

LOCAL UNION 707 IBT RETIREES CLUB

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The President's Letter

Welcome, summer. It has been a very wet spring on Long Island this year. We are looking forward to some sunshine. Come to our July 26th lunch meeting at 11am at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream. Thank you to everyone that participated in the dues paying lottery and paying your \$15 annual dues by April 1. The winners of the two \$50 prizes were Michael Crocitti and Charles Kline. We still have a number of members who have not paid their dues.

Everyone enjoyed the April bus trip to the Sands Casino. We will try to get enough people to sign up for a bus to AC on October 18. Send in your check for \$40 per person by September 27. You can cancel at any time before the 27th of September. The trip will be canceled if we don't have a sufficient number of people to pay for the bus.

The Local 707 Scholarship Fund Golf Outing was held on June 5 at the Hempstead Country Club, and I'm told it was a very nice day to play golf. This is the first one that I have missed in 21 years. Our members did a great job--as always!--in filling gift bags, watching the prize holes and selling prize tickets at the dinner. The two 50/50 prizes were won by Retiree Club members from Maybrook, NY. Prizes were \$1500 and \$1000. Thank you for your participation in this very important fundraiser for our children and grandchildren; you are always the biggest supporters of the 50/50 tickets.

The winner of the \$7500 Jack Lynch Grandchild Scholarship was Peter Prygocki, grandson of Peter J. Prygocki, Roadway, Deer Park, NY. The winners of the two \$1000 computer gift certificates were Nicholas Elias, grandson of Andy Dreier and Justin Morris, grandson of Richard Burman. The Local 707 Union meeting will be held at 10am on Sunday, July 30, at the Plattduetsche Restaurant, Franklin Square, NY.

We wish Recording Secretary Geraldine Hopkins and her husband, Larry, the best of luck in their new home in Williamsburg, Virginia. We will miss you. For those members that don't have a computer or haven't registered with the new www.roadcarriers707.com website to receive updates on the Pension Fund, I am including the recent update from President Kevin McCaffrey.

Have a healthy summer,
Fraternally yours,
Bob King, President

Road Carriers 707 Pension Update

707 Pension Plan Request for Relief Letters

Dear Pension Plan Participant,

Today I am in Washington DC lobbying our Congressman and Senators to support pension legislation to provide relief for our Retirees and actives. There is momentum building to support some pension legislation. I am working hard to make sure Local 707 is included in any rescue plan. But I need your help. I know many have already sent in letters but we need to redouble our efforts. If you sent letters, send more, and call and email as well. The more our Congressmen and Senators know we are out there and need their help, the better our chances of restoring benefits are. Below is the information we sent previously and encourage all actives and retirees to do contact their representatives through mail, email and phone calls.

Kevin McCaffrey, President

The Pension Fund continues to work hard to find a solution to the Fund's insolvency. Many multi employer plans also face impending insolvency with tragic consequences for participants and contributing employers. There are several Legislative proposals for pension reform and relief which the pension fund is seeking to be included in. The most promising involves loans from the Treasury Department to the Pension Funds. It is important to make your representatives in Congress and the Senate aware of our plight and the need to offer us assistance.

Please go to our website www.roadcarriers707.com to download the letter for Active Participants and Retired Participants.

Please send the appropriate letters to your two US Senators, Schumer and Gillibrand. Senate contact information is listed below.

Also send a letter to your Congressperson. To find your Congressperson go to the link below.
<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Retiree Request for Relief Letters
Retiree Letter to Congressperson
Retiree Letter to Senator Schumer
Retiree Letter to Senator Gillibrand
Out of NY State Letter to Senator

Active Request for Relief Letters
Active Letter to Congressperson
Active Letter to Senator Schumer
Active Letter to Senator Gillibrand

Follow this link to email:
<https://www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck>

Follow this link to email:
<https://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/>

Senator Schumer Office Contact info:
145 Pine Lawn Road, #300
Melville, NY 11747
Phone: (631) 753-0978

Senator Gillibrand Office Contact info:
155 Pinelawn Road, Suite 250 North
Melville, NY 11747
Tel. (631) 249-2825

780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301
New York, NY 10017
Phone: (212) 486-4430

PO Box 893
Mahopac, NY 10541
Tel. (845) 875-4585

One Park Place, Suite 100
Peekskill, NY 10566
Phone: (914) 734-1532

780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601
New York, New York 10017
Tel. (212) 688-6262

**Don't forget, for out of state residents, please use the blank Non- New York letter.
Out of NY Letter to Senator**

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Meeting Announcements for 2017

**Wednesday, July 26
Wednesday, December 13**

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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14 FRONT STREET
HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550 SUITE 300
1-800-366-3707 Ext # 140**

Name: _____
Address: _____ **APT #:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
Last Job: _____ **Spouse's First Name:** _____
Phone #: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Email: _____

January 2017 \$15 dues are due.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

Email address: kingretiree@verizon.net

Visit our website: TEAMSTERSLOCAL707.COM

In Memoriam

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

**Grigory Arishansky---Yellow Frt., Maybrook Margaret Hochenberger---ABF
Ernest Brewer-----Yellow Frt., Maybrook Joan Kalman-----Preston
John Davis-----Yellow Frt. John Terman-----Dawns**