

Executive Board
 Local 707 Retirees Club
 President.....Robert King
 Secretary/Treasurer.....John Barr
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 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



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In Memoriam

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

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Let me start by wishing all of you a happy, healthy New Year. I am looking forward to a better year for all of us. 2013 was an extremely tough year for our Club. I am sorry to be the bearer of more sad news as we lost our Brother Ed Alfano on December 21. Ed was our Secretary/Treasurer for the last 15 years and a dedicated member for over twenty years. To know Ed was to love him - he was all Teamster and one of a kind. Ed submitted his resignation to the Board in December stating that due to poor health, he could no longer do the job the way he felt it should be done. Ed's family would like to pass along their gratitude to all those who turned out for Ed's wake and funeral. They truly appreciated our support. We now have a full Executive Board in heaven overlooking us.

Recording Secretary John Barr will take over the position of Secretary/Treasurer. John has worked closely with Eddie to learn the Treasurer's position. I am very thankful for John's dedication to our Club. This is the toughest position of all. I would like to thank all of our Officers and Trustees for their dedication to the operation of our Club. A special thank-you goes to Jerry Sottile for shopping for bagels and supplies and to Mary Shult for baking a great cake every week. On December 11 we held our Christmas Party/General Meeting in Valley Stream. We had a total of sixty-one attendees. It is really great to see more wives attending this celebration each year. We have been fortunate for many years to have Brother Irving Francis entertain us by playing Holiday songs on his saw. The sounds he creates are great. Local 707

President Kevin McCaffery attended the party along with the Executive Board and delegates. Kevin wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kevin announced both good news and bad. The good news was that the 13th check was in the mail. The bad news was that the Pension Fund is still in trouble and he is working hard, along with the International, to solve the problems. Kevin said that ballots had been mailed to 26,000 Teamsters that work for YRC. The members have to vote on a proposal by YRC to extend the current contract with modifications to March 31, 2019. The current contract expires at the end of March, 2015. YRC says it needs the extension to convince the lenders to refinance more than \$1.4 billion in debts. Without the refinancing, YRC has said its future is in jeopardy. I would ask you to continue to speak with and write to your Senators and Congressmen about supporting legislation to help preserve our multi-employer pension funds. Many of them will be running for re-election. They want your vote - make them earn it.

The Executive Board is looking forward to traveling to Maybrook January 14 to have a Holiday Breakfast with our upstate Brothers. Trustees Lou Ammirati and John Matera are doing a great job maintaining the Club in their area.

We are planning an Atlantic City trip on April 16. I cannot book a bus for \$1,200 without a guaranteed number of people going. Therefore, I will need to have a non-refundable full payment of \$35 per person by March 15. We will begin working on the Golf Outing to be held on June 2 to raise money for the Jack Lynch Memorial Scholarship Fund. Remember, to be eligible, a grandchild must be in his/her senior year of high school and has submitted an application by May 1, 2014, to the Local. The International also has The James R. Hoffa Scholarship. Call the 707 Union office to get applications for both scholarships (1-800-366-3707). Another funder-raising event will be held on June 8 when we will be having our third Motorcycle Rally to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. We are hoping to get the antique car people to join us this year.

Local 707 President Kevin McCaffrey was elected to the position of

Suffolk County, NY, Legislator of the 14th district. He was supported by many unions in the area. Hopefully, having a union person in local office will help labor. At our April 30 General Meeting, we will have nomination of Officers. If you want to nominate a slate, please attend this meeting.

As I'm writing this, we are having our first snow storm of 2014. Hope there aren't too many to follow. Wishing you all a safe, healthy winter.

And remember, DUES are DUE for 2014

Fraternally yours,
Bob King
President
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