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Local 707 Retirees Club

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Meeting Announcement for 2014  
Wednesday, October 29  
Wednesday, December 10  
11am  
Place: American Legion Hall  
51 Roosevelt Ave  
Valley Stream, N.Y.  
Please Attend

**Christmas/Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form**

**Please respond by December 1, 2014**

**\$ 5.00 per person. Each member is allowed one guest.**

**PAYABLE TO:**

**LOCAL 707 RETIREES CLUB**

**14 FRONT STREET**

**HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550 SUITE 300**

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Visit our website: [TEAMSTERSLOCAL707.COM](http://TEAMSTERSLOCAL707.COM)

**In Memoriam**

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

John Barr---Carolina

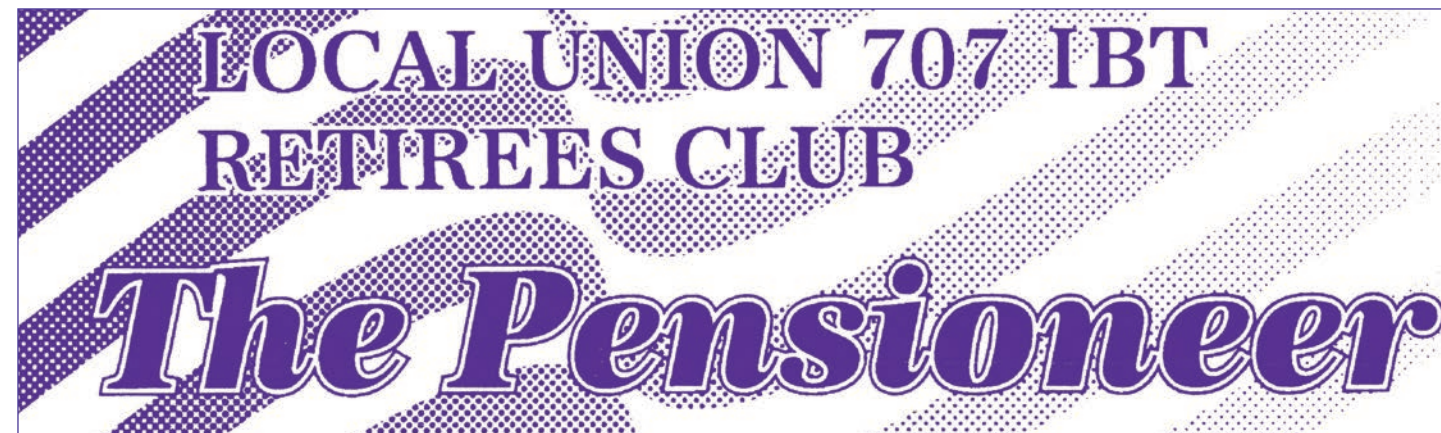
John Gerrity---YRC

Johnnie Prentice---Eastern Express

Brandon Burns---CF

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*The President's Letter*

The summer has ended and it was a very pleasant one here on Long Island. I am looking forward to a nice fall season, but not to the winter that the Farmer's Almanac is calling for. I am sorry to start this letter off with sad news. We lost our Brother John Barr in September. John took over the Treasurer's job when Ed Alfano passed away and was extremely dedicated to our Club as a Trustee, Recording Secretary and as Treasurer. John was a great friend and 100% Teamster. We all miss him. At John's wake Brother Irving Francis performed two beautiful hymns on his saw, Ave Maria and Amazing Grace. John's family has asked me to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

The Executive Board has appointed Recording Secretary Andy Dreier to Secretary/Treasurer to fulfill the remainder of John's term. In addition, the Board has appointed Sister Gerrie Hopkins Recording Secretary to fulfill the remainder of Andy's term, both effective September 17, 2014. Andy is a 30-year retiree from APA and Sister Gerrie is a 30-year retiree from Carolina/ABF. We thank both of them for accepting these positions. Sister Gerrie is the first female officer to be installed in our Club. Congratulations, Gerrie!

We definitely had a very active and successful summer raising money for the Scholarship Fund with our Golf Outing and a great Motorcycle Rally. The July Local 707 General Membership Meeting was held at the Plattduetsche Restaurant and the retirees were invited to attend the meeting and the lunch that followed. At the meeting there

were drivers from FedEx Freight that were interested in joining Local 707. There is a campaign throughout the country to organize FedEx. We can help by talking to any driver you meet about the benefits of being in the Union.

A group of Local 707 Retirees joined the Local 282 Retirees Club for a bus trip into Manhattan to participate in the Labor Day Parade. Local 282 supplied a low-boy flatbed for the Retirees to ride in the parade. Joint Council 16 supplied sandwiches and coffee for all the Teamster participants. It is a very interesting experience, observing the large number of unions that are representing so many different crafts. The leader of the Teamster Locals section in the Parade was the Horse and Carriage Teamsters from Central Park, followed by all kinds of equipment from the trucking industry.

We will be going to Atlantic City on October 15. It is great to have seven of our Brothers from Maybrook joining us. At this time I am close to having a full bus and we are looking forward to a winning trip.

On October 23 we will be going on the Hudson River Valley "Leaf Peepers Cruise" sponsored by Hampton Jitney. We have a small group of Retirees and their wives taking this tour by bus to the Thayer Hotel at West Point for lunch, and then we cruise up the Hudson to Kingston, NY.

October 28 at 11am is our lunch meeting at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream.

December 10 at 11am is our Christmas Holiday party/meeting at the American Legion Hall in Valley Stream. Reservations are needed to attend. If interested, please submit a completed reservation form. You can bring one guest. Send a \$5 deposit for each person attending. Return reservation form by December 1. We have to know how many people are attending to prepare the lunch menu.

November 4 is Election Day. This is when we can be heard! VOTE! Let the politicians know that you are not happy with what they are doing to our Country.

#### Requirements for Grandchild Scholarship Award

For a grandchild to be eligible for a Jack Lynch Grandchild Scholarship Award, you must be retired from Local 707 and be a

member in good standing of the Retirees Club. A member in good standing has paid his/her dues for 12 consecutive months before the filing deadline of February 28 of the student's senior year. A deceased member's grandchild will remain eligible for the Award if the member was in good standing at the time of his/her death. Applications can be downloaded from the Local's website (<http://www.teamsterslocal707.com>) or call the Union Hall at 1-800-366-3707. The filing deadline is May 1 of the student's senior year.

The James R. Hoffa Scholarship, which is funded by the IBT, is also available to retirees' grandchildren. Eligibility requirements and forms can be obtained by calling the Union Hall or downloaded from the IBT's website (<http://www.teamster.org>). The filing deadline is March 1 of the student's senior year.

The Holiday Season is here and the Board and I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah and a very Merry Christmas.

Fraternally yours,

Bob King  
President