



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

**NOVEMBER 2022**

*Last Alarm*



*Gerald "Gerry" Thomas Saxton*  
*November 21, 2022*  
*Line of Duty Death*  
**St Catharines Fire Department**



**Retiring Members**

<b>Dan Ellingham</b>	<b>December 31</b>	<b>Wayne Triemstra</b>	<b>December 31 (Rev.)</b>
<b>2023</b>			
<b>Rob Conti</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>Kevin Hodges</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>Dave Bendia</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>Pamela Thomson</b>	<b>Rescinded</b>
<b>Joe Elliott</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>John Howie</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>Tony Piedimonte</b>	<b>January 1</b>		

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
Next Quarterly Meeting**

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 10:30 am

Macassa Bay Yacht Club

80 Harbourview Dr (just off Pier 4 Park)

**No parking in the MBYC compound during December & March**  
**Parking is available on Harbourfront, or overflow parking at Pier 4 park.**  
**Do not enter the Marine Police Compound**

Doors open at 10:00 am. Come and chat with colleagues and have a coffee,  
courtesy of Bob Mueller, our MBYC host

**Calendar**

**Local 288 Family Christmas Skating Party**

December 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 6 pm

Dave Andreychuk Mountain Arena, 25 Hester St

RSVP: Send an email to: [skate@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:skate@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca)  
Include your name, number of adults and number of children attending

## **FALL BBQ – Copetown Lions Park**

President Mike Jackson and Treasurer Chuck Wilson attended the Copetown Lions meeting to present the Lions with a donation for their excellent help catering the Fall BBQ and the use of the pavilion at the park. The BBQ was well attended but there was always room for more of our members

### **OHEP SCREENING PROGRAM**

If you would like to participate in the OHEP Screening Program, you are still welcome to participate.

**Contact Alison Moore at: Phone: (905) 570-3971; or Email: [amoore@ohclinic.ca](mailto:amoore@ohclinic.ca).**

Includes a thorough blood and urine screen; spirometry test, hearing test, and a thorough physical exam and consultation with Dr Mike.

### **NEW HMRP & OMERS PENSIONS AND BENEFITS CONTACT LIST**

On the website: [www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca/pension\\_contacts.htm](http://www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca/pension_contacts.htm)

### **2023 Dues**

Renewal Notices for 2023 dues will be emailed or mailed during the month of December to members that are due for renewal. If you do not receive an email, you may already be pre-paid for 2023 or beyond.

Advance payments will be accepted for 2023 dues at the Quarterly meeting.

Send an email to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca) or, phone the Treasurer at (905) 667-8534, if you need to check your payment status.

**Instructions** regarding **Interac e-Transfers** will be sent along with the December Dues notifications.

### **LAST ALARM NOTIFICATIONS**

If you are aware of a member's passing, please send an email to: [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca) or, call the Web Administrator (Chuck Wilson), so that we can prepare a notification to our members.

### **2023 OMERS & HMRP Pension Plan Increase**

OMERS reports that the inflation adjustment was calculated to be 6.51%

Our increase will be 6% in 2023 with the balance (0.51%) being carried over to a future year. More details at: the OMERS website.

### **2022 Local 288 Pensioner's Banquet**

The HFD Pensioner's Association would like to extend a warm "Thank You" to Local 288 and the organizers of the 2022 Pensioner's Banquet at Michelangelo Banquet Center. The banquet was well attended by current pensioners, newly pensioned L288 members, L288 Executive and staff. It was an excellent meal by Michelangelo's and the speeches were short. We hope to see more pensioners out for next year's event.

### **MOVING OR CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS**

Be sure to notify us if you are moving or there is a change to your email address or phone number.

HFDPA Website: [www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](http://www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca)