

**DC 47 Retirees Chapter
President's Report
General Membership Meeting
January 26, 2022**

I continue to attend DC 47's Executive Board and Delegate assembly meetings where I report on the activities, issues, etc. of the Retirees Chapter.

The Retirees Chapter Executive Board has met virtually every month to discuss and handle the business of the Chapter.

I attend the monthly AFSCME Retiree Council meeting. There has been discussion regarding federal legislative issues with an emphasis on "Build Back Better".

We were encouraged to contact our Congressional and US Senators regarding the legislation.

The Retirees Chapter Membership Committee met with the International Retiree Council staff to discuss recruitment and ways that they can be of assistance. The Retiree Council will send a mailing in January to prospective City and non-City locals recent retirees.

We are forming an alliance with DC 33 Retirees Chapter to advocate for similar concerns of City of Philadelphia retirees.

I attend the AFL- CIO Retirees Council meetings.

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Our Retirees Chapter partnered with the National Council of Negro Women (NCCW) in October on a town hall regarding vaccinations for COVID-19.

We also partnered with the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Chapters of the National Organization for Women in a day of action regarding safety issues on SEPTA.

We purchased an ad regarding the NAACP Philadelphia Branch prayer breakfast.

Our Retirees Chapter supported and attended the DC 47 PEOPLE Committee bingo fundraiser.

The Retiree Chapter Executive Board has agreed to provide a seminar in February titled, "What Retirees Need to Know". It will cover sustaining standard of living, post

retirement , off-setting tax burdens, required minimum distribution, creating generational wealth and legacy and long term care.

The International will be responsible for registration and the ZOOM link for the seminar.

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