



HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



May 2025

CALENDAR

**June 10th
September 9th
September 14th
October 22nd
December 9th**

**Quarterly Meeting
Quarterly Meeting
Canadian Firefighters' National Memorial Day
Pensioner's Banquet
Quarterly Meeting**

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Next Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 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.

**Parking available in the MBYC Compound
NO STREET PARKING – APRIL TO OCTOBER
Overflow Parking at Bayfront Park**

Do Not Enter the Marine Police Compound

2025 Election of Officers

Article 6 No nominations were received at the March meeting. Secretary: Dave Christopher, and Treasurer: Chuck Wilson acclaimed. President George Mowbray is stepping down. Office Vacant.

Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws

For discussion and vote at the June 10th quarterly meeting

Article 3.02	To revise the annual membership dues to \$6.00 per year from the current \$10.00 per year.	Rick Fletcher
New Article	That a "Medical Account Fund" be established and funded with \$10,000, to cover items for members not presently covered under any government plan.	Larry Staples

Veterans and Canadian Armed Forces Fare Types

Veterans and members of the Canadian Armed Forces can ride for free on GO Transit when traveling with their Veteran's Service Card or a Canadian Military Service ID.

Link [This includes regular and reserve force members
https://www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-on-go/veterans-and-caf](https://www.gotransit.com/en/travelling-on-go/veterans-and-caf)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The HFD Pensioners Association has made a donation to the HFD Firefighters Flag Football team. The team will be competing at the World Police and Fire Games in Birmingham, Alabama, June 28th to 30th.

The HFD team is defending their [Gold Medal Win](#) at the 2023 games at Winnipeg, MB

NOTE Due to the reported receivership of Michelangelos Banquet Center there may be a change in the location and date of the Pensioner's Banquet.

NOTE In the event of an elongated pending postal strike, newsletters and minutes for members that receive notifications by mail, it will sent following the postal strike.

Last Alarm



Ted Morgan
February 25



Norm Gibbons
March 9



Wilf Elliott
March 17



Bob Divinski
March 31

Good and Welfare

If you have information about any of our retirees that are hospitalized, moved to a Long Term Care (LTC) residence or rehabilitation facility, please notify us by email at info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca



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



Walter Romachyk
Moved to Extendicare
90 Chedmac Dr; Rm.
1233
Visitors very welcome



Don Alford
Don has retired as the Good and Welfare Chair due to declining health issues.



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



Lorna Rowell
Lorna is residing at home. Calls are always welcome.
Email:
info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca
for her number.



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



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



Ed McGrane
Hospitalized in April as the result of a serious fall. At St Joeseph Healthcare. Visitors Welcome. Details on website



Carl Cameron
Contacted by phone and is Managing OK

Retiring Local 288 Members

Ron Nordoff
January 1st

Melissa Summers
January 18th

Scott Sadler-Harrison
March 16th

Samantha D'Angelo
May 26th

Lloyd Brown
May 31st

John Barry
June 1st

Matthew Shaw
July 19th

Mark Fingland
August 1st

Hamilton Firefighters Football

2025 World Police & Fire Games
Birmingham, Alabama

Fundraising Raffle

Tickets **Draw Date:** Wednesday
June 4, 2025

Price \$10

Contact Pam Thomson (905) 746-7140 (voice or text)
Voice Mail: leave your name, return
and phone number

Prizes BoS Blitz Air Bike
Play Station 5
Foursome at King's Forest Golf Club
Dinner for 2 at The KEG Steakhouse & Bar
2 X Booze Baskets
Gift Cards to Brassie and Pub Fiction
Blue Jays Tickets X 4 Sunday, July 6th

Interac e-Transfer See instructions on the website at:
www.hamiltonfirepensioners.ca/home.htm