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Meeting Announcement for 2016
Wednesday, July 27
Wednesday, October 26
Wednesday, December 14
11am
Place: American Legion Hall
51 Roosevelt Ave
Valley Stream, N.Y.
Refreshments Served After Meeting

Upstate Breakfast: 2nd Tuesday of each month at
Stewart Airport Diner, 9am, Maybrook, NY

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In Memoriam

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

- John Alice-----Yellow
- Joseph Brancale----- Sanborn
- Sebastian Dibari-----CF
- Richard Nelson-----North Penn
- Domenick Paolicelli--New Penn



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The President's Letter

Summer has arrived and so far on Long Island it has been beautiful. On June 6 we held our annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing to raise money to support the Scholarship Fund. It was a beautiful day for our 80 golfers to play and compete for the prizes and enjoy a wonderful dinner. The first 50/50 winner was \$3000 won by an ABF Brooklyn member's relative, and the second prize was \$2000 won by an active member from YRC in Maybrook. It is always nice to have the winners close to home. We award two four-year \$7500 scholarships to active members' children, and the Jack Lynch four-year \$7500 dedicated Grandchild Scholarship to a retiree's grandchild. We also award ten \$1000 gift certificates toward the purchase of a computer for the runners-up. I would again like to thank the Retirees for their outstanding participation in purchasing the 50/50 tickets as we are having our pensions cut--you still think of our children. I don't have the final amount that we made this year, but it is getting harder every year to reach our goal of \$30,000. The active members don't support the Fund the way they used to; I know they are taking a hit on their income, but this Fund is for their children and the purchase of a 50/50 ticket isn't a lot ask for.

The Scholarship winners were: Kelly Braunstein (father Anthony/ABF) and Dylan Parker (father Ronald/ABF). The Jack Lynch Grandchild Scholarship winner was Julie Kane, grandchild of Elizabeth and Billy Spafford. The winner of the \$1000 computer certificate was Isabelle Kuhns, granddaughter of Benedict Gambino. Congratulations to all of our winners. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Wednesday, July 2, is our Luncheon Meeting at 11am at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream. The Upstate Breakfast is on the second Tuesday of each month at the Stewart Airport Diner, 9am, in Maybrook. Come see some old friends and meet some new ones.

We are planning a gambling bus trip on Wednesday, October 5; you must have your \$37 in by September 14. I will hold your checks. If I have enough money collected on September 14 to pay for the bus, I will then deposit the checks. You can cancel at any time before September 14.

I know you all have received the letter from the Pension Fund with the news that the PBGC rejected our partitioning application as well as Treasury denying our application. So now we will continue to receive the current monthly pension amount until February 1, 2017 when the Fund is expected to become insolvent, and the benefits will be reduced to the PBGC guarantee of \$35.75 for each year of service regardless of age or disability status. I don't know why the Government put the Fund through all the expense and aggravation and then turn us down. I could understand the Central States Fund being denied; they still had 10 years before they would be insolvent. We are at the edge of the cliff and we were asking for crumbs to help us survive. This is not what we worked hard for all of our lives to be treated like second-class citizens. Our International Union and our Government have let us down. Uncle Sam has plenty of money to spread around the world to help the poor and the not so poor; it is time for him to look in his own backyard. The political parties that the Teamsters have supported over the years with money and labor have not helped us. It is time to take a different path. Write and call your congress people and make sure you vote. Local 707 President Kevin McCaffrey and the Fund Trustees will continue trying to get help for the Fund.

Treasurer Andy Dreier wants to thank everyone who has paid his/her 2016 dues. We are six months into 2016 and our yearly dues were due in January. We have 362 members late on their payment and we are trying to save money on postage. We are publishing the names of those who haven't paid their dues, if you believe that you paid your 2016 dues, call us at 1-800-366-3707 on Wednesdays between 9am and 12pm.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy summer season,

Faternally yours,
Bob King, President

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