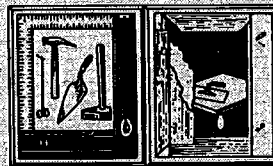


## QUARTERLY UPDATE



REPRESENTING:  
• BRICKLAYERS  
• STONE MASONS  
• TILELAYERS  
• MARBLE MASONS  
• BLOCKLAYERS  
• POINTERS-CLEANERS-CAULKERS  
• FINISHERS  
• SHORMEN  
• CEMENT MASONS

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## SPECIAL I.U. CONVENTION

As you are aware, the reason for the convention was to address the financial needs of our international union. Like most locals across the country, the economy has taken its toll. Due to the lack of employment, dues are down. For this reason 82 percent of the delegates voted in favor of a dues increase. Had we not done so, we would have lost our international union and would have been merged with the Carpenters, Laborers or another international.

Local No. 1 has approximately 400 retired members that would have lost their mortuary benefits of \$2,000.00. This would amount to a loss of \$800,000.00 to the retired members of Local 1 alone. Local 1 Minnesota is composed of the memberships of former Locals 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 14 and 18. With the exception of former Locals 1 and 2, each former local had separate collective bargaining agreements for their primary crafts with varying wage and benefit rates. Since the total primary wage packages vary by more than eight dollars an hour in the current agreements, the International Union is establishing a schedule of IU working dues rates for Local 1 to be effective October 1, 1992 for members working under the different continuing agreements.

In accordance with the current gross wage and fringe benefit rate in effect in the area covered by former Locals 1 and 2 the new IU working dues rate will go into effect on October 1, 1992 is twelve (\$.12) cents per hour. For members working in the area formerly covered by Local 4 the IU working dues rate which will go into effect on October 1, 1992 is eleven (\$.11) cents per hour. For members working in the area formerly covered by Local 6 the IU working dues rate which will go into effect on October 1, 1992 is ten

(\$.10) cents per hour. For members working in the area formerly covered by Local 11 the IU working dues rate which will go into effect on October 1, 1992 is eleven (\$.11) cents per hour. For members working under the terms of the former Local 18 agreement the IU working dues rate which will go into effect on October 1, 1992 is twelve (\$.12) cents per hour.

The delegates had major concerns. Our members come first. While it may seem as though an increase in dues is not in the best interest of the membership at a time when work is limited, it is exactly the reason the increase is needed. If work were plentiful, there would be no need. Let's consider what the IU does for our members.

The International Union provides the following:

1. An active labor lobby in Washington.
2. A legal staff.
3. Solves jurisdictional disputes.
4. Member services which include:
  - A. MasterCard with no annual fees, free checks, lower interest rates.
  - B. Legal services.
  - C. Mortgage program.
  - D. Loan program.
  - E. Life insurance.
  - F. Travel service, \$29 annual fee. 5 percent discount on domestic travel, air fare and car rental.
  - G. Union rate savings program, FDIC insured.
  - H. Health needs service. 30 percent savings on drugs.
  - I. Tool purchase.
  - J. Loans for pickups.
5. Industry promotion through IMI.
6. Educational seminars.
7. Journal and chalkline publications.

The following members attended the convention that was held in S. Bend, Indiana: Leslie Cave, Robert Julkowski, John Weinand, Thomas Rykhus, Gerald Pierce, Dallas Smith, Robert Weiss, Richard Burt, William Hofmeister, Dewayne Grant, Terry Wong, Gordon Meagher, Lee Dunn, Don Torrence, James Lundquist, Todd Larson, Ronald Almberg and Gary Goblirsch.

## The Principal Officers of Local One

President Gary Goblirsch, Secretary-Treasurer Ronald Almberg. 3 Vice Chairman: James R. Lundquist, William Hofmeister and Leslie Cave. Local 1 is served by a team of 5 field representatives also: Bill Hofmeister, Richard Burt, James Lundquist, Leslie Cave and Ronald Almberg. Their duties include organizing, contract enforcement, adjustment of grievances, and such other duties as will be assigned by the local's president.



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# Your Chance to Join Friends and Co-Workers... ...To Share Ideas...To Learn and be Heard

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the following four committees to address some of the most vital concerns of the membership: organizing, legislation and government relations communications, and equal opportunity. Please contact Gary Goblirsch if you are interested at the union office.

## RETIREE'S CLUB!!!

Join our newly formed Retiree Club. Meets every two months. Next meeting will be held January 28th, 1993. For further information call 379-2966 or 379-4230.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

We are sorry to report the following deaths:

Richard Green — 4-26-92  
Walter Lane — 6-1-92  
James Hartman — 6-10-92  
Glen McCormick — 7-4-92  
Stanley Zehoski — 7-14-92  
Alfred Gibson — 7-21-92  
Ed Flores — 8-2-92  
George Dolmar — 9-9-92  
Harlan Hanson — 9-10-92  
Ernest Malone — 9-22-92  
Oscar Bloomquist — 9-92  
Richard Hirt — 9-27-92

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the members.

## SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Minnesota AFL-CIO Scholarship universal application forms are available to any member who has children who are high school seniors graduating this year. 1993 application forms are at the Minnesota AFL-CIO office. If you would like one, please call 227-7647. Three scholarships are available.

**WE ARE CONTINUING TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MEMBERS NOT NOTIFYING THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS. PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE MOVING, OR HAVE MOVED ALREADY.**



## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

The annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 12, 1992 at 9:45 a.m. The party will be held at the United Labor Centre, 312 Central Avenue, Second Floor. This year the entertainment will be provided by the magic of Bruce Russell and Gigi. The magic show is for children of all ages. Santa will also be there.

**Turkeys will be given away at all December Union Meetings!!!**

## LOCAL NO. 1, MINNESOTA:

**NEXT YEAR'S 1993 GOLD CARD DINNER WILL BE HELD  
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1993. MORE DETAILS LATER.**

**Sub Local #1  
St. Paul**



**Sub Local #2  
Mpls.**

**PLEASE NOTE: That all union dues should be mailed to Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen, Local #1 of Minnesota, 312 Central Avenue, Room 328, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.**

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## TO ALL LOCAL 1 MEMBERS

This is the first issue of Local 1 News. It will be published quarterly and distributed free to all Local 1 members. We want to make this newsletter as interesting and useful to you as possible. If you have news items for the newsletter, call or write us. We are interested in getting personal news about you, as well as news of projects, craft events and industry developments. Let us hear from you.

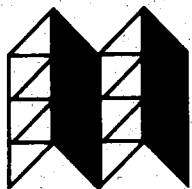
# UNION MEETINGS

*"You, And Your Union: As Strong As Its Members"*

- SUB LOCAL NO. 11, MANKATO:** 1st Tuesday every month  
7:00 p.m.  
Teamsters Hall, Local 487, RFD, Box 302, Mankato
- SUB LOCAL NO. 4, ST. CLOUD:** 1st Wednesday every month  
8:00 p.m.  
1903 4th St. N., St. Cloud, in basement
- SUB LOCAL NO. 6, SPRINGFIELD:** 1st Thursday of every month  
8:00 p.m.  
16½ Marshall above police station
- SUB LOCAL NO. 2, MINNEAPOLIS:** 2nd Monday of every month  
7:00 p.m.  
312 Central Ave., Minneapolis
- SUB LOCAL NO. 1, ST. PAUL:** 2nd Thursday every month  
7:30 p.m.  
Labor Centre, 411 Main St., St. Paul
- SUB LOCAL NO. 18, TILELAYERS:** 2nd Tuesday every month  
8:00 p.m.  
Griggs Midway Bldg., Room 319, 1821 University Ave., St. Paul

If you have any questions about the meetings call our office.

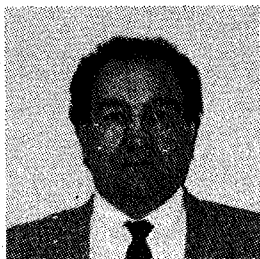
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**TWIN CITIES BUILDING TRADES  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Local 1, Minnesota President Gary Goblirsch was elected Regional Vice President by the delegates representing Region 7. Their honorary positions enable them to become members of the policy making BAC Executive Council, which consists of business managers nationwide.



**GARY GOBLIRSCH**

## JURISDICTIONAL AREA

BAC Local #1 is one of the largest local union's in the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen. These are the counties covered by Local No. 1, Minnesota: Isanti, Chisago, Anoka, Washington, Ramsey, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott, Carver, Wright, Sherburne, Benton, Stearns, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Sibley, Blue Earth, Nicollete, LeSeur, McLeod, Renville, Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Rock, Nobles, Jackson and Martin.

## LOCAL 1 NEWS

**BRICKLAYERS AND ALLIED CRAFTSMEN**

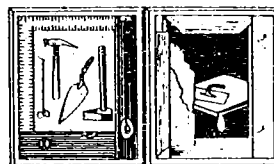
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**GARY GOBLIRSCH, PRESIDENT**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.  
THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD JULY 31, 1993. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW:**

**1992 GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

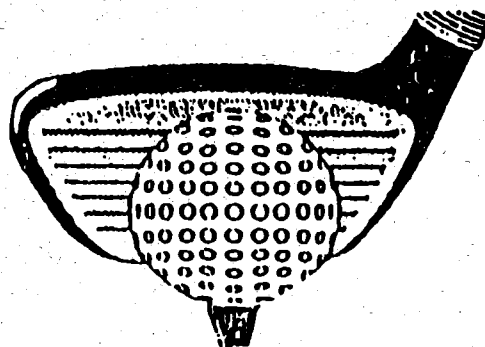
**1st Place Team Shot 63:**

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| 1. Warren Lundin | 3. Warren Behman    |
| 2. Mike Frantz   | 4. Robert Julkowski |

**2nd Place Team Shot 64:**

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Roger Buirge | 3. Michael Krueger |
| 2. Dick Miller  | 4. Jim Martin      |

*Congratulations to these teams!*



**NEW DUES STRUCTURE FOR JANUARY 1, 1993**

**JOURNEYMAN ACTIVE:** \$25.00  
**LOCAL NO. 18:** \$20.00

**CONTRACTORS:** \$50.00  
**LOCAL NO. 18:** \$43.00

**APPRENTICES:** \$16.00  
**LOCAL NO. 18:** \$20.00

**40 AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS:** FREE

**RETIRED:** \$10.00

**SHOPMEN:** \$15.00

**FINISHERS:** \$20.00

**DISABLED (I.U.):** \$4.00

**DISABLED, LOCAL:** \$9.50

5-1-93 all dues checkoff, 5 cent increase.  
1-1-94 all base dues EXCEPT disabled will  
increase \$1.00

**DUES CHECK OFF**

Local #1,2,4,11,14 — 25 cents per hour — 1-1-93  
Local #6 — Cement Masons — 10 cents — 1-1-93  
Bricklayers — 25 cents — 1-1-93  
Local #18 — Helper, Shopmen — 20 Cents — 1-1-93  
Tilersetters, Apprentices — 30 cents — 1-1-93

*We wish each and every one of you members and your loved ones a very happy Thanksgiving*

*We all have things for which to be thankful.*

*Also the Executive Committee of Local No. 1 wishes all of you and your families  
a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year.*

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