

**From Joe Savia, Sr.
Business Manager/Financial Secretary Treasurer**

A Personal Note

Bill Lamm recently underwent a Kidney Transplant, and is doing well. Please keep Bill and his family in your thoughts and prayers

Per Capita Reporting

Effective immediately the United Association is requiring that all Local Unions report Per Capita payments by disc. In the past, Local 602 has always provided the Members with one month's grace, however, by electronically submitting payments we will be unable to provide this courtesy in the future.

According to the UA Constitution on the first of the fourth month in which no payment is received you will be placed on reinstatement.

The results of being placed on reinstatement include not being able to run for office in the next two years; not being able to vote in any type of election and a \$50.00 charge being placed on your ledger as due to the United Association for a reinstatement charge, as well as all back money due at one time.

Please note the first day of the seventh month in which no payment is received, results in being dropped from the rolls and you must be re-initiated, which means a \$1600.00 Re-Initiation Fee, all back dues and deaths and a change of your initiation date.

Please make every attempt to bring your account up to date and remain in good standing. It would be unfortunate to see a member placed on reinstatement for an oversight.

New Members

Please join me in welcoming our newest apprentices recently sworn in, Fred Adkins, Bill Aldi, Jr., Brandon Awad, Richard Baird, Jr., Aaron Batson, Jeffrey Beard, Jr., Steven Bell, Kevin Bischoff, Michael Bonhom, Jamie Boquel, Jeremiah Bowling, Ian M. Brady, Matthew J Brown, Jr., Dewane Bryant, Thomas H. Buckler, Patrick M Burroughs, Troy D. Carroll, Virgil F. Catterton, Pablo Catugas, George Chahalish, Michael Chapman, Luke J Chappelle, Todd L. Chow, Gary N Clayton, Chris Colburn, Jr., Reuben Collins, Keith R. Copeland, Kevin A. Copeland, Timothy Cornell, Jr., John W. Creese, Kevin Cusic, Rodney Day, Omar Delgado, Justin M. Downs, Brandon Durst, Casey S. Emory, William Fairgrieve, Ryan Faith, Nicholas Feeser, John F Finamore, Josue Flores, Shawn Funchion, Roberto C. Galdamez, Bryan D. Gatton, George Giddings III, Bryon Goeddel, Derrick Goodwin, Thomas J. Granados, Dustin Gregg, Robert N. Gunter, Christopher Haller, Wallis K Hanson, Milton C Haynes, Robert P Herron, William Hoiler, Wayne Hosier, Albert Ireland, Jr., Trent L. Jackson, Steve D. Johnson, Joanna M. Julien, Rodney A. Kent Jr., Christopher M. Kevan, Patrick T. Kevan, Justin Keys, Lawrence E. Kier, Jr., Nathan A. King, Jonathon Kling, Eric M. Krug, Thomas E. Lago, Philip G. Lancaster, William H. Lee, Eric C. Lewis, Joseph C. Link, Jr., Ronald P. Little, David J. Lockhart, Austin T. Mabbott, Thomas M. Maholchic, Anthony M. Markley, James T. McAllister,

Jesse D. McCormack, James McDonnell IV, Richard McKelvey, Jr., Gary E. McLaughlin, Thomas J. McPherson, Michael Molinari, Jr., James R. Murray, David H. Nichols, Jemelius Nkemanjong, Josiah J. Nugen, Andrew R. Outlaw, Jonathan E. Padgett, Justin Panciera, Robert E. Phipps, Jessie W. Ramsey, Ricardo Ramtahal, Kevin K. Reeves, Ronald Roberts, Jr., Emmanuel J. Roberts, Derriel S. Robinson, Jonathan T. Robinson, Steven L. Rush, Justin Sacker, Charles A. Saunders, Robert B. Settle, Adam R. Smith, Todd A. Smith, Dale L. Sonnefeld, Abner Sosa, Anthony J. Starobin, Thomas Stokes, Jr., Jeremy A. Thomas, Rashaun Tinner, Dustin E. Tracey, Marvin Tugwell, III, Christopher Turner, Jaime Vasquez, Kurtz A. Wahl, Donald E. Waugh, Jr., Jeffrey A. Wax, David A. Wetzel, Jr., Mark A. Willey, Justin A. Williamson, James E. Wilson, David W. Windsor III, Douglas D. Windsor, Solomon Woldegiorgis, Jason Wood, Justin Wyvill and John E. Zimmerman.

Contract Time

Negotiations of the new contract effective August 1, 2007 will begin soon. Anyone having any suggestions for the contract, please submit in writing either via email, regular mail or drop at the Hall.

UA Scholarship

Applications for the UA Scholarship will be accepted through June 30, 2007. The application can be downloaded from the UA Website or by calling this office (301) 333-2356.

Substance Abuse Issues

The Substance Abuse program has started and is meeting at the Union Hall on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.. This program is offered to ALL members and dependents. Remember, it is never to late to attend. There is NO cost and anonymous participation.

Windbreakers

Orders are still being accepted for the pull over v-neck windbreakers. The cost is \$35.00. If you wish to order, please mail your name, address, telephone number and size. These can only be ordered in groups of 30. You will be notified when your order is received.

M.EDDIE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the year 2007 will be accepted through June 30, 2007. The dependent must be eligible for medical coverage, in our Fund, to apply. For applications please call (301) 333-2356 or fax (301) 333-1730.

RETIREES CLUB

The next meeting will be the potluck picnic at Walt and Sally Myer's house on June 6th at 11:30 a.m. As usual, you are requested to bring a covered dish, your chair, and your beverage of choice. Two other functions have been planned: 1) a boat trip to Tilghman Island with lunch at Harrison's. Cost has not been determined as of this date, but tentative date is July 25th; and, 2) a car trip to the VFW in Ocean View Delaware (near

Bethany Beach) to have lunch with retirees who now reside in that area, date to be announced. Retirees who might be interested in any, or all of the above, can contact Phil Myer at 410-867-0784, or Bill Lohr at 301-855-6249 for more information. Good Health and Best Wishes to Bill Lamm as he recuperates from surgery.

From Kevin Sullivan, Business Agent

The 51st Annual Washington Building Congress Craftsmanship Awards were announced this past month. This is an exceptional program providing our industry the unique opportunity to personally recognize the contributions of the craftsmen in our region. The nominated entries were judged by industry peers on the basis of creative ingenuity, precision and quality craftsmanship. Factors such as complexity, schedule, level of coordination and technical requirements were considered as part of the overall evaluation. Many of these jobs were large manpower jobs. Even though the foremen were named, the crews are mentioned; for without you we would not be writing about these award winning projects. Thank you for making Local 602 Shine.

Pierce Associates – Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Ashburn, Virginia. Al Bonner, Gregg Coffman, Tony Davis, Al Lowery, Chris Lyons, Ryan Morris and Scott Sisk. During the four year span of this project crews installed over 25 miles of pipe to provide hot water, chilled water and steam from one end of the 900 foot long building to the other end. The Steamfitter Crews rigged and set five chillers, two 1500 HP Boilers and a 900 HP Boiler.

John J. Kirlin, Inc. – Portals Phase III, Washington, DC. Steve Lopez and Gilbert Tippet. The primary chilled water system was designed to pump through the chiller a constant volume and connect to the building chilled water system through a decoupler to three primary/standby chilled water pumps. Value engineering of the system eliminated the constant volume chilled water pumps and installed a skid mounted pump package with a Veri-train modulating chilled water valve to modulate the flow through the chillers. This along with changing the size and efficiency of the chillers and cooling towers produced an estimated net energy savings of about \$25,000. annually.

John J. Kirlin, Inc. – U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, DC. Ken Chasse, Steve Leinneweber, Hugh Ottey, Stanley Menefee and James Quine. Crews installed, on schedule, over ten miles of steel and copper piping. Twenty three custom built-up air handling units, hundreds of air terminal devices, HEPA filtration systems and other HVAC equipment throughout the three story underground facility were also installed.

W.E. Bowers, Inc. – National Geographic, Washington, DC. Andy Blackwell, David Logan, Ron Menoche, Michael Pratt, Thomas Reeves, Rene Francisco Reyes. The removal of a chiller and four pumps along with the relocation of an air compressor and associated piping was accomplished without disruption to building operations. Two new chillers were installed along with eight pumps and two frequency drives.

Pierce Associates – D.O.T. Headquarters, Washington, DC. Gary Baldwin, Scott Eskins, Denny Lyons, Charlie Miller, Matt Webb and Richard Wise. Two separate, independent

boiler and chiller plants were installed on the penthouses of both the East and West Towers. Crews completed, ahead of schedule, HVAC piping to air handling units in over 70 mechanical rooms throughout both buildings.

W.E. Bowers, Inc. – D.E.A., Sterling, VA. Harold Conner, Kenny Easton, Joe Gordon, Ricky Stevens, Robert Jarrett and William Jones. This job required extraordinary coordination between all trades because as each phase was let out, all trades had limited time and space to do their work. The work under the floor was difficult because it was covered with tile except for a three foot cavity where all of the cable tray, electrical wiring, ductwork and mechanical piping service the data center resides.

Siemens – Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Asbourn, VA. Tom Cunningham, Kevin Hartz, Bryan Klaput, Oscar Merida, Greg Stanek and Leroy Wells. The building is over 900 feet on three levels with over 70 BAS control panels with wireless system access throughout the building. The BAS contains over 24,000 control points, 800 graphics and 20,000 lines of code. The job required a lot of coordination with the other trades in the installation and routing of control conduit and the location of control devices.

Again our congratulations to all involved with each of these projects.

THIS ‘N THAT

BIG WINNER

Henry Tavenner was the winner of the 50/50 raffle held at the April Union Meeting.

SICK BAY

Bill Lamm is currently recuperating after undergoing surgery for a kidney transplant on April 6th.

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

Retiree, Robert D. Glascoe died March 12, 2007. Brother Glascoe was 80 years old and had been a member since March 6, 1962. Death #1256.

Retiree, Davis F. Coffey died March 18, 2007. Brother Coffey was 93 years old and had been a member since March 3, 1951. Death #1257.

**THE CURRENT DEATH IS NO. 1257. ANY MEMBER
NOT PAID THROUGH DEATH NO. 1257 IS IN ARREARS.**

SOLIDARITY

President, John P. Sullivan

I am getting older and I must be allowed to bring up “ancient history” from time to time. During my childhood a host of lethal diseases regularly killed children in the United States. There were no vaccines and certainly no cures. That was, until an American, a son of Russian-Jewish immigrants, Jonas Salk, developed a vaccine for polio in the mid-fifties.

The dreaded disease attacked the nervous system with such intensity that paralysis often occurred within hours. Five to ten percent of those infected died, typically through asphyxiation. A U.S. outbreak in 1916 killed 6000 and paralyzed another 27,000. In 1952 there were over 57,000 cases in the United States. Within two years of administering the polio vaccine, the number of infections dropped by 85 to 90 percent. The last reported case was in 1991.

Salk never exploited his wonder drug. He refused to patent his vaccine. When asked about this he replied, “Who owns my polio vaccine? The people!” He died in 1995 but remains an inspiration to all that struggle to develop a “cure” for the remaining list of deadly childhood diseases.

In 2006, approximately 35 American children were diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes every day. An estimated 17 million people in the U. S. have diabetes. Of that number, 1.4 million have Type 1, early onset diabetes. The exact cause of juvenile diabetes remains elusive but it is believed to be caused by an infectious or toxic attack on a child’s auto immune system. It can start with a simple cold or the flue.

Like polio, Juvenile Diabetes first infects, then weakens, then sickens, maims and kills. Prior to the discovery and development of synthetic insulin there was an 85% chance that an infected child would die before the age of ten. Due the advanced strategies developed to “treat” the disease, the mortality rate has been dramatically reduced. Those affected by the disease still have a shortened life expectancy and face a certain future of further diseases of the heart and kidneys. There is no cure.

At hundreds of sites last year, the “Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes” raised \$ 85.3 million dollars. With all of the corporate, labor, and private money raised in 2006, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) was able to contribute over \$ 123 million to help find a cure. Since 1970, a Billion Dollars have been raised by this foundation but the challenge to find a “cure” remains.

The U.A. first rose to that challenge in 1999. Our International encouraged us to get involved and Steamfitters Local 602 answered their call with a passion.

We joined the “walk” in a serious way in 2000. Over the past six years we have raised over \$ 305,000.00 for the JDRF. Throughout the same period our, International maintained a “sponsor” level of donation and contributed \$ 170,000.00 to the charity. With our combined effort we raised more money, year by year, than any other

organization in the Washington metropolitan area. Each year we have brought home the trophy and, more importantly, furthered the research to help end a very deadly disease.

Our past efforts at fundraising have been driven by our apprentices. In order to make up for the lower level of commitment by our International, we need to help every apprentice raise at least one hundred dollars in the next couple of weeks. A minimum (tax deductible) contribution of twenty dollars from every journeyman and retired member will help us to reach our goal. Apprentices will accept cash or checks. Checks should be made out to the JDRF and mailed to the hall. Please mark JDRF on the envelope.

The "Walk" will take place downtown on the first Saturday in May. Everyone is welcome to march for a very worthy cause. We will continue to raise money until the end of May. It is time to fulfill another New Year resolution. It is time to ante up.

SUPPORT LOCAL 602'S ANNUAL PROJECT
FOR THE JUVENILE DIABETES
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
“WALK TO CURE DIABETES”

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007

FEDERAL CENTER SW METRO
3RD & MARYLAND AVENUE, SW
(MALL)

WASHINGTON, DC

CHECK IN AT 8:30 A.M.

WALK BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

IN FRONT OF SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN
INDIAN

POST-WALK SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
WALK WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

MAKE CHECK DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:
JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION
AND MAIL TO

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 602
8700 ASHWOOD DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20743



STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 602

proudly presents the

“Awards Dinner Dance”

Saturday, May 19, 2007
7:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.

at

Martins Crosswinds
Greenbelt, Maryland

Sumptuous Dinner * Open Bar
Dancing to the Sounds of a **NEW BAND**

A Very Special Night

Come and celebrate with your Friends and Co-Workers
\$90.00 per Couple ***Non Refundable*** \$50.00 Single

For Ticket Information and Seating Call Sandra Macek
301-333-2356 ext 9

Limited to the First 600

Special Room Accommodations will be available
For Local 602 at the Greenbelt Holiday Inn
(301-982-7000) located next to Martins Crosswinds

WALK TO CURE DIABETES

FROM: BERNIE THORNBERG

Last year, with your help, Local 602 won the award again for raising the most money of all groups participating in the “Walk to Cure Diabetes”. We raised more than \$50,000.00.

Our goal this year is to raise as much money as possible to win this award again. So many of our family members are affected by this disease that we need to find a cure. With your help we can help.

Please join us by walking or more importantly, sending your donation. No donation is too small.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

From Bill Durkin, Business Rep/Organizer

In preparing for negotiations we need to remember even though we negotiate for a lump sum we must keep in mind the dismal situation of health care cost in this country. Currently, the contribution to the Medical Fund is 12.5% of our wage package, which is something that the “Open Shop” does not consider in bidding jobs. I have included portions of a statement issued from the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO in March of this year.

“Our nation is once again focused on the crisis in health care and the American people are looking for a comprehensive solution, instead of the inactive and incredibly piecemeal approach of the past ten years.”

“American businesses that provide adequate health benefits are at a significant disadvantage, competing in the global marketplace with foreign companies that do not carry health care costs on their balance sheets. The same is true for businesses in domestic competition against employers that provide little or no coverage.”

“As a society we all benefit from improvements in public health. The shortcomings of the American Health care system strain our nation’s social and economic fabric.”

“Until comprehensive national reform is enacted, we will continue to defend the health benefits workers have fought and sacrificed to establish over the past 50 years, and we will strongly oppose President George W. Bush’s changes in the tax treatment of existing employer-provided coverage.”

“If we had health insurance in this country for all we would put an end to the free ride the non Union has enjoyed. We as tax payer have had to pay twice, first with our added medical cost, that might cause our contractors to lose a bid and second with our taxes that pay for those workers that don’t have health insurance.”

“People in this country dream about health insurance for all. It has been a reality for a long time in the Union. We, the Union, have accepted the burden that your legislators refuse to accept, and have paid a heavy price.”

I urge you to support Medical Coverage for all, stop paying for health care twice.

WAYNE’S WORLD

ONE PROUD 602 MEMBER

On March 30th, all of the Full Time Officers attended the 51st Annual WBC Craftsmanship Awards Banquet at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. This Event recognizes the achievements of skilled craftsman in ten categories, one being mechanical. There were 289 nominations in these ten categories this year. The nominated entries were judged by their peers in the trades. These teams were made up of 3 to 5 individuals with experience in each category. As part of their evaluation process, judging teams were asked to recommend those entries deserving special recognition for demonstrating the highest level of craftsmanship, these were considered “stars”.

In the past years there were always Open Shop Mechanical Contractors that would be nominated and sometimes receive an award, BUT NOT THIS YEAR! This year not only were there no Open Shop Winners, there were no nominations.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 602 Contractors and our 602 Members. This is a badge of honor that you both should wear proudly! Hat’s Off to the following:

Pierce Associates for Howard Hughes Institute

Al Bonner, Tony Davis, Al Lowery, Chris Lyons, Ryan Morris and Scott Sisk.

Pierce Associates for U.S. Department of Transportation

Gary Baldwin, Scott Eskins, Denny Lyons, Charlie Miller, Matt Webb and Richard Wise

W.E. Bowers for National Geographic – Chiller Replacement

Andy Blackwell, David Logan, Ron Menoche, Michael Pratt, Thomas Reeves, and Rene Francisco Reyes

W.E. Bowers for DEA

Harold Conner, Kenny Easton, Joe Gordon, Ricky Stevens, Robert Jarrett and Bill Jones

John J. Kirlin Inc. – Portals Phase III

Steve Lopez, Gilbert Tippet

Siemens Building Technologies for Howard Hughes Institute

Tom Cunningham, Oscar Merida, Kevin Hartz, Bryan Klaput, Greg Stanek and Leroy Wells

“STAR AWARD” John J. Kirlin, Inc. for U.S. Capitol Visitors Center

James Quine, Ken Chasse, Paul Hahr, Steve Leinneweber, Hugh Ottey and Stanley Menefee.

Plumbers Local 5, Sheet Metal Workers Local 100 and Electrical Workers Local 26 also won awards.

When I refer to being proud about your Union Heritage this is what I mean!

OUR CONTRACTORS, OUR MEMBERS AND OUR TRAINING ARE UNBEATABLE!!!!!!

We are continuously updating our records. We now have over 3300 Members and close to 200 Contractors. Addresses, phone numbers and many other changes that we, at the Hall need to keep current. We have found that with upcoming events, and the speed that the world expects, we have found that we need to include email addresses in our database. If you have changed **ANY** of your vital information please let the union office know. You can email us at ua602@aol.com or mail in the changed information.

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