

Executive Board 707 Retirees Club

President.....Robert King
 Secretary Treasurer....Edward Alfano
 Vice President..... Joseph Sesack
 Recording Secy.....John Barr
 Trustee.....John Matera
 Trustee.....Louis Ammirati
 Trustee.....Edward Shult

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Day: Wednesday, October 30, 2013
 Time: 11 AM
 Place: American Legion Hall
 51 Roosevelt Ave.
 Valley Stream N.Y.
 1-516-791-9719

PLEASE ATTEND

Refreshments Served After Meeting



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The President's Letter

Please Notify The RETIREES CLUB Of Any Change Of Address
DUES FOR 2014 ARE DUE NOW

MAKE CHECK OF \$15.00 PAYABLE TO:
LOCAL 707 RETIREES CLUB
14 FRONT STREET
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550 SUITE 300

NAME	_____
Address	APT # _____
City	State & Zip _____
Last Job	Spouse FirstName _____
SS Last Four	PHONE #: _____
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PLEASE PUT APT.#, P/O BOX OR R.R. NUMBER -WE HAVE MAIL COMING BACK	

Christmas Party: December 11, 2013

Holiday Breakfast, Upstate: Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Atlantic City: Wednesday, April 16, 2014--Must register!

General Meeting: Wednesday, April 30, 2014

General Meeting: Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Year-end Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Fall is here and the crispness of the morning air wakes you up with a bit of a fast step in the morning. With deep sorrow, I am sorry to report that Vice President Richie Stapleton passed away on August 6th, 2013. Richie had been a long-time member of the Retirees Club and held the office of Vice President since 1999. He was a dedicated member and all-around great friend and Teamster. We will miss him.

The Executive Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Joseph Sesack, Jr., to fill the Vice President's term. Joe has been an active member and Trustee since 2005. The Executive Board is also pleased to announce the appointment of John Matera to fill the Trustee position vacated by Joe. John will be a great asset to the Club in the upstate area, working with Trustee Lou Ammirati.

The Executive Board was pleased to break bread with our country brothers at the Airport Diner in Maybrook NY, on September 10th. It is nice to see so many members enjoying themselves talking about old times. They meet the second Tuesday of every month. The question was asked about the health of the Pension Fund. I told them that at the last Local 707 General meeting, President McCaffery said if things continue as they are now, we are good for another three to four years as the stock market has been on the rise.

October 30th is our General Meeting at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream. We would love to have more of our upstate Brothers join us for a good lunch and comradery.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 11th, 2013 at our General Meeting in Valley Stream. Each member can bring one guest. Please make your reservation by sending in the reservation form with a \$5 deposit for each person that will attend. It is important to register so we know how much food to order.

We didn't have an October Atlantic City bus trip this year because we were

unable to fill the bus on our last trip in April. However, we are planning an Atlantic City bus trip for April 16th 2014. Please let us know if you are interested in going and register to be notified prior to the trip date. You can sign up at the General meeting or e-mail me at kingretiree@verizon.net.

At our April 30th, 2014 General meeting we will accept nominations for officers of the Retirees Club and have the election of officers at that time.

I must correct my April Newsletter regarding the four-year scholarship awards. They were for \$7,500 each, not \$7,000.

Local 707 President Kevin McCaffery is running as the Republican and Conservative candidate for the Suffolk County Legislature of the 14th district. This is a part-time position. Kevin will be giving up his 23-year part-time job as Deputy Mayor of the Village of Lindenhurst. Kevin says his full time job as President of Teamsters Local 707 is his first priority. I'm sure it can only benefit our union and our members if we have a political voice in the legislature so if you live in the 14th district of Suffolk County, pass the word and vote.

It is always good to see old friends. This summer we were visited by some of our southern brothers, Gene Galli, Don Gench, John Trier, Jim Conides, Freddy Otmuller, Jim Goley and Stevie Lewis. They all look great. The life down south must agree with them. We are also happy to hear from members thanking us for the work we do. We thank them for the donations that they send to help keep the Club going. Membership is down and it seems that new retirees are younger and are finding jobs to make ends meet. Thanks for writing and calling. We will continue to do our best to help our brothers and sisters in any way we can.

This is from an article in Newsday on Sunday, September 20th. Tips By Peter King. The Affordable Care Act, [Obamacare], doesn't begin until Jan.1 2014; the ball gets rolling October 1 when individuals, families and small business owners start shopping for health care insurance plans for 2014. But what if you are on Medicare? The Centers for Medicare & Medical Services states that Medicare recipients "don't need to do anything". Medicare isn't part of the Health Insurance marketplace because recipients are considered covered. This includes Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C, and Part D. You can revise your current Medicare plan or choose a different one as you have done before, using the Medicare plan finder at medicare.gov during the Oct. 15 - Dec 7th open enrollment period.

I have learned that once you have reached the wonderful age of 70, you no longer have to serve jury duty in Federal Court or State Court. Each district maintains its own jury procedures and policies regarding exemptions. Call the court and ask to be exempt from the jury pool list due to your age, if you don't wish to serve.

As this is the last Newsletter of 2013, we shall look back fondly on our deceased members. In this way, they will be always with us. And looking forward, I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, a

Blessed Christmas, a Happy Hanukah and the Healthiest, Happiest of New Years.

Fraternally yours,
Bob King, President

Mail to:
Teamsters Local 707 Retirees Club
14 Front St., Suite 300,
Hempstead, NY, 11550

Reservation for Christmas Luncheon, December 11, 2013, 11am
Valley Stream American Legion Hall
51 Roosevelt Avenue, Valley Stream

Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Phone Number: _____