



*Hamilton Fire Department*  
*Pensioners Association*  
**NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2020**



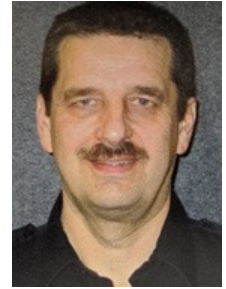
*Last Alarm*

*Walter Woytko*

**May 29, 1951 – September 1, 2020**

**Service Dates**

**Feb 20, 1978 to May 29, 2011**



*Last Alarm*

*Frederick George Morse*

*July 30, 1933 – August 30, 2020*

**Service Dates**

**August 7, 1964 to November 30, 1989**



A private family funeral was held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with an Honour Guard of Pensioners present. Shortly following the service, the WHM Lancaster did a flyover of the cemetery.



### **Pensioner's Banquet**

Local 288 issued a special bulletin to inform Pensioner's that the 2020 Pensioner's banquet has been cancelled. The L288 Executive are hopeful that they will be able to continue the Customary Pensioner's Banquet again in 2021.

### **Occupational Health and Exposure Program (OHEP)**

A notice was received and sent to members with email that the OHEP program will continue for those members that have been participating. This year, you are asked to take a blanket requisition to a **LIFELABS** location to have your blood drawn and a urine sample submitted. The City and the Fire Department have issued a protocol that only active employees are allowed in fire stations at this time. The OHEP committee are hopeful that they will be able to schedule Doctor's appointments, sometime in the future.

If you have moved or changed your phone number since your last OHEP visit, please email your new information to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca) or call 905-667-8534 with your new information.

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

## **MROO Open Enrolment Insurance Benefits Program**

**MROO – Municipal Retirees Organization of Ontario** and their insurance partner **VICTOR** has introduced an open enrolment period from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are 65 or older and have lost your City provided benefits, this is a chance to get extended health care, dental and travel insurance without having to answer any medical questions. The age limitation is age 50 to 75 and benefits are guaranteed for life as long as premiums remain in good standing. Also, if you do sign-up with the program, MROO is extending a free lifetime membership to MROO, a \$25 value.

### **Retiring Members 2020 & 2021**

Chris Bosco		Corey Cowick (to Ottawa FD)		Claudio Mostacci (Sept)
Karl Roberts		Andy Croy		Gail Morrison (Oct)
Mark Boswell		Rob Jamieson		Jonathon Price (Oct)
Martin McGowan		Trish Cowl-Schweitzer		Kevin Keen (Oct)
Dave Bryant		Mara Tombolini		Pat Warner (Nov)
John Verbeek		Richard Fuller		Paul Croonen (Jan 2021)
Tracey Burgess		Jeffrey Mann		Steve Fraser (Jan 2021)
Mike Bromley		Walter VanBeek		
Ian-Glyn-Jones		John Studer		