Sheet Metal Workers Retiree’s Meeting/Luncheon

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 10:30 am

Followed by lunch at 12:00 noon.

This month’s meeting will be held at our new Union Hall located at 900 Commerce Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Exit 10 off of the Northway (87).

The agenda will include an abbreviated formal meeting with officer nominations to be included. Our excellent Secretary/Treasurer, Earl Brockway, finds it impossible to run for the year 2018 and has let me know that the September and November meetings are **“tentative”** for him. It is time for someone (or 2) to step up to fill what are vital positions in order to run this club. Earl will handle the club’s finances until the end of the year. He will turn over the bank account to Mark and myself at the end of December. He sends Mark and I bank statements regularly on a monthly basis.

Mark will be giving us a tour of the new Union Hall and has said we could have retiree niche in the new building for retiree interests. The possibilities can be explored at the meeting. There is some money in our treasury to be spent for the betterment of the Union/Retiree’s which can only be decided and approved at a regular meeting. Please bring some of your ideas.

A membership discussion will be held on ways to improve meeting attendance. Any changes members would recommend would be welcome and seriously considered such as a different time, day, month, place, format, etc. We are hoping the new location will attract more members to participate especially the **younger”** retirees.

A suggestion was made that perhaps the Retirees could have a buffet luncheon and a memorabilia hand out at the November meeting. There is a possibility of having an area in the new where retirees could come in and relax with some comfortable furniture and any other things that might interest the retirees or regular members. We should spend some meeting time to discuss whether any of these ideas have wide acceptance in order for the boards to know how hard to push for any of these endeavors.

**If you plan on attending the meeting and want lunch, please call the office at (518) 489-1377 ext. 5 to let Angela know how many to either buy for or make arrangements to seat at a yet undetermined restaurant.**

Hank Landau, Earl Brockway and Bob Conahan have a combined age of 244 years. We are officers for the good of the retiree’s organization, not for ourselves, but to keep the club going until younger retirees take over. It is our hope that this move to Clifton Park will more convenient for older and younger retirees to make meetings and change the trajectory of this club. If you have never been to a meeting please make every effort to join us.

The Retiree’s Club represents all retirees from SMWLU #83 and we as a group have some influence in and out of the local for our benefit.

We continue to look for donations from those that have not made any this 2017 calendar year. Our club only asks for $6.00 per year from each retiree . To those that have already donated we are very appreciative.

Please mail your check made payable to SMWLU #83 Retiree’s Association to:

Earl Brockway

1485 Knight Road

Delanson, NY 12053

Our organization remains an active voice for all retirees since 1983.

**YOUR ATTENDANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**We have a retired member, Richard (Dick) Inzero who has been hospitalized for a long period of time. If you have time, you can stop and visit him or send him a card to: McClellan Street Health Center, 600 McClellan Street, Schenectady, NY 12304.**

Robert (Bob) Conahan, President

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