

STEAMFITTERS L.U. 420 RETIREES ASSOCIATION

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"Worked with Pride, Retired with Dignity"



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Time: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: Steamfitters LU 420 Union Hall

Mark the date on your calendar so you won't miss a great afternoon of fun, food, and friends. Come and celebrate by wearing your green.

*May the Good Lord take a liking to you...
but not too soon.*

Christmas Luncheon 50/50 \$100 Mail-In Winners

Tom Walter, Steve Hampton, Leo Pomykacz,
James Eck, Pete McInerney, Jude Kearney,
Dave Borgeson, Jim Walls, Charlie Anstotz,
Jim McElfpatrick, John Maksym, Walt Beck,
Ben Guzek, Bob Podlinski, John Flocco,
John Huyette, Lonny Hamilton, Jim Thomas,
Hugh Haney, Joe Cassidy



The Association will be holding an event at TOPGOLF in Northeast Philadelphia.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Cost: \$70.00 per person.

Beer, Wine, non-alcoholic beverages, pizza, wings, and various snacks will be served.

*Contact Dennis McCallister at 215-801-7124
or Bob McCay at 215-880-1751*

The following members have recently retired:

Kenneth Chew, Bruce Wirt, Phillip Guerrieri,
Christopher Kemmer, Gregory Dwyer,
John Martin, Tyler Kilgallen, Joseph Hopple,
William Jaremenko, Robert Ronoia,
Kevin Corbett, Timothy Zwall,
Albert Ambron, Mark Heffernan, Joseph Abt,
Brian Walls, Henry Velardi, Robert Howard,
Joseph Sestito, Christopher Permito,
John Hall, Brian Eisenhower

Welcome to Retirement!

**The following members
have recently passed away:**

Richard Mackiewicz	10/23/2025
Thomas Maloney	11/13/2025
John Vicki	11/08/2025
Edward Lake	11/12/2025
Martin Coyne	11/18/2025
William Boorse	11/25/2025
Thomas Redden	12/02/2025
Harry Johnson	12/11/2025
Thomas Morton	12/12/2025
Lawrence Hough	12/22/2025
William Scholl	12/28/2025
Frank Hart	01/01/2026
Alfonso DiFelice	01/04/2026



*We ask that you remember
them and all of our departed
Brothers and Sisters in your prayers.*

We Need You

The Retirees Association wishes to extend an invitation to join them at the Retirees Board Meetings. The activities of the Association are addressed at these meetings, such as the retirees' luncheons and the recreational activities throughout the year. Meetings generally last about 1 hour or less.

The Retirees meet in Room 209 at the Union Hall at 10:30 AM.



Golf Outing

Location:	LuLu Country Club
Address:	1600 Limekiln Pike Glenside, PA 19038
Date:	Tuesday, June 9, 2026 *7:30 AM Registration with Coffee & Donuts *8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Lunch:	@ New Club House Lots of prizes and a 50/50
Price:	\$150 per golfer With payment, include the names of all the golfers in the group.
Contact:	Bob McCay
Cell #	215-880-1751
Home #	215-632-4295
Email:	420rbm157@gmail.com

Make checks payable to **SLU420RA**

Mail checks to:

Bob McCay
3965 Constance Road
Philadelphia, PA 19114

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 4th • May 13th • June 3rd

Flag Day Luncheon, June 10, 2026

President's Page

On Thursday, December 11th, our Association held its annual Christmas Luncheon which was provided by the membership of LU 420 at the LU 14 Insulators Hall with 452 members and their guests.

After a great Holiday cocktail hour, President Bob McCay, Jr. greeted our members and their guests. After the customary Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Prayer for our Troops and a short report, Bob invited LU 420 Business Manager Jim Snell to the podium. Jim reported on the healthy status of the Local Union and further thanked all of the retirees and their families for providing this current successful path of the Local due to their years of hard work and toil. He also thanked Insulators Local 14 for providing an awesome facility for the luncheon. Both Jim, Financial Secretary Tom Redden III, and all of the officers wished all a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

After a fantastic Christmas lunch, the 50/50's were pulled. We had 20 Mail-In winners and 20 winners at the luncheon.

Also, for anyone interested, you can follow us on Facebook. This new group page is for Local Union 420 members by invitation only. It is purely social and benevolent, no politics or slander of any kind. We will post various updates as they become available. To ask to join, search for the Facebook group Steamfitters LU 420 Retirees Assn. Let's have fun with this.

Fraternally,

Bob McCay



It took 50 years for Brother Jim Bickel to finally score his Hole in One. Back in November, while playing golf with fellow brothers Joe Barton, Brad Reber, and Rocco Martinuzzi, Jim knocked off one of the items on his bucket list. Playing at Rich Maiden Golf Course on the 105 yard 14th hole, Jim used his trusted 50 degree wedge to drop his ball in the cup. Congratulations, Brother!

In Memoriam

As many of you may know, Brother Tom Redden passed away on December 2nd. Tom was a member of our Local Union 420 for 64 years. After retirement, Tom joined our organization and became a member of our Board of Directors. In 2007, he served as our Treasurer for many years. Tom also served in the Delaware National Guard. He coached football, basketball and baseball.

Tom was married to his beloved wife Kathleen for 55 years. They had four children and eight grandchildren.

We remember Tom for always attending every union meeting and, after retirement, all of our luncheons and Board meetings. We were truly blessed to have Tom as a big part of our Association.

Membership Dues

Dues for 2026 are now being accepted. Please use the form below. Your \$20.00 dues are due for this year. These monies allow the Retirees' Association to pay for luncheons, newsletters and many other worthwhile projects that benefit you, the members.

Mail 50/50 Chances and/or Dues to:

Ed Murray

5909 Edge Avenue
Bensalem, PA 19020

One Check for both Dues & 50/50's

Make checks payable to: **SLU420RA**

Dues Paying Form

\$20.00 per year – Due January 1, 2026
Please pay once a year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Note: If you are aged 80 or older, you are not required to pay the annual dues to remain a member and stay on our mailing list.

Change of Address Form

Mail to: Mickey Bremer
632 Nicole Drive
Southampton, PA 18966
or E-Mail: mick420@comcast.net

Name: _____

New Address: _____

Email: _____

New Phone: _____

*Please note: If you change your address and contact information with the Union Hall, we will not receive that information. You will have to update your new information with our Association separately.

If you know of any member not receiving the Newsletter, please contact Mickey Bremer by phone at 215-470-2098 or email him at mick420@comcast.net

Association Officers:

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Vice-President:	Dennis McCallister
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