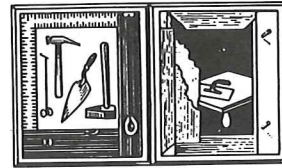


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- Stone Masons
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- Pointers - Cleaners - Caulkers • Concrete Products Specialists



- Blocklayers
- Finishers
- Shopmen
- Cement Masons

The skills of Local 1 members shine like marble at the Mayo Clinic's new

GONDA BUILDING

A BUILDING sure to impress people who've seen the world's grandest architecture has been going up in Rochester, with the skilled labor of BAC Local #1 members.

The Gonda Building will be the new "frontdoor" of the world-famous Mayo Clinic. At 22 stories, it dominates the large Mayo campus. When completed and linked to existing buildings, it will form the largest interconnected medical facility of its kind in the world - 3.5 million square feet.

Its size is more than matched by the grandeur of its interior,

Please turn to GONDA on Page 8



Marble covers walls, floors and columns in the Nathan Landow Atrium. Installed on the rear wall is the "Man and Freedom" sculpture, which was moved from the Mayo Clinic exterior where it had been on display since 1952.

KEEP IN TOUCH

LOCAL TELEPHONES
612-379-2966 AND 612-379-4230
OUTSTATE TELEPHONE
1-800-257-8636
FAX
612-379-8754

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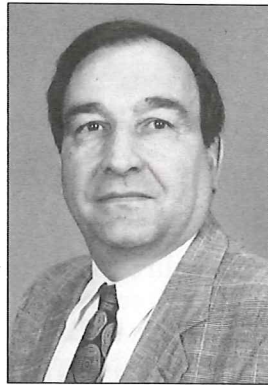
THE TIME HAS COME for Chapters 1 and 2 to merge. For many years, the river has divided us, but the interests of individual craftworkers within the Twin Cities metropolitan area – whether from Minneapolis or St. Paul – have been identical.

The management committee of the Local Union, therefore, has recommended that the two Twin Cities chapters merge into a single unit, with one set of Chapter officers.

Hopefully, this format will lead to meetings that are more heavily attended by the membership. We need to make sure that members are able to hear the concerns and ideas raised by other craftworkers.

The merger will take effect April 1.

Until the next union election, the officers of the two chapters will alternate running the meetings. When the Local Union elections are next held, a single set of officers will be elected to handle the affairs of the Twin Cities Chapter.



GARY GOBLIRSCH SAYS...

COMMON INTERESTS COMPEL MERGER

This will help the Local Union reduce costs, improve communication among the membership, streamline the organization and help to build solidarity among craftworkers throughout the metropolitan area.

Union participation is the most critical element.

We must strive to build a strong union through listening to each other, discussing our needs and acting together to ensure that Local Union #1 craftworkers and their families get fair treatment. A strengthened, unified Twin Cities Chapter will help us accomplish that goal.



By James Lundquist
Executive Vice President

Vacation Trust declares interest payout



By Mike Cook
Vice President

THE TRUSTEES of the Twin City Bricklayers Vacation Trust Fund have declared an interest dividend payment for participants in the Vacation Trust.

After the end of the 2001 plan year, financial statements were examined by trustees and action was taken to declare \$275,000 available for interest dividend payments to BAC members through the Vacation Trust Fund. All participants who had account contributions of at least \$300 during 2001 were eligible for the dividend payment.

During the past year, the Vacation Trust Fund has added participants from throughout the State of Minnesota. Members from the former Southeast Conference joined the Vacation Trust, as did all members from the Ceramic Tile Trades. This will be the first dividend payout for these groups and, for many of the

new participants, their first interest/dividend payment. We are pleased to see these members get some extra value from this program. By adding together all the various groups, we have been able to lower the per-person cost and thus return to the members a dividend that had not been available to the smaller groups.

According to Zenith Administrators, Inc., trustees have directed that checks be in the mail by March 15. No application is necessary for participants to receive these dividend payments.

This will be one of the largest dividend payments ever made. The dividend comes not only from earnings from the money on deposit throughout the year, but also from unclaimed benefits from temporary workers who cannot be located. The amount of each participant's dividend is based on his or her account balance during the year, with larger balances earning larger dividends.

HEALTH & WELFARE

DULUTH/IRON RANGE MEMBERS VOTE TO JOIN HEALTH AND WELFARE FUND

Twin Cities Trust currently enjoys assets of \$28.4 million

ON JAN. 24, 2002 an informational meeting was held for all Chapter #3 (Duluth Area and Hibbing-Virginia Area) members and their spouses concerning the invitation of the Twin City Bricklayers Health and Welfare Fund to become participants in this statewide plan.

Following this presentation, a vote was held Feb. 13, seeking the members' input regarding this change in health care coverage. An overwhelming majority of Chapter 3 members voted in favor of the change in health care coverage.

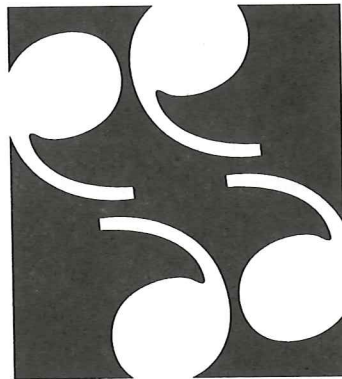
Many of the members expressed concern over the dwindling reserves of the Duluth Buildings Trades Health and Welfare Fund.

Also, many thought the rapid increase in contribution rates for the Duluth Plan was going to continue for many years to come. The Duluth Plan has undertaken steps to try to balance its books, but it was believed that it would take many years for the Duluth Plan to build back reserves to the level of industry norms.

Currently, the Twin City Bricklayers Health and Welfare Trust enjoys assets of \$28.4 million.

The cost of coverage in the Twin City Bricklayers plan is less expensive, while also including the pre-funding of retiree health care. Under this plan, Chapter 3 members' prior service will be recognized for purposes of calculating their retiree health premiums, just as it is for all other BAC Local #1 members.

For each 1,600 hours of work, as documented by records from the International Union, a member will be granted a "service credit."

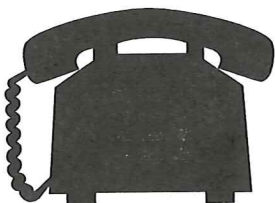


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Each service credit is now worth \$12.50 per month as a "contribution offset" toward the required premium payment. A BAC member with 20 continuous years of service would be deemed to have prepaid \$250 each month towards their retiree health care premium (\$12.50 x 20 = \$250.00). This is a lifetime benefit that covers both the member and the member's spouse.

Benefits under the plan are subject to the rules set forth in the Summary Plan Description of the Health and Welfare Fund. In the near future, all BAC Local Union #1 families within Chapter 3 will be receiving Summary Plan Descriptions and enrollment materials from Zenith Administrators explaining the details of the health care coverage and providing for each family's enrollment.

As trustees of the Health and Welfare Fund, we wish to extend our welcome to all the members of Chapter 3. – *Jim Lundquist and Mike Cook*



If you have questions regarding coverage, please feel free to call either Jim Lundquist or Mike Cook at the Union Office.

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IMI Corner



Trade show exhibits tell success stories

UNION craft-workers and contractors provide the best masonry delivery system available. We know that, but how do we tell the construction decision-makers? By exhibiting at national, regional and local trade shows.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), the Design/Build Institute, the National Council of Shopping Centers (NCSC), and the National School Boards' Association are just a few of the trade shows where IMI delivers the masonry message.

Displays also serve to recruit new contractors and union members. This is true of such shows as "Coverings" and "Surfaces," two national shows for the interior walls and flooring industries that draw large numbers of contractors. And it is certainly true of the Union Industries

To learn more about the International Masonry Institute, visit us at www.imiweb.org on the Internet.

Show coming to Minneapolis in April (see related story on Page 12). But while IMI approaches these large shows with a national perspective, all the contacts made benefit

local members.

When a major event is not already in place, IMI creates one. The IMI Chicago area office, for instance, puts on a major education event and exhibit for the stone, marble and tile crafts. The Michigan office also has an annual TMT (tile, marble and terrazzo) event, and St. Louis has done tile and terrazzo special events.

Other areas have "Golden Trowel" awards programs in which designers and contractors are recognized for outstanding accomplishments in masonry design and construction.

The bottom line is not just to be in "show business." All these activities influence decision-makers and create jobs for masonry craftworkers and contractors. Progress toward that end is the ultimate test of success for any show or special event.

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T



Children and grandchildren of BAC Local #1 members were entertained Dec. 1 at the annual Children's Christmas Party in Minneapolis. Magician The Amazing Hondo! Performed at the event.

M I L E S T O N E S

**25-YEAR
ANNIVERSARIES**

Raymond W. Arfman
 James J. Baker Jr.
 Stanley J. Bednarek
 Stephen M. Blood
 Michael J. Bogart
 John C. Buckingham
 Charles D. Calverley
 Joseph L. Cardelli
 Andrew J. Cook
 Daniel R. Deziel
 Kenneth J. Diedrich
 Mark L. Duncan
 Larry D. Eager
 Jimmy R. Eggen
 Kelly J. Erickson
 David E. Francis
 Louis C. Geislinger
 Richard P. Goodall
 Daniel B. Graunke
 Vernon J. Haehn
 Anthony R. Hakala
 Michael Hendrickson
 Chris G. Holton Jr.
 Jerry M. Jerome
 Mark E. Johnson
 Ronald D. Johnson
 William L. Johnson
 Mark J. Juberian
 Richard W. Kentzelman
 Gregory J. Knoll
 Stuart S. Koski
 Allan V. Krech
 Ronald H. Langer
 Paul R. Lochner
 Thomas H. Mattson
 Kelly W. Mayer
 Kenneth J. McCarthy
 Kurt R. Mehtala
 Thomas C. Munn
 Jacque J. Nadeau
 Steven R. Nerem
 Eugene R. Newell
 Richard H. Newman
 Ronald T. Oberg
 Gilmore R. Olson
 William E. Patzoldt
 Barry W. Polich
 Kevin W. Prestegord
 Lonnie J. Rohrer
 Robert J. Royce
 Terrance V. Schmitz

**HONORING
THE JOBS
WELL DONE**

We congratulate these members who will mark significant milestones during 2002.

Richard G. Shelley
 Jeffrey T. Skaar
 Charley W. Smith
 Mark A. Sopeth
 Richard H. Stall
 Steven A. Staple
 James A. Stebe
 Wallace Tiedeman
 Jeffery S. Torkelson
 Harold L. Tschida
 Vilis Vijjums
 Larry L. Westrum
 Marvin L. Wojcik
 John D. Wombacher

Charles R. Nelson
 Lowell D. Newgard
 Bernard A. Ostertag
 Darrell F. Smith
 Donald O. Swanson
 Leo W. Tutewohl
 Gerald M. Vonruden
 Udo Walter
 Ronald D. Winter

**40-YEAR
ANNIVERSARIES**

Roger Benick
 Richard E. Brambrink
 Dennis J. Brennan
 William O. Cooley
 John R. Danielson
 George C. Dapper
 Thomas Davison
 Tom K. Denisson
 Martin A. Devries
 Eldon L. Etter
 John P. Ferguson
 Richard Gilbert
 Peter T. Isaacson
 Kenneth L. Knoop
 James W. Linder
 Maynard E. Makinen

**50-YEAR
ANNIVERSARIES**

Edward C. Anderson
 Andre J. Arzel
 Donald C. Basara
 Melvin O. Bjornson
 Oscar Geror
 Lloyd A. Gronberg
 Dale P. Hanson
 Gerald E. Hines
 Arnold Jensen
 Robert D. Johnson
 Richard E. Jones
 Kenneth V. Lee
 Wayne L. Lommel
 Walter Louhi
 Charles Lufholm
 Lee A. Miller
 Fred Oehlke
 Merwin A. Perkins
 Walter D. Sonderup
 Jerome E. Thompson

M I L E S T O N E S



Apprentices sworn in

First-year apprentices were sworn in Dec. 10 in Minneapolis, under the guidance of Apprenticeship Coordinator Mark Wickstrom and masonry instructors Dan Quinlan and Dave Mensing. Apprentices shown, left to right, in the front row: Daniel Peterson, Scott Nelson, Kevin Redmond, Michael Durant, Christine Goldman, Randy Derrow, Christopher Boettcher, Joshua Marshall, and Dorean Porter. Middle row: Donald Roach, Jason VanWert, Jesse Mackey, Jeff Summers, Craig Schulz, Shawn Groshens, Michael Houtsma, and Christopher Bolden. Back row: Michael Marold, Joseph Kessel, Nathan Ives, John Kent, Emilio Garcia, Shawn Fumanti, Matthew Nelson, and Terrance Jackson.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members...

Troy W. Arnold
 Carl E. Bailey
 James M. Brummer
 Jonathon P. Burton
 Aaron J. Butkovich
 Brian P. Dell
 James J. Douglas
 Theodore A. Drewlo
 Trent N. Dykmann
 Michael J. Ehlenfeldt
 Scott K. Erickson
 John V. Farr
 Ryan S. Felegy
 Joseph A. Fisk
 Stefano Follega
 Frank R. Fundingsland
 Andrew J. Grundhoefer
 Dennis L. Hendricks
 Martin A. Hoag
 Rolland K. Hogrefe
 Jamie L. Johnson
 William T. Kopp
 Kristopher J. Lindquist
 James W. Lindstrom
 Brent A. Linn
 Jose Martinez

Samuel Martinez
 Robert C. Meier
 John R. Merth
 Nicholas J. Mikrot
 Jesus Moreno
 Victor S. Pattermann
 Miguel G. Perez

Benjamin D. Robinson
 Ryan E. Sandberg
 Jerry R. Scudder
 Michael J. Sexton
 Travis D. Shaw
 Richard L. Simpson
 Clay W. Thornburgh

Brett Ussery
 Nicholas R. Valerius
 Joe W. Vesledahl
 Dean G. Vitek
 James G. Weinhold
 Andrew D. Welch

DECEASED MEMBERS

We are sorry to report these deaths...

Local 1
 Duane Hanson
 Brian J. Meyer
 William J. Seidl

Local 2
 Robert W. Barker
 Alonzo Ellis
 Russell D. Gillan
 Allan O. Kjeseth
 Carl H. Nestor

Donald Schrupp
 Thomas E. Vos

Local 3
 Clarence M. Swensen

Local 4
 Richard J. Lindmeier

Local 8
 Richard E. O'Connell

Local 11
 Curtis C. Reichel

Local 16
 Vinton Gowell
 Walter Louhi
 Ralph J. Silcox

Local 18
 Jerry M. Brazil
 Kenneth Snedeker

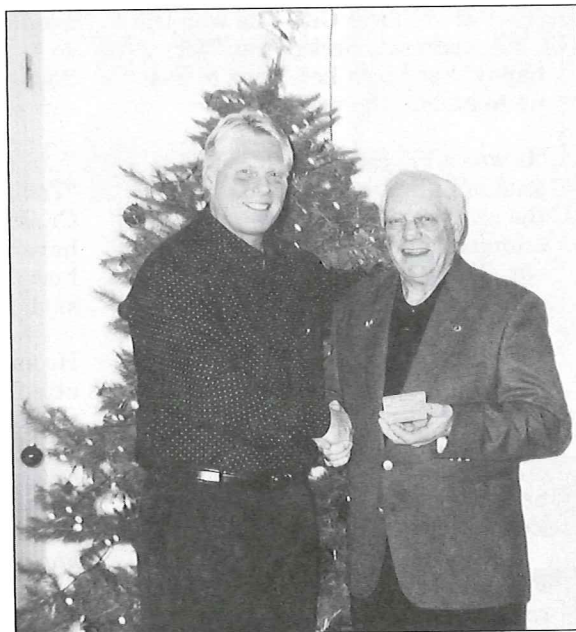
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GOLD CARD DINNERS

In Duluth...

Longtime Duluth area Bricklayers were honored Dec. 8.

Executive Vice President James Lundquist (left) and Business Representative Dave Grandaw (right) presented cards to 50-year member Clarence Swenson, 25-year member Bob Murphy and 50-year member Donald Carlson. Seated are 25-year member William Olson and 50-year member Lawrence Erickson.



...and in Hibbing

James Grillo (right) received his 50-year gold card from Executive Vice President James Lundquist Dec. 7 in Hibbing.

BRIEFS

Several scholarships available

The Harry C. Bates Merit Scholarship is awarded annually to a National Merit Semifinalist who is the son or daughter of a American BAC International member. The maximum award in the U.S. is \$2,000 annually for four years. No application forms are necessary; Semifinalists who wish to apply should notify the BAC Local #1 office.

The Minnesota AFL-CIO has information on several scholarships. Call 651-227-7646 to request application forms for:

- The Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship, which offers financial support to minority students who have a union connection. Application deadlines April 1.
- Minnesota AFL-CIO scholarships, eight of which are awarded each year to Minnesota graduating seniors who are members or dependents of members of affiliated unions. Application deadline is April 20.
- Martin Duffy Scholarship, four \$500 scholarships for children of members of unions affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO and planning to attend a Minnesota college or technical college. Application deadline is April 30.

On automatic dues plan?

Update your dues card.

Please note that any member on the automatic dues plan had a deduction from their vacation account in February 2002.

This deduction was for 12 months' dues, covering February 2002 through January 2003.

If you wish to have your dues card updated, please send it to the office after you receive a computerized receipt from BAC Local #1.

You may also turn your card in to your Local #1 business representative at the next chapter meeting, and they will have your card updated.

Don't forget to pay your dues!



Or you can have them deducted from your vacation account. The Management Committee of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local #1 of Minnesota has started a new voluntary program to pay dues through the vacation fund.

This program is only for members whose crafts participate in the Twin City Bricklayers Vacation Fund. It does not include the Duluth and Hibbing-Virginia area bricklayers, Duluth and Rochester area Tile members or members who work for the Marble shops.

Call the Local Union for details.

AGC honors Twin Cities contractors

The Associated General Contractors of Minnesota honored three contractors with whom BAC Local #1 and its members have worked for years.

Named at the organization's Jan. 24-25 annual convention in Minneapolis were:

- Eugene F. Grazzini, Jr., who received the Lifetime Achievement Award, for continued dedication to the enhancement of the construction industry since 1971. Grazzini is president of Grazzini Brothers & Co., Eagan.



- James A. Hagman received the Skill-Responsibility-Integrity Award for demonstrating these values in his years of service as a contractor, dedicated community leader, volunteer and trustee.

Hagman is president of Hagman Construction, Inc. of Minneapolis, and has served for many years as trustee of BAC #1 Pension and Health and Welfare funds.

- A. Patrick Leighton, attorney from Moore, Costello & Hart, received an Outstanding Service Award from the Association for years of outstanding legal counsel and leadership to the construction industry.

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 Cafe, Minneapolis,
March 21, June 27, Sept. 26, Dec. 5

Chapters #1 & #2—Minneapolis & St. Paul

7 p.m., main floor,
411 Main St., St. Paul
March 11, May 13, June 10,
July canceled, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Nov. 11, Dec. 9

Chapter #3—Duluth-Hibbing

7 p.m., Duluth Labor Center
March 13, June 12, Sept. 11, Dec. 11.
7 p.m., Electricians Hall
May 8, Aug. 14, Nov. 13

Chapter #4—St. Cloud

7 p.m., St. Cloud Labor Home,
1903 4th St. N., in the basement,
March 6, May 1, June 5, July canceled,
Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

Chapter #6—Springfield-New Ulm

8 p.m., Springfield, American Legion
Hall
March 7, June 6, Aug. 1, Nov. 7
8 p.m., New Ulm, American Legion
Club,
13 South Minnesota
May 2, July canceled, Sept. 5, Dec. 5

Chapter #8—Rochester-Faribault

7 p.m., Faribault VFW
May 6, Aug. 5, Nov. 4
7 p.m., New Rochester Union Hall
11 4th Street, Rochester
March. 4, June 3, Sept. 9, Dec. 2

Chapter #11—Mankato

7 p.m., Teamsters Hall, Mankato
March 5, May 7, June 4, July canceled,
Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

**BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED
CRAFTWORKERS
LOCAL UNION #1 MINNESOTA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

NOTES

- √ *There will be no chapter meetings in April, July and October.*
- √ *All chapter nominations will take place at the September chapter meetings.*
- √ *Local #1 nominations will be at the October semi-annual meeting.*

Chapter #15—Brainerd-Bemidji

All meetings will be held at 7 p.m.
March 14 – Bemidji American Legion
May 9 – Brainerd Eagles Club
June 13 – Thief River Falls Eagles Club
Aug. 8 – Bemidji American Legion
Sept. 12 – Brainerd Eagles Club
Nov. 14 – Thief River Falls Eagles Club
Dec. 12 – Bemidji American Legion

Chapter #18—Tilelayers

7 p.m., second floor
312 Central Ave. SE, Minneapolis
March 12, May 14, June 11, July canceled,
Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Nov. 12,
Dec. 10

OTHER EVENTS

Semiannual Meetings for All Chapters – Statewide

10 a.m. second floor
312 Central Ave. SE, Minneapolis
Apr. 6, Oct. 5 (*corrected date*)

Executive Committee Meetings

10 a.m. Apr. 4, Oct. 3

**Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers
Golf Tournament**

Saturday, July 27

Children's Christmas Party

9:45 a.m. second floor,
312 Central Ave. SE, Minneapolis
Dec. 7, 2002

Apprenticeship Banquet

Chapters #1 & #2 & #18 Tile
Thursday, Apr. 25

Gold Card Dinners (cards will be mailed)

Chapters #1 & #2 & #18 Tile – Aug. 15
Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington

Chapter #3—Duluth – Oct. 12
Holiday Inn, downtown Duluth

Chapter #3—Hibbing-Virginia – Oct. 11
Knights of Columbus, Hibbing

Chapter #4—St. Cloud – March 9
Eagles Club

Chapter #6—New Ulm-Springfield –
April 27
Springfield Legion

Chapter #8—Rochester – June 7
Holiday Inn, downtown Rochester

Chapter #8—Red Wing (Old #17) –
October 12
Wiederholt's, Miesville

Chapter #11—Mankato – April 26
Holiday Inn, downtown Mankato

Chapter #15—Brainerd-Bemidji –
June 22
Breezy Point Resort, Brainerd

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THE BACK PAGE

AFL-CIO Union Industries Show is returning here

FOR those old enough to remember, this spring's AFL-CIO Union Industries Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center will be the event's fourth appearance here, the first being in 1953. A repeat performance came in 1973 and again in 1991.

This year's show is scheduled for April 5-8, 2002 and is described as a gigantic "Union Open-House" with hundreds of exhibits and demonstrations featuring the latest technology and union craftsmanship.

Hours for the show are noon to 7 p.m. April 5, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday through Monday. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend. School groups, service clubs and other organizations are encouraged to plan group excursions to the show.

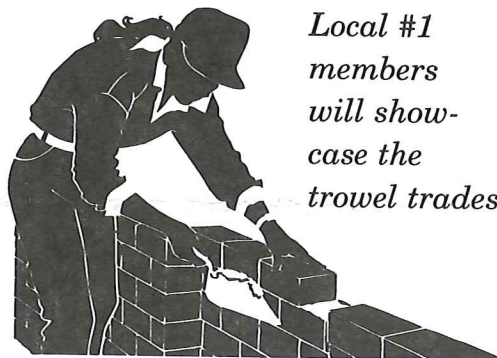
Begun in 1938, the show has been an annual event except for brief "time-outs" during World War II and the Korean War.

According to the AFL-CIO web site, "the aim of the show is to give the public a 'behind the scenes' look at the men and women of organized labor in action, and to demonstrate the many ways labor and management work together for their mutual benefit."

The color, activity and fun of the event have been compared to an "indoor State Fair" with drawings, prizes, games and lots to see and do.

BAC Local #1 Minnesota will be working closely with both national and local IMI and BAC staff to showcase the talent and skill of masonry craftworkers in all the trowel trades.

All members and their families, neighbors and friends are encouraged to attend.



*Local #1
members
will show-
case the
trowel trades*

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FOR THE MOST up-to-date labor news in Minnesota, visit the Workday Minnesota Web site – a cooperative effort of the Labor Education Service at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota AFL-CIO.

Updated daily, the labor news service features information about union and workplace activities; in-depth articles on history, the economy and other topics; materials on labor for use in classrooms; and links to many other sites. It also is interactive through a bulletin board on which readers can share information and viewpoints.