



BULLETIN

Report of the President

September ZOOM Meeting

The Local would like to announce to the membership our September meeting will also be made available to the membership using Zoom. Members wishing to join the Zoom meeting will need to e-mail the Local no later than September 14th with their full name and a nonbusiness e-mail address to attend the meeting via Zoom. The Local will send you an e-mail along with the invitation to join the meeting. With this being our first attempt at holding our meeting using Zoom, we probably will experience some issues that will need to be addressed going forward, so please be patient.

In our May 2022 Bulletin, the Local informed the membership they could request to have their Bulletin e-mailed to them. Members wishing to receive their Bulletin by e-mail, need to provide the Local with their name and e-mail address. Members will continue to receive their Bulletin by mail until they contact the Local and request it be sent by e-mail.

Negotiated Pension Plan (NPP) Update

As was reported in our May 2022 Bulletin, the Local was waiting to hear back from the NPP with the amount of money owed along with any interest due. The NPP has informed the Local the amount owed is: \$11,496.96. This amount includes \$8,900.48 owed on the previous president's salary along with \$2,596.48 in late charges.

Working with the NPP, we were able to work out a payment schedule that allowed us to spread the payments out over several months.

Prior to the printing of the September 2022 Bulletin, we have managed to bring the amount still owed down to \$1,815.17.

In addition to the amount owed to the NPP, the Local also incurred an additional expense in legal fees of \$2,324.27 paid to O'Donoghue & O'Donoghue to resolve this situation.

Government Publishing Office (GPO)

On July 8, 2022, our Union and all the Unions in the GPO received the following notification from the Office of Inspector General (OIG).

GPO Union Study, Project No. 22-02-SP

For this STUDY, the OIG has contracted with Business Development Associates (BDA). The purpose of this STUDY is to build on the findings of existing reports and studies of GPO's transformation and will focus on GPO's relationship with Unions.

The OIG's mission is to investigate allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse. They do not conduct studies to improve the relationships between management and Unions. Hiring BDA to disguise this as a STUDY does not change the nature of the OIG.

We have serious concerns with an investigative office like the OIG conducting a STUDY. If you are approached and asked to participate in this STUDY, contact your Union representative immediately.

Fraternally,

Michael M. Maher

Michael Maher,

President

Regular Union Meeting—Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m.
Graphic Communications International Union Local 285
6210 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20011

Vice President's Report

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and you are looking forward to some cool days ahead with the coming of fall.

Did you know in 1894 Congressman Amos J. Cummings, a member of Typographical Union No. 6 ("Big Six" of New York City), introduced a bill to establish "Labor Day" on the first Monday in September as a national legal holiday.

The bill was adopted by the Congress on June 28, 1894, and signed the same day by President Grover Cleveland. Another plus from a member of the Typographical Union.

Although most of you have sent us your updated information, we still need the cooperation of the membership in securing current addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses for our members, working and retired. Also, pertaining to retired members, you must be current with your dues for 2022. If you are not current, you risk not receiving election and referendum ballots, the *Bulletin*, and/or any important Union information that may not have been printed in the *Bulletin*. Your information remains secure in the office and will not be given out to anyone else.

President Mike Maher has been feverously attacking the roof-leaking problems in our building and it finally seems to have been resolved. Because of this the building is almost entirely rented.

Our next Union meeting will be Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 9 a.m. I ask members please attend these meetings when held. This is your Union. Let your voice be heard. If you believe your way of life will not be in jeopardy without Union representation, think again.

I am enclosing a brief history of our Union and the GPO: "In 1965 CTU signed a Negotiated Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Public Printer of the United States. The Agreement spells out recognition of all chapel chairmen employed at the GPO and grants official time to chairmen to discuss appropriate matters of mutual interest with foremen and superintendents. The chairmen shall receive and investigate complaints or grievances of members on official time. The GPO recognizes the Chairmen's Chapel and matters of Composing Division-wide concern shall be referred to the Chairmen's Chapel."

Fraternally,

John Mogavero

John Mogavero, Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Our Local's fiscal year 2021-22 will come to an end on September 30, 2022. Over the past fiscal year, the Local has been working hard to recover from the financial issues left by the previous president. Our progress in resolving our financial issues has taken longer than expected, but substantial progress has been made. We were able to make progress in resolving our financial issues, thanks to the membership approving the proposed bylaw changes in our November 2021 referendum.

The Local working with our new accounting firm, PBMares, is currently waiting for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to finalize our tax filings for FY's 2019-20 and 2020-21. With the IRS being so far behind in resolving many taxpayers' issues, PBMares will be scheduling an in-person meeting with the IRS to bring this issue to a close.

All monies owed for the tax periods in question have been paid, along with the necessary documents and forms being filed with the IRS. However, because the taxes from the previous years were not filed on time, the IRS has applied penalties and interest to those years. With the IRS being so far behind in processing tax filings, they continue to send out notices showing additional penalties and interest charges, even though the taxes have been paid. When PBMares meets with the IRS, they will be asking the IRS to drop the penalties and interest charges.

A REQUEST FROM HEADQUARTERS

Often, we receive hand written e-mail addresses and phone numbers that are not legible.

Please e-mail the office at LocalCTU10112@gmail.com with your e-mail address and if you would be interested in receiving future *Bulletins* by e-mail.

Please include your place of employment or if retired, please state from where you retired.

We certainly would appreciate your assistance with this.

In solidarity,

Deborah Lord

Deborah Lord, Secretary-Treasurer



Contributions to the General Fund since last Bulletin

Robert Antonelli.....	\$13.00	Gary J. Craft.....	25.00	Robert Moore	16.00
Benard Babik		John Crowley.....	38.00	Warren Oxford.....	100.00
<i>In memory of Pat Collins....</i>	20.00	Joseph Deremer.....	11.00	William Severe.....	8.00
<i>In memory of Fred Isemann</i>	20.00	Harold Friend.....	12.00	James Shirlen.....	26.00
<i>In memory of Jeff Kline</i>	20.00	Raymond Griffin.....	26.00	James Storey	26.00
Edward Blackwell.....	30.00	Larry Harrow	13.00	Richard Sugden	8.00
Robert Brayton	100.00	Dennis Hess.....	25.00	Robert Swartz.....	13.00
Rena Butt	13.00	Edmond Holland	8.00	Margaret Williams	20.00
Elaine Cameron		Henry Hooks.....	50.00	Norris Windham	30.00
<i>In memory of Earl Shirkey..</i>	101.00	Gerald King	6.00	Theodore Wise.....	10.00
Quentin Cleveland.....	18.00	Stanley Kozichousky	13.00	Ellsworth Wolff.....	18.00
Dale Cooney.....	26.00	Michael Lore.....	76.00	Francis Wright	25.00

CONTINUOUS UNION MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

In years past, the Baltimore Local 101-12 Union Printers Retiree's Club would host their annual Union awards luncheon at the Baltimore Museum of Industry. At the luncheon, members would receive a certificate along with a lapel pin indicating their years of continuous membership in the Union.

The Local has recently received inquiries asking if the awards luncheon would be held this year. Unfortunately, the luncheon will not be held in September 2022.

However, the Local would like to award members with 25, 40, 50, 60, 70, or more years of continuous Union membership their certificates. To speed up the process of issuing members their certificates, members should send their Union membership information to the Local. The Local would like to request this information be sent by U.S. mail or by e-mail.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend sincere condolences to the families and friends of the recently departed members of the union.

Thurman (Edward) Arnold (90)
May 24, 2022
Sun City, AZ

Bernard Babik (85)
August 4, 2022
Odenton, MD

Ray D. Bussard (94)
August 16, 2022
Owings, MD

George E. Deckert, Jr. (81)
March 1, 2022
Pasadena, MD

John Fanning (82)
Wimauma, FL

Earl Shirkey (89)
June 1, 2022
Harrisonburg, VA

John Walsh (80)
Mineral, VA



New Members

Anja B. Dolan

Wanda Green

Kema Keys

Lisa R. Jefferson Perry

Sherry Wood

Government Publishing Office

Alec M. Ward

*Precision Printing and
Embroidery, LLC*

Union Shops & Chapel Chairmen

BCP Digital Printing	SyDar Printing of D.C., LLC
Chadick & Kimball	_____
Chesapeake Typesetting	Government Publishing Office
Chuck's Printing and Blueline Services	Chairman of Chairman's Chapel Lawrence Sibiski
Creative Print Group	Secretary of Chairman's Chapel
CWA Print Shop	Reggie Scott
Doyle Printing Co.	Capitol Hill
Evans Design	(Vacant)
Free State Printing	EPD Keyboard I: Kevin McGill
GO! Creative	EPD Keyboard II: Gwen Prailow
Kenefick Communications	EPD Keyboard III: Debra Hill
Lord Industries	EPD Proof I: Shawn Moore
Precision Printing & Embroidery, LLC	EPD Proof II: Nate Sample EPD Proof III: Latoya Foster

Attention Retirees ...

It's time for your 2022 Union dues

Every year the Local has the tedious task of collecting Union dues from our retired members in order to keep their membership in good standing. Every retiree is required to pay Union dues in order to remain a member in good standing.

Upon retirement, a member must select between maintaining a full CWA membership or a Local/Sector membership. Retirees are not permitted to change their membership status after their initial selection. Depending on what type of membership you selected at retirement, your 2022 Union dues are:

\$12.00-----Local Membership

or

\$24.00-----Full CWA Membership

Please detach below and mail with your check payable to:

Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 or CTU 101-12

4626 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 200

Washington, D.C. 20016-4625

All voluntary contributions will be listed in the Local Bulletin each month.

If you desire *not* to be listed please let us know.

Telephone: (202) 362-9413

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Office Hours—11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular Union Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m.

January, May, September, November

<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 Local Membership	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 Full CWA Membership	\$
<u>Additional Contributions</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Building Fund)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation.....	\$
Total.....	\$
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address	

