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

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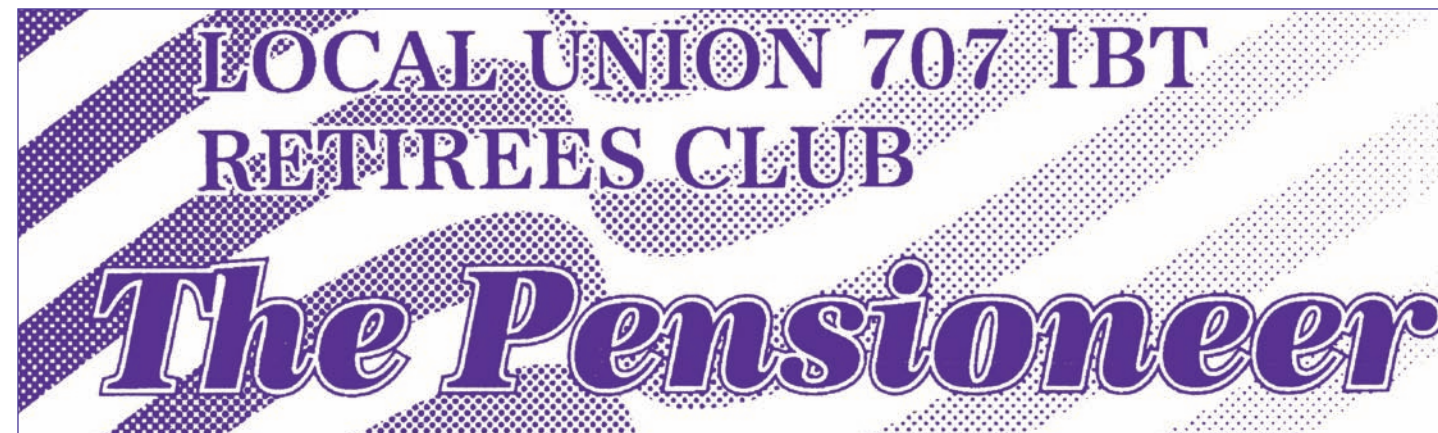
**In Memoriam**

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

Donald Cardin—Yellow  
Michael Draskin—Carolina  
Phillip Fusco—Ryder

John Pagan—Yellow  
Peter Pitti—Halls  
Frank Regina—M/B

Erich Reitmann—Waldbaum's  
Walter Sieja—New Penn  
Edward Steenbuck Sr—CF



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***The President's Letter***

Summer has finally arrived. It has been a very wet spring; hopefully, the rain will ease up. Our Atlantic City bus trip was very successful; everyone had an enjoyable day. We would like to go to AC again on Wednesday, October 15th. I must have your \$35 check per person by September 10th. If I have enough people paid to cover the cost of the bus, I will then cash the checks and reserve the bus. There are no cancelations after September 10th. All checks will be returned if we don't have enough riders on Sept. 10th to cover the trip. We held our luncheon meeting on April 30th at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream with about 40 members attending. Our first order of business was to open the floor for nominations of officers. John Cushman nominated the existing Executive Board of President Robert King, Vice President Joseph Sesack, Secretary/Treasurer John Barr, Secretary Andy Dreier and Trustees Louis Ammirati, John Matera and Edward Shult. The nominations were seconded by Bruce Gebhardt and passed. There were no other nominations. One vote was cast for the entire slate. I would like to thank everyone for their support, and we will continue to try to do the best we can to run the Club and be here when you need us.

President Kevin McCaffrey attended our meeting and brought representatives from Blue Cross to speak about changes in medical coverage that will be coming in the future for those members that are still covered by the Local's insurance plan. Kevin spoke about the rising costs and some of the ways he might be able to cut them. We thanked

Kevin and the 707 Executive Board for treating us all to a great lunch.

The 2014 Local 707 Golf Outing which supports our Scholarship Fund was held on June 2 at the Hempstead Country Club. Eighty-four golfers participated and the weather was perfect. We had an early surprise hole-in-one and that lucky guy received a five-day, four-night all expense-paid trip for two to a golf resort. The dinner was great with a buffet of lobster, clams on the half shell as well as lamb and filet mignon, and much more. There were over 100 people attending the dinner. The 50/50 paid out \$6500. There were three winners: \$4000 was won by a woman on LI, and that ticket was sold by a retiree; \$1500 was won by a guest player and \$1000 was won by a YRC driver from Maybrook NY. The Outing was very successful--we cleared about \$26,000 for the Scholarship Fund. The winner this year of the Jack Lynch Grandchild Scholarship was Bethany Hammer, granddaughter of James O'Hanlon who worked for North Penn. Winners of the 707 active members' scholarships were Ashley Carey, daughter of Randall Carey who works for YRC in Maybrook NY, and Michael Schraibman, whose mother Suzanne works for OTB. We also awarded seven \$1000 computer gift certificates. This is the first year we awarded a \$1000 computer gift certificate to a grandchild and the award went to Matthew Aloitta, grandson of Louis Alimena. This is our 19th year of awarding scholarships and certificates to our children. The total amount of money to date that has been awarded is \$1,916,000. Congratulations to Local 707 and to its members for this great accomplishment.

Another fundraising effort was led by Secretary/Treasurer John Barr who chaired the running of our third annual Motor Cycle Rally on June 29. We had 62 bikes leave the Hall for a 85-mile ride along the south shore of Long Island, ending up at Maples Restaurant on the north shore in Manorville. This turned out to be a very special Rally to honor John Barr for all of his dedication to the Union and the Retirees Club. 216 friends and family attended the Rally. Local 707 President Kevin McCaffrey, who is also a Suffolk County Legislator, presented John with a Proclamation honoring him for all of his good deeds and declaring June 29, 2014, to be Johnnie Barr Day in Suffolk County. The food was great, as well as the best weather you could have at a very nice outdoor affair. Thanks to John's girlfriend Michelle and his daughter Candy, we had great prizes donated by very generous sponsors and friends. We had a 50/50 that gave away prizes of \$250 and \$200 . And we raised \$3650 for the Scholarship Fund. My thanks to all of our hard-working members that put in a long day to make the Rally successful. John asked me to say thank you to the members of Local 251 Retirees Club from Rhode Island and to the members of the Teamster Horseman Club from Maybrook NY. and to Larry Cinque for being the lead rider, as well as all the

friends and family that came from far and near for making this a special day.

It has been nice to have Gerry Hopkins, a sister Teamster, joining us at our Wednesday meetings. So ladies, please join us--you are always welcome. Remember, we have a Luncheon meeting on Wednesday, July 30, at the American Legion in Valley Stream.

The Retirees' Club is able to exist because of the dues our members send in. We cannot function without funding. We have an extensive Overdue List so please send in your dues with the coupon on the back page. To those members who have paid dues, we thank you for your support.

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and Thank You, Randy & Charlie

We are at the Hall on Wednesdays from 9 to 1pm; you can call 1-800-366-3707/ext. 140. When you get the recording, please talk slowly and leave your name and phone number. Someone will call you back.

Please keep Brother John Barr in your prayers.

Have a healthy, safe summer.

Fraternally yours,  
Bob King  
President