



# HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



**June 2026**

## CALENDAR

June 9<sup>th</sup>  
September  
September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Quarterly Meeting - MBYC**  
2026-2027 OHEP program to start. More information later  
Quarterly Meeting - MBYC

Alternate Thursdays

Boomer's Social Thursdays – see website for the schedule

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Next Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, June 9th, 2026 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 in the Compound is Available

No Street Parking – Obey Signs  
Overflow Parking at Bayfront Park

**Do Not Enter the Marine Police Compound**

# 2026 Election of Officers

## Article 6 Election of Officers

No nominations were received prior to the deadline in March. However, a nomination for President was received with a seconder. Al Benoska was elected as President by the members present. Secretary Dave Christopher and Treasurer, Chuck Wilson were acclaimed.

## Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws

### Article 8 Constitution & By-Laws

By-Law: 26-001: to suspend the collection of dues until such time as funds were needed. There was considerable discussion. The By-Law motion was defeated.

By-Law: 26-002: to set aside funds for the purpose of providing assistance to retired members, etc. There was an amendment to maintain \$5,000 with additional conditions. The amendment was passed. The main proposal was defeated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost & Found** A YETI drink tumbler was left on the Executive table following the March/April quarterly meeting. Send an email to [info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca) if it is yours.

## OHEP

### OHEP Screening Program

The 2026-2027 OHEP program will commence in September 2026. The upcoming program will be testing for cholesterol and triglycerides as well as annual spirometry testing and a consultation with Dr Mike.

Alison Moore, OHEP Coordinator  
Email: [amoore@ohclinic.ca](mailto:amoore@ohclinic.ca)  
Phone/Text: 905-570-3971

All Retired HFD members are welcome to participate

# Last Alarm



Derek Guiney  
April 2, 2026



Ken Griffiths  
April 19, 2026



John Grimshaw  
May 14, 2026



Gord Selinger  
May 17, 2026



Richard "Wayne"  
Peters  
April 9  
FF Drum Corps



## 2026 Retiring Local 288 Members

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Phil Newport January 1, 2026	Dave Cramm January 31, 2026	Cameron Setarehnejad May 11, 2026	Wayne Robillard July 31, 2026

## Family Memorials

	<b>Family Memorials</b>	
April	A memorial donation was sent to the Cancer Assistance Program remembering Ken "Griff" Griffiths	
April	A memorial donation was sent to the "Boots On The Ground Peer Support for First Responders", remembering Derek Guiney	
May	Condolences to the John Grimshaw Family	
May	Condolences to the Gord Selinger Family	
May	Condolences to Kathy & Mike Hamelin re the loss of Kathy's father, Bob Slack	
May	Condolences to Darrell Skuse re the loss of his brother Danny	
May	Condolences to the Harry Hoehne family re the loss of mother	

# Good and Welfare

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

[info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonfirepensioners.ca)



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



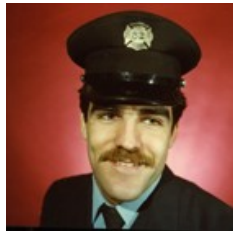
**Walter Romachyk**  
Moved to Extendicare 90 Chedmac Dr; Rm. 1233  
Visitors very welcome



**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.



**Jim Steep**  
Jim is now back home  
Visitors are Welcome



**Ron MacIntyre**  
Ressam Gardens  
1041 West 5<sup>th</sup> St



**Ed McGrane**  
Now at Edgewater Gardens  
428 Broad St W  
Dunville  
Welcomes Calls  
(905) 774-2242



**Ernie Mills**  
The Meadows  
Long Term Care  
12 Tranquility Ave  
Ancaster. Room 2227  
Visitors Welcome



**Carl Cameron**  
At home  
Reported to have Medical issues



**Bob Cober**  
Wentworth Lodge  
21 South St W - Dundas



**Ken White**  
Roberta Place LTC  
503 Essa Rd - Barrie



**Ross (Rosco) Blair**  
At Home



**George Mowbray**  
At Home



**Jim McCallum**  
Home