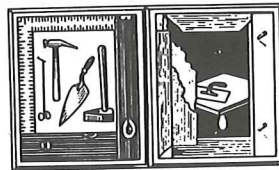


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GARY GOBLIRSCH

## An open letter from the president on his retirement

Quarterly Update presents an open letter from Gary Goblirsch, who is retiring after having led Local #1 since 1989.

Dear Union Brothers and Sisters:

**E**FFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2004, I am retiring as the president of our Local Union. During the time that you have entrusted me with the leadership of the Union, significant changes have occurred in our union, industry, community and nation.

We now have trade jurisdiction over all of Minnesota, North Dakota

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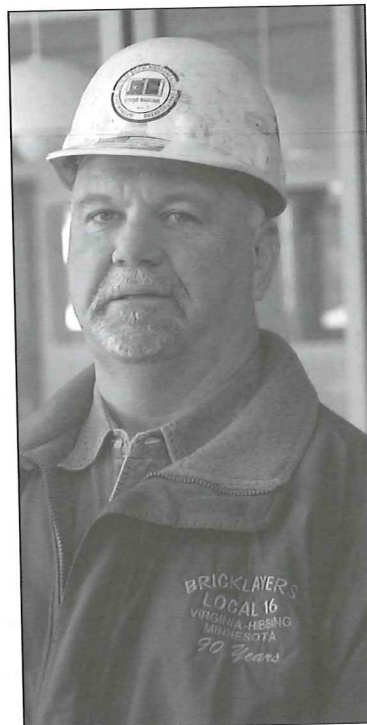
## North Dakota locals merge with Local #1

**T**HREE NORTH DAKOTA BAC locals have been ordered by BAC International to merge with Minnesota Local #1. The merger took effect March 1.

The decision follows by two years a similar merger decision that brought old North Dakota Local #3 (Grand Forks) bricklayers, tile, marble and terrazzo workers into Minnesota Local #1.

A Feb. 11 order signed by BAC International Secretary-Treasurer James Boland cited North Dakota's lack of full-time representation as one reason for the merger.

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## GOOD NEWS IN DULUTH

Duluth-area bricklayers and tilesetters have been kept busy over the last few years putting up new buildings and restoring old ones, says BAC Field Representative Jim Stebe in an article on Pages 6 and 7.

### KEEP IN TOUCH

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# MERGER/North Dakota and Local # 1 joined

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The locals affected are #1, Fargo, with 95 members, #2, Minot, with 34 members, and #4, Bismarck, with 67 members. Local #1 Minnesota, by contrast, had 3,675 members as of Nov. 14, 2003.

Minnesota Local #1 also was directed to provide full-time field representation and contractor assistance to all North Dakota counties. Executive Vice President Jim Lundquist said Field Representative Rodney Sletten, who already had begun representing North Dakota tile-setters, is establishing a working relationship with the newly-affiliated bricklayers.

In his letter ordering the merger, Boland wrote, "Our experience over the years with similar restructuring efforts makes us confident that, after any initial difficulties, this action will provide our members with better services, and help our organization meet the challenges that face us in the years ahead."

Lundquist said North Dakota members would receive a wider range of services and benefits as a result of the merger. Fargo area bricklayers will become part of the Local #1 health and welfare program on July 1, 2004, he

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**- BAC International Secretary-Treasurer James Boland**

said, while members in both Fargo and Minot have shown an interest in enrolling in the Minnesota pension plan. Lundquist said special-call information meetings to be held in Minot, Bismarck and Fargo would introduce Local #1 leadership and benefits to the new North Dakota members.

North Dakota members are to continue their current dues payments until Sept. 1, and then begin paying local dues of \$27 a month.

The next round of North Dakota contracts will be negotiated by Local #1. Current North Dakota contracts expire April 30, 2005, and May 31, 2005.

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and parts of South Dakota. We have brought the power of our pensions and health coverage to union families throughout our trade jurisdiction. We have successfully maintained a living wage for BAC families, coupled with true retirement security coming from our benefit plans.

Our industry grows increasingly competitive. We need to recruit, train and compensate fairly for our union to grow and compete. Our Apprenticeship program is now located in a sophisticated training center that brings all facets of our trade directly to those that chose to begin their construction career or improve the skills that they have already acquired.

Our community has become more diverse. We welcome to our union individuals who come from different parts of the world. Much like a new "melting pot" of American culture, we are again serving as a place where all races, religions and backgrounds can find common ground.

Our nation has been challenged. Trade unionists have always helped our nation through difficult times. This year's election is one of the most important in our life-

## GARY/ An open letter from the president on his retirement



times. Think long and hard about promoting the ideals of trade unionism as you stand up and be counted this fall.

The future of BAC 1 of Minnesota is bright. Jim Lundquist, Mike Cook, Mike Hawthorne and Roger Buirge together with all the rest of the staff and union leadership are positioned to bring excellence to representation on your behalf. I am confident that they deserve your support and that they will bring further success to our union.

Finally, I want to thank you, the members, and your families for the trust that you have placed in me as your president.

I have tried my best to help improve the lives of BAC families. The successes have come with the help of many. The disappointments have been few. They remind us that challenges always lie ahead. Now, it is time for me to turn my attention to my wife, my family and my community and let

the next generation of leadership continue to work towards improving the lives of our membership.

Very truly yours,

**Gary Goblirsch, President**

**T H E B A R G A I N I N G T A B L E**

**A** CONTRACT signed May 17 will provide wage increases totaling nearly 12 percent over the next three years for metro-area bricklayers and PCC's.

The contract between BAC Local #1, the Associated General Contractors (AGC) and the Minnesota Concrete & Masonry Contractors Association also will take steps to improve job safety and will require an increased commitment to the hiring and training of apprentices.

A first-year wage hike, retroactive to May 1, 2004, will increase the total wage package by \$1.80 per hour, or 4.5 percent. Year two will add another \$1.55, or 3.6 percent, effective May 1, 2005, and year three another \$1.55, or 3.4 percent, effective May 1, 2006.

The new contract affects bricklayers, blocklayers and pointers-cleaners-caulkers in Minneapolis and St. Paul who are members of Chapter 1, the former Locals 1 and 2. Similar settlements are being reached in other areas, including St. Cloud, Brainerd-Bemidji, Mankato, Duluth, the Iron Range and Rochester and surrounding areas. All working members are being mailed detailed descriptions of new contracts affecting them, and Statewide Agreement books will be printed and mailed to all working members.

**T**HE tile layer and tile finisher contract, the terrazzo contract and the Marble Shop contract, which expired May 1, are being negotiated now. Wage settlements will be similar to the wage package negotiated for Chapter #1. A list of changes to the contract and new contract books will be mailed to working members and these trades also.

Jim Lundquist, BAC Local #1 executive vice president, said the pay increases are lower than were awarded three years ago, in the last contract settlement.

"It's due to the slowdown in the

## Metro contract provides 12% wage increase over 3 years

*"Considering the economic situation currently, I feel it was a good settlement," says executive vice president Jim Lundquist*

economy, and we were down 300,000 hours last year for the year" statewide, Lundquist said.

"Considering the economic situation currently, I feel it was a good settlement."

While percentage increases were down, the union did win improvements in other areas that affect members' work. Topping the list is a new provision that will keep chop saws and cut-off saws a minimum of 25 feet away from workers, unless an OSHA-approved dust collection device is attached to the saw. The distance will mean that few saws will be operated on scaffolding near workers, Lundquist said.

"The biggest problem with cut-off saws is that they're using them for production cuts on the scaffolding right next to the work station and they're a dry-cut system, so they're blowing the silica dust toward the work station," Lundquist said. "There's no protection for the person working."

Breathing silica dust can cause silicosis, a respiratory disability similar to asbestosis. Lundquist said one 45-year-old member already has been diagnosed with silicosis.

The 25-foot limit sets in contract language a worker protection that unions have been unable to win from the U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration, Lundquist said.

The new contract provides other measures to benefit pay, safety and job growth.

Contractors now will employ one apprentice for every 10 journeymen, and also will contribute \$.10 per worker hour to the union's Apprenticeship Fund. Both measures are intended to increase the

number of apprentices entering the craft. At present, Lundquist said, about 60 members retire each year, while only 36 or so enter. "Our ultimate goal is to replace 100 percent of what retires," Lundquist said. "If we did 110 percent for several years, we might be able to get back to where we were."

**C**ONTRACTORS WILL contribute \$.10 per hour to a union-run Worker Readiness Program. The fund is intended to pay stipends to encourage members to attend a two-day OSHA safety-training course. Some jobs require the new OSHA certification now, and all members will be required to have completed the training by May 2006.

The Duluth and Iron Range areas put a similar provision into their contracts five years ago and members working in those areas now receive a \$150 per day stipend when they attend safety classes.

Members working in the metro area who have safety certification to work on swing stage scaffolds will receive an added \$.10 per hour in premium pay.

Contractors will contribute \$.05 per hour to the International Masonry Institute Promotion Fund. The fund promotes union work nationwide.

The Union will participate in a Worker's Compensation Program intended to speed worker compensation payments to members.

Other provisions require contractors to pay a \$100 penalty plus overdraft charges to employees receiving bad payroll checks, to increase subsistence pay to \$50 per day, and to increase mileage reimbursement for travel outside the metro from 37.5 cents per hour to whatever the Internal Revenue Service will allow.

PEOPLE

BRIEFS



**BRICKLAYER APPRENTICES.** Seated, left to right, are teacher Dan Quinlan, Roy Olson, John Kent, Daniel Henry, Cory Fedder, Scott Puffer, Jesse Mackey, and Joshua Marshall. In the second row are David Hatchett, Jeff Summers (behind), Matthew Nilsson, Steven Carr (behind), Viktor Vladyka, Craigen Harris, Scott Nelson, Christine Goldman, Louis Harvey, Nathan Ives, James Wallner, Shaun Fumanti, Michael Marold and Michael Houtsma. In the third row are Dominic Roufs, Joshua Benson, Bud Redinger, Ryan Braastad, Daniel Mevissen(behind), Emilio Garcia, Anthony Stomberg(behind), Fredy Quintanilla, Daniel Holmlund(behind), Shawn Grohshens, Vladimir Savchenko, and Victor Levitskiy.

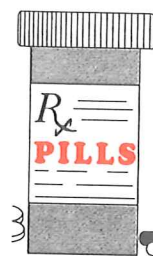
APPRENTICE CLASS HONORED

The class of 2004 was honored April 29 at the BAC Local #1 Apprentice Completion Banquet. Ten tile finishers, 15 tile setters, 35 bricklayers and two improvers received certificates of completion from Mark Wickstrom, apprenticeship coordinator; Mike Hawthorne, business representative; Mike Cook, chairman of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, and Gene Grazzini, a representative of the Tile Contractors Association. The banquet was held at Jax Café in Minneapolis.



**TILE APPRENTICES.** In the front row, left to right, are Bill Crow, Marvin Luchsinger, Jonathon Brehm, Anthony Pouliot, teacher Al Voigt, Michelle Karol, teachers Rod Schmidt and Rick Martagon, Business Representative Mike Hawthorne, and Steve Gall. In the back row are Michael Pocock, Joshua Knight, Kenneth Sullivan, Richard Larson, Brad Hawthorne, James Noyes, Eddy Urena, Jayson Moore, Rob Luukkonen and Sam Greenwood. Not pictured were Ibrahim Dragonjic, Michael Peters, Michael Smith Sr., Victor Brumm, Jacob Dengel, Eric Gibson, Raymond Nichols and Marvin Poynter.

Cheaper drugs offered in Canada



While the BAC Local #1 doesn't endorse obtaining lower-cost prescription drugs from Canadian sources, we

can provide information to members who want to explore this option.

Meredith Barrameda, Canadian Low Cost Rx, says her organization can save buyers 30-80% of the cost they would pay in the U.S. She can be reached at the toll-free number 1-866-328-2379. The company's Web site is [www.canadian-lowcostrx.com](http://www.canadian-lowcostrx.com).

Slips to be mailed

Verification slips for January, February and March will be mailed June 15.

Out of work?

Please call the office (612-379-2966).

Retiring?

If you're considering retiring, please contact the Local #1 office three months in advance to fill out the necessary papers.

Wrong address

Many members are still sending their dues to the wrong office, and some are still sending the wrong dollar amount.

RECREATION

# Attention Golfers -- Don't Miss Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Golf Tournament

*Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Pheasant Acres Golf Club, Rogers, Minn.*  
Sponsored by the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Local Union No. 1 Minnesota

*Tee Off Time: 7 a.m.; Shotgun Start Be There to Sign In by 6:30 a.m.*

**COURSE REQUIREMENT: ALL GOLFERS MUST WEAR SOFT SPIKES!**

**SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT** – A "Scramble" is a competition among foursomes, not individuals. Everyone in the foursome tees off. The best drive is selected, and everyone hits his/her second shot from this location. This procedure is repeated on every shot, including putting, until you putt out. The foursome will have only one score on each hole.

**COST IS \$75 PER PERSON** – This includes green fees, golf cart, dinner, refreshments and prizes. Deadline for reservations is July 12. Entrants will be limited to the first 128 golfers. You may make up your own foursome, or we will place you in one.

Retired members will pay \$50 for golf.



Any questions concerning the tournament can be directed to Jim Lundquist or Mike Cook at 612-379-2966; Dick Kentzelman, 612-865-3991, or Roger Buirge, 651-777-6460.

Because each person must be on a cart, the deadline for golf reservations is July 12. No exceptions! The golf tournament is open to all members of B.A.C. Local Union No. 1 Minnesota.

**PAYMENT MUST BE WITH RESERVATION** – Make your check payable to B.A.C. Golf Day.

Send to B.A.C. Local Union No. 1 MN, 312 Central Ave., Room 328, Minneapolis MN 55414.

## RESERVATION B.A.C. GOLF TOURNAMENT

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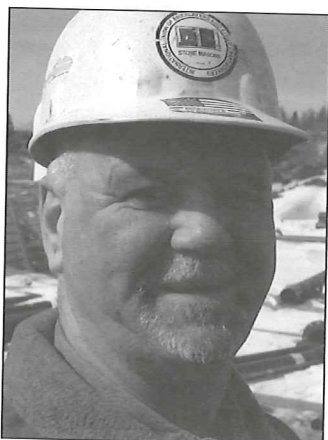
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ON THE JOB



BAC Field Representative  
Jim Stebe

# THE WORK KEEPS COMING IN DULUTH

**W**ITH FOUR MAJOR institutions in a relatively small city, Duluth-area bricklayers and tilers have been kept busy over the last few years putting up new buildings and restoring old ones.

The University of Minnesota Duluth, alone, has been adding one or more new buildings almost every year, said BAC Field Representative Jim Stebe. From a jewel box of a music hall, designed by Cesar Pelli, to a massive new science facility, the campus that overlooks Lake Superior has maintained near-steady construction activity.

BAC members work, as well, at the College of St. Scholastica, where jobs include restoration of aging stone structures. More have worked at construction sites at St. Mary's Medical Center and St. Luke's Hospital.

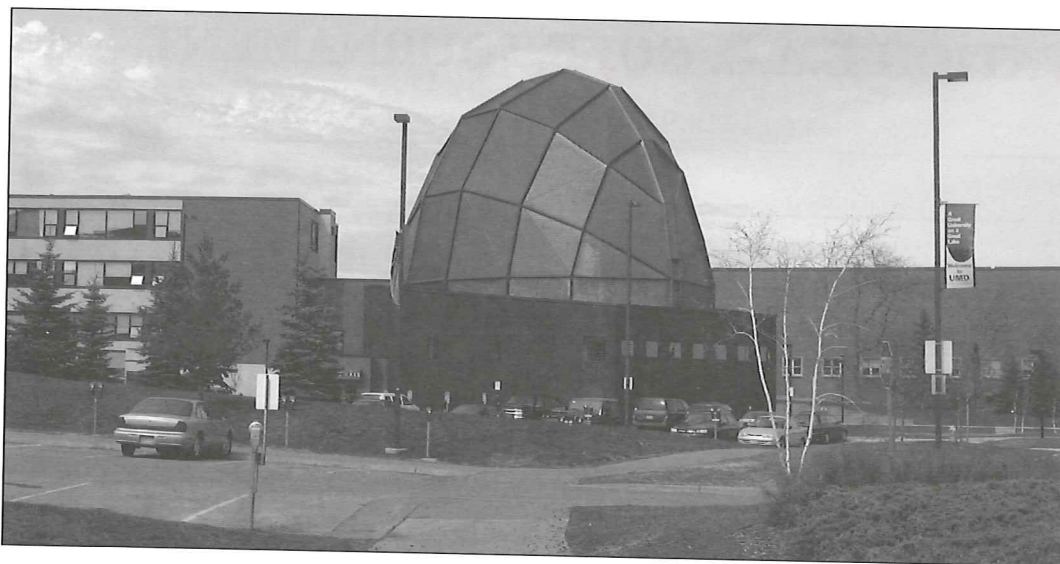
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Bricklayers have been at work on one of Minnesota's most unusual projects – reconstructing turn-of-the-century stone bridges that arch over streams tumbling down to Lake Superior. More than \$2.4 million, most of it in state funding, has been spent so far on restoring bridges along Duluth's Skyline Parkway and Seven Bridges Road.

Contractors working on the project, Stebe said, include Amendola Construction and Harbor City Masonry, of Duluth.

Much of the skilled restoration work has been done by bricklayers trained by Frank Michelizzi, a craftsman who supervised restoration projects at St. Scholastica, Stebe said.

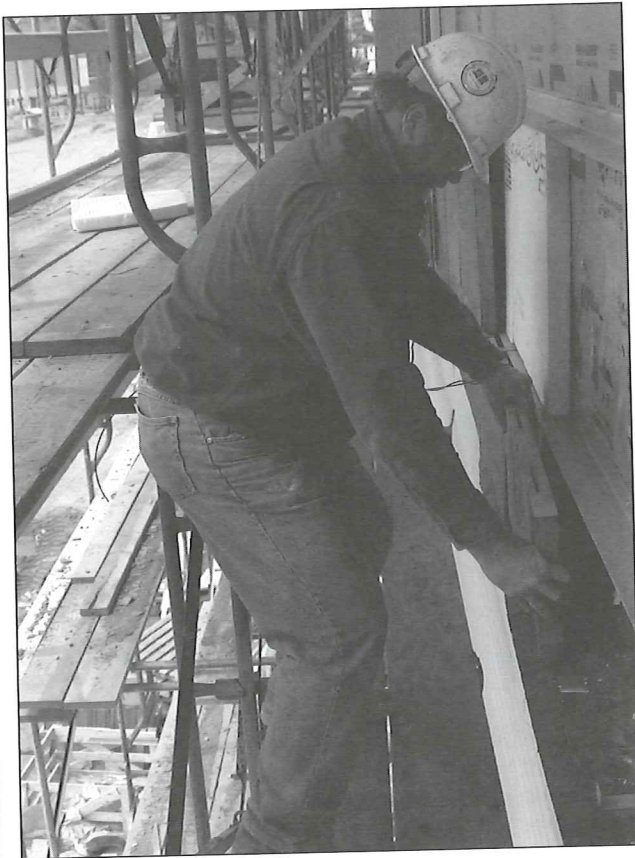
BAC Local #1 has about 150 active members working on Duluth and Iron Range jobs, Stebe said.



**THE CESAR PELLI-**designed Weber Music Auditorium was difficult to build because all the walls were radius and many different colors of mortar were used decoratively, Stebe said. "It challenged the skills of some of our better bricklayers." The 350-seat auditorium, which opened in 2002, has a copper dome shaped to optimize acoustics. Dale Calverley was bricklayer foreman for Stretar Masonry, Duluth.

## ON THE JOB

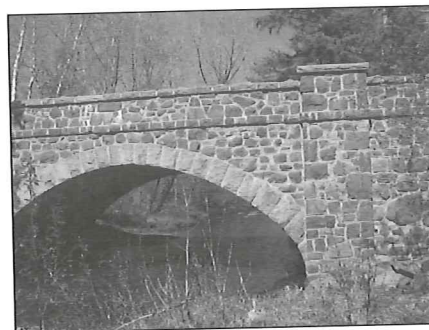
**A ROTUNDA PROVIDES** an impressive entrance to UMD's new four-story, \$22 million library, which opened three years ago. The building used radius piers and accent brick to create decorative horizontal bands, Stebe said. Bricklayer Greg Knoll and stonemason Kurt Mehtala supervised the job for Harbor City Masonry.



**STONEMASON** Kurt Mehtala places slate on the exterior of the James I. Swenson Science Building, now going up on the UMD campus. The \$26 million 110,000-square-foot building will house chemistry and biology research and classrooms, and is scheduled for completion in January 2005.



**A STUDENT CAFETERIA** inside UMD's new Kirby Plaza student center showcases the skills of Duluth tilesetters, who created a cheerful, bright space with a retro mood. The project, due to be completed next fall, added 19,000 square feet to a building that had formerly housed a library. Tilesetter Allen Shovein supervised the job for Johnson Carpet and Tile, Stebe said.

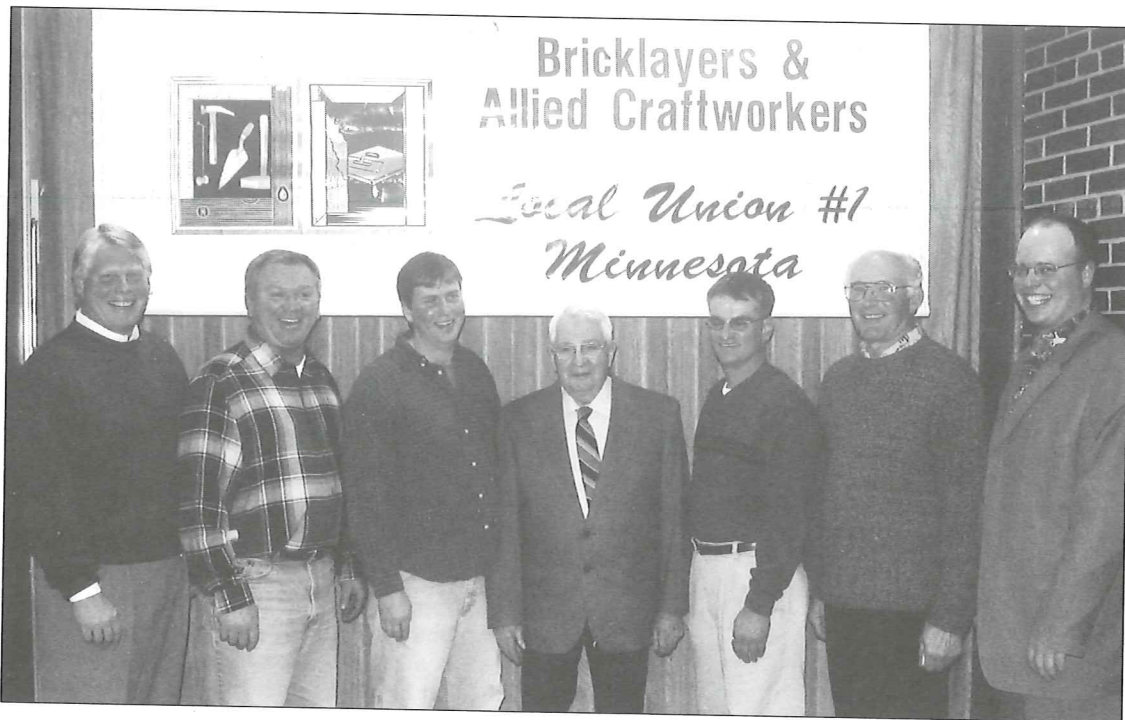


**ONE OF** a series of bridges along Duluth's Seven Bridges Road, this structure was restored by Duluth bricklayers. – Courtesy of Larry Sillanpa, Labor World, Duluth

## M I L E S T O N E S



**BRAINERD-BEMIDJI CHAPTER #15** members were honored March 12 in a Gold Card dinner held at the Northland Inn in Crookston.



**ST. CLOUD CHAPTER #4 MEMBERS WERE HONORED** in a Gold Card dinner held March 20 at the Eagles Club in St. Cloud. Shown, left to right, are Executive Vice President Jim Lundquist, 25-year member Tom Orth, apprentice Gary Eynck, 50-year member Peter Helmin, 25-year member Bill Rhoads, 40-year member Larry Schroeder, and Field Representative Mike Ganz.



## M I L E S T O N E S

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members...

Sherif Azizi	Mathew C. Heath	David E. Olson	Jeremy T. Smith
Xhelal Azizi	Ahed Hereimi	David R. Penner	Jason A. Sokoloski
Sanel Babic'	Jeremy L. Jackson	Michael J. Penner	Donald R. Sorensen Jr.
Scott A. Baker	Ronald O. Janssen	Aleksandr S. Perzhu	Sean A. Spraugel
Steve Barthelmy	Jeremy D. Joa	Ronald J. Plumley	Michael R. Stern
Robert J. Bevan	Sonny J. Johnson	Yuriy G. Poddlyanchuk	Roman P. Suistun
Aaron J. Bina	Ronald Jones	Shawn P. Quinn Jr.	Vitaliy P. Suistun
Travis K. Brown	Igor P. Klepnev	Richard K. Reinhardt	Angela K. Szczech
Boyd G. Burke	Terry L. Marschel	Joseph M. Renaud	Aron L. Teppo
Leslie S. Davis	Richard E. McCarthy	Ryan M. Richardson	Shane D. Waliezer
Hermel L. Delgado	Ryan T. Munsch	Franklin E. Romero	Timothy D. West
Timothy P. Edland	Dennis K. Myers	Michael A. Rude	Irvin L. Woodson
Ronald G. Evenson Jr.	Westley A. Newman	Tyson J. Seaboy	Vladislav V. Znovets
Robert J. Green		Petr V. Siruk	

### DECEASED MEMBERS

We are sorry to report these deaths...

#### #1 – St. Paul

Gus Sticka  
Heinrich Klaas  
Thomas Caliguire  
Eric S. Crouse

#### #2 – Minneapolis

Edward C. Anderson  
Alex N. Kinn  
Andrew J. Remer  
Leroy W. Howes

#### #4 – North Dakota

Arlen K. Bailey



#### #10 – Faribault

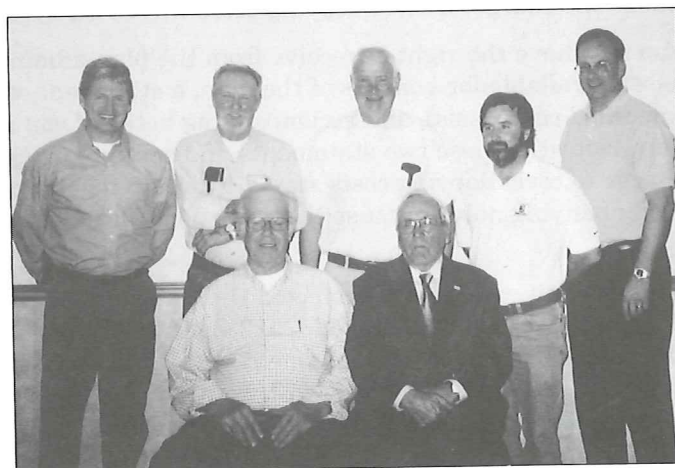
James M. Minske

#### #11 – Mankato

Dennis Owen

#### #18 – Metro Tile Layers and Helpers

Vernon C. Leek



**A GOLD CARD PARTY WAS HELD** May 1 for Mankato Chapter #11 and New Ulm-Springfield Chapter #6 members. Pictured are (sitting left to right) 50-year member Ron Degner #6 and 50-year member Renwick Young #11. Standing are Business Representative Mark Caron, 40-year member Jack Wagner #11, 40-year member Wayne Emmers #11, 25-year member Lee Bohrer #11 and Vice President Mike Cook.

**R E P O R T F R O M T R U S T E E S**  
**BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS LOCAL NO. 1,**  
**MINNESOTA MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

To All Participants:

This is a summary Annual Report of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local No 1, Minnesota Mutual Relief Association (Employer Identification Number 41-0164670) for the calendar year 2003. The annual report has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local No. 1, Minnesota Mutual Relief Association has committed itself to pay certain death, accident and sickness claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

**Basic Financial Statement**

The value of the plan assets was \$306,087 as of December 31, 2003, compared to \$302,707 as of December 31, 2002. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$3,380 consisting of a transfer of \$58,422 from Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union No. 1 Minnesota, \$3,778 in net earnings from investments and \$535 in other income. Plan expenses were \$59,355. These expenses included \$45,140 in benefits paid to participants and \$14,215 in other expenses.

**Your Rights to Additional Information**

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of Mr. Gary Goblirsch, who is President - Secretary Treasurer of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union No.1 Minnesota, who the Board of Trustees rely upon to handle the day-to-day administrative duties in connection with the Fund. You should address your request as follows: Board of Trustees, Mutual Relief Association, Attention: Mr. Gary Goblirsch, United Labor Centre, Suite 328, 312 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, Telephone: (612) 379-2966. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$.90 for the full report or \$.10 per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of net assets available for benefits of the plan, a statement of changes in net assets available for benefits by fund (modified cash basis), and accompanying notes. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as a part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs stated above does not include a charge for the copying of these statements and accompanying notes because these portions of the annual report are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan, at the United Labor Centre, Suite 328, 312 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, and at the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department of Labor should be addressed to Public Disclosure Room, N1513, Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20210.

We look forward to another year of progress and service to our members.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees  
Michael Cook  
Gary Goblirsch  
Richard Kentzelman  
James Lundquist

KEEPING UP



**CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR IMPORTANT DATES**

Please clip the calendar and post it in a convenient spot so it's handy when you want to check meetings and events.

**Retirees Club Meetings**

9 a.m., Jax Café, Minneapolis  
June 24, Sept. 23, Dec. 2

**Chapter #1 and #18 – Minneapolis-St. Paul**

312 Central Ave., Minneapolis, 7 p.m.  
June 14, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Nov. 8, Prom Center, Oakdale, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 13

**Chapter #3 – Duluth-Hibbing**

Duluth: 7 p.m., Duluth Labor Center  
June 9, Sept. 8, Dec. 8  
Hibbing: 7 p.m., Electricians Hall  
Aug. 11, Nov. 10

**Chapter #4 – St. Cloud**

7 p.m., St. Cloud Labor Home  
1903 4th St. N.  
June 2, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

**Chapter #6 – Springfield-New Ulm**

New Ulm: 8 p.m., American Legion  
Aug. 5  
Springfield: 8 p.m., American Legion  
Nov. 4

**Chapter #8 – Rochester-Faribault**

Rochester: 7 p.m., Rochester Labor Hall  
June 7, Sept. 13, Dec. 6  
Faribault: 7 p.m., VFW  
Aug. 2, Nov. 1

**Chapter #11 – Mankato**

7 p.m., Mankato Teamsters Hall  
June 1, Sept. 7, Dec. 7

**Chapter #15 – Brainerd-Bemidji**

All meetings at 7 p.m.  
Moorhead, Travelodge –Sept. 8, Dec. 8  
Bemidji, Elks Club, 116 4th St. (new location): Sept. 9, Nov. 11,

**BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTWORKERS LOCAL UNION #1 MINNESOTA & NORTH DAKOTA 2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**NOTES**

√ There will be no chapter meetings in July and October.

Fergus Falls, Eagles Club: June 10  
Brainerd, Eagles Club: Aug. 12, Dec. 9  
Crookston, Northland Inn: Aug. 11, Nov. 10  
Grand Forks, N.D., VFW, June 9

**GOLD CARD DINNERS**

Cards will be mailed

**Chapters #1 and #18**

11 a.m., Aug. 19, Prom Center, Oakdale

**Chapter #3 – Duluth**

Iron Range area: 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Knights of Columbus, Hibbing

Duluth area: 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 9, Holiday Inn, Duluth

**Chapter #8 – Rochester**

6 p.m., June 4, Rochester Marriott Hotel

**Chapter #15 – Brainerd-Bemidji**

6 p.m., June 19, Breezy Point Resort, Brainerd

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Executive Committee meeting**

312 Central Ave., Minneapolis, 9 a.m.  
Oct. 1

**Semiannual meetings for all chapters – statewide**

312 Central Ave., Minneapolis, 10 a.m.  
Oct. 2

**Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Golf Tournaments**

All members are welcome at all tournaments.

Twin Cities Metro area: 7 a.m., Saturday, July 31, Pheasant Acres Golf Club, Rogers

Chapter #15 area: 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, Pine Ridge Golf Course, Motley

Chapter #3 area: 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11, Grandview Golf Links, Duluth

**Children's Christmas Party**

9:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11  
411 Main Street, St. Paul



# QUARTERLY UPDATE

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### C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S



**Corky Denisson**  
(above, today)  
and in action  
in February  
1973 (right).



### *Corky Denisson enters skiers' Hall of Fame*

**H**IS CO-WORKERS at McGough Construction knew recently retired Corky Denisson as a fine stonemason. In 1986, he'd flown to Washington, D.C., to accept an award for a stone fireplace he'd built at the Wedgewood Country Club, in Woodbury.

Not as many knew that Denisson, 60, had collected many other awards – 138 of them, by one recent count – for ski jumping. He won national championships in 1983 and again in 1997, and a bronze medal at an international meet in Norway in 1991. Slowed by accidents in which he broke two vertebra in his neck and badly broke a leg, he kept com-

ing back to jump again.

Last November, he was inducted into the St. Paul Ski Club Hall of Fame.

Corky (his given name, rarely used, is Tom), grew up in St. Paul in a Norwegian family tradition of both bricklaying and skiing. His father, Pete Denisson, developed and operated the Norski Hills ski area in Inver Grove Heights, and was the first person inducted into the National Masters Ski Jumping Hall of Fame. His grandfather, Gundar Denisson, was a stonemason, and Corky's son, Kip, also has been trained as a bricklayer and skier. All four generations have been members of BAC Local #1.



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