes or at home would like to hear from you, just to say hi and wish them all the best for a healthy and a better year, 2021!
- Thanks for Retirees executive for the work they have done this year. I wish them and all our retirees a merry Christmas and Happy and healthy new year." Stay well all. Don Alford
- Next meeting:** March 9, 2021. (tentative)

"THE GROUP NEWSLETTER"



Last Alarm
Nik Gruevski
June 15, 1952 – October 4, 2020



Last Alarm
Al Chalmers
September 26, 1936 – November 2, 2020



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Last Alarm
Bill Gordy
February 9, 1924 – November 6, 2020



Occupational Health and Exposure Program (OHEP)

The Occupational Health and Exposure Program (OHEP) is still in progress. Take the previously issued blanket blood requisition to the closest LIFELABS location. A follow up telephone consultation with Dr. Mike will be arranged.

If you did not receive a LIFELABS requisition or have misplaced the requisition that was emailed, contact me at: info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca or call: 905-667-8534 to have one sent.

Retiring Members 2020 & 2021

Chris Bosco (Jan)
Karl Roberts (Jan)
Mark Boswell (Jan)
Martin McGowan (Jan)
Dave Bryant (Jan)
John Verbeek (Feb)
Tracey Burgess (Mar)
Mike Bromley (Mar)
Ian-Glyn-Jones (Apr)
Corey Cowick (to Ottawa FD)
Andy Croy (May)
Rob Jamieson (May)

Trish Cowl-Schweitzer (Jun)
Mara Tombolini (Jul)
Richard Fuller (Jul)
Jeffrey Mann (Aug)
John Studer (Aug)
Claudio Mostacci (Sept)
Gail Morrison (Oct)
Jonathon Price (Oct)
Ron Summers (Oct)
Kevin Keen (Oct)
Pat Warner (Nov)
Ben Jaeckle (Dec)

Andrew Davis (Dec)
Dave Bedford (Dec)
Dave Walker (Dec)
Mark Hodge (Dec)

2021 Retirements

Paul Croonen (Jan 2021)
Steve Fraser (Jan 2021)
Gord Ritz (Jan 2021)
Kim Murphy (Jan 2021)
Gary Clark (Jan 2021)
Tom Black (June 2021)

Last Alarm 2020

Harold Smuck
March 17
Jim Taylor
April 20
Ed Zelinski
July 9
Nik Gruevski
October 4

Len Saltmarsh
March 22
Jack Seeley
April 29
Harry Fotheringham
August 2
Dick Bresolin
October 20
Bill Gordy
November 6

George Pastor
April 5
Bill Lawton
June 6
Walter Woytko
September 1
Al Chalmers
November 2

Good & Welfare

Don Alford is away from Dec 22nd to Jan 5th. Contact Pete Hickey at 905-973-8843.

2021 Membership Dues

Membership dues for the 2021 membership period will begin January 1st through March 31st.

Dues will continue at the same rate of \$10 per year.

Dues may be paid by cheque to Treasurer: Ken Cole; or, by *Interac eTransfer*.

For Instructions regarding payment by Interac eTransfer, send an email to: info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca. A return email, within 24 hours will contain detailed steps.

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