



Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association

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September 14, 2021

MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

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



- Last Alarm** A silent thought for Members that have passed since the June 2021 Minutes/Newsletter: Ed Gilby (July 1); Clarence Ratkowski (July 9); Vince Di Federico (July 15); Stan Sutton (August 28); Ken Winning (September 10).
- Correspondence:** .None Reported
- President's Report:** The March, June and September meetings were cancelled due to the ongoing closure of the Macassa Bay Yacht Club and the Executive's concern for the unwarranted risk of our members. A Local 288 sponsored BBQ was held Sept 9th at Copetown Lions Club Park. Pictures are available on the website. 56 Members and guests attended.
- Treasurer's Report:** The 2021 Membership renewal campaign concluded on March 31st. Members that have not paid their 2021 dues were classified as Dormant members and were removed from the mailing lists.
- Pensions** No Report
- Unfinished Business** Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws are still outstanding at this time. A ratification vote will be held at a future Quarterly General Meeting.
- New Business:** None
- Good and Welfare:** Clark Wood is now living at Chartwell Willowgrove Long Term Care Residence in Ancaster; Since his bike accident no further reports about Jamie Dol's rehab; Dan Wright is recovering but is still receiving speech therapy. Doug Johnstone's wife reports that Doug is at The Meadows Long Term Care Home in Ancaster. He is now confined to a wheelchair and receives daily assistance from his wife.
- Next meeting:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021. (tentative)

“THE GROUP NEWSLETTER”



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| | <p><i>Ed Gilby</i></p> <p>May 21, 1929 - July 1, 2021</p> | |
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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Clarence Ratkowski</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 10, 1938 – July 9, 2021</p> |  |
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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vince Di Federico</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 3, 1935 – July 15, 2021</p> |  |
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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stan Sutton</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 25, 1936 – August 28, 2021</p> |  |
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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ken Winning</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 4, 1932 – September 10, 2021</p> |  |
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Retiring Members 2021 – June to Present

Mark Burns (June)
 Dave Alliston (June)
 Darrell Hicks (July)
 William McBay (July)
 Jeff Weiler (August)

Ralph Urciuoli (September)
 Matt Kelley (September)
 Peter Becker (October)
 Ryan Millard (October)
 Jim Whittle (November)

Gerry Melia (November)
 Dan Santoli (December)
 John Stewart (December)
 Joe Gergyek (December)

Retiring Members 2022

Richard Sherwood (Jan)

Kathy Hamelin (Jan)

Darrell Skuse (Jan)

Pensioner's Banquet 2021

The Hamilton Fire Department Pensioner's Association has been notified by the Local 288 Executive Officer, Ron Nordoff, that at a recent HPPFA , Local 288 Executive meeting, a decision was made to

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cancel the 2021 Pensioner's Banquet for the Fall of 2021. The decision was made out of an abundance of caution for the health and welfare of our retired members.

September 2021 HPFFA Sponsored BBQ – Copetown Lions Park



Larger images can be seen at: www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca website



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BBQ Sponsored by:

Hamilton Professional Fire Fighters Association
I.A.F.F. Local 288

Organizers: Jeff Wheaton and Mike Jackson

Food Prep by former Field of Dreams Organizers

Photos by Ken Buchanan, BOX 43 Chief

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