

RETIRES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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"Worked with Pride, Retired with Dignity"



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon



Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Time: 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: Steamfitters LU 420 Union Hall
14420 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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

Mike Layden, Bob Keys, Tom Connors,
Jerry Wixted, James Donahue, Bill Quinn,
Mark Morrison, Rich Zehern,
Thomas Gallagher, John Keiter,
Bob Glasson, Jerry Deehan, Joe Pomykacz,
Ron Augustino, Anne Tomlinson,
John Flocco, Dennis Ehrlacher,
Richard Dewees, Leo Rauber, Al Miles,
George Schools, Bill Knoblauch.

50/50 Winners @ Luncheon

Linda Harris, Gert Whitson (3X),
John Wallowitz, Ed Golden, Barbara (caterer),
Dave Hedrick, Randy Fogel, Andy Farrell,
Joe Filipowicz (2X), Jim Armstrong,
Bob Davidson, Pat Ericson, Lee Pomykatz,
Larry Fischer, Steve Meile,
Jim Peters, Mike Cassidy



The following members have recently retired:

Christopher Burke, Michael Hand,
John Logue, Mark Hagerman,
Thomas Graziano, Robert Combs,
Leonard DiTullio, Michael Dubinski, III,
Michael Cahill, David Simmons, Lee Smith,
Robert Winther, David Ransome,
James Moran, Edward Bond, John Carroll.

Welcome to Retirement!

The following members have recently passed away:

Larry Buckwalter	09/03/2024
Edmond Lavan	11/03/2024
Michael Sweeney	11/09/2024
James Della	11/09/2024
Antonio Francisco	11/12/2024
William Miller	11/19/2024
Kenneth Kramer	11/22/2024
Gilbert Goldstein	11/24/2024
Jerry Harkness	12/03/2024
Charles Albert	12/05/2024
William Meighan	12/05/2024
Edward Karpen	12/17/2024
Robert Dromgoole	12/25/2024
James Vizzard	01/06/2025
Edward Cardow	01/09/2025
Robert Collins	01/09/2025



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

Upcoming Board Meetings

March 5th • May 14th

June 4th • August 13th

September 3rd

Flag Day Luncheon – June 11, 2025

September Luncheon – Sept. 10, 2025



Golf Outing

- Location:** LuLu Country Club
Address: 1600 Limekiln Pike
 Glenside, PA 19038
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025
 *7:30 AM Registration
 with Coffee & Donuts
 *8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Lunch: @ New Club House
 Lots of prizes and a 50/50
Price: \$125 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

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.

Membership Dues

Dues for 2025 are now being accepted. Please use the form below. Your \$20.00 dues are due for this 2025. 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, 2025
Please pay once a year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____

***Note:** If you are age 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: _____

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:

President:	Bob McCay, Jr.
Vice-President:	Dennis McCallister
Treasurer:	Ed Murray
Secretary:	Jim Peters
Board Member	Ken Milano
Newsletter Editor:	Ray McKigney
“The Web Master”:	Mickey Bremer

Christmas Luncheon



On Wednesday, December 11th, the Association held its annual Christmas Luncheon which was provided by the membership of LU 420 at the LU 14 Insulators Hall with 525 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 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 on providing an awesome facility for the luncheon. Both Jim and Tom Redden and all the officers wished all a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Bob Winther's Retirement Lunch Chickie & Pete's – South Philly



Retiree Association Fleece

STEAMFITTERS 420 RETIRES ASSOCIATION

We are now taking pre-paid orders for a ¼ zip fleece. They are dark grey and have the Retirees Association logo embroidered on the left breast. These fleeces are American made and union embroidered.

The cost is \$50.00 for S-XL, \$52.00 for 2XL, and \$53 for 3XL.

Please send Mickey Bremer a check for the correct amount. (If you send a check, please use a gel pen as this cannot be washed). He will also accept payment via VENMO or PAYPAL.

It is very important that you state the size of the fleece you want. If you are interested in having the fleece sent to you, please send Mickey an email with your shipping address and he will send you the shipping cost. Our website has a sample of the fleece with the logo at www.steamfitters420retirees.com. You can also place your order at the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.

Deadline for payment is March 12, 2025.
Make checks payable to **SLU420RA**.

Send payment and size to:

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215-470-2098

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