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LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

THE PITTSBURGH METRO AREA LOCAL HAS INVITED OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS TO BE FULLY INVOLVED IN ALL LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES. THE FULL PARTICULARS ARE SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL:

SAVE THE DATE

LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2018

The Labor Day Parade this year is on September 3rd, 2018. The parade route will be the same as last year starting up by the PPG Paints Arena. Last year we lined up past the Arena up top of the hill just on the left side of the top parking lot. Tentative plans are to march with the other Postal Unions. Please watch for future bulletins for any changes.

PMAPWU Hats, Visors and Limited Edition T-Shirts will be available. Fresh donuts, bagels, pastries, juice, coffee and ice cold water will be available starting at 8:00am. The famous Balmoral Pipes and Drum Band will be leading the way for our marchers.

After the Parade all PMAPWU members and their family who marched will meet in Red Lot 7A near the Clark Bar underneath the ramp from the Fort Duquesne Bridge for a catered tailgate picnic food and ice cold beverages. All marchers will receive a Pirate game ticket for a 1:35pm game against the Cincinnati Reds. Limited free parking available until Red Lot 7A fills up.

MID-SUMMER BLAST 2018

The Mid-Summer Blast was held at The Chadwick in Wexford on June 27, 2018. The previous venue at Peter's Place in Bridgeville had gone out of business.

After registration, hors d'oeuvres of breaded mushrooms and Danish meatballs were served.

Following salads of mixed greens, plated entrée's of Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Cod Grilled in Lemon Dill Cream, and Asiago Crusted Chicken in Balsamic Drizzle. were served.

The luncheon was completed by serving the two sheet cakes that had been appropriately decorated in the spirit of the event.

Military Veterans and Staples demonstrators and 1970 Strikers were recognized. Only a handful of Strikers have survived.

Ted Lee, President of Branch 84, NALC, and Kelly Dickey, President of Mail Handlers Local 322, were recognized as our Special Honored Guests. Brother Lee and Sister Dickey, addressed the assemblage. Volunteer staff Charlotte Richards and Barbara Capo were also recognized. Chuck Pugar and Bob Montana, Pittsburgh Metro officers, were also invited, but did not attend.

PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES

After the meal was completed and a short membership meeting was conducted, a number of drawings were held and prizes were awarded in various categories:

A "Special" drawing was held for those who had presented a **Chapter** membership card at registration. The prize of a \$50.00 gift card for the Outback Steak House was won by Rich Thornhill. Gift cards in the amount of \$25.00 for the Red Lobster, Max & Irma, TGI Friday, and the Olive Garden. were won by members Rich Thornhill, David Singer, Gary Vereb, and Leonard Spagnolo.

Samplers from the Sarris Candy Company were won by guests and members:

Guests - Randy Zoppetti, Lynn Bottorff, Teresa Sismour, Sally Gettings, Bill Angel, Debbie Smith, Donna Schidlmeier, Carol Figas, Henrietta McConnell, Lois Smith, Jane Bakos, Cathy Cook, and Peg Kobus.

Members - Dorothy Melensky, Joe Anthony, Shirley Leto, Tim Rogozinski, Gemma Pizzuto, Ernie Coleman, Ron Coultas, Raymond Smith, Richard Ritter, Geraldine Sweeney, Maureen Miller, Anna Mae Singer, Valerie Golphin, Tom Schidlmier, and Andy Sabol.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Ron Coultas. The winner's share was \$292.00.

The luncheon saw the largest participation by members and their guests. Over 130 were registered, and only a few were no-shows.

SHUT-IN LIST ~ Norbert Conway, Jeanne McCarthy, Laverne Heil, and Veronica Bujdos, are on the shut-in list. Please keep a good thought for our shut-ins. There but for the grace of God..... (To be included on the shut-in list, call the Chapter at 724 947 9374.)

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