



Sheet Metal Workers' International Association
Metropolitan Local No. 28 Retirees' Club
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members

We hope the New Year brings health, and happiness to our members, and their families.

Some of our members have asked questions pertaining to our welfare fund, and the answer to one regarding our plan is that a surviving spouse of a member enrolled in the prescription plan will only be eligible for 3 years after the passing of a member. A retired members death benefit to his family is 5000 dollars, his spouse upon passing is 1000 dollars. Everyone should have the blue looseleaf booklet that describes the benefits members are entitled to, and it should be kept up to date. If you have any questions, contact the unions funds office in Mineola 516 742 9478.

Local 28 has a website www.smwialu28.org on which you can find information, and other areas of interest including a site for retirees, and our club. We hope to be able to obtain a list from our funds that will update the benefits for Retired members.

For our January meeting we will have a lawyer from Vincent Russo Associates. Kim Christian who will discuss Elder Law 101, and answer questions you might have. We hope that we have a good turnout. If you remember last year we had to cancel our meeting due to the weather.

That speaker was also from Vincent Russo, so lets hope the weather is in our favor. So far so good.

I would like to see more of our retired officials joining the Retirees Club. You would think that they would want to stay in touch with the membership, and also contribute to our meetings, by keeping us informed. I know our past President kept us up to date on what was going on in our Local. By now you know that the SMART merger is finally taking shape, and it will add several new Vice Presidents to our I A. Just wondering what the final cost will be. It will not be cheap.

Here are a few phone numbers, and web sites

S.M.W.+Supplemental Medicare Wrap around Plus Program 1 866 769 7587

S M W National Pension Fund 1 800 231 4622 Website BOT@SMWNPf.ORG

Save Our Pension SMWPOP.ORG

We welcome new members Harold(Jimmy) Clark, and William Weil

Until next months newsletter Good Health ,and Be Well

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