

Sheet Metal Workers Local 25 Retirees Newsletter

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Dear Fellow Retirees,

The next Retirees' luncheon will be held on November 16, 2022 at Costas Restaurant, 120 Chestnut Street Roselle Park, NJ 07740.

The September luncheon had 40 members in attendance. The Retirees Club has a 30 person minimum guarantee with Costas. Price per person will go back to \$25.00 each.

As we have done in previous November luncheons, we will feature several raffles.

Member of the month for September was Sal Siino. Tom Moran was the October winner. Business Agent Craig Hoffmann won the 50/50 and donated the prize money to the Retirees' Club.

Congratulations to Steve Scharaldi for his 60 year anniversary award which was presented at the last luncheon. It doesn't seem that long ago that Steve, Big Lew, George Catena and me were all young guys working on Ledgewood Mall. Time flies.

President Joe Demark and Business Agent Craig Hoffmann reported that CLEAN ROOM WORK continues to generate tens of thousands man hours to our Local. Joe stated they are lobbying the IA to grant permanent jurisdiction of this work to the Sheet Metal Trade.

Sadly in October we lost Executive Board member Tommy Balsamo. Tommy was a founding member of the Retirees' Club, serving for 26 years. He was a very compassionate man to fellow retirees. A widower himself, he often reached out to console fellow retired members who lost their wife. Tommy was also a Korean War Veteran.

Brother George Snell passed away in October, losing his long battle with cancer. George was a top premier NJ baseball player prior to becoming a sheet metal worker. He pitched for the University of Alabama.

Richard Guay passed away in October too. Dick was a talented, intelligent journeyman and a great friend to all who knew him.

We look forward to seeing fellow Retirees on the 16th! Catch up with old friends and have an enjoyable afternoon.

Respectfully,
Don Sullivan Jr.
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