

Hello Fellow Retirees

The hardest task about writing these newsletters is, that I am the one who brings you bad news, but that is inevitable in life.

So, it is with great sadness that I bring you the news of the passing of Brother Loran Lamie of Manteno Illinois on April 30 peacefully at his home. Loran had worked the Sheet Metal Trade for many Decades. He had a history of not only being a fine and honorable man, but also the man you would want to be paired up with on the job site. So, rest our friend, for you are gone from us but never forgotten. You will always be in our prayers.

Attendance at the luncheon so far this year has been pretty good, so our next meeting for May will be held on the 22nd at 11:30 at AL's Steak House. Hope to see you there.

The world is a fine place and worth the fighting and I hate very much to leave it. I hate to leave it. But don't have a complaint. Not one. It's been quite a ride. I've known great passions, seen amazing wonders, fought in a war, and helped make peace. I made a small place for myself in this story of America and the history of my times. This said by Sen. John McCain. Could anybody imagine this piece of CA, CA we have in the white house making such a noble and humbling statement.

We are getting closer to the mid-terms, we must mobilize and be ready for the fight. And if you don't think we're in a fight, you are either not listening or watching.

And now for the Brothers that will celebrate their birthday in the month of May. From all of us to all of you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!!!!!!! Brother Jerry Holohan, Terry Hann, Steve Michalak, John Morris.

And until we meet again on the 22nd of May, I leave you with these words. "I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear."

(Rosa Parks)

Yours Truly

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