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A Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

As we approach summer I want to remind our members that while your family might enjoy a vacation, our unions aren't taking a vacation.

I know you hear the same rhetoric every year that, "this year's election is the most important election ever." As many of your friends spend the summer looking for candidates who value what we do and what we stand for, won't you take a little time out and help them? We need your help in many ways. We need everyone in your family who is eligible, to register to vote. Next we need volunteers to help the endorsed candidates with their campaigns. Then, of course, the most important thing you can do as a citizen is vote.

Why not help yourself, your union, and our endorsed candidates by volunteering and make it a family event? It will benefit you and your family in many ways, it can be a civics lesson for your children as they become involved in the process, and it gives everyone a sense of pride that they took part in electing our government.

Have a Great and Safe Summer.

In Solidarity,
Jerry Lozupone
Secretary-Treasurer



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Craftsman Newsletter

Our work continues to look good and should remain good throughout this summer. We send our prayers and sympathies to Brother Gaither Musgrove, Jr. and his family on the death of his brother. We also send our prayers and sympathies to Brother Clifton McCoy and his family on the death of his younger brother.

Remember Brothers that Monday, May 29 is a Holiday (Memorial Day) for all jobs.

Local 201, at our April 21, 2006 regular meeting night, voted on and ratified our 2006 contract with a vote of 35 to 4 to accept. Here are some of the provisions in this contract. Three Years, \$1.35 per year for all three years, the second vote was taken on how to disburse the first years \$1.35. By a Vote of 25 to 4 to put \$1.00 an hour in the pocket, 15 cents to Health and Welfare, 10 cents an hour to Pension, and 10 cents an hour to Annuity.

Second 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.

Second notice that the Mid-Atlantic States District Council Apprentice Competition will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the 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.

Local 201 had its nominations for International Convention delegates at our April meeting and the members that were nominated are Juan Carlos Recinos, Edward Mattos, Kevin McVeigh, Robert Migliaccio, Sammy Reynolds, and Michael Helmick. Local 201 will vote on four (4) of these members and will have a Yes / No vote on our International representative, Frank Migliaccio. Elections for Delegates will be held on Friday, May 19, 2006 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. We will print the names of our delegates in our next newsletter.

We had the second reading on April 21, and the third reading and vote will be at our May 19 meeting to the following resolutions.

RESOLUTION #1: ARTICLE XV sect. I

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 it's 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 compensated 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 member 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 \$225.00 for May's meeting.

The following members will go suspended as of April 30, 2006 for being 6 months in arrears on paying dues: Robert Campbell, Jose L. Escobar, Donald Flex, Enos Franklin, Kevin Hagy, John Hergett, and Julio Melgar.

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, 7:00 p.m.
Local 201 Membership Meeting

Nuestro trabajo continua estar bien y seguirá estar bien durante el verano.

Queremos extender nuestras oraciones y condolencias al hermano Gaither Musgrove Jr. y a su familia por el fallecimiento de su hermano. Tambien queremos extender nuestras oraciones y condolencias a nuestro hermano Clifton McCoy y a su familia por la perdida de su hermano menor.

Recuerden hermanos que el Lunes, 29 de mayo es un dia feriado (Memorial Day) para todos los trabajos.

El 21 de abril del 2006, en nuestra reunion regular votamos y ratificamos nuestro contrato del 2006, con un voto de 35 a 4 para aceptar el contrato. Estas son unas de las provisiones en este contrato. El contrato lee \$1.35 cada año por los tres años. El Segundo voto es para decidir como repartir los primeros años la cantidad de \$1.35. Por voto de 25 a 4, sería \$1.00 en el bolsillo, 15 centavos en el fondo de la salud y el bienestar, 10 centavos por hora en la pension, y 10 centavos por hora en la fonda de la anualidad.

Segunda notificación 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.

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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

We have settled our contract in the Cumberland Area. I would like to commend the Cumberland Area membership for the way they conducted themselves throughout the ratification process. They were unified in their objective to see their contract through to a successful conclusion.

We have begun negotiations in both the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore Areas. Both Areas' contracts expire on June 30th. Work continues to be good throughout Local 100. Ground has broken on the new stadium project in Washington, D.C. and the Phillip Morris project in Richmond is now underway. Baltimore has full employment; as does the Cumberland Area. The work outlook for all areas appears to be very good for the foreseeable future.

Absenteeism continues to be a problem in our local. I urge all members to work all hours available. This will help our contractors get their work done on schedule. Working all hours available also helps keep our funds healthy. Working all hours available will ensure financial security for you and your family.

I again remind members who are working in Maryland that you must have an HVAC license. If you don't have a license, or if you let your license expire, please contact the Maryland Department of Labor at 410-230-6160 for further information.

Local 100 now accepts credit cards and debit cards for payment of dues, initiation, reinstatement, and purchasing items from Local 100. This system was installed for convenience of the membership. There will

be a 3.1% service charge for the use of the credit card. You may also charge your dues by phone using your MasterCard or Visa.

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

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 June meeting will be held on Friday, June 23, 2006 and the July meeting will be held on Friday, July 28, 2006.

Washington, D.C. Area Contract Ratification Meeting

A special meeting will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to vote on contract ratification and/or to take a strike vote. The Meeting will be held at the Operating Engineers' Local 77, 4546 Britannia Way, Suitland, Maryland.

Baltimore Area

The next meeting for the Baltimore Area will be Wednesday, June 14, 2006, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 7910 Harford Road. Please make every effort to attend.

Baltimore Area Contract Ratification Meeting

A special meeting to vote on contract ratification and/or take a strike vote will tentatively be held on June 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7910 Harford Road, Parkville, MD. There will be a mailing to confirm this information.

Cumberland Area

The next Cumberland Area meeting will be held on Friday, June 9, 2006, at the Cumberland Eagle's Club, 40 N. Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland 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.

Special order of business at Roanoke Area meeting

A special order of business will be held at the June 2006 Roanoke Area meeting. This special order of business will be held to discuss and vote on the distribution of wage increase due July 1, 2006. The June 2006 meeting will be held Friday, June 16, 2006 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, June 15, 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 at 410-732-1849 and ask for Ed to see if we can help.

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 June 2006 Washington, D.C. Area Retirees Club will be held on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 12 noon at the Union Hall, 4725 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland. Anyone interested in an overnight trip to Atlantic City on June 26 should contact Brother Bob Phares at 703-451-3770.

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Plumbers Five

by Charles William Garrity, Assistant Business Manager

News from Plumbers Five

The times in which we live are filled with turmoil. Fuel and energy costs are soaring out of sight. The Government's deregulation of energy consortiums has resulted in the consumer bearing the cost. The energy consortiums have booked billions, yes billions, in profit this year and yet they still claim hardship. I would like to see Cheney and his buds live on \$1,000.00 dollars or less of monthly Social Security payment and see if they would survive. Our government sits by and does nothing. The President and Congress insult working men and women by offering a \$100 stipend, their mentality is to throw the masses a bone. If we continue to sit by and lick our wounds, then get ready, the fatal blow can't be far behind. We have immigrant masses that have more fortitude than we. If we don't put our foot down, or up someone's "exit only portal," then the politicians will have their way with our citizens.

Now our Congress is looking at a bill sponsored by Senator Michael Enzi (R-Wyoming) (one of the least populated states in our Union), which is going to undermine state mandated coverage in health care. Our President boasts less government involvement, but again it solely depends on who's doing the sponsorship. We need to throw out those individual politicians who ignore their constituents. Take an example from the immigrant population, we must take to the streets in disapproval of our current leadership.

Just when you think all is lost, and the "hurray for me and the hell with others" mentality is prevailing, people step up to the plate and do a good deed. My hat is off to our current Apprenticeship Student Council. This year they have raised in excess of \$8,000.00 to assist those less fortunate. They raised \$2,500.00 plus for a seriously ill classmate, \$2,500.00 plus for Christmas for the needy and finally \$3,200.00 plus for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. What an example they give to the term Brotherhood. What a great job. Thanks!

Mark your calendar! Saturday, July 29th is the CAUSE Summer Outing. It will again be held at the Bowie Bay Sox Stadium. The Bay Sox will host the Erie Sea Wolves. Game time is 7:05 p.m. with a Picnic Buffet beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis for members and their immediate family ONLY. Contact the hall for your tickets. Also, members can take advantage of discounted D.C. United tickets. For information on how to obtain these tickets contact the hall.

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.

IMPORTANT:

Journeymen working on a D.C. Funded Projects 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."

We would like to acknowledge the following members who will celebrate their 40 years of membership in Local No. 5 in 2006, they are: Paras Colevas, William Cross, Franklin Eno II, Daniel Ferro, Gordon Gasch, Everett R. Gordon, George Kehl, Leon Mason, Joseph McLaughlin, Donald Powell, John Redding, John C. Rhodes, Charles M. Saia, Donald Schwarz, Richard Talley, Wilbert Tasker, Phillip Tevis, Paul E. Thompson, Richard T. Tyler, and Joseph Vose.

The two-month look ahead:

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.

Saturday, July 1st | Canada Day

Tuesday, July 4th, Independence Day | A paid Holiday per the C.B.A.

Wednesday, July 12th | Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trade School.

July 20, 1969 | First Manned Moon Landing.

Wednesday, July 26th | Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office.

July 28, 1914 | World War I began.

Saturday, July 29th | CAUSE Outing at Bowie Bay Sox Stadium.

Special Order of Business:

At the June Union Meeting, we will discuss and vote on the breakdown of our wage increase due August 1, 2006.

At the June Union Meeting there will be a vote on the Finance Committee Report, as well as a vote on a By-Law Committee Report.

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



Elevator Constructors Local 10

From the Business Office

If you are interested in going to New Orleans to work, please contact Roy Millbern or Kenny Delatte at 504-889-1105 or 1103. Once you have made up your mind to go, please contact the Business Office to let us know when you will be going to work in New Orleans.

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.

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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

Adults (18 and up) Tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

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

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

Names of Child(ren) and ages: _____

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 TICKETS

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

Child(ren) Ticket(s) (Age 2 and under): _____ NO CHARGE

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.



Rodman Local 210

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Segunda notificacion para la competicion de los aprendices del Mid-Atlantic States District Council sera el 3 de junio del 2006 a las 9 a.m.. 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 oficina.

El Local 201 tuvo sus elecciones para la Convencion internacional de Delegados en la reunion regular de abril. Los miembros nominados fueron Juan Carlos Recinos, Edward Mattos, Kevin G. McVeigh, Robert Migliaccio, Sammy Reynolds and Michael Helmick. El Local votará por (4) de estos miembros; tambien tendran que votar si/no por nuestro representante en la Internacional, Frank Migliaccio. Las elecciones para elegir a los miembros que asistirán a la Convencion tomará lugar el Viernes, 19 de mayo del 2006 entre las 3:00pm y las 8:30pm. Los resultados de las nominaciones seran publicados el próximo mes.

Tuvimos la segunda presentacion para 4 diferentes resoluciones, 3 son de la reglas de la union y 1 de la convencion que tomó lugar el 21 de abril del 2006. Tendremos la Tercera presentacion el 19 de mayo del 2006.

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 imigracion 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 mayo del 2006 por estar 6 meses atrasados en pagar sus dues: Robert Campbell, Jose Escobar, Donald Flex, Enos Franklin, Kevin Hagy Sr., John Hergett, & Julio Melgar.

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

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Congratulations New Journeymen!

Brother Tyrie Paige and Brother Kent Stapleton were sworn in as journeymen. Congratulations!

Freedom from Smoking Class!

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. You may speak with a business agent or staff member. This course is led by an instructor from Washington Adventist Hospital. Nicotine replacement patches are provided free to participants.

In Memoriam

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of Brother Donald R. Finelli (retired) and Brother Drindzle Hall (retired). Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of these 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.

Service Pins

Congratulations to the following members who have recently received service pins:

25 Year Service Pins: Brothers Wallace Jackson, Tim Bootz, Charlie Phillips, Jr., Timothy O'Dea, Earl Radke, Colvin Rhodes, John Frey, and Fred Lohn.

40 Year Service Pins: Brothers Paul Kilmer, Jr., William Leaman, and William Logsdon

50 Year Service Pins: Brother Thomas O'Brien and Brother John Wall

60 Year Service Pins: Brother Harry Alexander and Brother Samuel Hartley

Thank you to all these good brothers for the many, many years of service to our trade. Contact Wanda in the dues office to request a service pin or for information on service pins, call 301-568-8655, ext. 114 or 800-492-8004, ext. 114.

Calling all Local 100 Bikers and Classic Car Aficionados

Local 100 bikers and classic car owners have been invited to participate in an Independence Day parade in Woodbridge, Virginia on July 4th. A Tequila Sunrise breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Fire Fighters Local 2598, 5521 Mapledale Plaza, Dale City, Virginia, then on to the parade which begins at 10 a.m. For more information contact Brother Bob Phares at 703-451-3770.

Last Day to Pay Dues

The last day that dues can be paid in May 2006 will be by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2006. If your April 2006 dues are not paid by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 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).

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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 and apply before the last day of the current month, and have your dues paid for the current month, if you meet the eligibility requirements the relief fund will pay your next month's dues.

Washington, D.C. Area News

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. 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 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 updated card. Updates need to be in place before your certification expires.

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

Auto CAD I | September 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

Welding Test & Updates | June 8, 2006 (4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.)

Air Conditioning (CFC Certification Test) | May 25, 2006 (4:00 p.m.) \$25 Test Fee

Journeymen wanting to retest for the CFC Certification contact Training Center by May 10 to get your name on list.

The 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 Maryland Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation contact Patricia McCray at 410-230-6159 to receive an application or the Training Center.

Credit Union News

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

STAR ATM/POS card updated. Sheetz announces no surcharge ATMS! Sheetz, the leading retailer in PA, OH, VA, WV, MD and NC is introducing No Surcharge ATM's in 320 stores. Members that use the STAR card as point of sale anywhere it is accepted are not charged a fee by the Credit Union. For a Sheetz ATM locator or other ATM/Point of Sale locations go to www.star.com.

Featured Service of the Month: Share Draft Account. No minimum balance, no monthly service fees, no fee per share draft, and earn dividends. We have specially designed share drafts for IBEW Local 26, SMW Local 100, and IUEC Local 10 with union logo and "This payment made possible by Union Wages" printed over the signature line.

Office Relocation. The last day of business at our Washington, D.C. office will be Friday, May 26, 2006. We will be open for business Tuesday morning, May 30, 2006 at the new Lanham, Maryland location. The new telephone number is yet to be assigned. We will be adding a toll free line for our long distance members.

Our new address will be:
4371 Parliament Place, Suite C
Lanham, MD 20706-1807.

Do not use the drop box in Washington, D.C. after May 26, 2006!

Current telephone number 202-829-5404 until May 26, 2006.

Baltimore Area News

Thanks to the members who helped out Cumberland Brother Greg Connor at the May meeting, especially Bill Overcash who donated his sizable raffle winnings to the cause. Our thoughts are with you Brother Connor.

We had approximately 42 members at the May meeting, be there in June. Three hours involvement per month to put the U back in UNION, what a deal!

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



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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. Application forms will request financial information, letters of recommendation, high school transcripts, SAT or equivalent test scores and an essay 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

DUES NOTICE 3rd QUARTER | 2006

Dues	\$207.00
Death	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Sick and Accident	\$10.00
Per Capita	\$77.00

Total Dues \$324.00

(DEATHS: Active Member Fred Burdette, Honorary Members Terry Rogers, David W. Morgan, JR., Archie Conner)

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

If Off 1 Month	\$292.00
If Off 2 Months	\$260.00
If Off 3 Months	\$228.00

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

Checks/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 July 1, 2006, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. You are considered late if your payment is received on the 1st 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.

or stop by and pick one up. **Deadline to return applications is June 1, 2006.**

Web site

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

Northern Virginia Central Labor Council

The Council is located at 4536 B John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 20003 and they meet at 7:00 p.m. 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.