



HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



May 2024

CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 11 th	Quarterly Meeting
September 10 th	Quarterly Meeting
October 22 nd	Pensioners Banquet
December 10 th	Quarterly Meeting

Last Alarm

				
Brian Moar February 17		Ken Dawson February 28		Bill Aubert March 9
				
Steve Morelli March 12		Ron Reid March 22		John Burjaw April 4
				
Brent Browett April 8				Eddie Becker May 18

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

Executive Nominations

The following Executive Nominations were tabled and acclaimed at the March Meeting, to be ratified at the June Meeting

George Mowbray
President

Dave Christopher
Secretary

Chuck Wilson
Treasurer

NOTICE OF MEETING Next Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2023 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

OHEP SCREENING PROGRAM CLOSED

The 2024-2025 Screening Program is expected to commence in mid-August. Details to be announced at a later date.

All HFDPA members are encouraged to participate



Heads

Local 288
New Challenge Coins
\$10 each
Contact Ron Nordoff
(905) 730-4738
Email:
rnordoff@rogers.com



Tails

To Purchase
Contact
Ron Nordoff



\$60

Freezer Jacket

Good and Welfare

			
Paul Marson	George Archibald	Wilf Elliott	Paul Marchese
Paul has recently been discharged from Toronto General following a liver transplant. He is continuing his recovery at home and is doing well	George isn't able to get out much and is always happy to get calls. (905) 549-5184	Wilf is combating Multiple Myeloma while resting at home and needing regular dialysis	Paul is residing at The Village of Wentworth Heights LTC, room 1235
			
Tom McDade	Walter Romachyk	Don Young	Bob Konkle
Tom has recently moved from the HHS/St Joes Satellite Health Facility to The Wellington, next to Station 2. Tom would like visitors.	Walter was convalescing at home from a recent Hospital stay. He is in good spirits	Don is resident at Seasons Stoney Creek at 8 Shoreview Pl, St Creek	Bob is recovering from a recent stroke and is receiving rehabilitation therapy at HHS/St Joes Satellite Health Facility
			
Bob Culliton	Lorna Rowell		
Bob is resident at Ridgeview LTC Home 385 Highlad Rd W Erland Lea Building, Room 2224	Recently had a fall and injured her shoulder. Lorna is recuperating at home.		

2024 Pensioners Banquet

The 2024 HPFFA, Local 288 Pensioners Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2024. The expectation is that the venue will continue to be Michelangelos Banquet Centre at 1555 Upper Ottawa St. Notification and registration instructions will be announced at a later date.

Constitution & By-Laws
Proposed at the March 2024 Quarterly Meeting
To be voted on at the June Quarterly Meeting

Article 6	ELECTION OF OFFICERS
06.01 No Change	Current-Nomination for the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary, shall be made at the March meeting.
06.02 Current Version Change	– A member who is unable to attend said meeting shall notify the Secretary in writing, by email or Canada Post, of his intention to be nominated for a position. - Change to sub-article 06.02.01
06.02.01 Wording Change	- A member (nominee), in good standing who is unable to attend the March meeting shall notify the Secretary in writing by email or Canada Post, of his or her intention, if nominated to accept and stand for the position.
06.02.02 NEW - Proposed	A member (sic – nominator), in good standing who is unable to attend the March meeting shall notify the Secretary in writing by email or Canada Post of his or her intention to nominate a member in good standing to a position and, specify the position.
06.03 No Change	The election of all Officers shall be conducted by secret ballot of all members present
06.04 No Change	The President shall appoint a RETURNING OFFICER to conduct elections and account for all ballots cast
06.05 No Change	In the event of a tie-vote, the Returning Officer shall cast the deciding ballot
Article 10 TITLE CHANGE	Current – HONOURARY MEMBER ; Proposed – LIFETIME MEMBER
10.01 Current Version	An Honourary Member shall be a member-in-good standing, that has been nominated by a member-in-good standing and voted by the qualified members present at any regular general meeting by a simple majority vote. Honourary Members shall not be required to pay dues. Honourary Members shall retain all privileges of Active or Regular Members.
10.01 Proposed Version	A Lifetime Member shall be a member-in-good standing who has been nominated by a member and voted on by qualified members present at any regular general meeting, by a simple majority vote. Lifetime Members shall retain all privileges of Active or Regular members
10.02	No changes

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Due to the retirement of President of Mike Jackson and the resignation of Secretary, Larry Staples, two Officer positions were declared vacant. Two nominations had been submitted to the Secretary, Larry Staples prior to the meeting. For President: George Mowbray; and For Secretary: David Christopher. Due to the declared vacancies, the uncontested nominees are assumed to be conditionally acclaimed until a ratification vote at the June quarterly meeting.