



# HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER







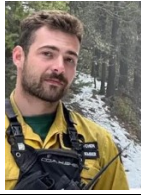





## August 2024

### CALENDAR

September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September 10<sup>th</sup>  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

Labour Day Parade  
Quarterly Meeting  
Pensioners Banquet  
Randy Harris Celebration of Life  
Quarterly Meeting

## *Last Alarm*

				
<b>Reed Simpson</b>	<b>Don Young</b>	<b>Randy Harris</b>	<b>George Archibald</b>	<b>Morgan Kitchen</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>August 3</b>
				

### Retiring Local 288 Members 2024

Andrew Stanislawczyk	January 1	Peter Maniaci	January 1
Enio Di Nardo	January 1	Rob Daiber	January 24
Paul Ormond	February 1	Maria Harrison	March 25
Donnie King	February 5	David Lowen	April 30
Jim Southon	May 1	Mark Middleton	May 19
Jason Jones	May 21	Brian Costie	May 29
Greg Loten	August 1	Mark Matthews	August 1
Dylan Rusin	August 3	Paul Passant	September 27
Scott Collier	October 31	Scott Kerr	November 16
Matt Madjeruh	December 27	Keith Wood	December 27
Randy O'Connor	December 31		



# HPFFA Fall Golf Tournament



**Monday, September 16, 2024**

**King's Forest Golf Club  
100 Greenhill Ave**

**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**

**Registration: \$100 Cash**

Includes skins and dinner at Endzone's Bar and Grill  
1305 Main Street East at Houghton Ave N

To register, Email [stevenventresca@gmail.com](mailto:stevenventresca@gmail.com)

## **Retired Fire Fighter Support Group**

This is an in-person group, organized by Ken Phillips. The group meets on alternate Thursdays at 14:00 hrs at Boomers Sports Bar, 919 Upper Paradise Rd at Stone Church Rd W. Check the website for the link on the home page to see who attended on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The next gatherings will be August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Hamilton Emergency Services Retirees Wellness**

A FACEBOOK group for retired members of the Hamilton Emergency Services (Fire & Paramedic personnel) from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Covid was a time of isolation, it's time to get outside, get healthy, reconnect with others. For our health & wellbeing as we age..

## **NOTICE OF MEETING Next Quarterly Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 10:30 am**

Macassa Bay Yacht Club  
80 Harbourfront Dr (just off Bayfront Park)

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

**Limited parking in the MBYC Compound will be available**

Overflow Parking at Bayfront Park  
Do Not Park on Harbourfront Drive  
Do Not park in the Marine Police Compound

# OHEP SCREENING PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST 7TH

Each Wednesday or Friday until September 27th

**At Station 4 – Hours: 8 am to 4 pm**

Blood/urine collection; and, chest x-ray (offered once every 5 years)

If you miss the screening dates above, or live far away,  
call Alison Moore at 905-570-3971 and request a requisition form  
for LifeLabs and X-ray clinic near you.

All lab and x-rays are to be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Medical (in-person or telephone consult) with Dr. Mike Pysklywec will  
take place throughout the months from October 24, 2024 through  
May 25, 2025

**All HFDPA members are encouraged to participate**

## 2024 Pensioners Banquet

The 2024 HPFFA, Local 288 Pensioners Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Michelangelos Banquet Centre at 1555 Upper Ottawa St.

**Notification and registration instructions will be announced at a later date.  
PS. The 2025 Pensioners Banquet will be on Wednesday, October 22, 2025**



**CHARITY HOCKEY CLASSIC**

IN SUPPORT OF HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES BURN UNIT

KIDS (0-4): FREE    KIDS (5-12): \$5    ADULTS (13+): \$10













**HAMILTON POLICE ASSOCIATION** VS **HAMILTON PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

**MOUNTAIN ARENA**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 12:45PM  
25 Hester Street, Hamilton, ON

Tickets: [hamiltonfirefighters.ca/police-vs-fire-charity-hockey-classic/](https://hamiltonfirefighters.ca/police-vs-fire-charity-hockey-classic/)

The poster features a diagonal split background of blue and red. On the left (blue) is the Hamilton Police Association logo, which includes a shield with a red maple leaf and the words 'HAMILTON POLICE ASSOCIATION', 'DUTY', 'HONOUR', and 'TRUTH'. On the right (red) is the Hamilton Professional Firefighters Association logo, which includes a fire helmet with 'HAMILTON LOCAL 288 FIREFIGHTERS'. A large 'VS' is centered between the logos. At the bottom right, there is a silhouette of a hockey player in a blue jersey. The text is in white and yellow for emphasis.

# Good and Welfare

			
<b>Paul Marson</b> Paul's wife reports that Paul is doing great. His doctors are pleased with his recovery.	<b>Bob Fyfe</b> Bob is now resident at Summit Heights Retirement Residence 2126 Rymal Rd E	<b>Wilf Elliott</b> Wilf is combating Multiple Myeloma while resting at home and needing regular dialysis.	<b>Paul Marchese</b> Paul is residing at The Village of Wentworth Heights LTC, room 1235
			
<b>Tom McDade</b> Tom is now resident at The Wellington, Long Term Care Home. Tom enjoys visitors and calls	<b>Walter Romachyk</b> Walter was convalescing at home from a recent Hospital stay. He is in good spirits	<b>Bob Konkle</b> Bob is recovering from a recent stroke and is receiving rehabilitation therapy at HHS/St Joes Satellite Health Facility	<b>Bob Culliton</b> Bob is resident at Ridgeview LTC Home 385 Highlad Rd W Erland Lea Building, Room 2224
			
<b>Lorna Rowell</b> Lorna is recovering from her fall earlier this year and has recently received a new outdoor handicapped lift.	<b>Norm Bush</b> During a recent phone call Norm indicated that he is doing relatively well.	<b>John Grimshaw</b> John has moved to Long Term Care at Isaac Brock Nursing and Senior Care, 353 Issac Brock Dr, Stoney Creek	

## Donated Healthcare Equipment

Recently, Lorna Rowell donated a power chair to another member of the HFD Pensioners Association. The member's spouse is having difficulty and the chair is a welcome addition. Thank You Lorna

Also, if any members have unused or surplus department or L288 t-shirts, Lorna will welcome receipt of them as she has a medical condition which the t-shirts help her with daily dressing routines.

## Good & Welfare Notifications

If anyone has information about any of our members that are unwell, hospitalized, moved to an extended care facility, please contact Don Alford @ (905) 560-1963; Email: [dsalford37@gmail.com](mailto:dsalford37@gmail.com); or Chuck Wilson; (289) 260-1231; Email: [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca)