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A message from the President

Dear Fellow Musicians and Members,

Welcome to the new Local 661-708 website and electronic newsletter. We hope that these new formats will make communicating between members and officers convenient and therefore easier. The elimination of the paper newsletter will not only save time, but money as well.

This can also be used as a vehicle to give a voice to the membership by allowing a means of contact between members.

The website will continue to be a work in progress, in order to meet the needs of its members.

It is our hope that the national will embrace this philosophy so that we can create a more inclusive as well as

economically feasible future both within locals as well as nationally.

Making things easier is an important facet of this process, such as paying dues, or any union service. However, the most important use will be that of communication. The exchange of ideas as well as knowledge, was and will always be the foundation on which this or any other worthwhile organization will be built.

Sincerely and in Solidarity,

Anthony Pirollo

Best Wishes For a Great New Year

Secretary's Report

NEW MEMBERS

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In Memoriam

Angelo "Buddy" Cappuccio

Richard Genovese

Nick Vinci Jr.

RESIGNATIONS

Rebecca "Becky" Orsatti

Christine Robbins

David J. Seale

Ian Sullivan

MEMBERSHIP DUES

FULL YEAR 2015

Regular ----- \$164.00

Life (Gold Card) ----- \$ 88.00

First & Second QUARTER Only Regular
----- \$ 82.00

Life (Gold Card) ----- \$ 44.00

Quarterly Dues payments are due during the first month of the quarter; they increase by \$2.50 per month after the first month throughout the quarter.

Any member whose dues is more than 3 months in arrears is suspended from membership. Dues not paid within 6 months is cause for termination.

Termination from our Local jeopardizes your membership status in all the other AFM Local's to which you may belong

Do We Have Your Email Address?

We are in the process of attempting to communicate with the membership via Email as often as possible now days, since the technology is readily available and used by most .

Please notify us of your current email address as soon as possible by either calling the office at (609) 822-1442 and leaving a message or better yet, send us an email updating your address to:

acmusicians@snip.net

Even if you believe that we may already have it, it wouldn't hurt to update it again. Email addresses change often and it's important that we, as well as the International have an updated email address for all our members.

A Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

Local 661-708 union members should not accept employment in any hotel or casino or for anyone who offers you a wage that does not comply with the area standards that have been established by the union and ratified by you, the membership. That is Union scale plus pension. Also, keep in mind that you should request an additional 15% over the established wage scale to cover your payroll tax's if you are not paid as an employee by an employer and are being treated as an independent contractor - (1099's). If you're in doubt, always call the office and ask.

It is widely also known that show venues, in a casino, hotel or Boardwalk Hall, as well as some acts are requiring an employer or music contractor to submit bids for a job rather than agreeing to our established wage and benefit scales - THIS IS WRONG and should not be tolerated. If no one agrees to accept the work at less than union scale, the problem wouldn't exist.

Do not settle for anything less than to what you are entitled. Don't be used by those who want to benefit at your expense. Don't degrade yourself or your talent.

You deserve better. Stand strong!

You are the Union!

RESIGNATION PROCEDURE

A member wishing to resign in good standing from this Local or any other Local of the AFM must follow the following procedure:

1. Send a letter of resignation to the Local Secretary and;
2. Pay all financial obligations, including the current quarterly dues.

Any member who does not properly resign will be expelled from membership at the end of the period for which their dues have been paid after six months or two quarters in arrears.

Expulsion from this Local will jeopardize your membership status in any other AFM Local to which you may belong.

IMPORTANT:

Please remember to report any change in your personal information, i.e. CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AREA CODE or E-MAIL, etc. (We can not be responsible if the information appearing in the Membership Directory is not up-to-date.)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO:

View our Website for updates and information including the "Take Note" News Letter, go to atlanticcitymusiciansunion.org. Check it out.

DIRECTORIES:

Are available upon request. If you need one please call or email us at: acmusicians@snip.net

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