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## A Message from Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Lozupone

**The following candidates have been interviewed by members of the Virginia AFL-CIO and Local COPE Committees. They have been chosen because those members felt these were the best candidates to represent all working people in Virginia. With the support of members like you we can get these folks elected and make a difference in the lives of all working people.**

**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

The cut-off date for registering to vote in the General Election in Virginia is Friday, October 6. The cut-off date in Maryland is Tuesday, October 17 and in the District of Columbia it is Friday, October 6.

We cannot change the decline in the middle class if we don't VOTE. We can't vote if we are not REGISTERED.

Please register and above all, please vote.

The first Monday in September is Labor Day. Please remember those who came before us and set the example of what sacrifices it takes to better our lives. Have a safe holiday.



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## Rodman Local 201

Brothers: Due to our International Convention and some electronic problems at the hall this newsletter will be very brief. We will have a full newsletter next month.

Our work continues to look good and everybody is back to work. Remember to drink plenty of water and if you start to feel dizzy let someone know on the job!!!

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day and all of our jobs are OFF. This is our holiday to celebrate and to remember all of the brothers and sisters who fought and struggled to give us the 40-hour workweek, safety on the job and the right to have representation for workers.

To all of our Maryland members, please check to make sure you are registered to vote in this year's elections (Governor, Lt. Governor etc.). We must make a change in Maryland!!!! If you need to register, contact the Union Hall and we will send you the registration forms.

This is the last notice for our annual Local 201 Family Picnic: The picnic will take place on Saturday, September 16, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Three Rivers Sportsman Club in Harwood, Maryland. The menu will include steamed crabs and shrimp, bar-b-que chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, crab soup and all the trimmings and ice cream for dessert. There will be a Moonbounce, pony rides, a clown and games for the kids. The tickets are **\$30.00 per family**, which includes your wife or girlfriend and your children. An individual ticket is **\$25.00**. We don't encourage guests because of limited space but if you insist, guests are **\$25.00** per person. You will need to get your tickets by September 10, so we know how many to prepare for. We are having a raffle to help fund the picnic and prizes. Make your plans early to spend the day with us.

We have a membership drawing held at every regular membership meeting night (third Friday of every month), and the names of all members in good standings are included 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 \$325.00 for September's meeting.

The following members will go suspended as of September 30, 2006 for being six months in arrears on paying dues: Nelson Estrada, James Conaway, Efren Cruz, Enos Franklin, Carlos Granados, Matt Hancock, Harry Harrington, Manuel Hernandez and Carlos Robles.

### Schedule of Meetings and Events

#### Monday, September 4

Labor Day ALL JOBS

#### Wednesday, September 6, 2:30 p.m.

JATC Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 13, 12:30 p.m.

Retirees Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 13, 2:00 p.m.

Stewards Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 13, 5:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

#### Friday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Local 201 Membership Meeting

Nuestro trabajo continúa pareciendo bueno y todos están trabajando.

Recuerden que tienen que tomar mucha agua y si usted se siente desmayar por mucho calor asegúrese avisarle a su compañero en el área del trabajo.

El lunes, 4 de septiembre es el Día del Trabajador y en todos nuestros proyectos no se trabaja. Este día es nuestro feriado para celebrar en memoria de nuestros hermanos y hermanas quienes pelearon para darnos 40 horas de trabajo por semana, seguridad en el área de trabajo y tener representación para todos los trabajadores.

Para todos nuestros miembros de Maryland, por favor asegúrese haberse registrado para las elecciones de este año (Gobernador, Gobernador de Teniente, etc.). Necesitamos hacer un cambio en Maryland!!!! Si usted necesita registrarse, comíniquese a la oficina de la unión y le enviaremos una forma para registrarse.

Noticia final de nuestro picnic familiar anual del 201: Se llevará a cabo el sábado, 16 de septiembre al mediodía hasta las 6:00 de la tarde en Tree Rivers Club Sportsman en Harwood, Maryland. El menú incluirá cangrejos, camarones, pollo a la barbacoa, hamburguesas, perros calientes, sopa de cangrejo y toda clase

de helados para el postre. Habrá caballitos par que monten los niños, un payaso y muchos juegos mas para los niños. Los boletos son \$30.00 por familia, que incluye su esposa o novia y sus niños. Un boleto individual cuesta \$25.00. Nosotros no aconsejamos que invite amigos debido al espacio limitado pero si usted insiste el costo del ticket por amigo es \$25.00 por persona. Usted necesitará obtener sus boletos antes del 10 de septiembre, así sabremos cuántos para preparar. Tendremos unas rifas para ayudar el fondo de eventos. Haga sus planes temprano para que pases un buen día con nosotros.

Tenemos una rifa para la membresia cada reunión regular (cada tercer viernes del mes) para los nombres de todos los miembros que están bien con sus dues. **USTED DEBE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA GANAR.** Si no hay un ganador \$25.00 serán agregados cada mes hasta que alguien se lo gane. Hay \$325.00 para la reunión de septiembre.

Los siguientes miembros que serán suspendidos a partir del 30 de septiembre 2006 por estar atrasados seis meses en sus dues: Nelson Estrada, James Conaway, Efren Cruz, Enos Franklin, Carlos Granados, Matt Hancock, Harry Harrington, Manuel Hernandez and Carlos Robles.

### Calendario de Reuniones y Eventos

#### Lunes, 4 de septiembre (Labor Day)

Día del Trabajador – Feriado en todos los proyectos

#### Miércoles, 6 de septiembre, 2:30 p.m.

Reunión de JATC

#### Miércoles, 13 de septiembre, 12:30 p.m.

Reunión de los Jubilados

#### Miércoles, 13 de septiembre, 2:00 p.m.

Reunión de los Shop Stewards

#### Miércoles, 13 de septiembre, 5:00 p.m.

Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva

#### Viernes, 15 de septiembre, 7:00 p.m.

Local 201 Reunión de los Miembros



## Plumbers Five

by C. William Garity  
Assistant Business Manager

Our 37th U. A. General Convention was just held and William Hite, Pat Perno and Steve Kelly, along with the Hite Alliance Team, were elected overwhelmingly to lead the United Association for the next five years.

Our newly elected General President made it perfectly clear to all delegates that the United Association is again united as one and together we will take charge of our destiny. President Hite invited Tommy Pruitt to the stage and demonstrated to all that, united with a single agenda, the United Association will be stronger and successful. This action received a standing ovation from the delegates at the convention. Look for upcoming issues in the U. A. Journal for more details about our convention.

### Journeyman Training Classes: Sign Up Early

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

**Backflow (re-certification)**  
August 22 and August 24, 2006

**CAD (Intermediate)**  
September 26, 2006

**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.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Brother Gratin A. Jones. Brother Jones was a life member of Local 5. He was born on October 26, 1922, initiated on April 6, 1951 and passed away on July 1, 2006. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jones family.

Parents with dependent children over the age of 19 and 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

**Monday, October 2**  
Yom Kippur

**Monday, October 9**  
Columbus Day

**Monday, October 9**  
Fire Prevention Day

**Monday, October 9**  
Leif Erikson Day

**Monday, October 9**  
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

**Wednesday, October 11**  
Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U. A. Mechanical Trade School

**October 19, 1781**  
Revolutionary War ended

**Wednesday, October 25**  
Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Local Union Business Office

**Sunday, October 29**  
Daylight Savings Time ends

**Tuesday, October 31**  
Halloween

**Tuesday, November 7**  
Election Day

**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.

We would like to acknowledge the following members who will celebrate their 55 years of membership in Local No. 5 in 2006: John Fahey, Jr., William Foley, William Tavenner and Richard J. Ward.

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

**Current Assessments Due:** Death #1044 and Michael A. Collins Assessment.

## Elevator Constructors Local 10 From the business office

### Application Information

We will be taking applications for new hires on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The 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.

This does not mean we will hire anyone. No exceptions will be made – we are taking applications on this day and time only.

### 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

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## Elevator Constructors Local 10 (continued from previous page)

**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 screen the applications and a finalist is chosen by an independent party. No one at ASHCRAFT & GEREL, LLP participates in the selections 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**.

### Website

Please check our website for all current and up to the minute information at [www.iuec10.com](http://www.iuec10.com).

### Northern Virginia Central Labor Council

The Council is located at 4536 B John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 20003 and meets the third Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call Jimmy Demmel at the Business Office.

### Retirees

Retirees meet 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.

