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An empowered organization is one in which individuals have the knowledge, skill, desire and opportunity to personally succeed in a way that leads to collective organizational success.

-Stephen R. Covey

65th IA CONVENTION: A GREAT SUCCESS FOR LOCAL ONE



Hawaii is a wonderful place. This was a working convention and Local One's delegation worked harder for our members than any other delegation observed on the floor.

The Convention was preceded by the General Executive Board meeting from July 11 – 15, 2005. The big news to come out of the General Executive Board meeting was the resignation of First International Vice-President Edward C. Powell and the election of Co-Director of the I.A.T.S.E. Organizing Department, Daniel DiTolla as the thirteenth Inter-

national Vice-President. Ed Powell has been a distinguished member of the Executive Board since 1971 and a member of Local 16, San Francisco since his initiation in 1951. We wish him well in his well-earned retirement.

Dan DiTolla, has earned respect and admiration of members across this great alliance for his quiet, hard work. He has organized the unrepresented, repaired Locals that were in trouble and staunchly supported the goals of unity, organizing and

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is my hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable summer as I attempt to recap the Union's productive summer and some of the events that our members can surely be proud of.

In June, Brothers Score, Kleinschmidt and I with a small committee went to Florida to visit our retirees in Hollywood and Orlando for dinner. Our objective was giving and collecting information, as well as assuring our retirees that their past contributions have not been forgotten and their Union is still mindful of them. It was a great experience and the dozens of messages and letters of appreciation from our retirees and their wives confirmed that these visits were well worthwhile.

I cannot say enough about the Local One delegation that you sent to I.A.T.S.E. convention in Hawaii. To suggest that we set ourselves apart from everyone else is an understatement. Our delegation of 28 entered the convention floor together in suit and tie everyday after meeting each morning for breakfast to report on activities from the day before. Since ten of our delegates were appointed to serve on eight of the convention committees, there was much business to report on, in addition to preparations for the election of international officers. I was honored to be chosen to nominate International President Tom Short on behalf of our 3,000 members, and Secretary Bob Score was given the honor of nominating General Secretary Treasurer James B. Wood for his bid to return to office. Congratulations are in order to them both, as well as Brother Anthony DePaulo and the entire Short team that was elected to office.

A truly memorable evening was the hospitality night that our Local offered to the I.A. delegation of 850. An indescribable view of Honolulu, atop the 30th floor of the Sheraton Waikiki served as the setting for what many have described as the highlight of the convention. While most I.A. delegates enjoyed a wonderful evening, your delegates led by Secretary Score served all night working to assure success on your behalf. Brothers Kirby, Lofgren, Dean Sr. and Jr., Dan Wex, Gilloon, Thorn, Diaz, Dashman, Claffey Sr., Ngai, Dunsky, Joe DePaulo, Wally and Brian Bullard deserve the highest commendations for the voluntary efforts that evening as well as the rest of the week on your behalf. The final honor of the week was given to Brother Paul Dean Sr. as he accepted the coveted President's award on behalf of Local One for his years of service and contributions. I have received dozens of communications from around the United States and Canada, in addition to the International Vice Presidents on what a great job your delegation did, and it was an experience I will always be proud of.

In August, the Political Action Committee led by Brothers Kleinschmidt and Ken Merkel held its very first golf outing to raise funds for political contributions and gain political influence for our Local. You should all be extremely proud of the \$30,000 plus monies that was raised to put our PAC on the map as a viable and effective tool on your behalf. A wonderful day of golf and a buffet dinner with many great prizes was enjoyed by 84 golfers. We hope to make this great event the first of many to come and we thank our many sponsors who were kind enough to contribute to our Local's cause. Many thanks as well to PAC volunteers Larry White, Karen Zabinski, Dan Gilloon, Ephraim Dunsky, Dan Dashman, Jay Lynch, as well as Trustee William Ngai and Secretaries Score and Toby McDonough for all their efforts.

The Fund Trustees met in late August to evaluate and review the Healthcare transition to Cigna and we are very satisfied with the results while we continue to pursue improvement.

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDING-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The spring and summer seasons have been an extremely busy time for the Secretary's office. I recently celebrated my first year anniversary as your Secretary and would like to update you on the work that continues to occupy my time and energy.

The transition to the Cigna Insurance Company for our medical coverage was a big job that went relatively smoothly. Questions arose concerning medications, ID cards and health care providers. The answers were mostly resolved to the members' satisfaction. Any bumps along the way were handled in a business-like manner and in a timely fashion. I strongly emphasized to the Cigna representatives the need for prompt, high quality service to the membership as the base of the relationship. That continues to be my utmost priority. If and when a problem arises, I want to know about it and when armed with accurate information, will work towards a speedy resolution.

The revived Local One Political Action Committee of volunteers is forging ahead and is becoming a vital and necessary component of the Union. The local political scene is once again aware of the stagehands of New York City. The PAC meetings are open to all interested members and I urge you to participate.

Local One sponsored several special events which were planned and coordinated through my office. The much celebrated 50 Year Member Luncheon took place on May 26, 2005 at Tavern-On-The-Green Restaurant in Central Park. It was the largest gathering for a 50 Year Member Luncheon in the history of Local One and some of the honorees included Brothers Bob McDonald, George Maas, Walter Murphy and Joe "Rocks."

Another special luncheon was held to present International President Thomas C. Short with an Honorary Local One Gold Card Membership. General Secretary-Treasurer James B. Wood, representatives from various IA locals as well as IA Vice Presidents, IA Staff, past Gold Card recipients, and past and present officers of Local One were in attendance to witness this historic event. It was the first time that an IA President was bestowed a Local One Gold Card. President Short was very appreciative and grateful for the honor.

A more complicated undertaking was the first ever Local One Retirees Dinner held in Hollywood and Orlando, Florida. Travel, dinner, lodging and invitations were all accomplished from my office utilizing emails, faxes and old-fashioned phone calls. Over one hundred guests responded. Not only did they express feelings of gratitude for the effort of visiting them but the serious, spirited and, in the end, fulfilling discussion ranging from health and medical issues to stories of days gone by made for very satisfying gatherings. I am now receiving requests to repeat this type of program in Florida and elsewhere.

Throughout this time period the 65th IA Quadrennial Convention plans had to be tracked and requirements met. I am proud and happy to report to you that the twenty-eight Local One Delegates was head and shoulders above every other delegation in attendance. The leadership provided by President Claffey created a strong, unified, professional and relevant presence for our Union. Several historical events occurred including the presentation of an International President's Award to Brother Paul Dean, Sr. and the nomination speeches for the International President and the General Secretary-Treasurer made by President Claffey and myself respectively. I believe it is the first time that Local One has had the honor of making both key nominating speeches.

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IA CONVENTION

growth in every State and Province of the I.A.

Monday, July 18, 2005, Local One began the day with a breakfast in which all of the delegates and any spouses and family were introduced. The entire Local One delegation was dressed in jackets and ties. We waited until just a few minutes before the convention was to open and then entered as a group. There was a ripple through the entire room as we calmly moved to our seats with our name plates on each one. The Convention knew that Local One had arrived and that Local One was here for business.

The Convention opened with 850 delegates representing 1,284 votes. The financial gains made by the IA have been substantial including the purchase of a building to house the Canadian headquarters of the IA. The TV & Radio Caucus was held Monday afternoon. TV Business Manager Bob Nimmo sat on a panel with Co-Director Organizing Sandra England and chaired by Co-Director Organizing V.P. Dan DiTolla. Bob was excellent giving solid information and inside tips to various Local delegates as to how to handle situations in their jurisdictions

Tuesday, July 19, breakfast was limited to planning for last minute issues regarding the Local One Hospitality Suite this evening in the Hanohano room on the 30th floor of the Sheraton Waikiki. The timing and protocols for hosting the IA Executive Board were gone over in detail. Secretary Bob Score and Trustee William Ngai had things well under control. Tuesday afternoon was the Stage

Caucus Co-Chaired by VPs Brian Lawlor and our own Tony DePaulo. Over 300 delegates attended. The information was solid, the questions were pointed and the discussion got rather lively at times.

Tuesday evening began with the Local 52 Luau. Our NY brothers and sisters put out an excellent spread that was swamped by the hordes of eager delegates and their guests. Local One's hospitality suite was scheduled to begin at 8:30 and all 28 delegates were in position. The delegates started leaving the luau at 8:00 and wandered up to our hospitality suite early. Every member of the delegation did this Local proud. All politics and disagreements were set aside. Everyone worked as a smooth team hosting what became the crown jewel in the social affairs at the Convention. Local One made a lot of friends Tuesday night and did our members a lot of good.



The spectacular daytime view of Honolulu Bay from the Hanohano Room, site of the Local One IA Convention Hospitality suite, 30th floor, at the Sheraton Waikiki, Hawaii



The breakfast sessions were great opportunities to meet and discuss how to achieve Local One's objectives.

Wednesday, July 20, Local One hosted President Short, Secretary Treasurer Wood and their home locals for breakfast. It was an opportunity for the delegation to chat with Brothers Short and Wood and meet their home locals. There were guest speakers again on Wednesday. Martin Ludlow, former Los Angeles City Councilman and newly elected Executive Secretary Treasurer of the LA County Federation of Labor spoke of the IA's strong support of the newly elected Mayor of LA and how we must all work together to organize and win at the ballot box.

The work of the day continued with the Resolutions Committee. Local One had offered three resolutions to the Convention; you will see them as

resolutions one, two and three in the IA Bulletin or in the website. All three passed with recommendations. Thanks goes to the sub-committee of the delegation that took on the task of ensuring that our brother delegates' ideas were couched in language that could be unanimously accepted by the Convention body. The long process of reviewing General Executive Board minutes for every session from the 64th Convention in Chicago 2001 until the present was begun. We left the Convention floor just before 5:00. Wednesday night was the President's Ball which, in acknowledgement of the gorgeous surroundings, was held out of doors in casual clothes. It was a beautiful affair at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel overlooking Waikiki bay.



Local One Delegation on convention floor

Thursday, July 21, at breakfast, we discussed the political moves that appeared behind the scenes of the Convention and the possibility that there would be a challenge to some part of President Tom Short's Team. Twenty-seven of the delegates had voluntarily expressed support to Tony DePaulo's candidacy and President Short's whole team. As the discussion commenced we soon became aware that Local One had been specially honored. President Short had asked our President Jim Claffey to nominate him from the floor. General Secretary Treasurer Wood had asked our Secretary Bob Score to nominate him. Former President McConway had been asked by Tony DePaulo to nominate him for International Vice President and Theatre Business Manager Mike Wekselblatt was asked to second the nomination of International Vice President Walter Cahill of Washington. Of the more than 400 locals in the Alliance, we were the only ones so honored. It showed respect for the position of Local One as the Mother Local of the Alliance; it acknowledged our leadership. There was finally a challenge in the election for International Trustee and an election was held on Friday.

The session's guest speaker was President Tony Lennon of BECTU, the British equivalent of the IA. We had only just learned of the second set of attacks on London and Tony spoke from the heart about what it was like to be in that country under such a siege. He spoke of the great efforts to maintain a normal lifestyle and how his country after 30 years of IRA violence had come to terms with terrorism. He spoke of the agreement between the IA and BECTU for mutual support and forcefully emphasized the power of people working to change the world in the face of global corporate greed. He received a well-earned and well-deserved standing ovation. The General Executive Board minutes were completed and the convention adjourned for the International Executive Board's luau. This was a thank you dinner hosted and paid for by the members of the International Executive Board personally. No IA money was spent on this feast.



Jim Claffey nominating Tom Short for IA President.



Secretary Robert Score nominating Jamie Wood for General Secretary Treasurer.

Friday, July 22, 2005, breakfast was again with our families and then it was off to vote. The afternoon session convened and the entire Tom Short team had been elected, 834 delegates casting a total of 1290 votes. Then awards were announced and what was the most pleasant surprise of the entire Convention, our own beloved Paul Dean, Sr. was presented with the President's Award for his long dedicated service to Local One and the IA. It was a lovely way to end a very successful convention. You can see Paul's plaque hung in the Local One office.

As a final Convention note, President Short flew from the IA Convention to Chicago where he represented the IA at the historic AFL-CIO convention. President Short was elected a Vice President of the AFL-CIO and now sits on that body's Executive Council. He is the first IA representative on that Council since IA President Richard Walsh retired from the position in 1974. Congratulations Tom, we're proud of you.

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Upcoming Monthly Membership Meeting
Dates (subject to change) are:

September 25, 2005

October 23, November 20, December 18

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UNION MEETINGS!
IT'S INFORMATIVE AND
PART OF YOUR DUTY AS
A MEMBER.**

Organized in 1886, Local One has served the entertainment community in theatre, television, and other entertainment venues proudly and professionally. With almost three thousand members covering an expanding jurisdiction through the greater New York metropolitan area, our experience and knowledge covers the range of expertise required for any application. From fabrication to installation to safe operation, we can do it.

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE ELEVATOR IN
THE UNION OFFICE BUILDING SHALL
UNDERGO REPAIRS COMMENCING MID-
SEPTEMBER FOR ABOUT NINE WEEKS.
AS THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE FORM OF
VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION, SAVE ON
GYM FEES AND COME BY TO VISIT OUR
OWN STAIRMASTER!**

COMMUNITY NEWS: AFTER 50 YEARS AT 48TH STREET AND 8TH AVENUE, BOB ORGEL AND GARDEN HARDWARE IS MOVING TO A
NEW LOCATION:

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FROM AROUND THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER

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CARRION FOR BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT, KRIS-
TIN BOOTH **GLEN** FOR MANHATTAN SURROGATE'S
COURT, GLEN **HOCKLEY** FOR WHITE PLAINS CITY
COUNCIL, AND ANDREA **STEWART-COUSINS** FOR
WESTCHESTER COUNTY LEGISLATOR.

2005 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 50 YEAR MEMBER LUNCHEON CELEBRATION AT TAVERN ON THE GREEN



PICTURED ABOVE ARE NINETEEN OF THE 50 YEAR MEMBER HONOREES (FROM TOP LEFT): FRED RIVETTI, JOHN COOPER, BENNET SILVER, JOSEPH KRONYAK, GEORGE WILLIAMSON, WALTER NORTON, LEONARD MANCINI, HARRY HELLER, WALTER KELLY, MARTIN MARINO, CHARLES MORAN (BELOW FROM LEFT): GEORGE MAAS, STANLEY LAVALLE, HAROLD LARKIN, CARL VITELLI, JR., JOSEPH "ROCKS" ZOTARELLI, ROBERT MCDONALD, CHARLES ROSEN, FRANK WHELAN.

LOCAL ONE HONORS IA PRESIDENT TOM SHORT WITH GOLD CARD



LOCAL ONE OFFICERS WITH GOLD CARD MEMBERS BOB MCDONALD, PRESIDENT TOM SHORT AND ATTORNEY STEVE SPIVAK

A NOTE FROM CHAIRMAN JOHN DIAZ

The Local's Executive Board has a policy of being open to its members and in keeping them informed of current issues that affect them. As members, you are given the opportunity to express your voices by joining one of the many committees that are set up. Many of you have already taken advantage of this opportunity and, as a result, our members have seen the benefits of their hard work.

As an Officer of this Board, I have the ability to see the results of committees' efforts firsthand. Some committees have fulfilled needs to the maximum, while others fell short of completing their tasks. While I may not necessarily agree with the way things were done, I understood the reasons behind the decisions. In most cases, the good always outweighed the bad. Similarly, you as a member must choose the direction the Executive Board must take. You may not always like the choices given to you but unfortunately you have to make them.

The Board has many items on its table this year. The one closest to my heart is a Budget, which this Local has never had. We hope to have a budget in place next year, which will give us another tool to operate the Union in a leading way. This opportunity cannot happen without this Board working together as a team.

The presence of a budget will enable the Secretary's Office to know that it has the funds it needs to continue running in a smooth and efficient manner. The Treasurer will know if we have funds to continue to function as a well-run Local. In addition, the Business Managers will know how much we have for them to spend on marketing and advertising (i.e., placing ads in business trade papers) so that they can get the word out and get more work for our members.

The Board itself will know how much money we can spend on our members for developmental tools such as education and training. More importantly, the presence of a Budget will allow us to address the benefit needs of our members. In

addition social needs can be fulfilled such as choosing charities that can benefit our members (i.e., The Actors' Fund).

Once the budget is in place, the Union Trustees will have the financial responsibility of ensuring that the funds are in safe and trusted investments as set forth in the Local's Constitution. Thanks to the work of the Budget Committee and the establishment of the budget, the Local will stay on good solid financial ground.

The presence of Committees has afforded us the opportunity to keep up with the latest technologies and systems enabling our members to perform outstanding jobs. By doing so, we are also able to keep up with the companies that we do business with. This is why Certification Programs are so important to this Local. This helps prevent employers from offering our work to others. For example, when a company opens a new show and says that they have certified people to do the jobs, we will be one step ahead of them when our Business Managers can say "so do our members" and we will get the jobs instead.

This Union and its membership must continue to keep up with the technology that is applied in our industry. In addition, we have to push safety with both our members and with management. We have not and will not give up our pursuit to stay on top. If you think we have let up, please come tell us. Remember, we cannot do it alone. We need your opinions and we need to hear your voices.

September 2005 marks the one-year revival anniversary of the publishing of the *Spotlite* Newsletter. This Newsletter has been a forum for our members to stay abreast of issues that have been addressed by the Executive Board. Many of these issues have not only affected you, the members, but your families as well. I must say that I am pleased that the *Spotlite* Newsletter does not have an editorial page, as I believe that this is not the appropriate place for us to air out our issues or grievances. The floor of the monthly meeting is the proper forum for those matters. *Spotlite* is not only circulated to members of this Local, it is read by many other people in our industry, as well as our families. Therefore, I am happy to continue to see uplifting articles appearing in the *Spotlite*.

Let's continue to have a good and safe year.

TUBE TALK

by
Bob Nimmo

“Television-It Never Looked Better”

The new fall TV season is upon us and by Local One standards it never looked better. First a quick review of this past summer.

The Today Show Summer Concert Series from Studio 1A will run into the fall and continue to provide a lot of employment for members. The series is under the watchful eyes and leadership of Brothers Morrone, Kerwin and Ullrich. NBC has spent the summer updating the control room on the 8th floor to High Def. Studio 8H will be on line in High Def. ready for the first broadcast of *Saturday Night Live* in October.

The new *Martha Stewart Show*, which Local One members loaded in this past summer, will broadcast in the New York area on NBC. The stagehand work on the show is being done at The AMV/Chelsea Television Studios on 26th Street under a Local One contract with the owner of the facility. The show will be cross promoted in the Martha Stewart magazine as well as on her new reality show with Donald Trump, *The Apprentice: Martha Stewart*. The quality of her work along with marketing and cross promotion should lead to many years of employment for our members at the 26th Street facility.

At ABC, all the studios are open and crewed for the fall season. *The Tony Danza Show* returns to TV 2 with the same Heads of Department assigned to the production. The show has been moved to a more favorable time slot in the LA market, which should significantly increase the viewership and ratings. Also at ABC, TV 7 is now open to cover sports this fall and *The Millionaire* has returned to TV 2. Both studios are on a minimum five-day a week schedule.

This summer Local One provided the stagehand labor for the ABC broadcast show *Our Kind Of Town*. The production was done at the Sony 53rd Street Studios under contracts with Black Walnut Scenic and New York City Lites.

A sad note at ABC, during the summer 50 year Local One member and 50 year ABC employee

Brother Donald Van Praagh passed away. Don was the prop master in TV3, a terrific, active Local One member and will be missed by all. We extend our sincere condolences to his entire family.

The big news of the summer in TV concerning employment is the return of *Guiding Light* to the CBS Broadcast Center. The show will occupy Studios 42 and 45 not only providing many additional full time jobs in the studios but also employment on the service crew, carpenter shop and electric shop. We look forward to the show remaining in the Broadcast Center for many, many years.

As I said, “television-it never looked better” by Local One standards and the standard I refer to is how much employment television provides for our members. The Union can provide the employment because of the quality of work of the membership. Keep up the great work Brothers and Sisters!

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FROM SECRETARY SCORE:

All of the above mentioned projects and work were time consuming and complex but did not dilute the attention of myself or the staff to accomplish the daily tasks of running the office and looking towards future endeavors. I continue to focus on the efficient use of time and money. Towards that end the Union has a new Ricoh 2232C Office Machine which is capable of copying, document storage, faxing, scanning and printing from networked computers. I continue to examine all vendor contracts with an eye towards cutting costs and improving service.

The job done this past year could not have succeeded without the help of a hard-working and dedicated staff. I thank them all for their support. Also, the communication and cooperation between the President’s, Treasurer’s and Secretary’s offices is open, productive and positive. The work being initiated is progressive and done with you and your families in mind. I anticipate continuing this work in the years to come and urge your participation and feedback because, in the end, it is your Union.

In Solidarity,

Robert Score
Secretary

FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED):

I reconvened the Benefits Committee on August 30th to discuss our healthcare issues as well as review some of the ideas your Fund Trustees are exploring as we strive in the upcoming year to creatively come up with some positive result in the Pension Fund while facing its operating deficit.

I am extremely proud to again report that we were financially “in the black” for the summer months as our earnings were greater than our expenses in light of our very costly, but cost effective participation at the I.A. convention.

In closing, we met on August 31st to request authority from our membership to strike the Metropolitan Opera House, if and when deemed necessary. Our summer negotiations remain open with the Met who are holding on to its proposal of the first three years of zeroes for a new contract. It is my belief as well as your Business Agents and the Met negotiation committee that strike authority is absolutely the necessary tool for greater success. I am supremely confident that our entire membership will support our brothers and sisters at the Met with the weapon that we need, and if one more dollar is gained, it is certainly due to the proud membership of Local One and its willingness to fight for that one extra dollar that our families need.

In Solidarity,

James J. Claffey, Jr.
President



SECRETARY SCORE WITH
IA GENERAL SECRETARY
TREASURER JAMES WOOD



PRESIDENT JIM CLAFFEY, IA PRESIDENT SHORT AND
ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS RICHARD KIRBY
WEARING THE PATRIOTIC LOCAL ONE
HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY SHIRT

FIRST ANNUAL NYC STAGEHANDS NYS PAC GOLF OUTING A SUCCESS

Local One's First Annual PAC Golf Outing was held at the Black Bear Country Club in Franklin, NJ on August 22, 2005. With over eighty golfers playing, some terrific weather and a great course, it had everything going for it. The event was well organized by Brothers Don Kleinschmidt and Ken Merkel with assistance by the volunteer PAC committee. Sponsor support included covering the gamut from breakfast to dinner to golf balls to a hole in one car. That hole in one prize was provided by Brother Ed Santini. Unfortunately the GMC Yukon set up on the seventh hole went unclaimed. Tee signs displayed at each of the eighteen holes showed who supported this event organized to raise money in support of labor friendly candidates.



After a pleasant dinner, trophy awards included the lowest score, the most honest score, closest to the hole and longest drive. A raffle was then held with over eighty prizes like complete sets of clubs, bags, balls, shirts, hats and two pro shop coupons worth a total of seven hundred and fifty dollars. Some won more than one prize. No one left empty handed. Everyone had a great time. Come and join us next year Brothers and Sisters!

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