



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

Dear Members

Daylight savings comes to an end, and again we have to get used to longer nights, and shorter days. I would like to stay on daylight savings and forget the switching.

The winner of our scholarship was Thomas Di Salvo grandson of Salvatore DiSalvo. We wish you good luck Thomas. No one was willing to step up, and take the position of treasurer of our Retirees Club. If no one is willing to step up, we might have to curtail our activities. It is up to you the members as to what direction this club goes. You have to take part, and get involved.

We send our deepest sympathies to Joe Delucco, and family who's beloved son Tony passed away November 2.

Going to Local 28 referral list, that is administered by the courts, in the last month only 8 active members were called to go to work. That does not fare well for those who are numbers 500 or 600 on the so-called list. Something must, and has to be done to get all active members a chance at some employment. The courts have to do a much fairer, and equitable way to get all the members a decent shot at getting a job. They have a job to do, and not staying removed from our many members who are out of work, and without medical insurance. Look at the letter inside of the cover of the latest Sheet Metal Journal, and you see what the members are up against. I wonder what our officials at the International are thinking, or hopefully doing.

Remember to click on to the P.O.P. website SMWPOP@ORG, and leave a message. This site is for all our members who would like a say in the way our I. A. does business. That is if the I.A. really takes it serious, and I am sure they look it over.

Our club has lost quite a few members, and we should try to get as many of our retired members to join up for support. Our Holiday Party is only a few weeks away, and we still have not gotten a good response. By now we should know how many are going, and have mailed in their checks. Local 28 Funds Administrator Glen Camisa will try to make our November meeting, and bring us up to date on our funds, and answer any question that you might have.

I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving, also welcome new member George Lane

Until Next Months Newsletter Good health, and Be Well
Rudy Schnell