



# Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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Meeting –September 10, 2019

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

44 members present.

**Minute of silence for Members:**

Minute of silence for Brother Jack Redding and the 343 New York Firefighters who lost their lives on September 11.

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

**Correspondence:**

A card of thanks was read from the Redding family.

**President's Report:**

Brother Jackson reported that Local 288's golf tournament will be held on September 11 at King's Forest Golf Course.

Local 288's blood donor clinic was held with the police donating 13 units, ambulance donating 12 units and the firefighters donating 146 units.

Pensioner's Banquet will be held on October 2, 2019.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Brother Cole reported that we have \$9383.33 in the bank and urged all members to pay their 2019 dues. .

**Pensions:**

Brother Skarrett reported that no HMERF meeting has been scheduled..

**Unfinished Business:** Nil

**New Business:**

Two motions were moved and seconded and read as follows:

1. That this Association donate \$100 to assist four retired members at the Pensioners Banquet. Carried
2. That this Association donate \$500 to Brother Glass' to Go Fund Me for a vehicle to assist his granddaughter who needs help with her wheelchair travel. Carried

Brother Staples met with Brother Double regarding Government changes to the Fire Department Act that would allow firefighters and retired firefighters to volunteer and belong to CLAC, which is a rival organization. Brother Double also stated that WSIB claims would not be processed for any retired members who volunteer.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Remembrance Day parade will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Members wishing to attend are requested to meet at the James Street armories at 9:30 a.m.

**Good and Welfare:** Brother Wilson urged the members that will be attending the Pensioners Banquet to RSVP to Local 288.

Brother Pete Hickey reported that the OHEP program will finish at the end of September.

**Next meeting:** will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally, Larry Staples, Secretary

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## **Quarterly Newsletter**

### **Upcoming Events**

- Wayne Murray Classic Horseshoe Tournament CANCELLED
- O.H.E.P. Blood Test and Chest X-ray. Each Wednesday or Friday until the end of September. An appointment with Dr Mike will be made. Appointments are quite flexible with respect to your travel dates.
- Pensioner's Banquet – October 2, 2019  
Marquis Gardens Banquet Centre – 1050 Rymal Rd E.  
Doors open at 6 pm; Dinner at 7 pm.
- Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019. Members wishing to attend are requested to meet at the James St Armouries at 9:30 am.
- Remembrance Day Service at The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, from 10:30 to noon. Arrive early as seating is limited.
- December Quarterly Meeting – Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
Macassa Bay Yacht Club – 80 Harbourfront Drive  
10 am – Coffee Pot on; Meeting begins at 10:30 am
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