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A Message from Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Lozupone

Thank you to all our members who gave of their time and hard work in getting State and Federal candidates elected.

Not only locally, but all over the country, working families spoke out by voting and volunteering to do the hard work it takes to get friends of labor elected. You sent a message to Congress and others to end the gridlock, get to work and stop legislation that hurts the middle class and only benefits corporations and the rich.

If you have ever wondered if we can make a difference, please look at the results on November 7. While Jim Webb was considered a formidable challenger to George Allen, he was not expected to win. Brothers and Sisters, because of your votes and support we have a new Senator in Virginia. In Maryland we replaced a great Senator, Paul Sarbanes, with Ben Cardin, who will be great for us as well. We elected a new Governor, Martin O'Malley, and Lt. Governor, Anthony Brown, who will end Ehrlich's attempts to dismantle unions and anything that would benefit working people. In Washington, DC, Adrian Fenty was elected Mayor. He will work well with labor and we will work with him to keep the city on the right track towards improving education and creating careers through apprenticeship for DC's youth.

A new hockey season has begun and the Council has partnered with the Washington Capitals for discount ticket sales on our Web site, www.dcbuildingtrades.com. Through this partnership we are able to provide free tickets for injured troops and their families recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. So if you are a hockey fan, go online and get your tickets through the Web site and help our troops enjoy some much deserved time off.

On behalf of the Officers, Executive Board, Business Managers and the staff here at the Council, we want to wish everyone a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!



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Rodman Local 201

WE WISH ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Work continues to be very good and everybody is working. Brothers, we have been bringing in new members and we need to let them know this is a brotherhood and we need to help them understand the benefit of being in a Union.

We have two holidays this month: Christmas on Monday, December 25 and New Year's Day on Monday, January 1, 2007 for all jobs.

We send our prayers and sympathies to Brothers Allison and George Jones and their family on the death of their father.

It saddens us to report our fifth death this year with the passing of Brother John B. Heiston. Brother Heiston joined Rodman Local 201 in 1955 and was a member for 51 years. He was 69 years old. All that knew and worked with him will miss him. His death is #2605.

Brothers, remember that we will have our annual Christmas party at our December 15 Union meeting. Please bring canned goods or donations for some of our members in need. As in the past, our needy Brothers and their families appreciate the food and donations. Last year a lot of our brothers brought in Giant or Safeway gift cards and this was a great way to support our needy Brothers and their families.

Brothers, starting January 2007, the International at our last Convention raised our dues \$2.00 per month for organizing. Starting January 1, 2007 Journeymen's dues will be \$36.00 and Apprentice's dues will be \$31.00. If you have already paid dues for January 2007 or later we will let you know how much is owed.

To all of our members, Election Day was November 7 and organized labor made great advances in both United States House and Senate. Jim Webb is the apparent winner in the Virginia Senate race and Ben Cardin has been declared the winner of the Senate race in Maryland. Martin O'Malley is the winner of the Maryland Governor's race. If all election

results hold up, labor-friendly candidates took both the House and the Senate. We'd like to thank everyone for the time they volunteered to support our candidates.

Brothers, starting in January 2007, IMPACT will start 100% drug testing of our Local. We will be making arrangements to have a drug-testing lab come to the hall to get as many members as possible tested at one time. **IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO BE TESTED TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR OUR SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS.** If you have any questions, please contact our office.

We have a membership drawing at every regular membership meeting (third Friday of every month), and the names of all members in good standing are in the drawing. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** If there is not a winner \$25.00 will be added each month until someone wins. The drawing is now at \$100.00 for December's meeting.

DUE TO THE NEWSLETTER BEING WRITTEN PRIOR TO THE MONTH THAT IT IS ISSUED the following members **COULD HAVE GONE** suspended as of November 30, 2006 for being six months in arrears on paying dues: William Bonilla, Phillip Bowie, Robert Campbell, Carlos Castera, Hendrickson Hector, Moises Hernandez, Mark Mazza and Abicsai Retana.

Schedule of Meetings and Events

Wednesday, December 6, 2:30 p.m.
JATC Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 12:30 p.m.
Retirees Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 2:00 p.m.
Stewards Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting

Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
Local 201 Membership Meeting

Monday, December 25
Christmas Day Holiday

Monday, January 1
New Years Day Holiday

El trabajo continúa siendo muy bueno y todos están trabajando. Hermanos seguimos trayendo nuevos miembros y necesitamos dejarles saber que somos

una fraternidad y necesitamos ayudarlos a entender la ventaja de ser miembro de una unión.

Tenemos dos días de fiesta este mes. Navidad es el lunes 25 de diciembre y el Año Nuevo es el lunes 1 de enero de 2007, para todos los trabajos.

Enviamos nuestros rezos y condolencias a los hermanos Allison y George Jones y su familia en la muerte de su padre.

Nos entristece para divulgar nuestra quinta muerte de este año con la muerte del hermano Juan B. Heiston. El hermano Heiston se hizo miembro de Local 201 en el año 1955 y fue miembro por 51 años. Tenía 69 años de edad. Todos quien trabajaron y lo conocia lo faltará mucho. Su muerte es el número 2605.

Hermanos, recuerden que en nuestra reunión de la unión del 15 de diciembre tendremos nuestra fiesta de Navidad. Por favor traer comida enlatada o donaciones para nuestros miembros necesitados. Como en el pasado, nuestros hermanos necesitados y sus familias aprecian el alimento y las donaciones. El año pasado muchos de nuestros hermanos trajeron gift cards de Giant y Safeway, y fue una gran manera de apoyar a nuestros hermanos necesitados y sus familias.

Hermanos, comenzando enero de 2007, la Internacional en nuestra convención pasada aumentaron nuestras cuotas \$2.00 mensual para organizar. Comenzando 1 de enero del 2007 las cuotas de journeymen será \$36.00. Las cuotas de aprendizajes será \$31.00. Si han pagado ya las cuotas de enero de 2007 o más adelante, les dejaremos saber cuánto deben.

A todos nuestros miembros, el día de elección fue el 7 de noviembre y trabajadores organizados hicieron gran progreso en las elecciones. Jim Webb es el ganador evidente del senado de Virginia y han declarado Ben Cardin el ganador del senado en Maryland. Martin O'Malley es el ganador de gobernador de Maryland.

Si todos los resultados de elección soportan, los candidatos amistosos de los trabajadores tomaron la casa y el senado. Quisiéramos agradecer cada uno por el tiempo que ofrecieron voluntariamente a apoyar a nuestros candidatos.



Hermanos, comenzando en enero de 2007 IMPACT comenzará 100% pruebas de droga de nuestro local. Tomaremos medidas para tener un laboratorio de droga-de prueba en nuestra oficina. **ESTO ES OBLIGATORIO PARA TODOS NUESTROS MIEMBROS SI QUIREN CONTINUAR TRABAJANDO CON NUESTROS CONTRATISTAS SIGNATARIOS.** Si usted tiene una pregunta, por favor llame nuestra oficina.

Tenemos una rifa para la membresia cada reunión mensual (cada tercer viernes del mes) con todos los nombres de nuestros miembros que están bien con sus cuotas. **USTED TIENE QUE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA GANAR.** Si no hay un ganador \$25.00 serán agregados cada mes hasta que alguien se lo gane. El premio es \$100.00 para la reunión de diciembre.

Los siguientes miembros seran suspendidos a partir del 30 de noviembre del 2006 por estar atrasados seis meses en sus cuotas: William Bonilla, Phillip Bowie, Robert Campbell, Carlos Castera, Hendrickson Hector, Moises Hernandez, Mark Mazza y Abicsai Retana.

Calendarios de Reunión y Eventos

Miércoles, 6 de diciembre, 12:30 p.m.
Reunión de los Retirados

Miércoles, 6 de diciembre, 2:30 p.m.
JATC Meeting

Miércoles, 6 de diciembre, 2:00 p.m.
Reunión de los Shop Stewards

Miércoles, 6 de diciembre, 5:00 p.m.
Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva

Lunes, 25 de diciembre
Dia de Navidad

Lunes, 1 de enero del 2007
Año Nuevo

Plumbers Five

by C. William Garity
Assistant Business Manager

It has been a busy but rewarding election season. I would like to thank our members and their families for getting out and voting. Regardless of your political affiliation, I believe it is safe to say that both Democrats and Republicans are fed up with "staying the course." It

seems like when one party has all of the marbles in their pocket, government does not work for the good of all. Hopefully our Democratic-controlled Congress will rise above "why this" or "how come that" and move forward to better our future. Lord knows there is enough on the plate that needs constructive and concrete remedies; health care, Social Security, the deficit – the list is lengthy. If in two years we see the same bureaucratic B.S. then let your vote ring out one more time. We do have the power and we just showed the world. Thanks again!

Speaking of elections...

Next month our Local Union will be electing candidates for the following positions:

President

Joe Sollers
Jack Taylor

Executive Board (4)

Dan Garrison
Perry Ford Sr.
Tim Berry
Jeff Guido
Gerard Correa
Jim Stacho

Finance Committee (3)

Vic Guido, Sr.
James George
Jeff Taylor
Joe Short
David Harned

Congratulations are extended to the following members, who were nominated and unopposed and will serve a three year term of office: Assistant Business Manager Bill Garity, Business Representative/Organizer Jim Killeen, III, Vice President Dick Harrigan, Recording Secretary Kurt Walters, Inside Guard Cedric Gooden and Examining Board Members Hugh Riddell, Mike Bell and Gary Walcott.

I would personally like to thank the members for their vote of confidence in my position of Assistant Business Manager. This will be my last term of office and I will continue to serve the

membership of our Local and work to preserve our Industry.

Special Notice: Election of Officers

Our Local will be having elections for the next three-year term beginning January 1, 2007. Get involved, learn about the candidates and their ideas and above all, get out and vote. The future of our Local is at stake. The election will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 from noon until 5:00 p.m. at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School, located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, Maryland. Per the By-laws, no member shall vote at any election of any description unless he/she has been a member for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election or who owes or has paid a reinstatement within this period of time. Per the C.B.A., Article XX, Section 88, "Employees shall be allowed one hour with pay to vote in election of Union Officers. In order to be paid for this hour, employee must furnish his Employer with proof from the Union election officers, that he cast his vote."

In the event of a tie vote for any of these offices, a run-off election will be held between those candidates on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, Maryland from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

At our September Union Meeting, the body voted and approved expenditures for our Annual Christmas Party to be held at our December Membership Meeting. It was also moved and seconded that all attending the party would contribute a \$20.00 cash gift to be put towards the Apprentice Annual Holiday Fund Raiser for needy families in our area. The members approved the motion. Remember: BRING YOUR WALLET.

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!

The Medical Fund requires coordination of benefits with Medicare-eligible retirees and eligible dependents. **It is important that you and/or your dependents enroll for Medicare at age 65, or if disabled prior to age 65, when you**

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are eligible for Medicare coverage. Be sure to enroll in both part "A" and part "B" of Medicare. Failure to do so will result in lower medical protection and greater out-of-pocket expense. Refer to "Coordination with Medicare" in the plan's Summary Plan description.

Journeyman Training Classes: Sign Up Early

Listed are the upcoming classes and the start dates of these classes: Medical Gas Class 1/12/07 (test fee \$105), International Code (DC & VA), fall dates pending, winter class starts 3/16/07, Foreman Training Class 1/4/07. Also, individual plumbing code practice is available in the computer lab provided space permits. Call the school at 301-322-8810 for additional information and registration dates. All classes are subject to cancellation based on poor participation.

Parents with dependent children over the age of 19 and attending college or a junior college program in full-time status must provide the Medical Fund Office with a student certification from their school in order to maintain medical eligibility. Don't forget - don't suffer a break in coverage for your child.

We would like to thank the following Brothers and Sisters who donated their Saturday to help with the Heat's On - Water's Off Day: Troy Mincey, Mark Hales, Jerome Brown, Jr., Keith Johnson, Jose Diaz, Jerome Jimason, Ibrahim Abdul-Majid, Stephen Loyd, Thomas Ramsey, Ron Jackowski, Jason Jimason, Sr., James Lynn, Jeff Guido, Gary Printz, James Fuller, Marcus Moultrie, Mark Bright, Luther Winder, Percy Jackson, Cedric Gooden, Elry McKnight, Mike Hall, Chris Stalling, Art Pavlovsky, Dan Valdez, Barry Foster, Kenny Reantoquio, Brian Collins, Ken Stotlemeyer, Brian Belfield, Marco Morales, Tom Huckleby, Adam Bell, Tom King, Dan Simmons, Arron Richardson, Tom Ramsey, Mike McKenzie, Greg Guettler, Chris Stergiou, Bob Parsons, Doug Chapman, Mike Jackowski, Gary

Williams, John McKee, Bill Garity, Jim Killeen, III, Dick Harrigan, Jack Taylor, Jim Stacho, Jack Morgal and Roger Calvin. This year's event was a great success.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Brother Andrew (Andy) J. Blanch. Brother Blanch was a former Business Manager of Plumbers Local #5 and a 56-year Member of Local #5. Brother Blanch was born on November 22, 1929, initiated into Local #5 on January 11, 1950 and passed away on October 29, 2006. To his wife Eleanor, his son, Retired Member Frank Blanch, and other family members we offer our thoughts and prayers.

We also extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Fred Walter, Jr. Brother Walter, Jr. was born on August 9, 1933, initiated into Local #5 on February 13, 1957 and passed away on October 10, 2006.

Also, our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of George Kehl. Brother Kehl was born on December 24, 1946, initiated into Local #5 on March 9, 1966 and passed away on November 4, 2006. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Walter and Kehl families.

Merry Christmas from: John, Bill, Jim, Debbie, Brenda, Willa & Sue

The two-month look ahead

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day - paid Holiday per the Basic Construction Agreement

Wednesday, January 10

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

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day - paid Holiday per the Basic Construction Agreement

Wednesday, January 24

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

Friday, February 2

Groundhog Day

Sunday, February 4

Super Bow XLI

February 8, 1910

Boy Scouts founded

February 11, 1847

Birth of Thomas Edison

Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 14

League of Women Voters Day

Sunday, February 18

Chinese New Year's Day

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day observed. Paid holiday for Service Agreement Only if work was performed under this Agreement the day after Thanksgiving

February 20, 1962

First Orbit Flight

Tuesday, February 20

Mardi Gras Day

Wednesday, February 21

Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 23

Iwo Jima Day

Wednesday, February 28

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

Special Order of Business at our December 2006 Union Meeting will be to vote on the Finance Committee Report.

Current Assessments Due: Death #1048 and Michael A. Collins Assessment.

Elevator Constructors Local 10

From the business office

Please have a safe and happy holiday.

New hire drug tests are for those that are new to the industry only. For jobsite and job specific drug testing, please call the hall before you submit to taking the test.

We would like to congratulate Ashley Read, daughter of John and Sandy Read, on winning the Robert Templeton Memorial Scholarship.

We would like to congratulate the following new mechanics:

Mark Albanese, Frank Alvey, James Ball, Jesse Barrick, Dale Beckham, Wayne Berkut, Richard Billings, Paul Blomgren,



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Robert Bowman, Gregory Brill, Joseph Brown, Sean Brown, Keith Burnett, Matthew Butler, Owen Canter, Justin Chapman, Andrew Chramek, Andrew Clothier, Brian Coffey, Sean Commerford, Kelly Cornwell, Christopher Cowper, David D'Argenio, Alfredo DelVillar, Craig Doshen, Albert Dougherty, Jerry Downs, Wayne Durney, Jeffrey East, Michael East, David Finnegan, Charles Fox, Christopher Funk, Mary Glista, Francisco Gonzalez, Ralph Gray, Eric Green, Donald Griffin, Bryan Gritton, Steve Groht, David Hagan, Jeffrey Hagan, Brandon Hammett, William Hancock, David Henson, Michael Hicks, Eric Hughes, David Isenberg, Garon Jahn, James Jones, Paul Kretzing, Michael Lilly, Robert Little, Christopher MacWilliams, John Mahoney, Michael Marks, Kevin Marshall, Daniel Masching, Lester Mason, Charles Matthews, Craig May, Jason Mayhugh, James McCrumb, Daniel Money, Steven Moore, Stephen Moss, Jason Murphy, Gary Murray, Troy Nagle, Todd Nebel, Roger Pirner, Franklin Ponce, John Porter, Thomas Prucnal, John Quesenberry, Douglas Ramsey, John Read, Bruce Robey, Aaron Ruslander, Hayon Russell, Craig Schmidt, Gordon Selkirk, Todd Sheridan, Matthew Sonnemann, Joseph Sorenson, Karl Sterling, Thomas Swann, Christopher Tapia, Matthew Tate, Mark Taylor, Edward Thomas, Lloyd Thomas, Thomas Trittle, Wesley White, Eron Whitehurst-Myers, Shane Williams, Samuel Woods, James Wright.

Proposed By-Laws

At the December meeting will have a special order of business of the third reading, discussions and vote of the following proposed change:

Old article V, section 9, paragraph 3

For the faithful performance of these duties the Business Manager shall receive a salary of fifty (50) hours per week at foremans rate of pay. The Business Representatives shall receive a salary of forty-eight (48) hours per week at foremans rate of pay. Both the Business Manager and Business Representatives shall receive fifty (\$50.00) dollars per week expenses and they shall have their quarterly dues paid by the Local. They shall receive vacation pay and take vacation in accordance with the Standard Agreement. Local Unions having a membership of three hundred (300)

or more must have one (1) Business Manager elected, and one (1) Business Representative full time who may be appointed or elected at the option of the local union, effective January 1, 2003.

New article V, section 9, paragraph 3

For the faithful performance of these duties the Business Manager shall receive a salary of fifty-two (52) hours per week at MIC rate of pay, forty hours (40) at rate and twelve (12) at 1.7. The Business Representatives shall receive a salary of fifty (50) hours per week at MIC rate of pay, forty hours (40) at rate and ten (10) at 1.7. Both the Business Manager and Business Representatives shall receive zone I per week expenses (as per local travel agreement) they shall receive vacation pay and take vacation in accordance with the Standard Agreement. Local Unions having a membership of three hundred (300) or more must have one (1) Business Manager elected, and one (1) Business Representative full time who may be appointed or elected at the option of the local union, effective January 1, 2003.

Holiday Basket Project

In order to help needy Union families at holiday time we need your help again this year in any of the following ways:

- New toys: unwrapped for children of all ages
- Food: non-perishable, canned (things you would like to eat)
- Baby supplies, etc.

You can drop off items at the Union Hall or bring them in to the December Union meeting and give them to Dale Dotson.

Mileage Rate Change

Effective November 1, 2006 the new rate for mileage is \$0.59 per mile. If you work for Otis Elevator the rate is still \$0.445 per mile.

Website

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

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.

DUES NOTICE 1st QUARTER | 2007

Dues	\$216.00
Death	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Sick and Accident	\$30.00
Per Capita	\$89.00
Convention	\$3.00
Total Dues	\$373.00

(DEATHS: Honorary member Fred Turner, Al Long, John Cumberland, John Penn and Active member Fred Lewis)

Dues breakdown for members in good standing who are off due to sickness, lay off or workers' compensation:

If Off 1 Month	\$341.00
If Off 2 Months	\$309.00
If Off 3 Months	\$277.00

Please include your Social Security number or your International number on your check or money order.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to IUEC Local #10.

All dues should be mailed, dropped off or put in the mail slot **prior to December 13, 2006**, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. You are considered late if your payment is received on the first or thereafter and will be assessed a late fee. Mail payments to:

Ronnie Thorne Financial Secretary

IUEC Local #10
9600 Martin Luther King Hwy
Lanham, MD 20706

We will no longer return dues cards that do not have a self-addressed stamped envelope. If we receive your dues without a self-addressed stamped envelope, we will assume you will come by the Business Office to pick up your card.



Inside this Issue...

- Find out how to get a discount on Caps tickets and help support our troops!
- Get information on upcoming union elections, training sessions, paid holidays, and dues.

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