

Hamilton Fire Department
Pensioners Association
NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Last Alarm

	<p><i>Tom C. Stewart</i> <i>February 24, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Brian Colbeck</i> <i>March 13, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Alf Brookes</i> <i>March 14, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Ken (Cozy) Cole</i> <i>April 3, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Murray Caudle</i> <i>April 3, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Ron Lewis</i> <i>April 9, 2023</i></p>	
	<p><i>Nurse - Stephanie Cowell</i> <i>OHEP Program</i></p>	

Retiring Members			
2023			
Rob Conti	January 1	Kevin Hodges	January 1
Dave Bendia	January 1	John Howie	January 1
Joe Elliott	January 1	Tony Piedimonte	January 1
Craig McInnes	January 6	Brad Bates	January 21
Michael Smith	January 30	Dave Southward	April 30
Steve Berry	April 30	Paul McKinney	June 1
Gary Gallant	August 20		

NOTICE OF MEETING

Next Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 10:30 am

Macassa Bay Yacht Club
80 Harbourview Dr (just off Pier 4 Park)
Limited Parking Available in the Yacht Club Parking Lot
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

PARKING FOR THE JUNE QUARTERLY MEETING

Bob Mueller has advised that there will be limited parking in the Macassa Bay Yacht Club parking lot as the boat storage compound has been mostly cleared.

IMPORTANT – Do Not Park on Harbourfront Drive as your vehicle will likely be ticketed. Overflow parking is available in the Pier 4 parking lot, adjacent to Harbourfront Drive.

2023 EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

Due to no nominations being received by the Secretary by the March Quarterly meeting

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer have been acclaimed for 2023/2024

OHEP SCREENING PROGRAM

CLOSED FOR THE 2022/2023 SEASON

The 2023/2024 Season will begin in August

NEW HMRF & OMERS PENSIONS AND BENEFITS CONTACT LIST

On the website: www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca/pension_contacts.htm

GOOD & WELFARE

	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilf Elliott</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wilf has just recently been released from the hospital. Wilf has been battling Multiple Myeloma</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Orville Flear</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Orville is being treated for bladder cancer</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">George Archibald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">George is having some health issues and is unable to get out. He would be grateful to hear from other retirees Phone (905) 549-5184 or Email: gwarchibald@cogeco.ca</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Paul Marchese</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Village of Wentworth Heights Call 905-575-4735, X8021 before visiting</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Don Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seasons Stoney Creek 8 Shoreview Place</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">If you are aware of any member that is in poor health, please contact Don Alford at: dsalford37@gmail.com or, Phone: (905) 560-1963; or Chuck Wilson at: info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca; or, Phone: (289) 260-1231</p>		



MROO – Municipal Retirees Organization Ontario

MROO representatives will be present at the next Quarterly Meeting, June 13th to give a short presentation to members about Who Is MROO and the medical, dental and travel benefits available to OMERS retirees.

Members that have retired since 2006 have a medical reimbursement allowance that may be used for approved medical expenses until their 75th birthday. MROO reps will explain the benefits of having a MROO plan post 75th birthday for extended benefits, dental and travel.

W.S.I.B - Presumptive Cancers Approval

Firefighters in Ontario suffering from pancreatic and thyroid cancer will be able to have their Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) claims processed quicker, after the province announced changes to coverage.

New Cancer types recently approved: Pancreatic and Thyroid Cancer

Contact Scott Rilett at: (289) 808-4103 or Email: scott.rilett@yahoo.com
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