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A Message from Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Lozupone

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7. It is very important that everyone makes it out to the polls on Election Day and supports our labor candidates. In the August and September issues of the Craftsman, we printed a list of the Building Trades endorsed candidates in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. We are reprinting the list in this issue with some changes as a result of the primary elections. Please review this list and keep these candidates in mind when you go to the polls on November 7. No one is telling you how to vote, but we feel that these candidates best represent the working people of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, so we strongly encourage you to support them.

We would also like to extend a hearty congratulations to the union leader candidates who won a seat on the Central Committee.

The new committee members are:

22 Prince George's: Kurt Walter, Plumbers 5 Officer

24 Prince George's: James W. Allen, ATU 689 Retired President

At-Large Calvert: Steve Zimmerman, IBEW 26 Business Agent



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District of Columbia Endorsements

Delegate to House (At Large): Eleanor Holmes Norton
Mayor: Adrian Fenty
Council (At Large): Phil Mendelson
Council 1: Jim Graham
Council 3: Mary Cheh
Council 5: Harry Thomas Jr.
Council 6: Tommy Wells
Council Chair: Vincent Gray

MD Local Office Endorsements

Montgomery County

County Executive: Ike Leggett
Council 1: Howie Denis
Council 2: Mike Knapp
Council 5: Valerie Ervin
Council At Large: George Leventhal
Council At Large: Duchy Trachtenburg
Council At Large: Marc Elrich
State Atty (At Large): John McCarthy
Sheriff (At Large): Ray Kight
School Board (At Large): Shirley Brandman
School Board 5: Nancy Navarro

Prince George's County

Council 1: Tom Dernoga
Council 2: Will Campos
Council 3: Eric Olson
Council 4: Ingrid Turner
Council 5: David Harrington
Council 6: Sam Dean
Council 7: Camille Exum
Council 8: Tony Knotts
State Atty. (At Large): Glenn Ivey
Sheriff (At Large): Michael Jackson
Register of Wills (At Large): Ceretta Lee
School Board 1: Rosalind Johnson
School Board 2: Heather Iliff
School Board 3: Patricia Fletcher
School Board 4: Steve Morris
School Board 5: Owen Johnson
School Board (At Large): Howard Stone
School Board (At Large): Nate Thomas
School Board (At Large): Jeana Jacobs

Charles County

President (At Large): Wayne Cooper
Commissioner 1: Sam Graves
Commissioner 2: Edith Patterson
Commissioner (D) 3: Reuben Collins
Commissioner 4: Gary Hodge

Calvert County

Commissioner (At Large): Dixie Miller
Commissioner (At Large): Wilson Parran
State's Attorney: Gregory Wells

St. Mary's County

Commissioner 1: Elfreda Talbert Mathis
Sheriff: David Zylak

Recommendations for Action by the Maryland/DC State AFL-CIO

Montgomery County, MD

District 14

Delegate: Herman Taylor
Delegate: Anne Kaiser
Delegate: Karen Montgomery

District 15

Senate: Rob Garagiola
Delegate: Kathleen Dumais
Delegate: Brian Feldman
Delegate: Jean Cryor

District 16

Senate: Brian Frosh
Delegate: Bill Bronrott
Delegate: Susan Lee
Delegate: Marrlyn Goldwater

District 17

Senate: Jennie Forehand
Delegate: Kumar Barve
Delegate: Lou Simmons
Delegate: Elbridge James
Delegate: Jim Gilchrist

District 18

Senate: Rich Madaleno
Delegate: Ana Sol Guitierrez
Delegate: Jane Lawton
Delegate: Jeff Waldstreicher

District 19

Senate: Mike Lennett
Delegate: Hank Heller
Delegate: Roger Manno

District 20

Senate: Jaimin Rafkin
Delegate: Sheila Hixon
Delegate: Heather Mizeur
Delegate: Tom Hucker

District 39

Delegate: Nancy King
Delegate: Charley Barkley
Delegate: Saqib Ali

Prince George's County, MD

District 21

Senate: Jim Rosapepe
Delegate: Barbara Frush
Delegate: Ben Barnes

District 22

Senate: Paul Pinsky
Delegate: Tawanna Gaines
Delegate: Justin Ross
Delegate: Anne Healey

District 23

Senate: Douglas Peters

District 23A

Delegate: Gerron Levi
Delegate: James Hubbard

District 23B

Delegate: Marvin Holmes

District 24

Senate: Nathaniel Exum
Delegate: Carolyn Howard
Delegate: Michael Vaughn
Delegate: Joanne Benson

District 25

Senate: Ulysses Currie
Delegate: Aisha Braveboy
Delegate: Dereck Davis
Delegate: Melony Griffith

District 26

Senate: Anthony Muse
Delegate: Veronica Turner
Delegate: Kris Valderrama

District 27

Senate: Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr.

District 27A

Delegate: Joe Vallario
Delegate: James Proctor

District 27B

Delegate: Sue Kullen

District 47

Senate: Gwendolyn Britt
Delegate: Doyle Nieman
Delegate: Victor Ramirez
Delegate: Jolene Wey

Tri-County

District 28

Senate: Thomas "Mac" Middleton
Delegate: Peter Murphy

District 29

Senate: Roy Dyson

District 29B

Delegate: John Bohanan

Virginia

Andrew Hurst: 11th District Congressional seat running against Tom Davis

Shawn O'Donnell: 1st District Congressional seat running against Jo Ann Davis

Judy Feder: 10th District Congressional seat running against Frank Wolf

Jeanette Rishell: 50th District House of Representatives

James Webb: Senate seat running against George Allen



Rodman Local 201

Work continues to be good and everybody is working.

We hope everybody had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday weekend.

Our International convention was held in Washington DC, and your elected delegates, Kevin G. McVeigh, Bob Migliaccio, JC Recinos, Frank Migliaccio and Edward Mattos Jr., represented your Local with pride. Organizing and working together was the main issue of this convention. If our delegates took nothing else away from this convention, it would be that we **MUST** work together to regain our market share and to bring back the PRIDE in our union. Local 201's resolution to support legislation for immigrants' rights to citizenship was approved 100%. All the information about the Convention will be in the next issue of The Ironworker magazine.

At our regular meeting in August we had representatives from I.M.P.A.C.T. come in to explain how the I.M.P.A.C.T. National Substance Abuse Program is going to work. As reported at previous meetings and in previous newsletters, Local 201 will be 100% drug free and tested. I.M.P.A.C.T. looks to have everybody tested by January 1, 2007 and will probably start testing in December. If you did not make the August meeting and have any questions, please contact the Union hall. You will be mailed more information about the program in the near future.

We will be holding 10-hour OSHA classes in English on Saturday, November 18, at 8:00 a.m. and in Spanish on Saturday, October 28, at 8:00 a.m. Under our 2006 contract, all members will need to take the 10-hour OSHA class. This class only needs to be taken once and if you are not sure if you have already taken this class through our apprenticeship or journeyman upgrade classes, please contact Bob Migliaccio in the training office.

To all of our members: please check to make sure you are registered to vote in this year's elections. If you need to register, contact the Union Hall and we

will send you the registration forms. To our Maryland members, we have an election for Governor, Lt. Governor etc.; **we must make a change in Maryland!!!!**

As of the writing of this issue we have not had our annual family picnic, but we will report on this annual event in our next newsletter.

We have a membership drawing held at every regular membership meeting night (third Friday of every month). Only the names of those members in good standing are entered into the drawing. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** If there is no winner, \$25.00 will be added each month until someone wins. The drawing is now at \$350.00 for October'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 September 30, 2006 for being six months in arrears on paying dues: Luise Berrios, Enos Franklin, Oliver Hardy, Mark Mazza, Bobby Phillips, and Adam Simpson.

Schedule of Meetings and Events

Wednesday, October 11, 12:30 p.m.
Retirees Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2:00 p.m.
Stewards Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting

Friday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.
Local 201 Membership Meeting

El trabajo continúa ser bueno y todos están trabajando.

Esperamos que todos tuvieron un fin de semana agradable para la vacación del Día de Trabajadores.

Tuvimos nuestra Convención Internacional en Washington DC y sus delegados elegidos, Kevin G. McVeigh, Bobby Migliaccio, JC Recinos, Frank Migliaccio, y Eduardo Mattos, representaron su local con orgullo. Organizar y trabajar juntos fue el asunto principal de esta convención. Si nuestros delegados tomaron nada

más lejos de esta convención, sería que tenemos que trabajar **JUNTOS** para recobrar nuestra acción del mercado y para devolver el **ORGULLO** en nuestra unión. La resolución del Local 201 para sostener la legislación para los derechos de los inmigrantes a la ciudadanía se aprobó por 100%. Toda la información acerca de la convención estará en el próximo asunto de la revista The Ironworker.

En nuestra reunión regular en agosto, nosotros tuvimos representantes de I.M.P.A.C.T. para explicar cómo el programa de I.M.P.A.C.T. (el Programa Nacional del Abuso de la Substancia) trabajará. Como les informamos en reuniones y boletines previos, el Local 201 será 100% libre de drogas y todos los trabajadores serán probados. Todos los miembros serán probados para el 1 de enero de 2007 y empezaremos a probar probablemente en diciembre 2006. Si usted no estuvo presente a la reunión en agosto, y tiene preguntas, por favor contacte el vestíbulo de la Unión. Usted recibirá más información en el correo acerca del programa de I.M.P.A.C.T.

Estaremos teniendo clases de OSHA. Cada clase durará diez horas Tendremos una clase el sábado, el 18 de noviembre a las 8:00 a.m. Las clases en español serán el sábado, el 28 de octubre a las 8:00 a.m. Bajo nuestro contrato de 2006, todos los miembros tienen que tomar las clases de OSHA (diez horas). Esta clase sólo necesita ser tomada una vez. Si usted no está seguro si ha tomado esta clase por nuestro programa de aprendizaje o el programa de jornalero, sería mejor que hable con Bobby Migliaccio en la oficina que entrena para estar seguro.

A todos nuestros miembros, por favor cheque si ustedes estan registrados para votar en las elecciones este año. Si usted necesita registrar, favor de avisarle al vestíbulo de la Unión y nosotros les mandaremos las formas de matrícula. A nuestros miembros de Maryland, nosotros tenemos una elección para el Gobernador, Gobernador de teniente, etc. **iTenemos que hacer un cambio en Maryland!**

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Al escribir de este asunto nosotros no hemos tenido nuestra merienda campestre anual de la familia, pero informaremos sobre este acontecimiento anual en nuestro próximo boletín.

Tenemos una rifa para la membresía cada reunión regular (el tercer viernes del mes). Solamente los nombres de los miembros que están bien con sus cuotas serán entrados en la rifa. USTED TIENE QUE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA GANAR. Si no hay un ganador, \$25.00 serán agregados cada mes hasta que alguien se lo gane. La rifa ya tiene \$350.00 para la reunión de octubre.

Los siguientes miembros pueden ser suspendidos a partir de el 30 de Septiembre del 2006 por estar atrasados seis meses en sus dues: Luise Berrios, Enos Franklin, Oliver Hardy, Mark Mazza, Bobby Phillips and Adam Simpson.

Calendario de Reuniones y Eventos

Miercoles, 11 de octubre, 12:30 p.m.
Reunión de los retirados

Miércoles, 11 de octubre, 2:00 p.m.
Reunión de los Shop Stewards

Miércoles, 11 de octubre, 5:00 p.m.
Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva

Viernes, 20 de octubre, 7:00 p.m.
Local 201 Reunión de los Miembros

Plumbers Five

by C. William Garity
Assistant Business Manager

Attention! Attention! Attention!

Special Notice Election of Officers: The U. A. Constitution, Section 117 and the By-Laws of Plumbers Local Union No. 5, Section 18 require nominations must be made and closed on the meeting night in November for all Officers of Plumbers Local No. 5 except that of the Business Manager/Financial Secretary-

Treasurer. Therefore, nominations for President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Inside Guard, Executive Board (4 members), Finance Committee (3 members), Examining Board (3 members), Assistant Business Manager, and Business Representative/Organizer will be taken at the regularly scheduled November 8 Union Meeting to be held at the U.A. Mechanical Trade School, located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, Maryland. The Union Meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. The election for President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Inside Guard, Executive Board (4 members), Finance Committee (3 members), Examining Board (3 members), Assistant Business Manager, and Business Representative/Organizer will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School located at 8509 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, Maryland.

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 12:00 Noon.

Section 18 (D) states, "Any journeyman member nominated for office must be present the night of nomination, or vouched for by the member who nominated him/her that he/she will accept the position if elected." Also, Section 18 (E) states, "No journeyman member can be nominated, elected or appointed to office who has not been a member of the Local two (2) years immediately prior to the date of election, or who owes or has paid a reinstatement within this period of time. Nor shall a member 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."

Journeymen Training Classes: Sign Up Early

Listed are the upcoming classes and the start dates of these classes:

UA STAR class
October 10, 2006 (\$125 fee)

Journeyman Welding
October 20, 2006

Backflow (full certification)
December 14, 2006

Foreman Training Class
January 4, 2007

Medical Gas Class
January 12, 2007 (test fee \$105)

International Code (DC & VA)
Fall dates pending, winter class starts March 16, 2007

Also, individual plumbing code practice is available in the computer lab provided space permits. For additional information and registration dates, call the school at 301-322-8810. All classes are subject to cancellation based on poor participation.

We would like to acknowledge member Justice Scott, who celebrated 65 years of membership in Local No. 5 in 2006.

Get well wishes are extended to Brother Roger Harley, who is recovering from recent surgery. Also, get well wishes are extended to Brother Jim Meisinger, who is recuperating from a recent injury.

Register and Vote!

If you have moved, you are required to re-register!

You can register to vote at the Motor Vehicle Department, or by computer.

In Maryland the Web site address is:
www.electionsmaryland.com

In Virginia the Web site address is:
www.onlinedemocracy.com

In the District of Columbia you can get an application form to print and mail at:
www.fvap.gov/nvra/guide/dc.pdf

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Brother John J. Adams. Brother Adams was born August 12, 1941, initiated into Local 5 on March 13, 1963, and passed away on August 20, 2006. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Adams family.



Volunteers are needed for "Heat's On - Water's Off" which will be held on Saturday, October 28. Please support this important community project. This is a time to help the not so fortunate and join in giving back to the community. Call Jim or Bill at 301-899-7861 to volunteer.

Parents with dependent children over the age of 19 who are attending a college or 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.

The Two-Month Look Ahead

Tuesday, November 7
Election Day - please vote!

Wednesday, November 8
Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School

Friday, November 10
Celebrated Paid Holiday for Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, per C.B.A.

November 19, 1863
Gettysburg Address

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day - Paid Holiday per C.B.A.

Friday, November 24
Paid Holiday per C.B.A. (See Supplemental Service Agreement for language)

Wednesday, November 29
Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office.

December 7, 1941
Pearl Harbor Day

Wednesday, December 13
Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School

December 15
Bill of Rights Day

Saturday, December 16
Hanukkah begins

December 17, 1903
Wright's First Flight

December 1, 1620
Pilgrims landed

Thursday, December 21
Winter begins; Winter Solstice

Monday, December 25
Christmas - paid Holiday per the Basic Construction Agreement

Tuesday, December 26
Kwanzaa

Wednesday, December 27
Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office

Sunday, December 31
New Year's Eve

T-shirts are now on sale at the Local Union Office. Come by and purchase one!

Special Order of Business:
At our November 2006 Union Meeting we will vote on the Finance Committee Report.

Current Assessments Due:
Death #1045 and Michael A. Collins Assessment.

Elevator Constructors Local 10 From the business office

DUES NOTICE 4th QUARTER | 2006

Dues	\$207.00
Death	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Sick and Accident	\$10.00
Per Capita	\$77.00
Total Dues	\$309.00

(DEATHS: Honorary member Robert Borden)

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

If Off 1 Month	\$277.00
If Off 2 Months	\$245.00
If Off 3 Months	\$213.00

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 October 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.

Lee C. Ashcraft Memorial Union Scholarship 2006

Lee C. Ashcraft valued his connection with the trade union movement and was particularly supportive of the firm's Union Scholarship Program that was established by the firm approximately 15 years ago. We are pleased to honor his memory by naming our scholarship after him.

The law firm of ASHCRAFT & GEREL, LLP offers a scholarship to members of metropolitan area unions and their families to help with the high cost of education. Each year we award a one-time grant of \$5,000.00 to an eligible student for education expenses. If you, your spouse or child, plan to pursue education or training full-time, you can apply now. **Applicants must be enrolled for their post-high school education or training by fall 2006 to be eligible for this year's award.**

A committee of union volunteers screens the applications and a finalist is chosen by an independent party. No one at ASHCRAFT & GEREL, LLP participates in the selection process. This is an equal opportunity program, conducted without regard to race, gender, religion, or age or disability.

To obtain your scholarship application, call 703-931-5500. The deadline to submit your application is **November 17, 2006.**

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Proposed By-Laws Change

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

Sick & Accident
Section 5
Paragraph 2 NEW

Any member seeking benefits will need to have a current quarterly working card in his/her possession in order to obtain any benefits.

Any member not in good standing is not eligible for any Sick & Accident Benefits. If a member is receiving benefits and does not keep up his/her quarterly card said member is not eligible for Sick & Accident Benefits for the time the member was not paid.

Website

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

Retirees

Retirees meet the second Thursday of each month 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 Danny Martin and his family on the death of his mother.

★ I.U.E.C. Local #10 PAC Fund Golf Tournament ★

Renditions Golf Course

1380 W. Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD

October 20, 2006

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start, scramble format
\$125.00 per person

Renditions Golf Club requires all players to wear appropriate golf attire. Shirts with collars must be worn at all times and only shoes with soft spikes are allowed. The tournament is open to singles, doubles and foursomes (singles and doubles will be paired by the golf committee.) Please submit your golfers' names when you register.

Make checks payable to "Local #10 PAC"

For more information contact Sonny or Jimmy at 301-459-0497

