



Teamsters Local Union 295 News

AIR FREIGHT CHAUFFEURS, HANDLERS,
WAREHOUSEMEN, ALLIED WORKERS, MISCELLANEOUS,
PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES



Local 295 holds a firm belief in building a strong foundation through education. Our vision for the Scholarship Fund was to help our members with the rising costs of a college education and to educate the next generation about the enormous contributions the labor movement has made to the poor and working class; Whether it was the creation of the eight-hour day, the end of child labor or the advances of the civil rights movement, the labor movement has always been on the right-side making life better for all Americans. We expect that when our children complete their higher education and enter the workforce as blue or white-collar workers, they will always honor this tradition and be proud of their Teamster values and heritage; to honor their hard-working parents who strive to provide everything for their children.

It saddens us that in today's culture and curriculum in colleges and universities those values are stripped away. In today's education system they are consumed with a politicized curriculum; teachers should teach to prepare our children to enter the world and be independent, not broadcast their own ideological ideas or opinion to the classroom. We want the next generation to be prepared to enter the workforce, to be free thinkers and understand family values.



As the Local 295 Scholarship Fund celebrates its 18th year, we have proudly awarded over \$785,000 in scholarships to 227 dependents of our members since the inception of our Scholarship Fund. I am very grateful and would like to thank all our sponsors and friends of labor who make these awards possible and to thank the Scholarship Fund Trustees for all their tireless efforts to administer the program.

Local 295 Scholarship Fund 2024 Winners



Top Row: Guillermo Deleon, Daniel Esposito & Kiria Ghali

Bottom Row: Angelique Marshall, Thomas Pinchinson, & Devon Strobble



The Executive Board and I would like to congratulate this year's Scholarship Fund winners and their parents and wish them the best of luck in their academic endeavors. This year's recipients were awarded a total of \$54,000 which was made possible through our fund-raising efforts with our vendors and friends of labor.





President's Message

"Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right." -George Orwell, 1984-

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Our aim is to protect and service the membership not to make members unnecessarily nervous. I have always recognized that Local 295 members can handle the truth when it comes to their membership in this Local, their status of being a union worker at their place of employment, and as honest and hard-working middle-class AMERICANS. Local 295 union members provide the labor that every company needs to operate and to survive. A successful company will recognize their workers and their union, regard and treat them with common respect and appreciation. As Teamster Local 295 members we have a time-tested history of providing the labor and services to many companies, and this Local has the same time-tested history of servicing our brothers & sisters needs on the job site and their families with medical and pension benefits. As a united union we have been through good times, troubled times, many challenges and even hardships. There is no doubt that we will face the same in our future, but we must always keep our values and levels of service the same as we have done in the past, Truth, Respect, and logical common sense. I know that I am supposed to inspire you, and I do try, but every time I am in the company of the membership, I get inspired!

As this year is ending and we look forward to the Holiday Season, I have much to be thankful for and I can truly count my blessings. I always respect and appreciate the job done by the Local 295 Executive Board, Business Agents, Shop Stewards, Valerie, and the Local 295 membership, you have never let me down and with all my heart and soul, I promise you all that I will always work hard and strive to never let you down!

God bless you, your families, loved ones and God bless America. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season, and a healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year!

Lou Calemine



The Local 295 Executive Board would like to congratulate Ronnie Fiore (aka Ronnie Shea) on his retirement. Ronnie was a dedicated employee at Shea Trucking for over 40 years and a proud union member. Ronnie has served as a Shop Steward, a Sargent-of-Arms at the IBT Convention and as a Trustee on the Local 295 Executive Board. Ronnie, you've worked hard to climb this mountain, and now that you've reached the top, you finally get to enjoy the view!

Congratulations on your Retirement!

Top: Steward Frank Longo, Vinny Bruno, Retiree Ron Fiore, Lou Calemine

Bottom: Phil Saccomanno, Bill Robertson, Retirees Boris Galibov and Mike Robinson, ELZ Stewards John Whelpley and Jason Miller



Congratulations Retirees

DHL Express

Name	Type	Pension Years
Aquije, Mario A	Early	11
Barno, Darren	Early	10
Bradfield, Edward F	Late	37
Brower, Robert C	Early	6
Chartier, Kelly J	Early	21
Condon, John J	Early	31
Cotarelo, Pablo D	Early	8
Curry, Richard A	Disability	36
Davis, Monique N	Early	10
Donnelly-Bruno, Kelly E	58 & 30	33
Flowers, David	Early	15
Galibov, Boris	Normal	24
Hajko, Peter J	Early	14
Hoydilla, Mark	Req Min. Dist	8
Jacobs, Paul S	Disability	16
Johnson, Yoland M	Early	6
Kamara, Robert J	Early	14
LaMarca, Anthony P	Late	10
Ma, Yuk-Lung	Normal	31
Malik, William J	Early	12

Name	Type	Pension Years
Manicchia, Theresa	Late	19
McCloud, Keith N	Late	32
Moore, Angelique D	Early	11
Ndancky, Abdul R	Late	12
Quintanilla, Vincente A	Early	12
Ragano, Carmela M	Normal	20
Ricottone, Richard M	58 & 30	31
Rivera, Carmencita	Early	19
Robinson, Michael M	58 & 30	38
Santiago, Harry	Early	18
Schmidt, Walter L	Late	21
Scimemi, Pietro G	Early	15
Szary, John K	Late	21
Valek, Sean A	Early	18
West, Laurie	Early	19
Williams, Bobby	Early	14
Williams, Carl	Late	4
Williams, Gordon J	Early	7
Williams, Lisa	Early	19

Beneficiary & Survivor

Aravena, Donna
Borbely, Michele S
Cellupica, Victor P
Cooper, Elizabeth K
DeBari, Michael J
Deluca, Donnamarie
Dominguez, Cynthia
Doyle, Deborah A
Frankel, Cheryl
Olsen, Judith A
Scalice-Ramos, Mary
Singh, Bibi
Spencer, Delores
Statlend, Katherine J
Stein, Richelle
Turello, Doris T



Name	Type	Employer	Pension Years
Belekis, Glen	Early	Schenkers Logistics	16
De Vivo, John	Early	MRZ Trucking	23
Fiore, Ronald	Normal	Shea Nassau Suffolk	43
Goncalves, Edwin	Normal	Airborne Express	6
Hill, Kevin	Early	Airborne Express	4
Koomson, Patrick	Early	J&J Airfreight	19
Mayfield, William B	Late	Quality Control Center	12
Mohammed, Ferzir F	Late	Airborne Express	6
Montante, Rosanne	Early	ABX Logistics	5
Peperone, Frank R	Early	Airborne Express	13
Russo, Valerie	Normal	Local 295	11
Siano, Joni M	Early	Airborne Express	14



Top: Retiree Keith McCloud & ZYP Steward Anthony Castellana
 Left: Lou Calemine, Retiree Gerard Weeks, Vinny Bruno, Jeff Sidorski, FRG Steward Billy Blaine and Retiree Ray Portelli



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
to you and your loved ones.
The Local 295 Executive Board



Get a Withdrawal Card When You Leave Your Job

Do not forget to file for a Withdrawal Card within 90 days from when you are Laid Off, called to Military Duty, Terminated, Resign, Retire, go on Disability or leave the craft. The charge for the withdrawal card is \$0.50. All initiation fees and dues must be up to date before the withdrawal card is issued.

Get the form with all pertinent information and instructions in the Links & Downloads page on our website at

www.local295.com

It is your responsibility to obtain a withdrawal card.

Failure to obtain a withdrawal card might obligate you to pay extra dues and re-initiation fees.



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