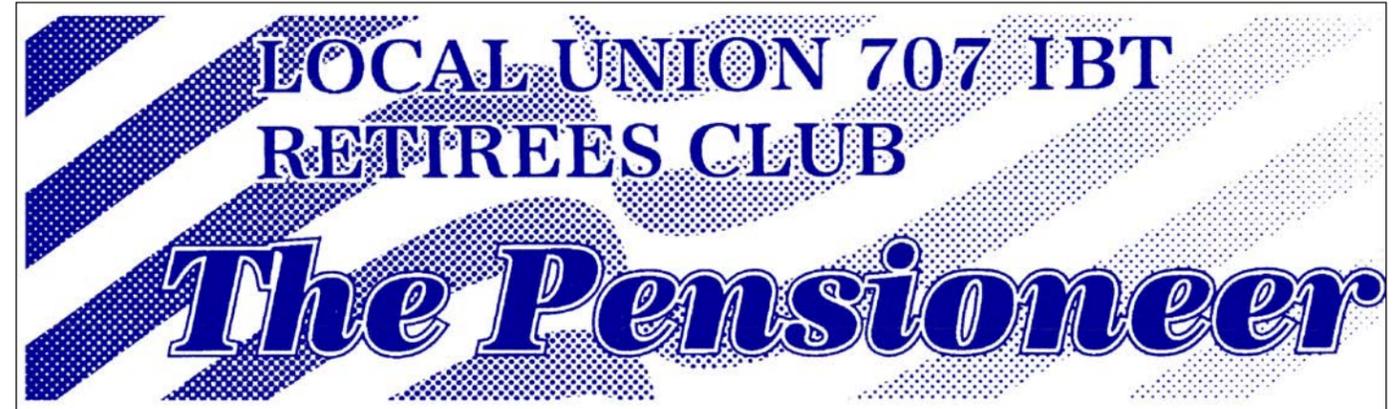


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**Meeting Announcement for 2013**

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013**  
**Wednesday, July 31, 2013**  
**Wednesday, October 30, 2013**  
**Place: American Legion Hall**  
**51 Roosevelt Ave**  
**Valley Stream N.Y.**  
**Please Attend**  
**Refreshments Served After Meeting**



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**Please Notify the Retirees Club of any Change of Address**

**Dear Brothers & Sisters,**

**The dues for 2013 are very slow coming in. I know things are hard but without the dues we cannot keep the Club strong. Thank You. Happy holidays**

**Edward Alfano, Secretary/Treasurer**

***Happy 20th Anniversary  
to Local 707 Retirees Club.***

**W**e will celebrate the 20th Anniversary and the Holidays at the December 12th Holiday Party at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream.

A short history: The Club was chartered on December 4, 1992, by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Founder and President Jack Lynch, along with Vice President Frank Monteleone, Recording Secretary Harold Scherch, Secretary/Treasurer Charles Smith, Trustees Vincent Mundo, William Brower, Joseph Fialla and Joseph Ditta came together to form a Retirees Club to help support Local 707 retirees with any concerns retirees may have and assist the Local wherever needed in organizing and fundraising. Over the years the Club has succeeded in all of the above and will keep working to live up to the Founders' ideals. Our biggest accomplishment is the sponsorship of the annual Local 707 Scholarship Golf Outing. For the past 16 years the Retirees Club helped to raise approximately \$ 400,000 for 57 four-year scholarships awarded to children and grandchildren of 707 members. In 2001 we directed one of the four scholarships to a retiree's grandchild and in 2011 named it The Jack Lynch Memorial Scholarship in honor of the Club's founder. Additionally, in 2011 the Scholarship Trustees reduced the number of scholarships from four to three in order to award ten \$ 1,000 certificates to be used towards new computers.

In the July Newsletter President Harold Scherch informed the members that he would be resigning as President of the Club at the end of this year. Having been a

a member for 20 years, Harold started as a Trustee, then Recording Secretary and has served as our President since 2005 when Club Founder and President Jack Lynch resigned. Harold has been a strong, dedicated leader in every aspect, and as I have stated before, no one is as dedicated to the Club as Harold. The Executive Board, Trustees and members thank Harold for all his efforts over these past 20 years. The time he has put into researching the trucking industry and the companies that affect our lives and preparing this information for the Newsletter is extremely time-consuming. Harold has written The Pensioneer for 20 years-that alone is dedication above and beyond. We will miss him, but I am pleased to report that Harold's daughter has informed us that he is doing well and trying to put on some weight.

The Executive Board and Trustees have appointed Bob King as President, to take over this position on January 1, 2013, until the next election in 2015. Trustee John Barr will assume the Recording Secretary position and Edward Shult will be appointed Trustee. As President of Local 707 Retirees Club, I look forward to working with the Executive Board and Trustees.

In October Local 707 held its nominations meeting. President Kevin McCaffrey and his entire slate were re-elected by acclamation. The Executive Board and Trustees congratulate them and wish them much success.

I am sure you have heard about Hurricane Sandy. It is absolutely unbelievable what Mother Nature can do. The 80-mile winds and rain that blew through my area on the north shore of Long Island took down thousands of the biggest and oldest trees in the area. Homes have been destroyed along the south shore. As I write this letter, there is a crew of electricians from west Tennessee trying to get power to my house after 7 days in the cold and dark. The temperature is dropping into the low 30's and another storm is on its way. Our thoughts are with those who have suffered from these storms' effects. Let's pray this is not an omen of things to come this winter.

We are beginning a new year. Let's hope that our President will take our country in the right direction and hopefully that all of our elected officials remember that they were elected to represent us. As good Union people, we know that negotiating is how things get done. The two parties have to learn to work together to solve this country's problems.

We look forward to another active year of spring and fall trips to Atlantic City, 50/50 raffle ticket sales and working at the Golf Outing in June, holding quarterly luncheon meetings at the Valley Stream American Legion Hall, as well as our weekly Wednesday "bagel, coffee and bs" meetings at the Union Hall. Upstate breakfast meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and all

of us are always ready to help the Local in organizing.

707 Retirees and active members from Joint Council 16 volunteered to drive for the Red Cross delivering much needed supplies to the distribution sites on Long Island.



*John Rieder, Local 202; Kevin Curry, 707 Retiree; Peter Murphy, 522; John Barr, 707 Retiree, and Jimmy Kane, 210, at Islip Airport distribution center on Long Island.*



*Kevin Curry, Local 707; Roy Legault, 210; John Barr, 707, and John Henderson, 707 Retiree. Loading up at the Jersey City Red Cross Relief Center. Camera Shy: Jackie Hayes, 707 Retiree, and Bob Bellach from Local 210 were also part of this team helping the Red Cross.*

The Executive Board and Trustees wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. To our brothers and sisters of different faiths, enjoy your Holiday Season. May God bless us all.

Last, but not least, the Club cannot survive without financing. In order to carry out our goals, please send in your dues.

Fraternally yours,  
Bob King  
President, Local 707 Retirees Club