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M E S S A G E F R O M T H E *Secretary-Treasurer*

By the time you receive this newsletter the Maryland General Assembly session will have concluded. Brother John Shields and our friends in the Senate and House of Delegates have done a great job defending our interests. We were successful in defeating several anti-prevailing wage bills and successful in passing the Clean Air Act. This should provide more work for our members working to clean up powerhouse stack emissions.

We had a great turnout for our annual Building Trades Night in Annapolis. We heard from the Speaker of the House Mike Busch and 29 other Senators and Delegates who are friends of Labor and supporters of the Building Trades and issues that concern our members. Our "Hard Hats" are off to our friend Senate President Mike Miller, for arranging the Joint Hearing room and for providing us with the information booklets.

Our annual Leukemia Lymphoma Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 2nd. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$85 per golfer, which pays for greens fees, food, beverages, and prizes. If you or your organization wants to sponsor a Tee or Green the cost is \$250, all of which goes to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

The Iron Workers Local #5 will hold their Fourth Annual Poker Run to raise money for Dollars Against Diabetes, DAD's Day, on Saturday, June 17th. Motorcycle riders and others will register at 8:00 a.m. and the first bike or car will leave at 9:00 a.m., and return later, from the parking lot at the Iron Workers Hall, 9100 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. The cost is \$25 per hand, we will determine the best hand at 3:00 pm. Anyone wishing to be a Poker Run sponsor at \$500 should contact the Building Trades at 301-899-8134. The best hand wins \$200, worst hand wins \$100. Food drinks and a live band from 3-5:00 p.m.

In Solidarity

JERRY LOZUPONE
Secretary-Treasurer

Reinforced Iron Workers Local 201

by Kevin G. McVeigh, Business Manager

Our work continues to look good. Our contractors continue to bid on some good size projects and we look to start work on the new Nationals Baseball Stadium sometime in June.

I would like to thank all the members who contributed money to Brother Mauricio Blanco and his family for his son that was seriously burned in a fire accident. From our Shop Stewards collecting on all our job sites to our contractors donating funds and the collection taken at our Awards Banquet we have collected over \$3,226.00. Mauricio, Jr. is five years old and is in a burn hospital (Shriners) in Boston Mass. THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

Local 201 has been in contract negotiations for some time and we hope to conclude these negotiations soon to bring back to the membership.

First notice that we will hold our annual Dad's Day (Dollars Against Diabetes) on June 17, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. We encourage all our members to sign up to help us collect for this great cause. We will be collecting at two intersections: Route 450 and Route 301 in Bowie, and Route 301 and Route 725 Marlboro Pike, in Upper Marlboro. Interested members should contact the business office.

First notice that the Mid-Atlantic States District Council Apprentice Competition will be held on Saturday June 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at Ironworkers Local #16. Local

201 will have two of our apprentices (Bob Migliaccio, Jr. and Jason Smith) competing at this annual event. Please try to make time to come out and support your Local apprentices. For more information contact our Apprentice office.

As of the writing of this newsletter we have not had our nominations for International Convention delegates for Local 201 which will be held on April 21, 2006 at our regular meeting. Elections for International Convention delegates will be held on Friday, May 19, 2006 at our regular meeting. We will print the names of nominees in our next newsletter.

Our annual Awards Banquet was well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time. I would like to thank Bob Migliaccio, JC Recinos, and our Secretary, Patty Lopez, for all the hard work they put in for this annual event to be so successful. We would like to congratulate all of the award recipients.

5 years—Mario Recinos-Godoy, Ambrosio Rivas, Travis Thompson, Victor Gamero, Hernan Cienfuegos

10 years—Federico Gutierrez, Jose Arroyo, Juan Carlos Recinos

15 years—Ben Redman

20 years—Carl Stallings

25 years—Jeff Helmick, Dennis Siow

35 years—Mason Ingram, William Mattero, Wayne Thompson

Apprentice—Nick Killion

At our March meeting we had the third reading and vote on the resolution to reduce monthly dues to the amount collected by our International for any member that has been laid off for 16 days or more in one months time. The resolution failed by a vote of 17 to 2.

We had the first reading on four (4) resolutions, three (3) By-Law resolutions, and one (1) Convention resolution at our March 17, meeting. We will have the second reading on April 21, and the third reading and vote at our May 19, meeting to the following resolutions.

RESOLUTION #1: ARTICLE XV sect. 1—All resolutions to be submitted must be signed by a minimum of five percent (5%) of the eligible voting membership or with 100% endorsement from a board of officers or committee submitting the resolution.

RESOLUTION #2: ARTICLE VIII sect. 2—The funds of this local having been raised for the protection, assistance and relief of its members shall not be donated or contributed in excess of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)

RESOLUTION #3: ARTICLE VIII sect. 3—Any member serving on the local Negotiating Committee, who is not com-

pensated by their employer, shall be compensated for actual negotiating time, along with up to two (2) hours total travel time, at the current Journeyman's rate.

CONVENTION RESOLUTION: I.A.B.S.O.R.I.W. support U.S. immigration reform legislation which provides a pathway to citizenship for immigrant workers and to support legislation which permits its Local union to sponsor those of its members seeking citizenship or permanent residency.

We have a membership drawing held at every regular membership meeting night (Third Friday of every month) the names of all members in good standings are in the drawing and YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. If there is not a winner \$ 25.00 will be added each month until someone wins. Drawing is now at \$200.00 for April's meeting.

The following members will go suspended as of April 30, 2006 for being 6 months in arrears on paying dues: Carlos Angeles, Allen Bryant, Carlos Castera, Eric Cooper, Nery Estrada, Kevin Hagy, Sr., Andre Jackson, Adelio Martinez, Bernhard Prebble, Rudolph Wagner, & Robert Walker.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.

J.A.T.C. Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 12:30 p.m.

Retirees Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

Stewards Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 5:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

Friday, May 21, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Local 201 Membership Meeting



Nuestro trabajo parece que sigue bien. Nuestros contratistas continúan apostando en unos proyectos de buen tamaño. Anticipamos empujar a trabajar en el nuevo Estadio de Beisbol de los Nationals como alrededor de junio.

Quiero dar las gracias a todos los miembros que colaboraron haciendo donaciones a nuestro hermano Mauricio Blanco y su familia para su hijo que sufrió quemaduras serias en un accidente de fuego. Desde nuestros Shop Stewards coleccionando en los diferentes trabajos hasta nuestros contratistas donando fondos y en nuestro Banquete de Premios hemos recaudado mas de \$3,226.00. Mauricio, Jr. tiene apenas 5 años de edad y esta en la sección de quemaduras en el hos-

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Sheet Metal Workers Local 100

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This publication serves as Sheet Metal Workers' Local 100's official mode of communication for notices to the membership of dues increases, special meetings, and other information concerning Local 100.

MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY ROB WALTER

Spring is here and our work outlook is very good at this time. Just in time for negotiations in Cumberland, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. We will be negotiating for about 80% of our working membership this spring.

March was a difficult month for Local 100 due to the deaths of three prominent members of our Local. Lawrence Lipscomb was one of the founders of Capitol Mechanical Contractors; Lennie King was a longtime shop foreman in the Washington, D.C. Area (I also went to high school with Lennie) and Carl Bretall, former business agent and Baltimore Area Retirees' Club President. All passed away within days of one another.

I would like to take a minute to remember Carl Bretall. Carl was a charter officer of Local 100 and was first elected in 1989 as a Baltimore Area business agent. He served as business agent for six years until his retirement when he became president of the Baltimore Area Retirees' Club.

Several of us were attending a Southeast District Council Meeting and one evening after dinner we found ourselves at Baskin Robbins for ice cream. Everyone ordered their ice cream after choosing from the many flavors they offered; some with nuts and sprinkles. Finally Carl ordered and he wanted vanilla ice cream. I told Carl to live a little, that they had 31 flavors, he just turned and smiled and said vanilla was his favorite flavor.

For me that sums up Carl completely. He was a man of simple taste, but solid convictions. Everyone knew where he stood on issues and he never wavered. He loved this local union and the membership. He never had a mean thing to say about anyone. Carl Bretall will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

On behalf of Local 100, I want to extend our condolences to the families of all three of these fine members.

Remember, our work is dangerous, please work safely. God Bless America, and remember our troops.

GENERAL MEETING, AREA MEETINGS, RETIRED CLUB MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Please read this information carefully so that you will be aware of all upcoming important business to be held and plan on attending these meetings.

General Meetings & Washington, D.C. Area meetings:

Meetings will be held at the union hall, 4725 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland on the 4th Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted: The April meeting will be held on Friday, April 28, 2006. A special order of business will be held at the April 2006 Washington, D.C. Area meeting to nominate for the position of trustee for the health, pension, vacation, and 401(k) fringe benefit funds. Please read information under "Washington, D.C. Area News" for information about nominations and the election for this position. The May 2006 meeting will be held on Friday, May 19, 2006. This meeting has been moved to the 3rd Friday because of the Memorial Day Holiday. The election for the position of trustee for the health, pension, vacation, and 401(k) fringe benefit funds will be held at the May 19, 2006 meeting.

Baltimore Area: The next meeting for the Baltimore Area will be Wednesday, May 10, 2006, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 7910 Harford Road. We will recognize 25

Congratulations National Apprentice Contest Participants



Brother Shaun Brien, left, and Brother Peter Steckman, right, receiving their certificates from the National Apprentice Contest held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Congratulations on an outstanding job; they both represented Local 100 very well.

Year good service members at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. Please make every effort to attend.

Cumberland Area: A special meeting will be held on Wednesday April 26, 2006, for the Cumberland Area contract ratification. The special meeting will be held at the Cumberland Eagle's Club, 40 N. Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

The next Cumberland Area meeting will be held on Friday, May 12, 2006, at the Cumberland Eagle's Club, at 7:30 p.m.

Norfolk Area: Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at 1500 E. Littlecreek Road, Room 308.

Richmond Area: Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at 3204 Cutshaw Avenue.

Roanoke Area: Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at the Union Hall, 2101 Dale Avenue, S.E.

RETIRED CLUB NEWS

Baltimore Retiree Meeting: The next retirees meeting will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2006. These meetings start promptly at 12 noon on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7910 Harford Road. Join the club, share some food, drink, laughter, and fellowship with your good brothers. Club dues are \$10 per year. If you have not already done so, please join us in 2006. Remember the success of any club depends on the participation of its members; help make 2006 a huge success for the Baltimore Retirees Club!

Baltimore retirees and widows do you need help with simple projects around the house? Call the union hall and see if we can help at 410-732-1849, ask for Ed.

Richmond Retired Club: Richmond Area Retired Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Retired club meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. at 3204 Cutshaw Avenue.

Washington, D.C. Retirees' Club: The May 2006 Washington, D.C. Area Retirees Club will be held on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 12 noon at the Union Hall, 4725 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland.

NEXT FREEDOM FROM SMOKING CLASS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

We are now taking names for the next session. This course is led by an instructor from Washington Adventist Hospital. Nico-

(See Sheet Metal Workers, p. 6)

Plumbers Five

by Charles William Garity, Assistant Business Manager

NEWS FROM PLUMBERS FIVE

Spring has sprung. It seems like only yesterday we were wishing each other a safe and happy holiday season. Next month's article we will be wishing everyone a safe and relaxing summer vacation. Time is truly flying. Recently, and also several months ago, some retired members asked if I might include some photos of some of the larger projects on which our members have worked. Attempting to do so has been difficult with post 9/11, security issues. But I will continue to try to fulfill our retirees' request.

Last month's article began with the following sentence, "We are so full of ourselves, both as Organized Labor and as American People, that we cannot or will not see the coming of our own end." Let me expand on this theme with some examples of self-indulging behavior. When we all were initiated into our Local Union, we took a pledge which in part says, "word of honor;" "defend them when unjustly treated or slandered," etc., etc. My word of honor means to me that I will always behave in an honorable manner. Recently a contractor called me and said he had inadvertently not withheld the dues check off from one of our member employees. What should he do? I advised the employer to correct this situation so that it does not happen in the future and I contacted the member so that he could correct the overpayment. The member did correct the over payment, but it was his written remarks to me that I would like to share with you. This member writes, "This in my view is just the Union screwing its members and protecting the Company. (You are there to protect us.)" Let me respond to this individual and also make it perfectly clear to all my position. I, as a Union member, and, more importantly, as a Union elected officer will never promote or condone dishonorable behavior. Individuals and companies make mistakes. As the saying goes, "The last perfect person they hung on a cross." We as honorable individuals have the responsibility of correcting or attempting to correct others' errors. When we neglect this obligation, we are no better than the unscrupulous open-shop contractors we deal with each and every day. Because you carry a Union card in your pocket, you should hold yourself to a higher honorable standard. Right is right and wrong is wrong.

REMINDER: The By-Laws of Local #5, Section 29 states, "Immediately upon notice of the death of a member, the Financial Secretary-Treasurer shall collect the burial expense assessments of five dollars (\$5) from every member to reimburse the burial expense benefit fund. Any member who fails to maintain his/her good standing in the Local Union by payment of all dues, fines, or fails to pay the burial

expense assessments within ninety (90) days will not be entitled to receive the burial expense benefits." Stay current, do not risk disaster.

Get well wishes are extended to Brother Richard Jackson. Brother Jackson is now home recuperating from his recent operation. We hope he is well on the road to a complete recovery.

Journeyman Robin Bruce's sister, Renee Tanner, is seriously ill and we extend our thoughts and prayers to her for a full and speedy recovery.

IMPORTANT: Journeymen working on a D.C. Funded Project will be required to have a current **D.C. Journeyman's license** to work on those projects. **DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!!** Get your D.C. Journeyman license now and avoid missing out on future employment opportunities.

Journeymen interested in the following classes: all jurisdiction code classes and welding certification should call the Apprenticeship School at (301) 322-8810 to sign up and receive additional information regarding these classes.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you are coming into the Local Union Hall to sign the referral book and you have been separated from your current employment, you **MUST BRING IN YOUR SEPARATION FORM BEFORE** you can sign the referral book.

IMPORTANT: In order to maintain medical eligibility during periods of temporary unemployment, your name must appear on the Local Union referral book **EVERY 30 days**. Failure to meet this obligation may cause temporary interruption of your medical coverage. Please refer to notification from the Medical Fund titled "Summary of Material Modification."

Mark your calendars for the June Union Meeting, at which time we will discuss and possibly vote on the breakdown of our wage increase due August 1, 2006.

We would like to acknowledge the following members who will celebrate their 35 years of membership in Local No. 5 in 2006, they are: Bernard Adams, Stephen Arnold, Robert E. Beavers, Michael Bell, George Carlisle, Robert Collingwood, Gary Daly, Nicholas DiBari, Thomas Dillon, Kenneth Elmore, Charles "Bill" Garity, Roger Harley, Michael Hobson, Lothar Kranefeld, Anton Lamplot, Richard T. Martin, Edward A. Nealis, Dennis Reedy, Foster Rohrbaugh, Jr., Richard J. Ward, Jr., and Joseph M. Wilson.

We would like to thank those teachers and apprentices as well as our officers, who participated in the Legislative Rally, Monday, March 20th in Annapolis to show our support

for working family issues and for the Delegates and Senators who support these vital goals.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Brother Milton Parsons, Jr. Brother Parsons was born on June 30, 1942, initiated into Local 5 on October 29, 1965 and passed away on April 3, 2006. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Also, our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Brother Eura Branch on the passing of his son, Antonio Davenport on April 3, 2006. Apprentice Emmanuel Davenport was Antonio's brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

THE TWO-MONTH LOOK AHEAD:

Monday, May 1st

Loyalty Day

May 8, 1945

V-E Day.

Wednesday, May 10th

Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trade School.

Sunday, May 14th

Mothers' Day.

Saturday, May 20th

Armed Force Day.

May 21, 1881

American Red Cross founded.

Monday, May 22nd

Victoria Day.

Wednesday, May 24th

Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office.

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day

Paid Holiday per the current C.B.A.

June 6, 1944

D-Day in Normandy.

June 14th

Flag Day.

Wednesday, June 14th

Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trade School.

June 17th

Bunker Hill Day.

Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day.

Wednesday, June 21st

Summer begins, Summer Solstice.

Wednesday, June 28th

Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office.

Special Order of Business: At the May Union Meeting will be to vote on the Finance Committee Report.

Also to vote on a By-Law Committee Report.

Current Assessments Due: Death #1042, and Michael A. Collins Assessment.

Elevator Constructors Local 10

by the Business Office

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

There was another death of an IUEC member out of Florida, Local 139, Orlando. The mechanic was on a construction site and fell to his death. The details are not available at this time. Brothers and Sisters, we need to slow down and realize the dangers of our profession. Take every precaution to keep yourself and your fellow workers safe so that everyone can return home after work.

The picnic is getting close, please fill out your ticket order forms and mail them to the Union Hall. Everyone should try to attend, it is a day away from work enjoying time with FAMILY and friends.

If you are a golfer, plan to attend the R. G. Hansborough Golf Outing. It is being held on May 5, as always, there will be plenty of food, beverages, and laughs.

With contract negotiations right around the corner the feeling the Union Hall is getting from the contractors and the International is that it could get ugly. Hopefully everyone is preparing for the worst situation and hoping for the best. As per the Constitution and Bylaws of Local 10, "In the event of a strike or lockout, all members of Local 10 working for an Interim Agreement employer or in or for the Building Trades shall be assessed ten percent (10%) of their rate of pay multiplied by the number of hours worked (expenses excluded) beginning the first day after the strike or lockout occurs and continuing for the strike or lockout."

Let's everyone work safe.

PICNIC

It is time to mark your calendars for another sensational picnic at the Mayo Beach Park, **June 3, 2006**. Great entertainment, food, fun, and fellowship is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Order forms must be in by May 19, 2006.**

Due to insurance requirements swimming is **not permitted** at the park.

Dogs are **not permitted** to be in the park, unless they are there for medical reasons. Medical documentation is required when you order your tickets.

Live Entertainment from the Old Skool Band, and fun activities for the whole family including a 26' rock mountain, ponies, petting zoo, Extreme Air, Jurassic Adventure, The Wild One, airbrush tattoos, photo dog tags, Turbo Tubs, and Fantasy Gemstone Mining.

Food will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The menu will include BBQ chicken, pork BBQ sandwiches, bourbon beef

brisket sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, cole slaw, BBQ baked beans, rolls & butter, assorted sodas, water, Budweiser, Bud Light, ice cream, sandy candy, caramel apple snips, and funnel cakes.

Each person entering the park will need to have a ticket; there will be no exceptions. Please fill out the Picnic Ticket Order Form and enclose a business size self-addressed, stamped envelope to have your tickets returned. Please do not enclose anything else with the order form and your check.

Please make your check or money order payable to IUEC Local #10 Picnic.

There will be no tickets issued after May 19, 2006. The Picnic Committee will issue all tickets. The Business Office will not have tickets or issue tickets.

There will be no tickets issued or sold at the gate. If you do not have a ticket, you will not be admitted.

ROBERT TEMPLETON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The law firm of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, Lightfoot and DePaolis established the Robert R. Templeton Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1986. Each year, two (2) children of Local #10 members will be awarded a four-year, \$2,000.00 scholarship for college tuition and related expenses.

Each year, a selection committee, composed of educators and community leaders, is chosen by the Administrators. The committee is instructed to make selections based upon academic achievement, community service, and the content of a brief essay on the importance of union commitment.

All children of active members of the union will be eligible as long as they are currently in their senior year of high school or enrolled in a college on a full-time basis.

(See *Elevator Constructors*, p. 7)

PICNIC TICKET ORDER FORM

June 3, 2006 — Mayo Beach Park, Mayo MD

Please Print the Following Information:

Member's Name: _____

Member's SS No: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

ACTIVE MEMBER'S TICKETS

Would you like to serve on the Picnic Committee (minimum of 2 hours = 1 free ticket)? Yes

Adult (18 and up) Tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 Each = \$ _____

Child(ren) Ticket(s) (Age 7-17): _____ NO CHARGE

Child(ren) Ticket(s) (Age 6-under): _____ NO CHARGE

Names of Child(ren): _____

RETIRED MEMBER'S TICKETS

Adult Tickets: _____ NO CHARGE

*Retired members are entitled to one (1) free ticket for your spouse/friend—anyone else is considered a guest.

GUEST'S TICKETS

Adult (18 and over) Tickets: _____ @ \$30.00 Each = \$ _____

Child(ren) Ticket(s) (Age 2 and Under): _____ FREE

Child(ren) Ticket(s) (Age 3-17): _____ @ \$20.00 Each = \$ _____

Total Number of Tickets Requested: _____ Total Amount Enclosed for Tickets: \$ _____

Yes, I would like a map

Please enclose a **self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope** to have tickets returned. Please send this request to: IUEC Local #10, **PICNIC TICKETS**, 9600 Martin Luther King Highway, Lanham, MD 20706.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 19, 2006

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tine replacement patches are provided free to participants. If you are interested in attending the next session of the Freedom from Smoking Class please contact the business office at 301-568-8655, ext. 4 or 800-492-8004, ext. 4, and ask to speak with a business agent or staff member.

Congratulations on the following April 2006 Sheet Metal Workers' Local 100 Graduates:

Bron S. Baylor, *Kane Sheet Metal*; Jon A. Childress, *Stromberg Metal Works*; Randolph D. Gallardy, *Stromberg Metal Works*; Deon A. Lewis, *United Sheet Metal*; Sean D. Loeser, *CMC Sheet Metal*; Edward A. Mangene, *Comfort Control*; James L. Spurling, *CMC Sheet Metal*; Abdulrauf A. Subahi, *CMC Sheet Metal*; Michael T. Sweeney, *Metro Mechanical*; Aaron M. Young, *CMC Sheet Metal*.

BYLAWS UPDATE

All areas voted on the proposed bylaws changes at their March 2006 meetings. The proposed bylaws passed by a 75% majority. We will be working on printing new bylaws books and mailing them to the members. The vote was 78 to accept and 26 to reject; a total of 104 votes.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of:

Brother Carl Bretall
(retired)

Brother Elmer Chambers
(retired)

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of these departed Brothers. Through this article Local 100 attempts to notify the membership of deaths of members in a timely manner. If we have overlooked anyone that you know is deceased, please contact the local's office.

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA VACATION FUND REMINDER

Please make sure the vacation fund office has your correct address by May 1st for the June check disbursements.

SHEET METAL WORKERS' LOCAL 100 401(K) PLAN

The board of trustees of the Sheet Metal Workers' Local 100 401(k) plan is amending the Summary Plan Description by adding this important notice about information that is available to you. Effective January 1, 2006, the Fund has eliminated the two cent (\$.02) per hour administrative expense charge that was previously deducted from each fifty cent (\$.50) employer contribution made on your behalf. However, you should be aware that the board of trustees reserves the right

to reinstate this charge in the future. Please contact the fund office at 301-568-8655, ext. 2 or 800-492-8004, ext. 2 if you have any questions about this notice.

LAST DAY TO PAY DUES

The last day that dues can be paid in April 2006 will be Friday, April 28, 2006 by 5:00 p.m. If your March 2006 dues are not paid by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2006, you will be recorded suspended and you will be required to pay a reinstatement fee and one month's dues to reinstate your membership (in accordance with the SMWIA Constitution and Ritual).

RELIEF FUND

Members who are unemployed and need assistance paying their dues should contact the business office at 301-568-8655, ext. 4 or 800-492-8004, ext. 4. The deadline is the last day of each month. You must be laid off during the previous month, call in, apply before the last day of the current month, and have your dues paid for the current month. If you meet these eligibility requirements, the relief fund will pay your next month's dues.

WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA NEWS

Special Order of Business: Nomination and Election of Funds Trustee. At the April meeting, to be held on Friday, April 28, 2006, we will hold nominations for the position of trustee for the health, pension, vacation, and 401(k) fringe benefit funds. The term for this position, currently held by Bill Phares, will be six years. The election for this position will be held at the May meeting, which will be held on Friday, May 19, 2006. All Washington, D.C. Area members are eligible for nomination, except apprentices, limited members, retired members, and owner-members. Dues must be paid in advance for the current month (April dues must have been paid by March 31, 2006) and recorded on an official receipt in his/her possession. The member must have a record of continuous good standing for not less than two consecutive years immediately preceding nomination or election. All Washington, D.C. Area members may vote except limited members and owner-members.

Training Center Information. The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee is currently seeking applications for the apprenticeship program Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Applicants must be 18 years of age, physically fit to perform the work of the sheet metal trade, pass a drug test, and have reliable transportation. For

further information and test dates contact the Training Center.

Attention Journeymen: You need to come in before your certification expires or you'll have to retest. It is the welder's responsibility to keep their certification updated. If you weld, you may call and ask for the Welder Certification Maintenance Form (BC2103) and have your foreman complete it and fax it back to the Training Center. If you are a member of the American Welders Society (AWS) you can send in a check to Milo Chaffee in the amount of \$10 payable to AWS along with your update card. Updates need to be in place before your certification expires.

Improve your skills sign up for below contact the Training Center at 301-568-8655, Ext 3.

- Auto CAD I April 2006 (14 weeks) (prerequisite Sketching Class)
- Auto CAD II – July 2006 (20 weeks)
- GMAW MIG – July 2006 (10 weeks)
- GTAW TIG – September 2006 (10 weeks)
- Service Class – July 2006 (20 weeks) (\$25 Test Fee)
- Sketching Class – July 2006 (10 weeks)
- Stick Welding – January 2007 (20 weeks)
- TAB – Pending

Journeymen wanting to retest for the CFC Certification test must contact the Training Center by May 10 to get your name on the list. There will be a \$25 test fee. Otherwise, the next CFC Certification Test is May 25, 2006 (4:00 p.m.)

Welding Test and Updates June 8, 2006 (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Training Center is still in need of Air Condition Units for the Service Class. Anyone who wants to donate an AC unit or knows where AC Units can be donated contact the Training Center.

Reminder Apprentices: If you need to apply for an apprentice license call the Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation at 410-230-6159. The contact person is Patricia McCray to receive an application or the Training Center.

CREDIT UNION NEWS:

Telephone: 202-829-5404 (phones open at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday)

Fax: 202-723-3190

The Audio Response System number is 1-800-724-7573

Credit union hours: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. through 3:30 p.m.

E-mail address: Information@ibew26fcu.com

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BALTIMORE AREA NEWS

Last Chance Metal Workers Gone Wild! at Little Orleans campground May 19-21, 2006 call 410-732-1849 for details.

Visit the National Pension Fund Web site to access your pension history at www.smwnpf.org. Click "about you" then enter your SMWIA number (6 digits) and your social security number. If you do not have internet capabilities, you may call 800-231-4622 with any pension questions.

Confined Space Training Class. Thanks to all who showed up at the "Confined Space Training Class" in March. If any members are interested in taking Confined Space Training, first aid training, or OSHA classes please contact this office for details at 410-732-1849. We need enough interested members so that we can schedule these classes.

HVAC License: Members are reminded to keep their HVAC License current as required by state law. If you have a problem with your renewal it's your responsibility to

contact the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulations at 410-230-6160.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Baltimore Union Hall:
410-732-1849 or 800-307-2124

Benefit Administration Corp.
(Baltimore Health Fund):
443-573-3635

National Pension Fund:
800-231-4622

SMW+: 800-831-4914

Elevator Constructors

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Application forms will request financial information, letters of recommendation, high school transcripts, SAT or equivalent test scores, and an essay will be on "The Importance of Union Commitment in America."

Robert Templeton exemplified the very best in many ways, professionally and personally. We are honored to be able to memorialize his name and his commitment to your union with this scholarship fund.

To get an application by mail, please contact Elaine at the Business Office at 301-702-1010 or stop by and pick one up. **Deadline to return applications is June 1, 2006.**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

We will be taking applications for new hires on Thursday, May 18, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Minimum age for applicants is 18. Applicants must bring with them originals and copies of the following information or they will not be given an application: Birth Certificate, Valid Drivers License/Picture ID, Social Security Card, High School Diploma/GED, and Military Discharge (DD-214), if applicable. There will be no exceptions made, we are taking applications on this day and time only.

However, this does not mean we will hire anyone.

SKREET SHOOT

The Skeet Shoot will be on Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Manassas, Virginia. The fee is \$40.00 per person, which includes lunch. If you are interested, please call the Business Office to sign up.

BLOOD DRIVE

We will be having a Blood Drive thru the American Red Cross on Thursday, May 11, 2006 FROM 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

- You must be 17 years or older, weighing at least 110 pounds to donate.
- One pint of blood is given during the donation.

- Those with new tattoos must wait one (1) year before donating.
- If you are on antibiotics for an infection you may not donate.
- If you have a sore throat, flu, or cold you may not donate.
- Additional medical questions can be answered by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.
- The actual blood donation takes 8-10 minutes; however, the entire process, from registration to refreshment, will take approximately one (1) hour.

If you or anyone in your family would like to participate, please call Dale Dotson at the Business Office or contact Dale at the Union Meetings or before school.

WEB SITE

Please check our Web site for all current and up to the minute information at www.iuec10.com.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

Christmas in April will be held on April 29, 2006. We are looking for volunteers. All volunteers must be at least 14 years of age or older. If you bring your child, please check with their individual school to see if they will get credit for participating in this program, and if they get credit and need a letter, please let me know. We will be doing home improvements for those less fortunate and will let you know the location when you sign up to volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please e-mail Chris Clark at upclaven51@comcast.net (preferred way of contact) or call 240-417-4550.

I.U.E.C. LOCAL #10 RUSSELL G. HANSBOROUGH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Renditions Golf Course
1380 W. Central Avenue
Davidsonville, MD

MAY 5, 2006

8:00 Shotgun Start
SCRAMBLE

\$125.00 per person

Renditions Golf Club requires all players to wear appropriate golf attire. Shirts with collars must be worn at all times, soft spikes only. This event fills up early, so don't delay in getting your payment in.

For more information contact:
Sonny or Jimmy Demmel
301-459-0497

Get your foursomes together, Singles or doubles will be paired up. Make your check payable to: the RGH Golf and mail to:

I.U.E.C. Local #10 – Golf
9600 Martin Luther King Hwy.
Lanham, MD 20706

GOLFERS NAME:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Council is located at 4536 B John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 20003 and they meet at

7:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month. If you are interested in attending, please call Jimmy Demmel at the Business Office.

RETIREES

The second Thursday of each month meet at Tuckers Restaurant off of Pennsylvania Avenue for a 10:00 a.m. breakfast. All retired brothers are welcome to attend.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to:

David McCoy and his family on the death of his brother.

William Ward and his family on the death of his grandmother.

Iron Workers

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pital Shrinners en Boston, Massachussets. GRACIAS NUEVAMENTE A TODOS NUESTROS MIEMBROS.

El Local 201 ha estado en negociaciones por un buen tiempo ya. Esperamos concluir estas negociaciones pronto para presentarlas ha la membresía.

Primera notificacion que tendremos el evento de DAD'S Day annual (Dolares Contra la Diabetes) el 17 de junio del 2006 a las 9am. Queremos que todos nuestros miembros se inscriban para coleccionar fondos para esta buena causa. Estaremos coleccionando en dos intersecciones: Ruta 450 y Ruta 301 en Bowie tambien en la Ruta 301 y Ruta 725 (Marlboro Pike) en Upper Marlboro. Los miembros que estan interesados favor de comunicarse con la oficina de negocios.

Primera notificacion para la competicion de los aprendices del Mid-Atlantic States District Council sera el 3 de junio del 2006 a las 9am. Tomará lugar en el Local 16. El Local 201 tendrá a dos aprendices participando en este evento (Bob Migliaccio, Jr. y Jason Smith). Favor traten de llegar para apoyar a nuestros aprendices. Para mas informacion comunicase con la officina.

Hasta el momento de escribir esta publicacion no hemos tenido nuestras nominaciones para la eleccion de los delegados para la Convencion Internacional. Las nominaciones tomarán lugar el 21 de abril del 2006, en nuestra reunion regular y las elecciones de los delegados tomara lugar el Viernes 19 de mayo del 2006 en nuestra reunion regular. Publicaremos los nombres de los nominados en la próxima edicion.

Nuestro Banquete de Premios tuvo una buena atencion y todos parecieron pasarla bien. Queremos dar las gracias a Bob Migliaccio, JC Recinos, y a nuestra

secretaria Patty Lopez por todo el trabajo que ellos hicieron para que este evento fuera un exito. Queremos reconocer a todos los premiados:

5 Años—Mario Recinos-Godoy, Ambrosio Rivas, Travis Thompson, Victor Gamero, Hernan Cienfuegos

10 Años—Federico Gutierrez, Jose Arroyo, Juan Carlos Recinos

15 Años—Ben Redman

20 Años—Carl Stallings

25 Años—Jeff Helmick, Dennis Siow

35 Años—Mason Ingram, William Mattero, Wayne Thompson

Aprendíz—Nick Killion

En nuestra reunion de marzo tuvimos nuestra 3ra presentacion y votacion en la resolucion para reducir los dues a la cantidad que es coleccionado por nuestra Internacional; es para cualquier miembro que ha estado fuera de trabajo por 16 dias o mas en un mes. La resolucion fue rechazada por 17 votos a 2.

Tuvimos la primera presentacion para 4 diferentes resoluciones, 3 son de la reglas de la union y 1 de la convencion que tomó lugar el 17 de marzo. Tendremos la Segunda presentacion el 21 de abril, y la tercera que sera la última presentacion y votacion, el 19 de mayo.

RESOLUCION #1: ARTÍCULO XV section I—Todas resoluciones tienen que ser firmadas por el minimo del 5% de los miembros elegibles para votar o por el 100% aprobacion de los oficiales, y miembros de consul del comité sumitiendo la resolucion.

RESOLUCION #2: ARTÍCULO VIII section II—Los fondos recaudados de esta Local para la proteccion, asistencia, y alivio de sus miembros, no podrá ser donados en exceso de \$350.

RESOLUCION #3: ARTÍCULO VIII section III—Cualquier miembro sirviendo en el comité de negociacion, que no es compensado; sera compensado por el tiempo actual de negociaciones con dos horas de viaje al pago de journeyman.

RESOLUCION DE CONVENCION:
La internacional apoya a la reforma de inmigracion que da la oportunidad de ciudadanía a los inmigrantes trabajadores. Esto le da la oportunidad a esta union para apoyar a nuestros miembros que quieren conseguir la ciudadanía y residencia permanente.

Tenemos una rifa en cada reunion regular con los nombres de todos los miembros que estan al dia con sus dues. TIENEN QUE ESTAR PRESENTES PARA GANAR!!!!

Los miembros siguientes serán suspendido el 31 de marzo del 2006 por estar 6 meses atrasados en pagar sus dues: Carlos Angeles, Allen Bryant, Carlos Castera, Eric Cooper, Nery Estrada, Kevin Hagy, Sr., Andre Jackson, Adelio Martinez, Bernhard Prebble, Rudolph Wagner, y Robert Walker.

EL CALENDARIO DE REUNIONES Y EVENTOS

Miercoles 3 de mayo, 3:00 p.m.
J.A.T.C.

Miércoles, 10 de mayo, 12:30 p.m.
Reunion de los Jubilados

Miércoles, 10 de mayo, 2:00 p.m.
Reunion de los Shop Stewards

Miércoles, 10 de mayo, 5:00 p.m.
Reunion de la Junta Ejecutiva

Viernes, 21 de mayo, 7:00 p.m.
Local 201 Reunion de los Miembros