

## **Are you a Retiree or soon to become one?**

As you become a retiree your life changes more than you can believe. Your life becomes your own you can do what you want (within limits of course) and if all is good when you want to do them.

We your Phoenix Metro Area Local Executive Retiree Chapter Officers would like to invite you to join us as a Retiree of the APWU. The membership dues are only \$36 Dollars per year. When you retire or when you retired the National APWU sent you a form to fill out to continue your membership either by maintaining Full Dues Paying Membership or becoming a Member of your local Retiree Chapter. If you need more information or a form you can contact the Local Union Hall at [\(602\) 437-8173](tel:6024378173). If you are no longer a member we may still be able to get you back in with no penalty of back dues owed. We want to include everyone with no exclusion.

Why would you do this? It's really a simple answer from our perspective and should be from yours. As you just spent a number of years as a member for a multiple of reasons. Those same reasons and others do carry over as a retiree. The National APWU still represents you in retirement. We are as retired Postal Workers still impacted by the CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement). Your dues will help the National Union fight for you as you enjoy your retirement.

We have monthly meetings, with lunch, and your Retiree Executive Board is always interested in hearing ideas of things to do, or ways to help you with issues that may be new to you but one of our members may have experienced themselves.

We will be holding a meeting in November with the Local Health Plan Representative who will be informing us of the changes of our APWU Health Plan. This meeting will also have a Q&A section.

**We also will be holding our Thanksgiving lunch, if you would like to plan on joining us we ask that you either email us at [APWURetirees93@gmail.com](mailto:APWURetirees93@gmail.com) or call Sarah at the Union Hall [\(602\) 437-8173](tel:6024378173)**

We hope to hear from you and see you.

In Solidarity,

Your Retiree Executive Board and members