## **EX-FIREFIGHTERS**

The Clarenville Ex-Firefighters' Association was formed from a group of volunteer firefighters who felt the need to continue a fellowship that developed because of a common bond that exists among firefighters.

Although they were volunteer firefighters, they provided fire protection for Clarenville and the surrounding communities. They became very close as firefighters because when fighting a fire or responding to any emergency, you cannot be an individual. The reason is due to the fact that any given situation can turn into a life-threating experience.

It is during these situations that you have to depend on your fellow firefighter. It is because of this closeness, a unique relationship develops and very often this friendship lasts a lifetime.

Because of this strong feeling of comradeship, the Ex-Firefighters' Association was formed. This association is strictly social and its aim is <u>Fun</u>, <u>Food</u>, and <u>Fellowship</u>.



The association is open to retired firefighters and/or their partners. Currently, there is an active membership of thirty-eight. They meet regularly on the second Wednesday of each month to enjoy each other's company, a good meal, a game of cards or darts and on special occasions, a dance and merriment.

Clarenville's Ex-Firefighters are doing their part to make Clarenville an agefriendly place. Any Ex-firefighter wishing to get more information, may contact any present member of the association.