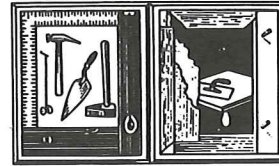


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GOLF TOURNEY A SMASHING SUCCESS

The caps and carts were in place, the weather was cooperative and this ferocious foursome took only a few minutes to plan strategy before assaulting the Pheasant Run Golf Course in Rogers on July 25. It didn't matter if balls sailed onto the green or landed in the rough, the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Golf Tournament, the refreshments, prizes and dinner added up to another all-around annual success.

The 1998 Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Golf Tournament winners, capturing first place with a score of eleven under par are pictured left to right: *Andy Cook, Jay Weinand, Tony Weinand, and Jim Bigham.*



VOTE NOV. 3

Working men and women proved that they're back as a political force in Minnesota. Let's keep the momentum going by voting for labor-endorsed candidates in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

New Phone System Installed

Recently, we have installed a new phone system in our Minneapolis office which allows callers to leave a voice message on the phone when all incoming lines are busy. If you hear the voice mail option when you call the office, it means all lines are busy. Please leave a message and we will return your call as quickly as we can.

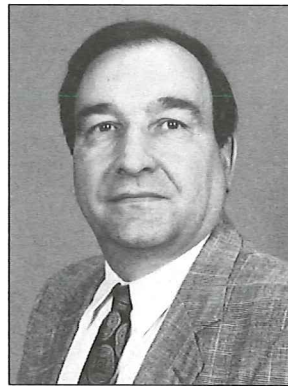
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GARY GOBLIRSCH SAYS

Let's Make Our Voices Heard

During the last several months labor unions across the country have waged campaigns to make the voices of America's workers heard in this election campaign. Now it's up to us. By going to the polls on Nov. 3, we can make sure our voices are heard by electing political leaders who support us

Some of you may feel that this election really isn't all that important. You have steady work and good wages and benefits, guaranteed by a union contract. But we'd better not take anything for granted. Sixty years of labor, safety, health and environmental legislation could be greatly affected if we let the good times lull us into a sense of false security.

Unions can fight for fair wages, but our efforts can be undercut by members of congress who want to weaken the right to strike. We can demand safer workplaces, but conditions will worsen if lawmakers are allowed to eliminate safety regulations.

Every year the right-to-work and prevailing wage battles have to be fought by trade unionists at the legislature. If candidates who don't support workers succeed in gaining control of the house and senate Nov. 3, a right-to-work bill may very likely be one of the bills signed into law.

Protecting our jobs, salaries, working conditions, pensions and health care is why unions endorse candidates. National polling shows strong majorities of union members want their unions to be involved in national and local issues. And they want their unions to support candidates for office who are pro-union and pro-worker.

Yes, of course, we have differences of opinions on some issues. But we can all unite behind candidates who advocate fair wages, strong worker rights and support for working families.

Each of you will have to make up your own mind about which candidates to support. But I would urge that before you cast your ballot on Nov. 3, ask candidates where they stand on such issues as right-to-work

and prevailing wage laws, the permanent replacement of strikers, workplace safety and the right of workers to form and join unions.

If all our members voted on Nov. 3, we could sway elections. We've done it in the past. This election day, let's do it again, and let's elect candidates who will work for us. ■

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If you don't know where to vote, contact your city clerk. If you're not registered to vote, on election day you can register at your polling place by presenting a driver's license or Minnesota I. D. Card, showing your address in the precinct, or by having a registered voter from the same precinct vouch for your residency.

Special Meeting Notice for Ch. 1-2-4-11 & 107

The Jan. 9, 1999 meeting at the St. Paul Labor Centre, 411 Main St., St. Paul, at 9 a.m. will be a special one. Effective May 1, 1999 there will be a wage increase and members will be voting on whether to increase the contribution rate to any of the existing funds (Pension, Health, Vacation). You must have your dues card to vote.

UPDATE

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OVERWHELMINGLY ADOPTED

Constitutional changes for Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local No. 1 have been overwhelmingly approved in a vote overseen by the American Arbitration Association. The vote tally was as follows:

521 voting in favor of the changes;
70 voting against the changes;
10 blank ballots;
1 void ballot.

The Executive Committee of the Local Union, which recommended these changes thanks the membership for their interest and participation in the vote. These changes will bring the local in line with model constitutions across the country and promote flexibility with efficiency in the running of the local union. Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer stated:

"The membership understands the needs of the local union; we need to be efficient and flexible in the administration of our affairs. These changes will help give us the tools that we need to continue to represent the membership aggressively in fulfilling the needs of bricklayers and their families. We look forward to the participation of all bricklayers at our local union meetings where your voice is now even more important in giving input into the running of your local union."

The election was administered, from start to finish, by the American Arbitration Association (AAA). The AAA is able to actually save money for the local by handling the election, rather than having the local independently pay for such costs as a mail box, election judges, printing and postage. Also, the AAA provides a completely neutral source for the oversight of the election, insuring to all the absolute integrity of the election process.

Changes Approved by International

"The Constitutional changes for the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local No. 1/Minnesota complies with the International Union's Constitution and Federal Law. It is hereby approved by the IU Executive Board."

**--John Flynn
Secretary-Treasurer
International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers**

**NOTICE:
SEMI-ANNUAL
MEETING
CANCELLED**

A meeting of **ALL** Local No. 1 members which was scheduled to be held on Sat., Oct. 3, 1998 at 10 a.m. at 312 Central Ave., 2nd floor of the United Labor Center in Minneapolis **is cancelled** due to prior commitments of the officers of Local No. 1.

All regular chapter meetings will be held in November.

The next Semi-Annual meeting will be held on April 3, 1999.

PEOPLE

AXEL OHMAN RECEIVES 75-YEAR PLAQUE



Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer, left, presents Axel Ohman, right, with a plaque in recognition of his 75 years as a member of Local No. 1.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Axel Ohman who was recognized recently for his 75 years of service in the bricklayers trade.

Ohman became a member of Local No. 1 in May of 1923 where he worked to build North High School. By 1930 – at age 25 – Ohman had decided “I could lay brick and make money for myself,” and he started his own business. His first job was a house chimney.

In 1939, he won the \$13,100 masonry contract on Mt. Olivet Church, and in 1952, he and 50 bricklayers and helpers did the masonry work on the first Mayo Clinic building, the most expensive building project at that time in the state’s history. The IDS building followed. Dayton’s, the first store at Southdale, Camp McCoy, and St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital were all projects Ohman worked on.

Ohman, age 92, has been retired now for almost two decades. “I have no regrets,” he said “I have enjoyed my life. But I’ve been so busy, I don’t know what happened to it.”

Al Wedig Retires From Pension Board

Al Wedig, long time Business Manager of the St. Paul Bricklayers and an original Pension Fund Trustee, recently asked to be replaced as an alternate trustee on the Twin City Bricklayer Pension Fund Board of Trustees.

Al served as a Pension Fund Trustee from the inception of Fund in 1967 through the Board Meeting of July 1998.

During Al’s tenure on the Fund, pensions have gone from amounts of less than \$100 per month, funded by small contributions (originally ten cents per hour) to the current levels which provide long-time bricklayers with thousands of dollars in retirement earnings.

Al retired from his job as the Business Manager of the then St. Paul Bricklayers, Local No. 1 in April 1988 after nearly 39 years of accumulated service as a bricklayer.

He and his wife Beverly are enjoying their retirement living in their home on Lake Mille Lacs. Al, who is an avid fisherman, enjoys the chance to get out in both summer and winter in search of Walleyes.

Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer, stated, “it has been a pleasure to work with Al on the Pension Board. He was knowledgeable regarding the history of the Fund and he brought his keen understanding of the Plan’s design to discussions regarding improving pensions for bricklayers and their families.”

“He volunteered long after many would have sought to just enjoy their retirement to help his bricklayer friends. He will truly be missed. We hope that he will come back and visit us from time to time.”

President Goblirsch appointed Mike Cook, Apprenticeship Coordinator, to act as an alternate trustee to the Pension Fund.

M E M B E R S

MILESTONES NOTED

Congratulations 50-Year Members

Congratulations to Local 1's 50-year Service Award recipients who were recognized at the Gold Card Dinner on June 19. Pictured top row, L to R: Randy Kelly, Regional Director, IUBAC; Bob Julkowski, Vice President; Dallas Smith, Sargeant-at-Arms, Ch. 2; Clifford Livedalen, Jim Lundquist, Executive Vice President; Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer; Louie Weir, retired Executive Vice President IUBAC; Lawrence Sigstad, Fred Mattson, Vern Johnson, Orlean Boen, Roger Buirge, Local 1 Vice President. Bottom row, L to R: Jerome Gresser, Ken Haroldson, Howard Osen, Marlin Affeldt, Oliver Foss, LaVerne Nelson, Walter Ahlm, Don Bakke, Mel Volkenant, Don Alfveby, and Edmund Oen.



Congratulations 40-Year Members

Local 1 members pictured at right were recognized for 40-years of service. They include: top row, L to R: Don Spanjers, Jim Lundquist, Executive Vice President; Leslie Armstrong, Dallas Smith, Sargeant-at-Arms, Ch. 2; John Cahill; Randy Kelly, Regional Director IUBAC; Louie Weir, Retired Executive Vice President IUBAC; Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer; Roger Buirge, Vice President; Bob Julkowski, Vice President. Bottom row, L to R: Lyle Kittleson, LeRoy Lochner, Lewis Saad, Manford Bakke, Don Oestreich, Floyd Erickson, Burt Ackerman and Lavern Eckert.



*Thank you and Congratulations
to all our Award recipients!*

M E M B E R S

MILESTONES NOTED

Congratulations 50-Year Members

Service Award recipients receiving 50-year member recognition at the recently held Gold Card Dinner at the Thunderbird Hotel included those pictured top row, L to R: Dallas Smith, Sargeant-at-Arms, Ch. 2; Randy Kelly, Regional Director IUBAC; Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer; Jim Lundquist, Ex. Vice President; Louie Weir, Retired Ex. Vice President IUBAC; Roger Buirge, Vice President; Bob Julkowski, Vice President; Howard Nelson. Bottom row, L to R: Gerald Nelson, Howard Osen, Marlin Affeldt, Ray Huspeck, Richard Hadd, Don Alfveby and Edmund Oen.



Congratulations 25-Year Members

Local 1 members receiving 25-year service awards include, top row, L to R: Jim Lundquist, Ex. Vice President; Darrell Jones, Dallas Smith, Sargeant-at-Arms, Ch. 2; David Benkowski, Gary Goblirsch, President/Secretary-Treasurer; Randy Kelly, Regional Director, IUBAC; Louie Weir, Retired Ex. Vice President IUBAC; Bob Julkowski, Vice President; Roger Buirge, Vice President. Bottom row, L to R: Dan Evans, Tom Judge, Neal Barrett, Dave Heggstuen, Mike Renslow, John Skradski, Gordon Meagher and Craig Weise.



Special Meeting Notice: Chapters: 1-2-4-5-6-11-18 & 107

A special meeting will be held on Mon., Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Labor Centre, 312 Central Ave., Room 218 in Minneapolis. We will be discussing and voting on the modifications of our Local Dues. To be able to vote, you must have paid your dues through Aug. 31, 1998.

UPDATE

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following new members who have joined Local 1:

David Adams
Jay Anderson
Keshaunda Arcoren
Willie Austin
Daniel Bendik
James Brazil
Jason Buckingham
Michael Charboneau
Benjamin Colarich
Donald Damm
Eric Davis
Nickolas Dekart
John Derouin
Raymond Dubois
Gary Dudley
Dustin Edsill

Roy Elsenpeter
Quinn Erickson
Jarmon Foley
Patrick Gibbons
Erik Gibson
Donald Gleason
William Grady III
Ricky Grangroth
Thomas Hennek
Jason Hofstede
Neil Hubbard
Tyrone Hubbard
Sean Hudlow
John Hunter
Paul Husman
Robin Jobes

Richard Johnson
Rick Kingsley
Chase Kirkpatrick
William Kogler
Sergey Kusok
James Lindgren
James Manley
John McKenna
Marc Medland
Brian Meyer
Alan Mithshulis
Michael Nelson
Gerald Nutter
Jason Olson
Chuck Parkins
Henrik Pedersen

Dennis Peterson
Lawrence Pilarski
Mitchell Proudfoot
Bryan Puchalla
Scott Ratike
Charles Rich
Gregory Ries
Nathan Roberts
Ehrin Rooney
LeeRoy Ruona
Kevin Rutherford
Patrick Sandstrom
Theodore Schaghy
Eric Schirmers
Francis Schmitz

Kevin Schmock
Darwin Schroeder
Joshua Schuld
Mike Sende
Jason Smedstad
Joshua Spinler
Irving Stapleton
Brian Steman
Christopher Strong
Michael Thomas
Jason Trester
Kevin Turner
James Waldemar
Jamey Weinberg
Patrick Zehrer

RECREATION

Join Santa for Magical Moments and Memories

at Local 1's Children's Christmas Party

Date: Sat., Dec. 5 - Time: 9:45 a.m.

Temporary North Pole: Second Floor, 312 Central Ave., Minneapolis



Santa will take a much needed break from his hectic North Pole schedule and pay a visit to the children and grandchildren of Local 1 at the annual Children's Christmas Party. Santa will bring along Cheryl Sawyer (pictured at left) to entertain his young guests with storytelling, magic and balloon artistry and, of course, there will be bags of candy for everyone. Be sure to have your Christmas wish list ready for your visit with Santa.



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
Sept. 24, Dec. 17

Chapter 11-Mankato

7 p.m. Teamsters Hall
Nov. 3, Dec. 1

Chapter 4-St. Cloud

8 p.m. Basement, 1903 4th St. N
Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Chapter 6-Springfield

8 p.m. American Legion Hall
Nov. 5

Chapter 6-New Ulm

8 p.m. American Legion Club, 13 S.
Minnesota
Dec. 3

Chapters 1 & 2-Minneapolis

7 p.m. Second Floor, 312 Central Ave.
SE. Dec. 14

Chapters 1 & 2-St. Paul

7 p.m. Labor Centre, 411 Main St.
Nov. 12

Chapter 18-Tile Layers

7 p.m. Second Floor, 312 Central
Ave. SE. Nov. 10, Dec. 8

**Semi-Annual Meeting for
Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 18**

10 a.m. Second Floor, 312 Central
Ave. Oct. 3 meeting **cancelled**

Children's Christmas Party

Second Floor, 312 Central Ave. SE.
Dec. 5, 9:45 a.m.



DECEASED MEMBERS

We are sorry to report these deaths and extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Alexander Baird	No. 2	Bruce P. Kjeseth	No. 2
Norman J. Beckwall	No. 2	Monte Ray	No. 1
Clifford A. Findell	No. 2	August W. Reinke	No. 1
Harold C. Hatch	No. 1	Dwayne E. Skovbroten	No. 2
Norman A. Hed	No. 1	Bradley D. Slipka	No. 2
Wesley Heinecke	No. 2	Melvin G. Theissen	No. 11
Maurice S. Hines	No. 18	Lester D. Wirz	No. 2

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