

UNION MEETING MINUTES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10AM BY PRESIDENT MATHIEU, AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG A ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND STEWARDS WAS TAKEN....THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS.

PRESIDENTS REPORT; RON TELL THE BODY WE HAVE A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON THE NEW CONTRACT... THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTED TO ACCEPT BY UNANIMOUS DECISION... THE TENTATIVE CONTRACT WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL UNION MEMBERS FOR A VOTE... IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ ALL THE CHANGES AS IT WILL AFFECT ALL CRAFTS AND ALL MEMBERS. THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN NEW YORK TOMMOROW WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS TO GO OVER THIS CONTRACT WITH PRESIDENT GUFFEY. WE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW LANGUAGE... SOME OF THE LANGUAGE APPEARS TO BE TROUBLESOME (8 HOURS/5 DAYS A WEEK) WE STILL NEED TO FIND OUT ABOUT MOST OF THE LANGUAGE. WE WILL REPORT BACK TO THE MEMBERSHIP AFTER THIS MEETING IN NEW YORK...YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED . IT IS NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SAFISFY THE USPS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.....

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT; RAY REPORTS ON SEVERAL MORE PAY-OUTS FROM GRIEVANCES AND SAID THEIR SHOULD BE MORE JOBS PUT UP AT THE NEXT BIDDING CYCLE..RAY ALSO DISCUSSED THE CONTRACT AND DOES NOT LOOK UPON IT FAVORABLY BUT WE HAVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE LANGUAGE. RAY WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR THE MEETING.  
CLERK-CRAFT DIRECTOR; STEVE REPORTS THAT MANY WEEKEND JOBS WILL BE POSTED...STEVE ALSO DOESN'T LIKE WHAT HE HAS SEEN SO FAR ON THE NEW CONTRACT. IT LOOKS LIKE HARD TIMES AHEAD UNLESS MANAGEMENT CHANGES ITS STRIPES.....NOT LIKELY....

MVS REPORT; BOBBY REPORTS VOTE NO ON THE NEW CONTRACT, THEIR ARE TO MANY AREAS THAT MANAGEMENT CAN EXPLOIT AND WILL. MAINTENANCE REPORT; KEVIN FARNOLI GAVE THE REPORT. (CRAFT-DIRECTOR LLOYD BRAZEE) IS AT SCHOOL.....MANY JOBS HAD TO BE REPOSTED BECAUSE THE PR'S WERE SCREWED UP...VACATION SELECTIONS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE,,,

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION; ANN REPORTS NO CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP AND REMINDS PEOPLE OF OUR FAMOUS MAY BREAKFAST TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>....

OLD BUSINESS;

NONE

UNION MINUTES  
CONTINUED;

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NEW BUSINESS; NONE

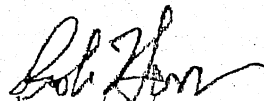
GOOD & WELFARE; A LONG DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE CURRENT MAINTENACE PROBLEMS, TOO MUCH NAME-CALLING GOING ON AND A SIMPLE PROBLEM HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT OF HAND...MOTIONS WERE MADE TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THIS AN AMMENDMENT WAS MADE TO HAVE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SIT DOWN WITH THE PARTIES INVOLVED. A MOTION TO TABLE WAS PASSED.

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RON BLAMIRES SPOKE ON NARFE'S ROLL IN PROTECTING OUR PENSIONS AND MEDICAL CARE NOW AND WHEN WE RETIRE. OUR LOCAL UNION DOES VERY LITTLE IN THIS AREA. ON MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> THEIR WILL BE A DINNER WITH A SPEAKER IN TO BRING US UP TO DATE ON EVERYTHING. A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED TO PURCHASE A TABLE OF TEN FOR OUR UNION. TOTAL COST \$100. NARFE IS ALSO SEEKING MORE MEMBERS SINCE THE NUMBERS ARE DWINDLING BECAUSE OF AGE. IT IS NOT EXPENSIVE TO JOIN AND MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE...WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE ON THIS...

SEE YOU APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.....

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:15

  
bob herron/sec/apwu



# Providence Rhode Island Area Local 387 American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO



DRAWINGS AT UNION MEETING SUNDAY-3-20-2011

50/50 WINNERS ALL \$100.

# 308 -----JOAN SILVA

# 1 -----LORI ALBANSEA

# 89 ----- RAY DOLLOFF

# 74 -----TOM DENUCCI

# 68 -----BILL REGA

# 105 -----DAVID REGA

V.O.E. WINNERS/\$100. EACH

JOE AUDINO

DOUG BILIOURIS

50/50 HALL DRAWING  
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$- KEN CARD

CHARITIES DRAWN;  
ALL \$200. DONATED

WARWICK AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

FACTS HOME

ST THOMAS CHURCH

CLUB FRONTENAU

THAT'S IT FOR MARCH, BE SURE AND BE HERE FOR OUR NEXT MEETING  
WHICH WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>.....