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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings Members,

It's Hard to believe that 2023 is coming to a close. I want to take this opportunity to update the membership on what your Benevolent Trustees have been working on.

We are always looking for ways to improve our association as well as services for our members.

As you know, In the past year, with your help, we successfully updated our Charter and By-Laws. We are using some newfound legal means to improve member benefits and streamline association services. These include investigating the possibilities of Real Estate investments, Dental, Hearing and eyeglass benefits as well as survivor benefit options for members who pass away. Speak to your company trustees, as we explore future options.

As a reminder, all members with 10 years and under, are required to pay membership dues. Please see your trustee representative for details. The 2023 due date has past, it was May 1, 2023. Please keep your membership active, 2024 is right around the corner.

Our Annual Social, to be held at the Coral House in Baldwin, will be held on February 25, 2024. Mark your calendars for this terrific event. There are some changes this year: we are moving the time up to 11:30 (formerly 12:30) and updating the menu items to include more breakfast and brunch style options.

Our Annual Meeting is held in the Valley Stream American Legion Hall, and is open to members only, every May. This is a good time to meet your officers and formally ask any questions. Remember, we are always available to assist our membership at any time, which is our sole purpose of existing...for you!

Whatever, whenever and however you celebrate with your family and friends during the holiday seasons, all of your company trustees and I wish you the best of health and happiness in 2024!

Respectfully, Edwin A. Fare, President