



**FLORIDA SUN COAST COUNCIL OF
RETIRED UAW WORKERS**

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Fall 2019 Meetings

September 11, 2019, Audiologist Dr. Patricia Harrington

October 9, 2019, Colleen Allen, UAW Medical Benefits Trust

November 13, 2019 Bill Sauers, President, FLARA

December 11, 2019 Annual Christmas Party (tickets go on sale at the
September meeting)

All meetings start at 11:30am at: St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church, 3600 76th St. N. St
Petersburg, 33713

*******NEW DROP IN CENTER DAYS*******

Drop in Center Address:

9430 Seminole Blvd. Seminole, Florida 33772

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Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Beginning in September 2019, the Drop In Center will
be open on Tuesdays, and Thursdays

**NOTICE* Please make note of this change! We will no longer be
open on Mondays and Fridays. *NOTICE**

Chairman's Report

Retiree Dues

Let me share some shocking facts about the Florida Sun Coast Council:

We have 4,167 members (including surviving spouses) in our council.

Voluntary Retiree Dues are \$3.00 per month. In the Florida Sun Coast Council:

8% pay \$3.00 ----- 37% pay \$2.00-----53% do not pay dues

We cannot survive without dues paying UAW Retirees!

Many of you have paid the \$2.00 dues for many years. I'm asking if you would increase this to the current rate of \$3.00. You will have to fill out a new dues card to do so.

To those of you who are not paying dues, consider what the UAW is providing for you. Your health care is being paid for by the UAW Medical Benefits Trust. This includes Medical, Dental, Vision, Hearing, and Pharmacy Benefits.

Retiree dues dollars are the only funds we have, to finance our Retiree Councils, and Drop-in Centers. Many of our local unions up north have closed. The councils here provide assistance, that otherwise would not be available. We cannot remain open, long term, if we don't pay our dues!

You may be unaware that you are not paying dues. Whatever the reason, please answer the call now! Help us keep our retiree councils, and drop-in centers open. If you are unsure if you're paying dues, or not, contact the office. We can let you know.

New Drop-in Center Days

Beginning in September, the Drop-In Center will be open on Tuesdays, and Thursdays. We will no longer be open on Mondays and Fridays. This change was presented at the May, 2019 Membership meeting, and approved unanimously.

Proposed By-Laws Changes

The following changes to our By-Laws, concerning Retiree Membership status, and Associate Member status, will be presented at the September 11, 2019 Membership Meeting for adoption, along with a few minor housekeeping updates. We will have copies available at the meeting.

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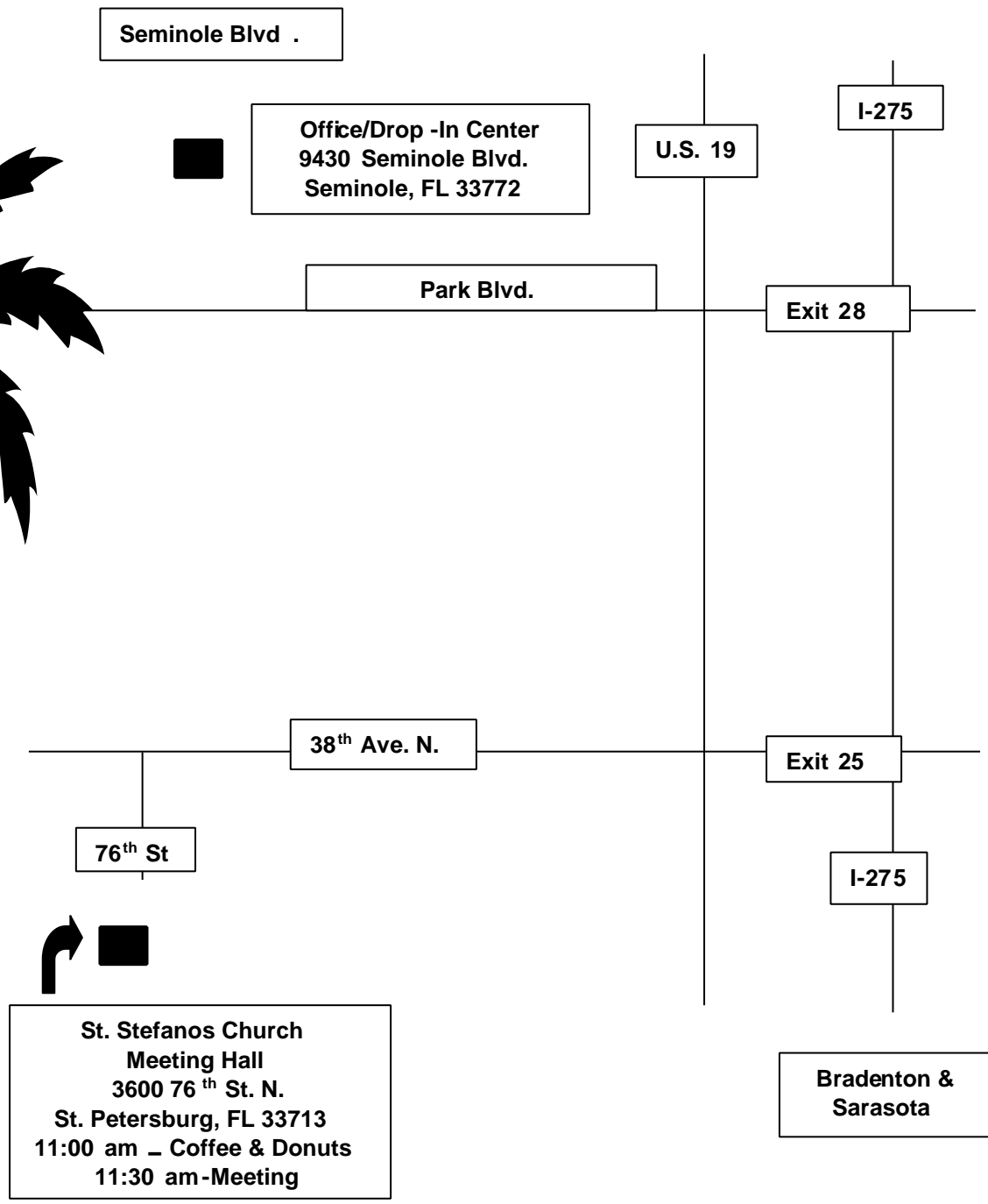
MEMBERSHIP

- A. **(New Language) Membership in the Retired Workers Chapter, Area Council, or International Area Council, is available to all retired members within the geographical area of the Local Union, Area Council, or International Area Council, provided they are eligible under Article 6, Section 19, and Article 55, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the International Union, and who registers with the Local Retiree Chapter, Area Council, or Retiree International Area Council. (As stated in the UAW Retired Workers Letter, dated April 15, 2019)**
- B. **(New Language) Associate Status for spouses and surviving spouse of eligible UAW retirees, shall be pursuant to the requirements contained in Article 55, Section 7 and the Administrative Procedures. (As stated in the UAW Retired Workers letter, dated April 15, 2019)**

In Solidarity,

Ray Davis, Chairman





*** V-CAP is our voice in government. Union dues are not used for campaign contributions. We need retirees to contribute to V-CAP! Stand with your Union! Call us and we will help you get signed up.**

