

1103 Retiree Holiday Party



With the holiday season behind us, we hope everyone had a blessed, safe and happy holiday.

On Tuesday December 7th, Bob, Carol and I attended Local 1103's December general membership meeting in Brewster. The Local was kind enough to allow us to run our 50/50 raffle at the meeting. The winner of our 50/50 raffle was Chief Steward Gerry Guarino. In accepting his winnings, Gerry had mentioned that his son had recently returned from a tour in Afghanistan, and that he will be using his winnings to buy phone cards for the guys in his son's unit still serving in Afghanistan. Way to go Gerry!

Our Holiday Lunch at Antun's of Westchester was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We raffled off 12 Antun's brunch gift certificates, 2 Amex gift cards and 3 bottles of wine. The certificates were courtesy of 2 of our union endorsed financial planners, Debbie and Mike DeMatteo of 10-15 Associates and Angelo Mamone of Morgan Stanley/Smith and Barney. Marvin Anderman who has always been a great supporter of our chapter donated the Amex gift cards and the 3 bottles of wine were courtesy of Bob Ferguson, our Treasurer.

Our Holiday Luncheon's 50/50, was won by chapter member Steve Sheridan. The chapter's proceeds of the 50/50 will be split three ways and donated as follows: To the S.S. Lane Victory Endowment Fund in Tommy Wonsor's name. Tommy who passed away in 2002 was one of the original founders and first President of our chapter and had proudly served in the Merchant Marines during WWII. Our next donation will be made to the United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment. This organization is instrumental in the recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of severely wounded Marines back into society. Semper FI. Finally, our last donation will go to the Veterans at the VA Hospital in Montrose N.Y. Thanks to all our members who participated in our drawing.

For the holiday pictures of our members enjoying themselves at the luncheon, please go to our website at <http://www.cwlocal1103rmc.org>.

Upcoming, at the end of January, a Special meeting hosted by Angelo Mamone of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney will be held at the headquarters of Morgan Stanley in Harrison NY.

A tour of the headquarters and the trading floor are scheduled. A luncheon will be provided. More details to follow. Please check our web site for updated information about the date and time.

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