

SOAR Meeting

April 11, 2017

1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Redington and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Roll Call of Officers was taken with all present. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer gave her report.

Mary Meier, Local 745 office manager, spoke to us about the Explanation of Benefits or EOB that we receive from our insurance company. Since this is not a bill many people just throw it out but it is a very important paper to keep and review. You should look it over to check which services you received and that they have not been charged twice. The information on this page should be compared to the actual bill you receive and should be attached to the bill for your record keeping. If you see any discrepancies between the EOB and the bill you should call the customer service number and use the info on the EOB to help the representative locate the problem in their records. It may take several calls to solve the problem. Mary is willing to help if you can't solve it. It was also suggested that before going to another doctor than your primary physician that you know whether they are in network or not. There will be a difference in the cost you pay for network or non-network services.

Davis Vision is the vision provider. Ask whether the optical services you use can file for Davis Vision. Also the coverage is for a very basic lenses and frames so if you get all the extras you may be paying quite a bit for your glasses. Ask what the price is for the extras and decide if you want to have that feature for the extra cost. Shopko and Wal-Mart do take Davis Vision.

After our last meeting about Asbestos, we received forms to be filled out if you are willing to be x-rayed for lung problems. You can get forms at the Union office or call 800 410 8760 and they will send them to you. You must have worked in the plant or another plant with asbestos for 5 years before 1983. Please continue to spread the word when you see fellow employees or their spouses.

Wayne has the raffle all set. We have our license and 300 tickets printed. The tickets are \$10 each and you can win a variety of Kelly Springfield memorabilia. The drawing will take place at the August meeting. Profit will go to Hospice of NI in Stockton and the Children's Hands on Museum of NW IL. Susan explained about the museum and their wish to have a permanent site. If you wish to sell tickets Geri Hendren will provide you with tickets.

Retiree's picnic will be at the June 13 meeting at 1 p.m. Please bring a favorite dish to share of a salad or vegetable or dessert. Meat and beverages will be provided by the Club. Invite everyone to come join us that day.

The Titan contract is still being negotiated. New employees are being hired but there are no call backs because all call backs were cancelled after a two year layoff.

It was reported that Chris Collalti, Kenny Lenoir and Sylvia Jamison passed away recently.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. and a fellowship time followed.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Walt, Secretary