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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

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Brothers and Sisters,

THE UNION PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE SEPTEMBER UNION MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 5TH. THE IBEW YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE DECEMBER UNION MEETING.

We are in negotiations with WYCC TV for a new agreement. There are many changes in store for the Channel 20 employees, both union and management, with a move to a new facility coming next year.

I have assigned Chuck Mason to negotiate all of the open video production agreements. He will be reporting to me on a regular basis, and I will report our progress to you along the way.

WCIU and WCEV negotiations will take place this fall. Surveys will go out to each in the very near future. If this is your shop, please be sure you convey your ideas for contract proposals to the Union when you receive your survey.

We will be attending the IBEW International Convention in mid-September in Cleveland, Ohio. The Convention is held only every 5 years, so there should be much to report to you when we return.

Please keep your Shop Stewards informed and be sure that you do not go into a meeting with management that may lead to discipline without a Union representative. You have the Weingarten law to protect you, but YOU must request that it be followed.

Our Union staff has been diligent in keeping your Union office running during recent changes. They deserve your praise—Marie, Jim and Jennifer are the best.

Madeleine Monaco

NEXT MEETING DATE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7PM
AT THE UNION OFFICE

NEXT DUES DATE
OCTOBER 1, 2006
FOR 4TH QUARTER DUES.



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This Newsletter is published monthly by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1220, Radio and Television Broadcast Engineers, of Chicago, Illinois.

Anything you might expect to read in a business letter or see in a telegram that pertains to this Local and your part in it will be communicated to you through this channel of information. Consider this your dues invoice, your by-laws update, your meeting notice, and your call to participate.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Any member wishing to bring an issue of concern to the attention of the Executive Board of this Local Union may submit a request in writing to the Board at any time. The Board will review all requests and contact you to schedule the issue at a future meeting. They meet on the 3rd Monday of each month.



REMEMBER TO NOTIFY YOUR UNION OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY, ST, ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

I.B.E.W 1220 CONTRACTS

WLS RADIO
190 N STATE ST
CHICAGO, IL 60601

WCEV RADIO
5356 W BELMONT
CHICAGO, IL 60641

WCIU TV
26 N HALSTED ST
CHICAGO, IL 60661

WBBM TV /RADIO
630 N MCCLURG CT
CHICAGO, IL 60611

WTVO-TV *
NORTH MERIDIAN RD
ROCKFORD, IL 61105

WGN RADIO
435 N MICHIGAN
CHICAGO, IL 60611

WGN TV
2501 W BRADLEY PL
CHICAGO, IL 60618

WYCC TV
7500 S PULASKI RD
CHICAGO, IL 60652

WMVP RADIO
190 N STATE ST
CHICAGO, IL 60601

WTTW TV
5400 N ST LOUIS AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60625

FOX SPORTS – FOOTBALL
HOCKEY, BASEBALL, NASCAR
NATIONAL AGREEMENT

AESTHETIC ABSTRACTIONS
P.O. BOX 802
CHICAGO, IL 60616

AUDIO VISUAL ONE
4625 N 25TH AVE
SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176

CAMERA ORIGINALS
125 WINDSOR DR #107
OAKBROOK, IL 60523

DIGITAL BLUE, INC.
22 WEST 344 HILCREST TR.
MEDINAH, IL 60157

EVENT ENGINEERING
2334 W NORTH AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60647

MEDIA PROCESS GROUP
1327 W WASHINGTON ST #103
CHICAGO, IL 60607

MIRROR IMAGE VIDEO
28 WOODLAND TRAIL
PORTAGE, IN 46368

O.S.A. PRODUCTIONS
537 N EDGEWOOD AVE
WOODDALE, IL 60191

PRODUCT PRODUCTIONS
1806 W GRAND AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60622

PROGRAM PRODUCTIONS
870 OAK CREEK DR
LOMBARD, IL 60148

SHORELINE PRODUCTION
28 ASPEN RD BOX 1233
OGDEN DUNES, IN 46368

THEATRICAL LIGHTING CONNECTION
411 HEATHROW COURT
BURR RIDGE, IL 60521

THREE PHASE MEDIA
1658 N MILWAUKEE # 144
CHICAGO, IL 60647

VISIONS UNLIMITED
2065 E EXCHANGE
CRETE, IL 60417

COPIES OF ANY IBEW 1220 AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST AT THE UNION OFFICE

YOUNION NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Ken Davenport —Visions Unlimited

FIRST READINGS:

Andrew Wyatt—WYCC

Andrew Freund—WYCC

Jeremy Warren—OSA

Gary Wahlgren—CBS Freelance

Rosemary Robinson—WBBM per diem

Patrick Flom—WTVO/NEXSTAR

Alisha Conway—WTVO/NEXSTAR

HONORARY WITHDRAWAL GRANTED:

The following members have met the requirements for the granting of this status:

ROBERT LANGE

TRAVEL CARDS ACCEPTED

Charles Berray (LU 715)

Mike Steavpack (LU 715)

NICOLE SIDELINED BUT UNSTOPPABLE

Kim Nicole was peddling at about 15 mph in a Lincolnwood residential area when she hit an oil slick. She fell and broke her hip. She bounced up, came down on her knee and bent her thigh backwards and under her, ripping muscles along the way.

"I'm recovering fast but I hurt a lot," Kim said. "The more physical therapy I do now, the faster I can get back to work—and I better, I booked a sit-down TD job in Las Vegas next month because I really need the money."

Kim's colleagues are concerned. "I know she put her kid's college payments before paying for her own health insurance," said Freelancer Don Winter.

A benefit fund to help defray the mounting costs of Kim's unemployment and health care has been set up. For more information call 773-238-1656

PULLEN READY TO PUSH IT AGAIN

"I don't know how I did it," said Chuck Pullen, Freelance Member, who ruptured a disk in June. "I started to limp because I had this shooting pain running down my left leg. The pain came from disk fragments that landed on my leg nerves."

The doctors took one look at the x-rays and insisted on immediate lumbar microdiscectomy. "I felt immediate relief after the one hour surgery," said Pullen. "The doctor said I can do light work now and at the end of August I should be released from his care."

QUAD CALL

A 1220 member wants to transfer quad tapes to different format. If anyone has access to a 2" machine that still works please contact: kastigarr@ibew1220.org

OBITUARIES

Oshun Mugwana of WTTW and a member since 1979, died last month. Her contributions to our union and community will not be forgotten. Oshun was responsible for "Jazz in the Alley" where young musicians got a chance to be heard, and sometimes, famous musicians not only listened, but jammed with them.

Oshun participated in the Community Film Workshop where she met Mary Pat Kelly. Together they worked on a PBS documentary about American soldiers in Ireland During WWII. Oshun is listed in the Credits of Kelly's recent Film, "Proud", which tells the true story of the USS Mason, a WWII destroyer crewed by African-American sailors.

CLEAR SKY FOR NEWBORN

Cielo Saint Thomas came into our world at 3:30 pm, July 15th on one of the hottest days this summer. "But the skies were clear," said her father, Spencer Thomas, Freelance Member. "Cielo is Spanish and Italian for heaven or sky," he said.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS COMMENCE

Union members in good standing have a shot at scholarships for themselves or their children. Students attending an accredited college, university, trade school, or community college are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2007 scholarships will be available in September 2006 at www.UnionPlus.org/Scholarships or send postcard with return address and phone to Union Plus Education Foundation, c/o Union Privilege, Box 34800, Washington, DC 20043-4800

BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSAL PRESENTED

By John Opat card # 4824639

Any potential ByLaw changes that are being sent out to members for a vote must show all changes. Revised items must show old language vs. new language. Any totally new items must be explained in detail. Members need to be able to clearly distinguish what is being added and/or changed to our existing ByLaws.

This proposed change was read at the August meeting and will be discussed and/or amended at the Tuesday, September 5, 2006 meeting.

CFL LABOR DAY FEST AT NAVY PIER DISCOUNTS

The Chicago Federation of Labor is offering discount books for the "Labor Day Family Fest at Navy Pier." Each family member or guest will need a coupon book for a free picnic lunch, and coupons for rides and other attractions.

Books are available through Local 1220 for \$10.00 each and will not be available at the Pier. Call 773-714-1220 to order. The rides begin at 10am, September 4. CFL events start at 11:00 am in the Grand Ballroom.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REACH US BY EMAIL???

INFO@IBEW1220.ORG

THE NEXT REGULAR UNION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM
BE SURE TO BRING YOUR UNION CARD

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