

Hello Fellow 265 Retirees

It was a slow news month, other than Donald Trump making a mess of our government. We will have more on Trump next month.

It is so good to see so many of you at the luncheons. The months have been clicking off; we only have two months of lunch meetings left in 2017. Our next luncheon will be October 24 at Al's Steakhouse in Joliet. Hope to see you all there.

Let us all wish the following members a GIANT HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Paul Abraham, Jerry Belt, Ron Metzka, Dick Pemble, Bill Bourke, and our very own Jackie Ward. We all wish you the best Birthday ever.

Let me end with these few words - at a time when the billionaire class increasingly controls the political and economic life of our nation, it's important that we never forget what President Abe Lincoln expressed at Gettysburg: "that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." That's a vision worth fighting for and why we must never, ever give up .

See you al at AL's on Oct. 24.

Yours Truly,

Alfie Rodriguez

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