

Retirees' Corner  
Bill Bowers, Chairman

**Antone's Update:** In January 2017 we signed a contract with Antone's for our 6 monthly meetings and sent a deposit of \$6000 for those 6 dates. In February I started to receive emails stating Antone's was going broke and might close. I called Ross Seanna, the owner, and asked what was going on and would he be able to complete our contract. He stated he was not sure if he could comply with our contract so I told him we would cancel our contract and move to a new location. I also requested the return of our \$6000.00. He stated he needed some time but would reimburse. On February 21<sup>st</sup> I sent him a letter to formally request the return of our money and cancel the 2017 dates. Since then things have gotten worse. The bank took his property and he cannot be found or talked to.

After talking with President Johnson and Treasurer Rick Smith, on March 21<sup>st</sup> President Johnson, per the advice of legal counsel, sent a certified letter to Ross Seanna. Our next step is to pursue a legal resolution of our situation. I don't expect much to happen but we have done what we can do to recover our money.

**Monthly Meetings:** Our monthly meetings will continue at Mahoning Country Club for the remainder of 2017. The meeting space is better, parking is better and food quality is great. Also, meeting there saves us money in the long run. Mahoning Country Club is in Girard on Liberty St with easy access from the north and south. Hope to see you there.

**Benefits Update:** The first week of April Tammy attended the National Benefits Conference. She will update us on any changes at our next meeting. There wouldn't be anything new, just updates on coverages currently in force.

**Legal Services:** I talked with Attorney Swartz and he said everything is going well but still a little confusion on calling the 800 number to schedule your appointment. The number is 800-482-7700 to schedule an appointment to see the attorney...NO WALK INS.

**Temporarily Away:** Recently we sent out letters to 2500 Retirees. Because we were required to put RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED on the letters, we received approximately 200 returns. Of those returns 125 were Temporarily Away. If you are Temporarily Away (snowbirds who go south, etc) and would like for your See Here to follow you, all you have to do is call Diane at the Union Hall. The hall is able to have two (2) address for you on file so that when you leave or return just call Diane and tell her to switch you address.

Don't forget if you change your address you should change it at the following three (3) places:

- Union Hall 330-538-2213
- Pension Center 1-800-489-4646
- Medical Trust 1-866-637-7555