



# Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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NEWSLETTER

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the June Meeting was Cancelled

- Last Alarm** A thought for Members that have passed: Harold Smuck (St Creek); Len Saltmarsh; George Pastor; Jim Taylor; Jack Seeley.
- Correspondence:** Card of Thanks from the Saltmarsh family
- President's Report:** President Mike Jackson reported at the Executive Meeting that he had a conversation with Bob Mueller. At this time the Macassa Bay Yacht Club may be closed for the rest of the year. We are investigating all options at this time.
- Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Ken Cole reported at the Executive Meeting that we have \$12,370.86 in the Credit Union Acct.
- Pensions:** As most of you know the Canadian cost of living is in the negative. Pensions are increased every year with the cost of living, they do not decrease. Thus, whatever the year end COLA is your pension. Will NOT BE DECREASED . OMERS is still looking to the future and with the 2020 COLA it will probable make no changes.
- Unfinished Business:** Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws are out standing at this time, (see March minutes).
- New Business:** None
- Good and Welfare:** Retirees who have had some repair work done or who have been checked out as doing well are Robert Divinski, Paul Dickenson, Doug Anderson, John Burjaw, Ted Anderson, Nic Kir.
- Retirees who are in retirement homes and/or Long Term Care Homes and at home still going strong Earl Grice, Paul Marchese, Dave Johnstone, Don Young, Bill Gordy (both in their nineties,) Clarke Wood, John Naylor Marv Hyatt, lastly, Bill Lawton is not doing so good. He is not wanting to live with the issues from his stroke.
- I want to thank all our retirees who donated to the 'FOOD4Kids' - Hamilton. They still need to continue getting nourishing food to these children.. If you can help with any amount Your help is much appreciated... Stay Well All
- Don Alford Peter Hickey Please contact me 905-560-1963 or Peter . 905 973-8843
- Next meeting:** will tentatively be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (location to be determined).

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**Membership:** Presently, we have 492 members:

Active	303
Honourary	3
Associate Honourary	1
Dormant	181
Complimentary	4

**CHALLENGE COINS**

The Hamilton Professional Fire Fighters have issued a 'Challenge Coin' for Local 288 members. This offer has been extended to any retired members that desire to purchase a coin(s).



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