



# Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

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

- Last Alarm** A silent thought for Members that have passed since the December 2021 Minutes/Newsletter: Mike May (Dec), Jim Cummings (Jan), John Naylor (Feb), Earl Grice (Feb), Len Davies (Feb).
- Correspondence:** Thank You note was from the Grice family
- President's Report:** The December meeting was cancelled due to the on-going closure of the Macassa Bay Yacht Club and the Executive's concern for any unwarranted risk to our members. Secretary Staples contacted a number of venues but none were open due to Covid constraints. It is our hope that all restrictions will be lifted by the June meeting.
- Treasurer's Report:** Content withheld – members only
- Pensions** No report
- Unfinished Business** Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws are still outstanding at this time. A ratification vote hopefully be held at the June Quarterly General Meeting.
- New Business:** As of this publication, no nominations have been received for President, Secretary or Treasurer
- Good and Welfare:** No report  
Don Alford
- Next meeting:** Tuesday, March 14, 2022. (tentative)

	<i>Michael May</i> <i>December 26, 2021</i>	
	<i>James Cummings</i> <i>January 25, 2022</i>	
	<i>John Naylor</i> <i>February 5, 2022</i>	
	<i>Earl Grice</i> <i>February 9, 2022</i>	
	<i>Len Davies</i> <i>February 12, 2022</i>	

## Retiring Members 2022

Richard Sherwood (Jan)  
Jamie Dol (Jan)

Darrell Skuse (Jan)

Kathy Hamelin (Jan)  
Brian Keenan (Mech)

Paul Buffett (May)

### Form 55 Submissions

Tim Rankin (May)

David Forster (FPB) (June)

## 2022 Membership Dues

All 2021 memberships will expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, any 2021 Active members that have not paid their 2022 dues will be changed to 'Dormant' and removed from the distribution email list.

The payment of membership dues for 2022 may be submitted anytime between now and March 31, 2022. An additional email will be sent to ACTIVE members on or about March 15<sup>th</sup> with notification regarding their expiring subscription. To enquire about your status, send an email to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca).

### INTERAC e-TRANSFER METHOD

If you are a repeat user of Interac e-Transfers, you may use the same Payee information that is contained in the *PAYEE* list in the e-Transfer section of your banking application.

If you are a new e-Transfer user, please send an email to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca), requesting instructions about how to send an Interac e-Transfer to the Hamilton Fire Department Pensioner's Association. **PLEASE NOTE**, if you are sending an *Interac* e-Transfer from an HMECU credit union account, you may be required to re-enter the *PAYEE* information as the result of an upgrade to the HMECU banking system software.

### MAKING A PAYMENT BY MAIL

If you are paying by mail with a cheque, the new payment address for the Treasurer is:

Make cheques payable to: HFD Pensioner's Association;  
The Group; or, HFDPA (preferred).  
**DO NOT MAIL CASH**

### MAIL TO:

HFD Pensioner's Association  
Attention: Chuck Wilson  
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## O.H.E.P. Report

Closing Soon, Open again in August

As many of you know, our OHEP 'year' operates similar to a school year: open in August, closed in April; "A-to-A if that helps you remember. As the '21/22 year comes to a close, we look forward to the opening of the '22/23 year in August '22. This will start with lab collections then move on to visits with Dr. Mike Pysklywec.

I will keep you updated through this newsletter once I hear whether we will be returning to in-person clinic appointments.

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