



Sheet Metal Workers

May - July 2010



Local #110

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary's Report


By Tony Herbert

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The past year was a very tough year for many of our brothers and sisters. Members hours were down about 30 percent, 2010 is starting to pick up. The arena is in full swing, Papa John's is going, and the hospital in Lexington is still going strong. The picture is better than it was in 2009. School work, Bluegrass Army Depot and Ford retooling work are several projects on the horizon. Those members who would be willing to travel, Tennessee and South Carolina have work starting in the near future.

Many issues still are not settled in Congress, insurance reform is not where we hoped it would be, and the *Employee Free Choice Act* is not where we need it. We cannot take the attitude that congressmen never help us, we need to hold politicians accountable for their votes, if they don't vote the way we expected them to or wanted them to vote, we need to question them as to why they didn't help working families.

Local politics are in full swing; Metro Council races, Mayor of Metro Louisville, State and Federal races. Please take the time to be involved and informed in the races. Get out and vote! The Locals' endorsed candidates are listed in this newsletter.

Just a reminder, if you get laid off or go back to work, please call the hall and let us know. Members could be turned down by SASMI because they were not on the out of work list available for work. In order to receive out of work dues you must be listed on the out of work list and work less than 80 hours that month. Remember the picnic is coming up, please fill out the form and turn it in. 

Fraternally
Tony Herbert
Business Manager/FST

Don't forget
Sheet Metal Workers local #110
Summer Picnic June 19, 2010

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Business Representative's Report


By Rich Colton

Brothers and Sisters

Spring is finally here. The year 2009 will go down as one of the worst years ever for working people. Unemployment numbers for 2010 don't seem to be getting better. The latest unemployment report from the Labor Department is 11.7 percent in Kentucky and 9.7 nationwide. Construction unemployment is closer to 30 percent. The stock market is slowly recovering. The jobs are always the last to recover. The first quarter of this year has been much better than last year at this time. Our Out of Work List is shorter than it has been for a long time!

Spring is also time to start talking politics. We as a state of working class people have not done a very good job electing our politicians. Let's start with our two Senators. They both think the best way to fix healthcare is to do nothing. Why would they care if rates go up? They don't pay for their increases, we do. They also don't think we need to extend unemployment for people who are running out of benefits. Without that extension many of our members would be without any income. We will say good riddance to Jim Bunning this year and

we need to put a labor friendly candidate in that seat. There will also be a new Mayor in Louisville this year. We have not had a labor friendly mayor in City Hall for a long time. We need someone who is willing to work with us on our issues. We will let you know who they are so you can vote for our cause.

Make sure we have current contact information for you. We always run into dead numbers when we are trying to put guys to work. There may be some out of town work later this year so be prepared if you're interested. Work safe and work smart. 


Fraternally Yours,

Rich Colton

Business Representative's Report

By Mark Kemplin

GCH Louisville, they sure have been busy, all production employees have been called back to work, and we finally came to agreement on the terms of the contract. Kirk & Blum Lexington has picked up some work, and called three more members back to work, Greenlee Louisville has picked up some small jobs, Ruskin Lexington has slowed down some. Friday Jan., 15th they laid off ten members. Greenheck in Frankfort work load is running fair, over all things are

starting to look a little brighter. At the same time we still need to have a budget, stay within that budget, and try to put a little money aside each week for a rainy day. 

Fraternally Yours,

Mark Kemplin

Business Representative's Report

By Chris Miller

Dear Brothers and Sisters


After what seemed to be the longest year ever, I couldn't have been happier to see 2009 put into the history books. I am hoping that with the New Year, we are brought new opportunities. The whole construction industry, not just the union, has been affected by the economic downturn that we are currently enduring. Until the banks decide to start lending again and the stimulus monies start to trickle down, the work situation will continue to remain somewhat stagnant.

Luckily, work in the Louisville and Lexington areas has put many of our members back to work and the Out of Work list is at the lowest it has been in over a year. The new Downtown Arena in Louisville and the new University of Kentucky Patient Care Facility in Lexington are currently going strong and should continue to do so for the foreseeable future. GCH in Louisville also has numerous projects that have put many of our members to work. School additions and HVAC renovations will be going on again this summer throughout the state along with a few more courthouse renovations and we are already involved with the local Building and Trades Councils in trying to secure this work. The Bluegrass Army Depot project is finally coming to fruition and this fall the Ford LAP retool should begin and will require a large skilled workforce.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a list of

our political endorsements for the upcoming primary and general elections. A great amount of time, research, and consideration went into deciding which candidates would best serve the interests of labor and our local. To me, the mayoral race in Louisville is going to be very important to the success of organized labor in the metropolitan area. For this reason, Sheet Metal Workers' Local #110 has chosen to endorse Jim King for mayor. His proven record of supporting labor along with his commitment to working families speaks for itself. So if you would, please take the time to get out and vote, it's a right that too many people still take for granted.

Brothers and sisters, I would like to close by reminding everyone that we are a brotherhood, an association united for common purposes. We must remember and practice this every day. It is what built this association and it is what will keep it together. The day we forget, will become the day that we will cease to exist, all working class Americans will be working for substandard wages and benefits, and we will witness the disappearance of the middle class. Americans will then again realize the importance of uniting in brotherhood just as our founders did.

Safety tip: Don't stand next to the person who is always bandaged up. 



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Did you know Humana offers these programs to improve your over all health at no additional cost to you?

- 1) **Humana Beginnings-** is a program for expectant mothers. The program provides registered nurses who offer educational materials and support throughout the pregnancy. To enroll or find out more call **1-888-847-9960**.
- 2) **Humana First-** is a nurse advice line 24-hour health information, guidance, and support line. Get information about your medical conditions and find out how Humana's clinical programs can help. Or talk with a nurse about an immediate health concern. Call **1-800-622-9529**.
- 3) **Registering on Humana.com-** here are some helpful resources to reference when visiting the site. You will have fast easy access to your personalized benefits, review your medical claims, look for in-network providers, and order ID cards, and pharmacy tools. Check your coverage levels and visit the wellness libraries. You can also take a health assessment, a first step towards improving your health.
- 4) **Disease Management-** these programs help improve member's experience with a chronic condition-including asthma, diabetes, cancer, congestive hear failure, coronary artery disease, chronic kidney disease, end-stage renal disease, cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis, lupus, Parkinson's disease, and 10 other conditions. A specially trained registered nurse offers information and guidance so you can make informed decisions about your health, Call **1-800-622-9529**. Or go to **humana.com** to register for this program.
- 5) **Health Coaching-** Certified health coaches are available to speak with you on a wide variety of topics-such as weight management or smoking cessation-to provide motivation, help you develop a plan for change and support your efforts to live a healthier life. For more details, see the wellness section under **MyHumana** in the health resource menu.

Keep your contact information current. Contact your plan administer/**American Benefits Corporation @ 304-525-0331** when your address or telephone number changes. Having accurate contact information helps us reach you at the right time to address your needs.

Louisville Building Trades 2010 Bass Fishing Tournament Schedule

Date & Location	Boat Ramp	Time
March 20th Rough River	State Dock	7:00-3:30
April 17th/18th Kentucky Lake	KY Dam Village	6:00-4:00 Sat. 6:00-2:00 Sun.
May 8th Nolin	Moutardier	6:00-3:30
June 12th Barren River	Port Oliver Dam	6:00-3:30
July 17th/18th Kentucky Lake	Fenton	6:00-4:00 Sat. 6:00-1:00 Sun.
September 18th Barren River	Port Oliver Dam	6:30-3:30
October 16th Green River	Holmes Bend	6:30-3:30
LBT Classic		
November 6th/7th	Rough River	7:00-4:00 Sat. 7:00-2:00 Sun.
Entry fee: \$80.00 Per boat one day. (Includes big fish)		
Entry fee: \$100.00 Per boat one day. (Includes big fish)		

Rules and Regulations

- 1) In the event you fish by yourself full entry will be required.
- 2) All state and coast guard regulations will be followed.
- 3) There is a (5) fish limit per boat and can include (1) slot per person except for:
Kentucky Lake 15" size limit.
Green River 12" size limit.
- 4) All boat owners must carry a minimum of \$100,000.00 liability insurance.
- 5) The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited.
- 6) A one pound penalty will be assessed for short fish brought to scales.
- 7) Fish brought to the scales in a bag without water will not be weighed.
- 8) To be eligible to fish the November Classic, one person of each team must be a member of a participating Bldg Trades Local Union and must have fished (4) or more of the (7) tournaments.
- 9) Your classic partner must have fished at least (1) Bldg Trades tournaments.
- 10) Sign ups will close 15 minutes before scheduled start times.
- 11) In the event that team must "buy" a tournament to qualify for the classic, it must be paid for before that event.
- 12) Louisville building trades, participating locals unions, and tournament committee members cannot and will not be held responsible for any accidents, damages, losses, or bodily harm.

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations listed above.

Bldg Trades member name Lu#

Partners name Lu#

Signature

Signature

Telephone#

Or a signed entry form will cover team for all tournaments
If you have any questions, call Charlie Watkins @ 502-447-4548

Life jackets and killswitch must be worn anytime above idle!

Continuing Education Units

The Sheet Metal School at 810 North English Station Road will be conducting a 4 hour class every Wednesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. through October 6th, 2010 for any of our members who are needing CEU's for their HVAC license renewal. Toolbox talks are accepted and can be faxed to the school at (502) 245-6070. Please keep in mind that classes and Toolbox talks can only be accepted for the previous 12 months from your birth month. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school at (502) 245-2412.

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS for the May 18th, 2010 elections

U.S. CONGRESS THIRD DISTRICT

JOHN YARMUTH

METRO MAYOR

JIM KING

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ATTORNEY

MIKE O. CONNELL

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CLERK

BARBARA HOLSCLOW

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SHERIFF

JOHN AUBREY

PVA

TONY LINDAUER

METRO COUNCIL RACES

DISTRICT 1

JUDY GREEN

DISTRICT 3

MARY WOOLRIDGE

DISTRICT 5

CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON

DISTRICT 13

VICKI AUBREY WELCH

DISTRICT 15

MARRIANE BUTLER

DISTRICT 21

DAN JOHNSON

DISTRICT 23

JOHN SOMMERS

STATE SENATE RACES

DISTRICT 38

MARTY MEYER

STATE HOUSE RACES

DISTRICT 2

FRED NESIER

DISTRICT 4

MIKE CHERRY

DISTRICT 5

MELVIN HENLEY

DISTRICT 6

WILL COURSEY

DISTRICT 7

JOHN A. ARNOLD JR.

DISTRICT 13

JIM GLENN

DISTRICT 14

TOMMY THOMPSON

DISTRICT 15

BRENT YONTS

DISTRICT 16

MARTHA JANE KING

DISTRICT 17

C.B. EMBREY

DISTRICT 18

DWIGHT D. BUTLER

DISTRICT 19

DOTTIE J. SIMS

DISTRICT 20

JODY RICHARDS

DISTRICT 22

WILSON STONE

DISTRICT 33

KIMBERLY GREENWELL

DISTRICT 34

MARY LOU MARZIAN

DISTRICT 35

JIM WAYNE

DISTRICT 36

LONNIE NAPIER

DISTRICT 37

JEFFERY DONOHUE

DISTRICT 38

TIM FIRKINS

DISTRICT 40

DENNIS HORLANDER

DISTRICT 41

TOM RINER

DISTRICT 42

REGINALD MEEKS

DISTRICT 43

DARYL OWENS

DISTRICT 44

JONI JENKINS

DISTRICT 45

MICHAEL COBLENZ

DISTRICT 46

LARRY CLARK

DISTRICT 47

RICK RAND

DISTRICT 49

LINDA HOWLETT BELCHER

DISTRICT 55

KENT STEVENS

DISTRICT 56

CARL P. ROLLINS II

DISTRICT 57

DERRICK W. GRAHAM

DISTRICT 61

ROYCE W. ADAMS

DISTRICT 62

CHARLIE HOFFMAN

DISTRICT 65

ARNOLD R. SIMPSON

DISTRICT 72

SANNIE OVERLY

DISTRICT 73

DON PASLEY

DISTRICT 74

RICHARD HENDERSON

DISTRICT 75

KELLY FLOOD

DISTRICT 76

RUTH ANN PALUMBO

DISTRICT 77

JESSE CRENSHAW

DISTRICT 78

THOMAS M. MCKEE

DISTRICT 79

SUSAN WESTROM

DISTRICT 82

CHARLES L. SILER

DISTRICT 84

FITZ STEELE

DISTRICT 85

TOMMY TURNER

DISTRICT 86

JIM STEWART III

DISTRICT 87

RICK NELSON

DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 30

DIVISION 6

OLU STEVENS

DIVISION 3

CLAUD PRATHER

DIVISION 4

MICHELLE STENGLE

DIVISION 5

DONALD ARMSTRONG

DIVISION 6

SEAN DELAHANTY

DIVISION 7

JENNIFER WILCOX

DIVISION 8

DAVID BOWLES

DIVISION 10

SHEILA COLLINS

DIVISION 11

SADIQA REYNOLDS

DIVISION 12

ANGELA BISIG

DIVISION 13

P. MCDONALD

DIVISION 14

STEPHANIE BURKE

DIVISION 15

ANNE HAYNIE

DIVISION 16

KATIE KING

DIVISION 17

CHRISTINE WARD

MULENBERG CO.

JUDGE EXECUTIVE

RICK NEWMAN

COUNTY CLERK

GAYLAN SPURLIN

SHERIFF

ED PERRY

MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1

COZY CHAPPELL

MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3

BRENT CLARK

MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 4

DANIEL BOWLES

MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 5

KEITH DUKES

OHIO CO. JUDGE EXECUTIVE

MARTY SHEPHERD

This is not a list of all the races in the state. It is only the ones we were aware of at the time of newsletter deadline.

Get out and vote for the Labor Friendly candidates.

Every vote counts!

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kentucky Derby
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 "E" Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. E.S.T.	12	13	14	15
16	17 Lexington Meeting 5:00 p.m. E.S.T.	18	19 Bowling Green Mtg. 6:00 p.m. C.S.T.	20 Paducah Meeting 7:00 p.m. C.S.T.	21	22
23	24 Louisville Meeting 7:00 p.m. E.S.T.	25	26 Retirees Meeting 10:30 a.m. E.S.T.	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 "E" Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. E.S.T.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Paducah Meeting 7:00 p.m. E.S.T.	18	19 Local 110 Summer Picnic @ Huber's 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
20	21 Lexington Meeting 5:00 p.m. E.S.T.	22	23 Retirees Meeting 10:30 a.m. E.S.T.	24	25	26
27	28 Louisville Meeting 7:00 p.m. E.S.T.	29	30			

July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 GCH Meeting 2:30 p.m. E.S.T.	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Paducah Meeting 7:00 p.m. C.S.T.	16	17
18	19 Ruskin, K&B Lex. Mtg. 4 p.m. E.S.T. Lexington Mtg. 5:00 p.m. E.S.T.	20	21 Bowling Green Mtg. 6:00 p.m. C.S.T.	22	23	24
25	26 Louisville Meeting 7:00 p.m. E.S.T.	27 Greenlee Meeting 3:00 p.m. E.S.T.	28 Retirees Mtg. 10:30 a.m. E.S.T. Greenheck Mtgs. 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.	29	30	31

SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 110 SUMMER PICNIC



**HUBER'S ORCHARD AND WINERY
SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2010
1-4 PM
FOOD AND FUN FOR THE
KIDS AND ADULTS**



RSVP

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS AGE 13 and over(including member): _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGE 12 and under: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS RESERVATION BEFORE JUNE 19, 2010
TO THE UNION HALL: 7711 BEULAH CHURCH ROAD**

LOUISVILLE, KY 40228

**RSVP MUST BE RECEIVED TO BE ENTERED INTO THE
DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS**



It's Free It's Confidential
Affiliate counselors are available
throughout the Sheet Metal 110
membership area.

To schedule an appointment the
member or family member should
contact Wayne Corporation.

In Louisville - 502-451-8262
Outside Louisville - 800-441-1327
Email: info@waynecorp.com



Quality Employee Assistance Programs

For more information, visit our web-
site at: www.waynecopr.com

Sheet Metal Workers

Local 110

Don't forget your "110 MAP!"

What is the MAP?

The Member Assistance Program (MAP) offered by Wayne Corporation and paid for by the Sheet Metal Workers Local 110, offers assessment, referral and short term counseling for members and immediate family members in their household.

What can my 110 MAP help me with?

- Marriage Problems
- Problems with Children
- Family Conflicts
- Life Changes—Changes brought about by illnesses,—Family changes
- Substance Abuse
- Gambling Problems
- Depression/Anxiety Issues
- Work Concerns
- Anger Management

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