



Sheet Metal Workers' International Association  
Local No. 28 Retirees' Club  
195 Mineola Blvd. Mineola, NY 11501



Presidents Message

June 2014

Dear Brother and Sister Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your next Local 28 Retirees' Club President. On behalf of the entire membership, a special Thank You goes out to Artie Tyburski for his service as our past President.

There are no meetings scheduled for July and August as we take our summer break. Don't forget our annual Retiree's Family Picnic, August 5<sup>th</sup>. An information flyer is enclosed.

I'm happy to announce Local 28 Retirees' Club will have its own dedicated Website: **SMW28RETIREES.ORG** beginning in July. In an effort to reduce our mailing cost and convey Retiree information to the members, all members with E-MAIL ADDRESSES will now get monthly newsletters and information via email. . Any member who hasn't sent me an E-MAIL ADDRESS please do. Also anyone who has old pictures (to be returned) or any info. pertinent to RETIREES, I will also try to post on the website.

This year's Spring Fling was once again a good time had by all. Hope you can join us for our annual "Holiday Party" in December.

The Retirees' Club spoke about planning a Long Island Ducks Baseball and Barbeque outing this summer. If you are interested, please let us know so that we may get a count of how many may attend. Everyone is welcome.

The Club will also be holding a raffle to an overnight stay at a resort out east or at Foxwoods Casino sometime in the late summer or early fall. In order for all members to participate in the raffle, the winner would have a choice of either the trip or the cash equivalent.

A special thank you to our retired members who argued on behalf of ALL retired members to defeat a resolution that was presented to Local 28's Executive Board to take away the retirees right to vote in union elections or participate in union meetings. Two active members of Local 28 presented this and other proposals to take away our constitutional rights.

Don't forget Local 28's Scholarship Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2014. An application form is enclosed. Please submit to Mell Farrell at 8 Raccoon Path Coram, NY 11727. Good luck to all the applicants.

Have a great and safe summer!

Fraternally,

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