



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

Dear Members

We all had quite a summer. A heat wave, and then the last week of August an earthquake, and to top it off Hurricane Irene. They both were felt up, and down the East Coast, and it took over one week to restore power on Long Island, but hopefully all had a great summer. Our new contract for Local 28 starting August 1 has not been ratified, and I do not believe we ever worked through a failed contract that was voted down by a majority of 6 to 1. It will be interesting to see what will transpire. Our local has significant unemployment, and those out of work have little chance of getting a job through the referral list. We will be in bad shape with employment, that does not appear to increase in the near future. I.A. Trustee Bob Di Orio is now in charge of Local 28 as former trustee Graig Sandberg has retired, we hope that our problems come to an end, and we can run our local ourselves the way we are supposed to.

Please mail in your Scholarship applications by the end of September. We will pick our winner at our October meeting. There is also a flier enclosed for our Holiday Party November 30. It comes up very fast, and again we would like to know how many will be attending.

We recently lost a long time member, and our good friend Emil Eggert. We will miss him, and our Sympathies go to his family.

There were 35 members, and family at our annual picnic, not as many as we hoped would attend, but a good time was had by all, and everyone pitched in to help out.

Everyone should be receiving a letter from our officials as to what is going on with our contract, and also the affairs of local 28.

Until Next Months Newsletter Good Health, and Be Well

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