



Sheet metal Workers' International Association  
Metropolitan Local Union No. 28 Retirees' Club  
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## President's Report

Dear Members:

I hope everyone is in the Holiday spirit. It seems to come around to quickly. Our Holiday Party at the Westbury manor was a huge success. We had 81 members and their spouses, and friends. A great time was had by all. Casey crime photographer Phyllis Maldarelli, and Cecil B. De Mills, Nick Maldarelli put together a great show for our party on the internet. Thank you both for a job well done, and for all the years you have done this.

There is a \$4.00 co-payment card for Lipitor that you should be receiving from Pfizer Drug Co. It will lower the price for Lipitor quite a bit due to the facet it will now go generic and be called atorvastatin. Nothing like competition to bring prices down.

If you are a veteran you might get help from the V.A. in regard to hearing aids and eyeglasses. So check out your local B.A. center for information. A few members have asked about help in paying for the hearing aids which are expensive, and not covered by Medicare. Remember there is no meeting in December. Enclosed is a letter from Mrs. Peggy Weil whose husband has been diagnosed with severe asbestosis. If anyone can help please call her.

Artie Tyburski will be taking on the President's position in our club, and I know he will do an outstanding job. It has been an honor and a privilege being President of the Retirees Club for the past 8 years. I also had a lot of fun, and I would like to thank the Board for all their help.

To all the snow birds heading for warmer climates, have a safe trip, and think of us who will remain behind, carrying on the affairs of our club. Hopefully the new year will bring a much needed boost in the construction industry, and employment for the many members out of work.

We welcome new members William Ray Pairan and Michael Spanet. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy and healthy New Year. Until next month's newsletter.

Good Health and be well,

Rudy Schnell

If anyone has worked with retired member Bill Weil and can help with information about different job sites that you know he has worked at his wife would greatly appreciate it if you would make contact with her.

Brother Weil has been diagnosed with massive asbestos poisoning and has been hospitalized nine times this year.

He served his apprenticeship in General Sheet metal and became a journeyman in 1958. He has worked for Buensod Stacey, W & M Sheet metal, Alpine, A.B.T., and Phoenix Sheet metal. He worked on the World Trade Center tower A. for five years and tower B for one year

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