



HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



November 2024

CALENDAR

December 8th	Celebration of Life – John Matthews
December 10th	Quarterly Meeting
March 11th	Quarterly Meeting

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Next Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, December 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.

No Parking in the MBYC Compound
On-street parking – **Obey the signs**
Overflow Parking at Bayfront Park

Do Not park in the Marine Police Compound

2025 Election of Officers

- Article 6** Nominations for the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be made at the March Meeting.
All nominations must be received by the Secretary by the March 2025 Quarterly meeting. Full details may be found on the website.

Article 8 **Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws**

Notice of any proposed changes or amendments to The Constitution and By-Laws shall be given in writing to the Secretary by the month of March and voted on at the June meeting.

2025 Annual Dues

Information regarding annual dues will be circulated in mid-December. Email subscribers will be notified by email that their dues subscription will be expiring. Full instructions regarding the methods of dues payment will be included. Dues may also be paid at the December 10th Quarterly meeting.

Change of Address Notifications

HFD PA Contact: info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca; or, (289) 260-1231

OMERS You must contact OMERS directly. Go to www.omers.com

- Login to www.myomers.com and login to your member account;
- Click on “Update contact information”
- Or call 1-800-387-0813

MROO If you have a MROO Health Plan Policy, please contact the VICTOR Group, the MROO Insurance Plan administrators, at 1-800-363-7861 or 905-755-2030.

City of Hamilton See the HFDPA website: Pensions & Benefits > > > COH Pension Contacts link.

Charitable Donations Proposal

At the September quarterly meeting of the HFD Pensioners Association, President George Mowbray spoke about charitable donations. He suggested bringing your ideas to the December meeting for discussion.

Last Alarm



John Matthews
November 21



Hamilton Fire Department Incidents Feed

As a result of the City of Hamilton cyber-attack earlier this year, the Incidents Feed on “X” (formerly Twitter), was interrupted. The Incidents Feed has been recently re-instated as a browser App that is provided by a new vendor, Esri

The link to this new browser app can be found on the HFDPA website home page for a limited time. There is a permanent link on the home page menu bar under “Links”

OHEP SCREENING PROGRAM

The OHEP Screening Programming Ends December 31st

Contact the OHEP Office by calling Alison at (905) 570-3971; or, by email: amoore@ohclinic.ca to obtain a screening requisition.

Canada Post Labour Interruption

During the Canada Post Labour Interruption, newsletters, minutes, etc. will only be available by email and website postings.

OMERS Pensioners to receive full inflation protection in 2025

The 2025 inflation adjustment will be 2.61 %

www.omers.com

Local 288 Announcements

Retiring Local 288 Members			
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	December 31 (Rev)	Scott Kerr	November 16
Matt Madjeruh	December 27	Keith Wood	December 27
Randy O'Connor	December 1 (Rev)	Scott Kerr	November 16
Jim Culp	October 24	Ron Nordoff	January 1

Local 288 Activities


2024 Pensioners Banquet

The 2024 Pensioners Banquet was another resounding success with over 200 pensioners, active members and guests attending. The 2025 banquet will be on the same date, October 22nd. Mark the date in your calendar

First Annual Fire / Police Charity Hockey Game


The first annual Fire / Police Charity Hockey Game was a large success with over \$11,000 raised for the HHS Burn Unit.

Hamilton Fire Department Pensioners Association



The Executive
 Wishes Everyone a Fire Safe
 Christmas and New Years Season

George Mowbray *President*
Dave Christopher *Secretary*
Chuck Wilson *Treasurer*
Mike Jackson *Past-President*



2024

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Good and Welfare



Paul Marson

Paul's wife reports that Paul is doing great.



Bob Fyfe

Bob is now resident at Summit Heights Retirement Residence 2126 Rymal Rd E Always up for a call



Wilf Elliott

Wilf is combating Multiple Myeloma while resting at home and needing regular dialysis.



Paul Marchese

Paul is residing at The Village of Wentworth Heights LTC, room 1235



Tom McDade

Tom is now resident at The Wellington, Long Term Care Home. Tom enjoys visitors and calls



Walter Romachyk

Walter was recently visited by Don Alford and George Mowbray



Bob Konkle

Bob has been moved to St Peters Residence, 125 Redfern Ave Visitors Welcome



Bob Culliton

Bob is resident at Ridgeview LTC Home 385 Highlad Rd W Erland Lea Building, Room 2224



Lorna Rowell

Lorna is residing at home. Calls are always welcome. Call

info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca for her number.



Norm Bush

During a recent phone call Norm indicated that he is doing relatively well.



John Grimshaw

John is now residing at Isaac Brock Nursing and Senior Care, 353 Issac Brock Dr, Stoney Creek



Are you aware of one of our members that is not well and would like contact?

If any of our members are aware of another member that we have not listed above that is not well, moved into long term care or has recently passed away. Please contact me at

Email: info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca ; or,
Call me at (289) 260-1231

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Webservices & Database Administrator