



ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY (AMPA)

AMPA this year was held in Toronto on March 11 to 14. Your District Delegation consisted of Steve Spring, Provincial Councillor and Delegation Leader, Al Duffy, Geoff Brenders, Jessie Coccimiglio, Greg Sheeler, Stephen Lynch, Dave Edwards, James Grant and Barb Young. Many thanks to Steve Spring for organizing this crew throughout the event.

AMPA is the venue where decisions affecting the entire organization are made. New faces are always welcome. AMPA 2012 posters outlining the application procedure will be in the schools next December. Plan to attend this worthwhile event.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

Applications will be taken from those members interested in serving the District on the following Committees: Communications & Political Action Officer, Human Rights Officer, Educational Services Officer, and Status of Women Officer. Posters will be in the schools.

FEDERATION FAMILY BURSARY

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Provincial Office established this bursary program to assist financially the children of OSSTF/FEESO members to enter college, university or apprenticeship programs. Ten \$1,500 bursaries are available this year.

The criteria for the Federation Family Bursary can be found at www.osstfd10.ca under Provincial News.

RETIREE'S DINNER

District 10's Annual Retirees' Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 8 to honour our members who will be retiring. Mark this date and plan to attend!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament will be held on Saturday, May 28 at Heritage Heights in Petrolia. A steak dinner will follow with prizes presented. There will be posters in each school with more details about the event.

DAY OF MOURNING – APRIL 28

Every year local labour councils sponsor a Day of Mourning to remember those workers killed in a workplace accident. Both the Chatham and Sarnia Labour Councils are hosting events.

In Chatham the event is at the Worker Memorial on Grand Avenue beginning at 4:30 with refreshments to follow at CAW regional office (200 Riverview Drive).

Sarnia will hold their ceremony beginning at 6 pm at the Missing Workers Memorial in Centennial Park.