

Sheet Metal Workers Local 25 Retirees Newsletter

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July 9, 2023,

Dear Fellow Retirees,

The next Retirees' luncheon will be held on July 19, 2023 at 12:00, noon, Costas Restaurant, 120 Chestnut Street Roselle Park, NJ 07740. Price per person is \$25.00. The Retirees Club has a 30 person minimum guarantee with Costas.

Only 32 retirees attended the May luncheon. W. Frank LeGates was our May member of the month winner and Bill Klein was the June member of the month winner, both for \$100 each. New members are welcome at any time. Among the younger retirees who are faithful in attendance, are Joe Laga, Mike Murphy, Vinnie Sagitas and Klaus Sauers. The Retiree's Club sole source of funding is members' dues. We thank our out of town/state retirees for their loyal support. Join the club and stay informed.

Lenora Brooks and Angelo Gattozzi photograph all of our luncheons. These pictures are posted on the Retirees' section of Local Union #25's website.

Nick Williams, owner of the Resolution Company, spoke at our last luncheon. He discussed how the identity theft restoration program works. Nick's explanation detailed password set up. He kinda resembled Joe Demark with an English accent!

President Joe Demark reports work in our area continues to be slow, but Local 25 contractors are still bidding work. Most jobs haven't started yet. Non union competition continues to be a major problem.

Our Organizer has been successful in having major financial penalties levied against non union employers that continue to violate prevailing wage laws. It doesn't level the playing field, but multiple violations ban them from bidding government work.

Save the date: September 9, 2023 for Local 25's Funds Fair. The retirees will be grilling for all members/retirees and their families who attend.

Handicap plates/placards (including temporary) do not pay for parking at the municipal lot across from Costas Restaurant.

Sadly, I have to announce the passing of two retired brothers. I had the good fortune to work with both. Forty year member Harry VanDemia began his career as an apprentice with Capitol Sheet Metal and continued as a field foreman. He was a good friend with Kenny Hawthorne. Sixty year member Tommy Yodice, second generation Local 10 journeyman, also passed. Tom's father was also a Local 10 member. Tom spent most of his career as a shop foreman and was a truly nice nice guy to work for. He is survived by three sons, Jerry, Matt and Pat, all journeymen in Local 25.

Financial Secretary W.Frank LeGates will continue to collect dues for club members. Checks for \$25 should be made payable to Local #25 Retirees Club. Only those who pay annually are retiree club members and are eligible to win the member of the month \$100. Please send payment to: W.Frank LeGates at 8204 Sanctuary Blvd. Riverdale, NJ 07457. Kindly include an updated phone number and email address.

Respectfully,
Don Sullivan Jr.
President

Cc: Demark, Brooks, Hoffmann, Melahn, Conte, Pasquinucci,

Dues payment slip

Member

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