

**Executive Board  
Local 707 Retirees Club**

President.....Robert King  
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Vice President.....Joseph Sesack, Jr.  
Recording Secretary.....Andy Dreier  
Trustee.....Louis Ammirati  
Trustee.....John Matera  
Trustee.....Edward Shult

**Meeting Announcement for 2014**  
Wednesday, April 30  
Wednesday, July 30  
Wednesday, October 29  
Place: American Legion Hall  
51 Roosevelt Ave  
Valley Stream, N.Y.  
Please Attend  
Refreshments Served After Meeting

**DUES FOR 2014 ARE DUE NOW**  
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**LOCAL 707 RETIREES CLUB**  
**14 FRONT STREET**  
**HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550 SUITE 300**  
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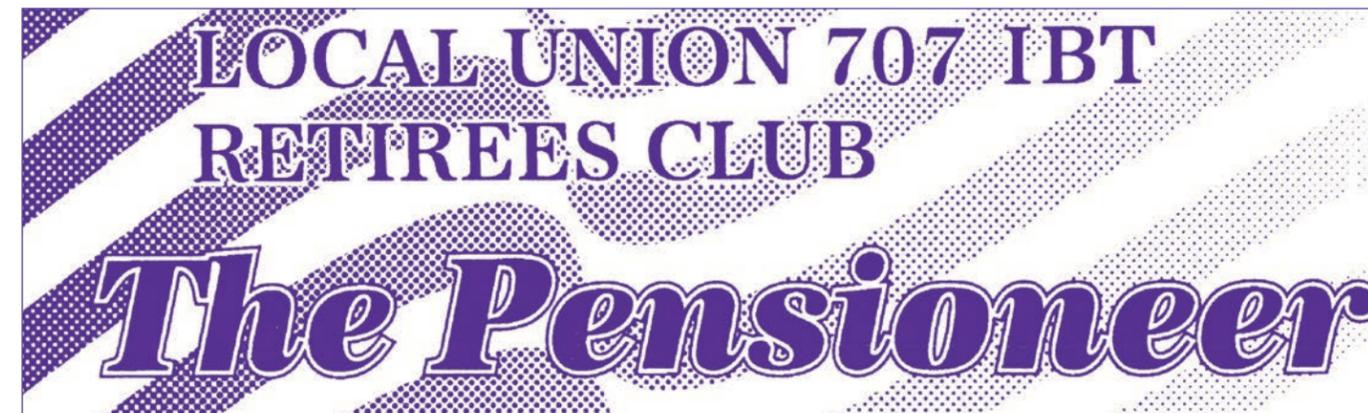
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**In Memoriam**

Local 707 Retirees Club extends its sincerest condolences  
to the families and friends of our deceased members

Michael Cardone--PIE  
Thomas Gambardella--CF  
William Holste--Preston  
Michael Lambert--St. Johnsbury  
Paul Rotondi --New Penn  
James Weston--Spector  
Robert Geysen--YRC



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*The President's Letter*

**H**appy Spring! It sure was a long, cold and snowy winter here on Long Island. The sun is shining and the crocus are opening. I hope that's a good sign of what's on its way. At our meeting on April 30th we will have nominations of officers. Our officers at this time are President: Bob King; Vice President: Joseph Sesack, Jr.; Secretary/Treasurer: John Barr and Recording Secretary: Andy Dreier. Our Trustees are Louis Ammirati, John Matera and Edward Shult. I want to thank Andy Dreier for accepting the Recording Secretary's position. Andy is a 30-year Teamster from APA and an asset to the Club. All nominations will be accepted from the floor. The Executive Board attended the Holiday breakfast in Maybrook, NY, on January 14.. Lucky for us traveling, it was one Tuesday that it didn't snow. It was a great turn-out of members sharing new and old times with each other and that's what is so nice about our Club. Trustees Lou Ammirati and John Matera are doing a great job running things upstate. We are looking forward to having more of our upstate brothers join us for lunch at our April 30th meeting. I know you all have good appetites-- you won't be disappointed. Local 707 President Kevin McCaffrey will speak at our April meeting about the 707 health care issues. Any Retirees that are covered or have a spouse on the 707 plan should attend this meeting.

This is the busiest time of the year for our Club. The planning and preparations for all of our activities have begun. We have received enough reservations to hire a bus for our spring trip to Atlantic City on Wednesday, April 23; we leave from the Hall in Hempstead at 7:45am

and are looking forward to having a great and profitable day. Our major fund-raiser for the Scholarship Fund is the Golf Outing on June 1st at the Hempstead Country Club. Getting the 50/50 tickets mailed to our Retiree members and distributing and selling 50/50 tickets at the job sites plus helping at the Golf Outing itself keeps us busy. We are also having our 3rd annual Motorcycle Rally on June 29. Under John Barr's leadership, this has turned out to be a very enjoyable event. We have riders coming from as far away as Rhode Island, upstate NY, New York City and our very supportive Long Island brothers and sisters. Everybody is welcome to join the Rally. Ride your motorcycle or drive your car. We leave from the Union Hall in Hempstead and ride east to Maples Bar and Grill in Manorville. Call 516-721-0034 for details. The Scholarship Fund needs to raise \$32,500 every year to maintain the awarding of 3 four-year \$7,500 scholarships and 10 \$1,000 computer gift certificates. I am happy to report that President Kevin McCaffrey has agreed to designate one of the \$1,000 computer gift certificates to be awarded to a Retiree Club member's grandchild each year. To be eligible for either the Jack Lynch Grandchild Scholarship or the \$1,000 computer gift certificate, your grandchild must have his/her completed application in by May 1, 2014.

In January YRC told the Union that they needed a 5-year extension on the current contract in order to renegotiate its loans with its creditors and if the proposed contract extension wasn't accepted by the members, they would probably go out of business. The Union put the proposal out to the 25,000 YRC Teamster employees for a vote and because of the amount of unnecessary give-backs that YRC wanted in that proposal, it was voted down by the members. YRC came back with another proposal with less give-backs and the members accepted it. The good news is with this 5-year extension of the contract, YRC stays in business and our members continue to have jobs to support themselves and their families. The Pension Fund continues to receive 25% payment, which is better than nothing, and the stock market has been good. This news helps our Pension Fund to survive longer.

Treasurer John Barr has asked me to remind all those who have not

paid their 2014 dues (that were due in January) to please mail them and complete the form in this letter so we can update our records with your correct information. Many members have relocated and haven't filed a change of address and phone number with the Retirees Club.

I will thank you in advance for your participation in buying 50/50 tickets to help raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Our retired members are always the biggest supporters.

In closing the Board wishes all of the members a peaceful, healthy and warm Spring season.

Fraternally yours,  
Bob King  
President