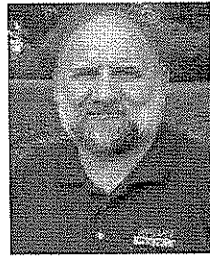


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President's Report

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Have you Voted Yet?

The deadline to vote has been extended until October 14, 2010.

If you have not received a ballot or lost your ballot, you have until **October 7, 2010** to request a duplicate ballot.

You can call 1-800-529-5218 or email apwu@adr.org to request a duplicate ballot.

You will need to provide your name, last 4 of ssn, local name, craft, home address and a telephone number.

Charlotte Area Local, 375

UNION MEETING NOTICE

**October 19, 2010
7:30 p.m.**

**3521 Mulberry Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28208**

Please make every effort to attend the monthly union meeting. Two \$50.00 raffles will be held at the union meeting.

The Executive Board will meet after the regular monthly meeting.

Take the Time to Vote!!!

The Charlotte Area Local Executive Board with the approval of the general membership evaluated the candidates for national office. Listed below are the candidates that the Executive Board believes will best serve the members of our local. Ballots will be mailed no later than September 15, 2010 and everyone is encouraged to vote.

It is very important that you take the time to vote in this election. Please return your ballot as soon as you receive it at your home. Don't delay, Vote Today!

President

Cliff Guffey, Oklahoma City Area Local (OK)

Executive Vice President

Greg Bell, Philadelphia Area Local (PA)

Organization Director

Martha Shunn-King, Sarasota Local (FL)

Health Plan Director

William "Bill" Kaczor (I), Buffalo Local (NY)

Clerk Division Director

Rob Strunk, Phoenix Metro Area Local (AZ)

Maintenance Division Southern Region (A)

Robert Jarrell, Greensboro BMC (NC)

Motor Vehicle Service Division

Director

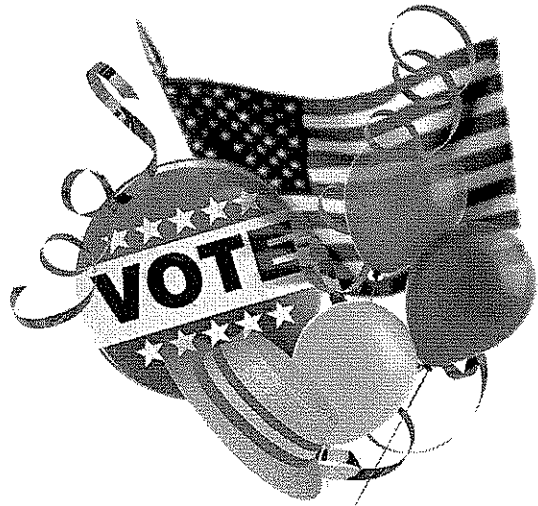
**Thomas Matuszewski,
Greater Hicksville/Mid-Island Area Local (NY)**

Assistant Director

**Michael O. Foster (I),
Detroit District Area Local (MI)**

National Business Agents Southern Region, Southeast Sub-Region

**Ulysses Coneway (I),
Atlanta Metro Area Local (GA)**



Regional Coordinator Southern Region

**Tony McKinnon,
Fayetteville Area Local (NC)**

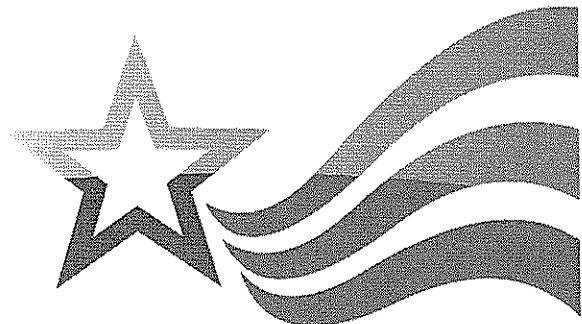
National Business Agents, Southern Region

Atlanta Region, (A)

**Robert M. "Bob" Bloomer, Jr. (I),
Clearwater Local (FL)**

Atlanta Region, (C)

**E.B. "Bud" Hissam,
Manasota Local (FL)**



GENERAL MEETING - August 31, 2010

Officer's Present:

LeRoy Moyer – General President	Wayne Carelock – Secretary-Treasurer
Genetha Steele – Clerk Craft Director	Melissa Baldwin – Asst. Clerk Craft Director
Joe Flanagan – MVS Craft Director	Jim Jambora – Maintenance Craft Director - Excused
Rodney Huntley – Asst. Maintenance Craft Director - Excused	Rosemary Gladden – Human Relations Director
Debra Geter – Organization Director	Linda Butler – Legislative Director
Gerald Young – Health Plan Director - Absent	Andrew Ringler – Research & Education Director - Excused

The meeting was convened at 7:30 P.M. and was presided over by President Moyer.

Tim Glass was appointed as Sergeant of Arms.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Debra Geter and the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

Tony Wilson made a motion and seconded by Murray Hines to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Joe Flanagan and seconded by Tony Wilson to accept the financials. The motion passed.

The following are our new members, A Standing motion to accept:

Angela Etters Pamela Wilson Kimberly Evans Kenneth Shaw

OLD BUSINESS: NA

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Niraj Amin and seconded by Bob Case to transpose the order of business for nominations to go to the NC State Fall Seminar at Burlington, N.C. The motion passed

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Tony Wilson to take nomination for six nominees to go to the NC State Fall Seminar in September. The motion passed. The nominees were Cindy Foster, Debra Geter, Linda Butler, Chris Rice, Carol Bishop, Venus Abaoag-Smith, Odessa Bazley, Milton Clyburn, and a motion was made by Tony Wilson and seconded by Rosemary Gladden to close the nominations. The motion passed.

After the voting the six nominees to go were Linda Butler, Carol Bishop, Cindy Foster, Odessa Bazley, Chris Rice, Milton Clyburn, and Venus Abaoag-Smith #1 and Debra Geter #2 as the alternates.

A motion was made by Bob Case and seconded by Ron Davis to end the election. The motion passed.

Linda Butler spoke on FMLA.

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Bob Case that the local purchase a new refrigerator for the meeting hall at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00 and to get rid of the three old refrigerators. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Fletcher Long to get an independent auditor to audit the books of this local. The chair ruled it out of order per the constitution of this local.

Cindy Foster spoke on the Labor Day Parade.

President Moyer gave his Presidents report.

Open forum was held.

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Tony Wilson to adjourn. The motion passed.

The winners of the monthly raffle were: Bonita Reddick and Genetha Steele

Wayne Carelock
Secretary/Treasurer

Rumors, Politics and the Facts

Information can come from a number of sources. Sometimes it's the work place attorneys who work right next to you. Other times it can be someone who seeks higher office within the organization. Or even worse someone who simply is trying to get people fired up because they like to see the reaction of others.

Because of all these situations, I have created a number of resources for factual information. This monthly newsletter is one example, our web site is another and my monthly president's report at each union meeting is another.

Our web site has the capability to send emails to those seeking current information such as bid jobs and the weekly PCO. The email blast is also used to provide a copy of this monthly newsletter. Information is power and you are provided as much information as possible. I

caution the membership to consider the source of the rumors and advice you are receiving. In most every case the person passing on information on the floor will be wrong, that is why we have created these other resources for information.

Unless the person has read a posting on the union board or on our web site, they are simply passing on their opinion about an issue. Challenge the person starting the rumor. Ask them to show you a contractual reference to support their position. These rumors and half truths are hurting this local and helping management.

I urge every member to register on our web site at www.charlotteapwu.com. You can access your LMOU and loads of contractual information. You can email me or call if you have a question. Get the facts and stop listening to those few folks who contribute little to the success of this great union.

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