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Local One - I Members lead by President LoPresti March In Labor Day Parade with our new banner

Local One-I & the 2006 Labor Day Parade

This Year's Labor Day parade was a wonderful event for all who attended, and we were visited on the parade line by Jimmy Hoffa, who took time to visit with President LoPresti to discuss important issues of concern to Local One. Many other GCC/IBT Locals joined us on this sunny day.

We all need to remember Labor Day as an important memorial to all of those who have fought so hard before us in the labor movement. The first Labor Day parade was held in New York City on September 5, 1882 and undoubtedly had representatives from our local. Twenty thousand marchers went up Broadway in a great show of solidarity, and then went on to picnics of Irish

Stew, homemade bread and apple pie which were then followed by fireworks that evening.

In the years to follow many other cities followed New York's lead and had parades of their own, spreading the movement from coast to coast, with all states celebrating the holiday. In 1884 it was made a federal holiday for all.

2007 is the 125th anniversary of the New York City Labor Day Parade and Coincides with Local One's 125th anniversary as well.

Carrying on this tradition is important for us as a founding member of the National Labor movement. We need to participate and bring in our families, to educate, share memories and to above all be proud of who we are, and what we represent to all workers, everywhere.

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Local 1-L union officers with Bernie Sanders

mounted an enormous grass roots effort in which received contributions from every state, and no money at all from PACs. By mobilizing over 4,000 volunteers we were able to knock on every door in Vermont, and talk face to face about the issues that matter most to Vermonters Said Senator Sanders. Brother Doklia from our organizing department stated "This mirrors the style of campaign which unions use in organizing, one on one contact is what generates organizing victories."

Sanders who was born in Brooklyn and moved to Vermont in the early 60's to live on a commune in the Northeast Kingdom is the most pro-labor member of congress and will be seated on the labor, and pension committees in the Senate. Senator Sanders, and our new Governor Elliot Spitzer are guaranteed to be close allies and friends of Local One.



President LoPresti with Governor-elect Eliot Spitzer and union brother, Vermont Senator-elect Bernie Sanders at the Working Families Party Gala

ALA Member Elected to United States Senate

Bernie Sanders, Independent, from Vermont was elected to the United States Senate by a wide margin in this year's election. Bernie, seven-term congressman defeated his opponent, a Republican in the most expensive election campaign in Vermont State history. The Republican campaign, it is important to note spent more money per voter than has ever been spent in any election in the history of our country. Bernie however



President LoPresti presents donation from Local One's Membership to The U.S. Marines Toys For Tots Program

Local One Wins Major Trade Victory in International Court

In a stunning decision which overturned the denial of TAA (Trade Adjustment Assistance) benefits by the United States Department of Labor.

Local One-L of the GCC/IBT has won a significant victory for its members who have lost their jobs to offshore trade, and will undoubtedly add up to the extension of benefits to hundreds of thousands of jobs for American workers who are poised to lose their jobs in the global marketplace. It is an honor and a privilege to not only be able to help out our own members during this difficult time of transition, but to also help those (unorganized workers) who do not have the benefit of a union. Local One President Pat LoPresti says, "We need to show Americans what we (Unions) can do for the American worker."

In late August 2005 some thirty plus workers at what was once a Local One shop, Capital City Press, of Montpelier Vermont, were given notice of the termination of their jobs due to the transfer of the work that they performed to the Philippines and India. The Work they performed was traditional work in the printing industry that had evolved over time to an electronic format, from what was once done with film and before that with lead type. Technology has changed with time and, unfortunately for many workers, with the advent of the modern computer and internet the constraints of moving physical objects has been removed by electronics. Work that formerly had to be physically transported, (film, paper, metal plates) now can be transmitted worldwide with a few keystrokes on a computer and an internet connection.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance Act was written in 1964 to assist displaced workers in finding quality jobs when theirs were lost to overseas trade. Job retraining, the extension of unemployment benefits and health insurance, along with continuing education and/or college funding are part of the program. When the TAA was originally written it referred to the manufacture of tangible goods and products. The work is now performed in an electronic format so the DOL declared Local One-L's workers to be ineligible for benefits as the work that was produced was not an article, not something physical. Local One-L appealed to the International Court of Commerce, with the argument that the techniques used in the printing industry had

evolved and that this needed to be taken into consideration for the case. The case was reconsidered and overturned granting these workers a lifeline to finding decent jobs for their futures.

It is important to note that there are many jobs that are of similar circumstance that are constantly being moved overseas today. Advertising design, Medical Transcription, Medical Engineering, and Architectural Design to name a few. As our President, Pat LoPresti frequently says, "Local One-L has shown once again what can be accomplished with the combined efforts of resources and solidarity. A worker alone, would never have the resources to accomplish the type of change that was possible in this situation. This is what Unions do. For their members, and for ALL workers."

Here is a letter read aloud at our General Meeting, from a brother thanking president LoPresti for fighting for his TAA benefits.

November 19, 2006

Dear Pat,

I am sending you a long overdue letter to thank you and everyone at Local One for your efforts in getting we former employees at Capital City Press certified under TAA. I am taking advantage of your efforts by pursuing a certificate course in computer systems management at Community College of Vermont. Several of my former co-workers are also taking advantage of this opportunity. I see so many of my former co-workers when I go to class that it almost like going to work except it is more fun. The fact that I am able to pursue this avenue is wonderful and I feel that it will lead me into employment that will provide me with the means to live a good middle class lifestyle once I receive my certificate. I really appreciate the effort you and all of the staff at Local One put into convincing the USDOL that this was the right thing to do. I hope that you are doing well. Please pass my thanks to The Tony's, Gene, Dan and everyone else at the local, and please tell everyone hi for me and I hope you all have a wonderful time this holiday season. Hopefully with the change in congress, better days are coming for the American wage earner. Fraternaly,
Gary Murphy

2006 Retirees

Neil Adesso	Operator
Alvaro Ayestas	Dot Etcher
George Aymar	Operator
Joseph Beer	Pressman
John Bongiorno	Stripper
Benjamin Caban	Pressman
Bert Cafasso	Stripper
Joseph Castaldo	Pressman
Ralph Centra	Pressman
Nicholas Ceo	Stripper
Michael Chionchio	Pressman
John Churchill	Pressman
Frank Ciraolo	Platemaker
Raymond Defoe	Scanner
Walter Depietro	Stripper
Franklin Dickson	Machinist
Edmond Donigan	Photoengraver
Salvatore Ercolano	Photographer
Joseph Fazio	Platemaker
Prezzie Frink, Jr	Pressman
Bernard Gaglia	Stripper
Robert Graham	Platemaker
Carl Guarino	Pressman
Frederick Ingram	Pressman
Warren Jablonski	Paper Handler
William Jackson	Pressman
Leon Jehu	Photographer
Robert Kunish	Pressman
Karl Lambert	Pressman
Hernan Larrea	Operator

Robert Lefebvre	Pressman
Philip Marchese	Pressman
Paul Marini	Operator
Roger Marulanda	Pressman
Robert McDonald	Pressman
Paul Micallef	Platemaker
Mario Miri	Pressman
Berton Palmer	Operator
Thomas Peraino	Platemaker
Alonzo Prigmore	General Worker
Ronald Prigmore	Pressman
Mario Pugliese	Platemaker
Pablo Quintana	Pressman
William Ratz	Pressman
Robert Robertson	Pressman
Kenneth Rovneyko	Operator
Ramon Ruiz	Operator
Matthew Sciortino	Stripper
Daniel Sedlock	Photographer
Jack Seinfeld	Press Tender
Thomas Shea	Pressman
Robert Sileo	Stripper
William Silverman	Operator
John Sisti	Pressman
Harvey Sohmer	Pressman
John Soranno	Pressman
Leonard Stripeikis	Pressman
Allen Summers	General Worker
Thomas Tutunjian	Photoengraver
Bobby Voyd	Pressman
Neil Welsh	Pressman
Joseph Wolf	Dot Etcher

New Meeting Location!

All General Membership Meetings will be held at our Union Headquarters
113 University Place, New York, NY 10003 Third Floor @ 6:00 PM

Union Meetings for 2007

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Tuesday June 26, 2007

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Tuesday, November 27, 2007



The President's Letter



HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

We saw a lot of strong results in 2006 that will give us a good opportunity to build for the future. With the very strong results of the Teamsters Election (labor needs to roll with this momentum) as well as the strong results in the National Elections where we saw an obvious shift in power as voters elected politicians who campaigned on a platform that would eventually revive a clearly recognized middle class again. It is time that unions hold these politicians feet to the fire to deliver their promises. I would never tell anyone how to vote, however, in our travels we have made some very good friends with the politicians who have always voted on issues that are important to the labor movement. Those issues will help our ability to organize, maintain good pensions and healthcare benefits, etc. Make no mistake; the new ultra-conservative Pension Reform Laws do not hurt, but instead help us insure a secure Pension Benefit for when we retire.

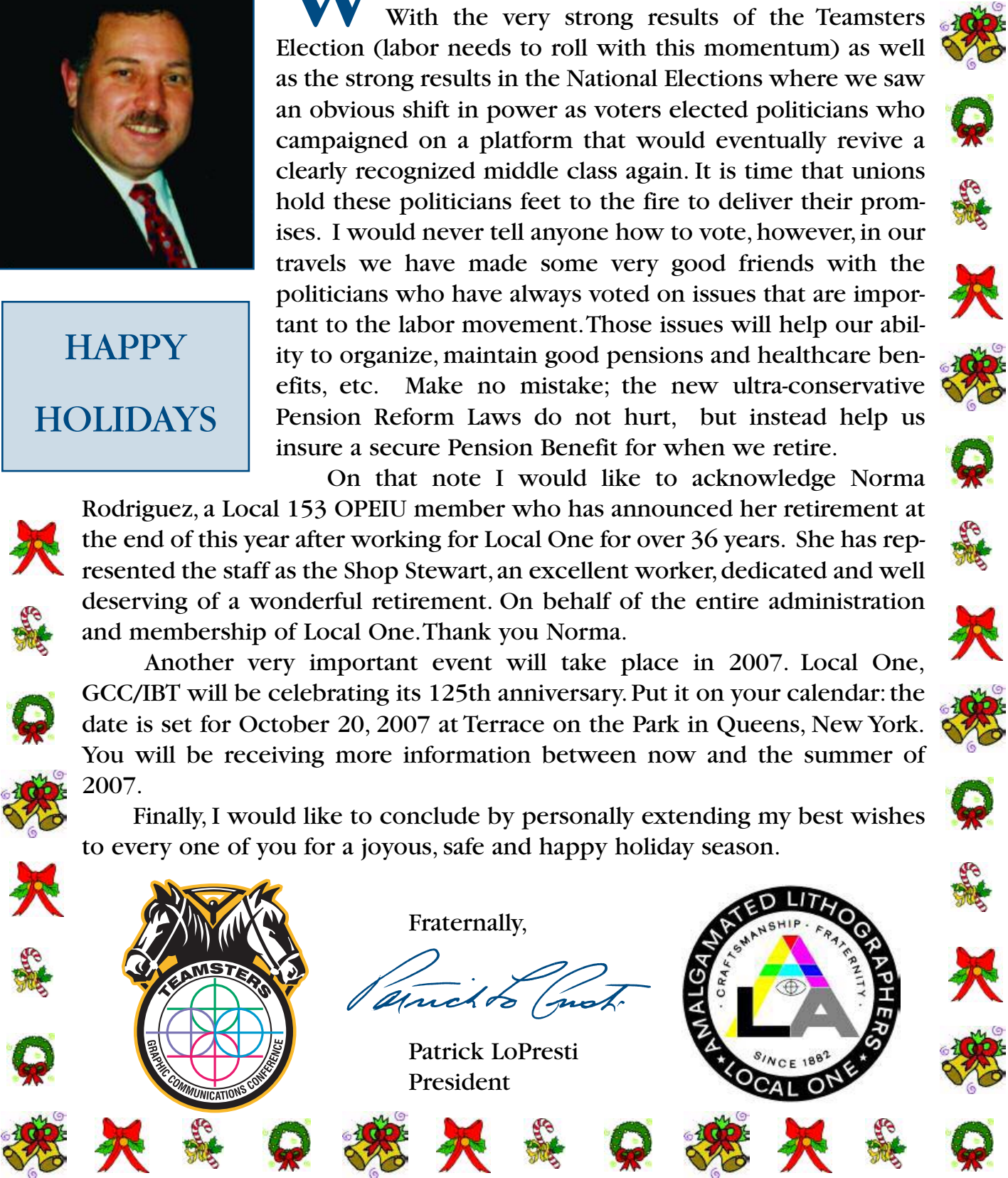
On that note I would like to acknowledge Norma Rodriguez, a Local 153 OPEIU member who has announced her retirement at the end of this year after working for Local One for over 36 years. She has represented the staff as the Shop Stewart, an excellent worker, dedicated and well deserving of a wonderful retirement. On behalf of the entire administration and membership of Local One. Thank you Norma.

Another very important event will take place in 2007. Local One, GCC/IBT will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. Put it on your calendar: the date is set for October 20, 2007 at Terrace on the Park in Queens, New York. You will be receiving more information between now and the summer of 2007.

Finally, I would like to conclude by personally extending my best wishes to every one of you for a joyous, safe and happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

Patrick LoPresti
President



In Memorium

16551	Roy Caldwell	Photographer	10-09-05	1P	Jerome Butler	Photoengraver	02-23-06
S0010	Stella Cohen	Local One Staff	11-01-05	02757	Vincent Greca	Pressman	02-25-06
04447	Daniel Donovan	Dot Etcher	11-02-05	09256	Armando Almodovar	Operator	02-27-06
02532	Louis Mesher	Pressman	11-10-05	13791	Rafael Castro	Pressman	03-01-06
13339	Joseph Mayo	Pressman	11-21-05	03042	Americo Aurigemma	Pressman	03-02-06
00683	John Belok	Photographer	11-28-05	06165	Walter Straubinger	Paper Handler	03-03-06
06106	Lewis Lanza	Stripper	11-30-05	10385	Benny Luizza	Pressman	03-08-06
13706	John Basile	Stripper	12-03-05	04944	Irving Klein	Dot Etcher	03-09-06
03971	Frank Fowsky	Dot Etcher	12-08-05	06046	Henry Ludwig	Pressman	03-11-06
03322	Milton Brooks	Platemaker	12-09-05	03791	Anthony Catania	Platemaker	03-16-06
10711	Joseph Diven	Stripper	12-09-05	09439	Eddie Almodovar	Operator	03-16-06
05928	Saul Muscott	Operator	12-10-05	19813	Ernest Denault	Pressman	03-20-06
05593	Edwin Lloyd	Stripper	12-11-05	00435	William Caputo	Stripper	03-21-06
06397	Frank Vitale	Pressman	12-12-05	09415	Julius Shultz	Stripper	03-21-06
11176	Victor Oquendo	Pressman	12-12-05	07168	Berthald Pueraro	Photographer	03-26-06
19674	John Turilli	Stripper	12-12-05	06016	Vincent Baldo	Pressman	03-29-06
10998	Daniel Liscoe	Stripper	12-16-05	14529	Abraham Paskar	Photographer	03-30-06
13930	Howard Partnow	Stripper	12-16-05	50170	Walter Leavy	Photoengraver	03-30-06
09831	James Smith	Operator	12-19-05	09839	Robert Hall	Operator	03-31-06
05909	Anthony Donato	Pressman	12-20-05	1P	Emil Sciorra	Photoengraver	04-11-06
03566	George Lincoln	Dot Etcher	12-22-05	03762	Lawrence Biggio	Stripper	04-12-06
09909	Frank Grande	Stripper	12-22-05	10463	Donald Emerson	Pressman	04-12-06
06527	Francis Lusk	Stripper	12-26-05	298M	David Fairchild	Pressman	04-12-06
03334	Sydney Ginsberg	Pressman	12-27-05	14771	Julian Cichy	Pressman	04-16-06
1P	Andrew Kaloostian	Photoengraver	12-28-05	07244	Bernard Orzenchowski	Operator	04-21-06
1P	Arthur Bockman	Photoengraver	12-29-05	1P	Kourken Hairanian	Photoengraver	04-22-06
17209	Eugene Giustino	Stripper	12-31-05	1P	Victor Perry	Photoengraver	05-03-06
09627	Carmine Coronato	Pressman	01-05-06	05335	Paul Billias	Platemaker	05-07-06
16780	John Hannafey	General Worker	01-05-06	1P	James Lambot	Photoengraver	05-07-06
03855	Michael Alba	Stripper	01-07-06	1P	Sylvester Freese	Photoengraver	05-12-06
07427	George Kolbasuk	Stripper	01-07-06	03068	Dennis Connor	Operator	05-13-06
11088	Frank Gerano	General Worker	01-07-06	03558	Ralph Patala	Stripper	05-13-06
04319	Vincent Cartolano	Operator	01-10-06	09662	Charles Sandhop	Operator	05-13-06
06626	Thomas Hall	Stripper	01-10-06	12001	Harry Santiago	Pressman	05-15-06
05237	Martin Gagliardi	Operator	01-12-06	00839	Pat Christiano	Platemaker	05-21-06
08552	Emil Cittrich, Jr.	General Worker	01-14-06	07112	Lawrence Scheimer	Pressman	05-21-06
06888	George Pringle	Pressman	01-18-06	1P	John Chipura	Photoengraver	05-21-06
07896	Gilbert Lansley	Pressman	01-18-06	07570	Vincent Madorma	Operator	05-25-06
13803	Charles Felten	Pressman	01-18-06	00185	Sydney Faulkner, Sr.	Photographer	05-26-06
05383	Irving Siegel	Stripper	01-21-06	17001	Joseph Massary	General Worker	05-27-06
11139	Barney Horowitz	Pressman	01-24-06	19699	Anthony Porzio	Stripper	05-27-06
10473	Joshua Kennelly	Operator	01-27-06	1P	Nathan Langer	Photoengraver	05-27-06
06021	Jerome Brennan	Stripper	01-30-06	03448	Peter Colletti	Stripper	05-29-06
1P	Peter Schwartz	Photoengraver	02-06-06	11042	Don Vinciguerra	Stripper	06-11-06
09218	Garfield Mahon	Operator	02-07-06	06997	Sigmund Szafranski	General Worker	06-14-06
03005	Milton Greene	Stripper	02-15-06	17246	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Pressman	06-20-06
07952	Leopold Bilancia	Pressman	02-16-06	12094	Edward Chestnut	Pressman	06-21-06
07884	Alex Kozial	Dot Etcher	02-17-06	05232	Nicholas Baumkirchner	Pressman	06-23-06
02964	Anthony Aragonesi	Stripper	02-19-06	05920	Franklin Williams	Pressman	06-24-06
1P	Charles Foshay	Photoengraver	02-19-06	1P	Arthur Rienecker	Photoengraver	06-26-06