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AT THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON JULY 16, WHERE MORE THAN 150 REGISTERED TO ATTEND, THE MEMBERSHIP UNANIMOUSLY ENDORESED (WITH ONE OPPOSITE VOTE FOR ONE OFFICE), THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN THE APWU ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT - - - - - MARK DIMONDSTEIN

EX. VICE PRESIDENT - - - - - JONATHAN SMITH

SECRETARY/TREASURER - - - - - JEANE GARDINER

RETIREE DIRECTOR - - - - - NANCY OLUMEKOR

LEGISLATIVE/POLITICAL DIRECTOR - - - - - THOMAS BENSON

HUMAN RELATIONS DIRECTOR - - - - - DALEO FREEMAN

HEALTH PLAN DIRECTOR - - - - - ROBERT FURBUSH

+++ CHAPTER ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RESULTS +++

The following were elected for a three year term of office:

PRESIDENT - - - - -JOHN RICHARDS

VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER - - - - - JOE RADOVICH

TRUSTEE - - - - - BETTY KOCH

TRUSTEE - - - - - REGE DAVIS

There were no nominations for Recording Secretary and the third Trustee. The Chapter will be reaching out to find volunteers who will be appointed according to the Constitution.

THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD THANKS THE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ADVANCE THE CHAPTER.

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MID-SUMMER BLAST 2019

The Mid-Summer Blast was held at The Chadwick in Wexford on July 16. While dire weather was forecasted, the weather gods were kind to us giving a perfect summer day. One hundred fifty eight were registered, the largest gathering of members and guests in Chapter history!

After registration, hors d'oeuvres of Danish meatballs and cheese trays of assorted cheeses were served.

Following salads of mixed greens, plated entrée's of Bistro Steak Medallions in Roasted Garlic Demi, Roasted Cod Grilled in Lemon Dill Cream, and Asiago Crusted Chicken in Balsamic Drizzle, were served. Parmesan Crusted Yukon Gold Potatoes and Green Beans w/Caramelized Onions complimented the entrées. 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.

Member **Joe Radovich** was presented with an award for his leadership in the recent Staples boycott campaign. It was noted that Joe was the driving force and the glue that kept the effort on track for the three year campaign.

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 Dorothy Melensky. Gift cards in the amount of $25.00 for the Red Lobster and the Olive Garden, were won by members Ed Devey, Maureen Miller, Gary Cannon, and Thomas Schidlmeier.

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

Guests - Geralyn Marchelena, Robert Palmer, Sue Radovich, Shirley Leto, June Coleman, Ken Zmuda, Elisa Hoffman, Carol Schneider, Peggy Tengowski, and Patricia Kaczynski.

Members - Janet Hunter, Russ Gettings, Maryann Diethorn, Betty Koch, Geraldine Yokel, Tim Rogozinski, Bill McGraw, Tom Kaczynski, Robbie Lynn, Charlotte Bogner, Terry McConnell, Vaughn Fry, Raymond Smith, Paul Pribik Jr, Blanche Plummer-Jones, Paul Malloy, Yvonne Williams, Kathy Junghans-Nicola, Anthony Marchilena, and Grace Thomas,

The 50-50 drawing was won by Gilbert Floyd. The winner's share was $284.00.

The luncheon saw the largest participation by members and their guests. Over 150 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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