



# UA LOCAL 396 JOURNAL

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## From the Desk of the Business Manager...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all the members for their time and involvement with the 2016 Officers and Delegates election and the Local Union 396 fundraiser that helped members with traumatic injuries.

In regards to the election, I would like to recognize the election committee. The election committee consisted of Chairperson Joe Mansky, Richard Cebak, Mike Boda, Kirk Sargent, Dick Tranick, Lou Chine, Dan Bullen, Denny Jones, Howard Jones, Bill Galla, and Rick Walker. The election process was run very professionally, was well organized and there were no issues that arose. I commend the election committee for their involvement and working all day to support the future of Local Union 396. Thank you to the members who put their name on the ballot, whether you were elected or not, for your support of making Local 396 one of the strongest organizations in the Mahoning Valley. The union is in good hands under the new leadership to continue the future challenges with training, job growth, and new opportunities.

The delegates that were elected to represent the membership to the United Association National Convention will be a part of what the United Association and United Association Constitution represent for the future or at least the next five years. This is a working convention. I hope all delegates enjoy themselves and are ready to learn what the national level is

all about.

I would like to recognize all the sponsors that made a donation to support the cause for the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser that was held to benefit our members with traumatic injuries. They are as follows: Prout Boiler, Local Union 219, Local Union 50, Western Reserve Building Trades, Conti Corporation, Columbiana County Commissioner Mike Halleck, Ellyson Plumbing, Local Union 120, Attorney Dennis Haines, Ohio AFL-CIO, Operating Engineers Local Union 66, Local Union 55, Ohio State Association, Congressman Tim Ryan, Painters Local Union 476, State Representative Sean O'Brien, Mahoning County Treasurer Daniel Yemma, Trumbull County Treasurer Karen Infante, George Lewis, Richard Maurer, John LuBonovic, Chris Forman, Rosemary Miller, Rob Wagner, Matt Morrone, Ron Burrows, Montrose Auto Group, Mountaineer Casino, Judge D'Apolito, Moon Barrett, Mahoning County Commissioner Carol Rimedio-Righetti, The Sprague Family, Cortland Party Company, Sprague's Vacuums Plus, Mahoning County Commissioner Dave Ditzler, Trumbull County Engineer Randy Smith, Steam Action, Mahoning County Engineer Pat Ginnetti, Columbiana County Commissioner Tim Weigle, Columbiana County Treasurer Tiffany Chetock, Western Reserve Mechanical, Nolfi Plumbing, Mercy Health Staff, Mahoning/Trumbull AFL-CIO, George Popovich, The Taylor Family, The Callion Family, and The Loney Family. We were able to raise \$13,000 because of the donations and ticket sales from the members, community political leaders, labor unions, contractors, and businesses. Thank you cards will be sent out to those who donated and to everyone that helped make this event very

successful. Thank you to George Popovich, Jim Nolfi, Jim O'Hara, Matt Chapel, Lance Elmo, Tim Callion, Marty Loney, Rich Spratt, Joe Longo, Brent Kelley, and all the apprentices for devoting their personal time to make this event possible. As always this is a fraternal order organization which will always take care of it's past, present and future members.

I have been fortunate for the opportunity of being appointed on many different organizational boards. It is through my involvement with these different groups that enabled Local Union 396 to be at the table of the Economic Development with ACT Ohio Executive Board, Vice-President of Building Trades, Regional Chamber Board of Directors, Grow Mahoning Valley Board, and the Mahoning Valley Economic Committee. I have met with many of the leaders from these committees to pass on the leadership to the new Business Manager, Tim Callion and new Business Agent, Marty Loney. They have all approved of the transition. The Local Union will continue to be the leader of the Mahoning Valley with Tim and Marty's involvement.

Thank you for the many years that I have been fortunate for, 37 years with the United Association and 17 years as the union representative. I wish the local membership, my brothers and sisters, good prosperity and fortune.

Fraternally,  
Butch Taylor

# A Word From the Business Agent

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,  
Once again I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your new Business Manager. I have not taken office yet but look forward to representing you. We have started many good things and built great partnerships over the past six years. I look forward to building on what has been developed.

I mentioned in the Winter Newsletter that many of you were coming to the hall and upgrading your skills. I am glad to see that is continuing. We have experienced calls from sister locals that many of you have been able to take advantage of. Keep up the good work!

Commercial work is picking up with the addition at Akron Babies and Children's Hospital in Boardman being well under way. Mercy Health in Youngstown is in the middle of a air handler replacement. The Youngstown YMCA has started a \$5 million dollar renovation project that should be completed by the end of the year. Youngstown State University's

new Edge Dormitory is framed now with the interior rough in work beginning. The new steam boilers and piping in the University Power Plant are progressing, along with associated steam tunnel work and Grounds Dept. boilers going in also.

Nursing homes in Champion and Poland are well under way with Champion nearly complete and the Inn at Poland getting close to second rough. In Trumbull county the Cafaro office complex is nearly complete and the new Hampton Inn and Suites has been totally roughed in. Parkman Land- ing Senior Complex is moving ahead and is on schedule too. There is also a small remodel project at the Warren YWCA former building on North Park.

A new K-8 school in Cortland will soon be out for bid. The school has a finish date of Fall 2018.

On the industrial front, Matalco Aluminum has been completed by the five

mechanical contractors that shared work at the Aluminum Extrusion Mill site. Work at Mittal Coke Battery is steady with a solid crew on maintenance work. GM Lordstown has been slow with mostly light maintenance work being performed.

Marty Loney and I attended a meeting with the Kokosing Company in Fredericktown, Ohio and members of Western Reserve Building Trades Council on March 23rd at their facility. Kokosing laid out their plans for the Lordstown Clean Energy Combined Cycle Power Plant. At that time the project was awaiting one last step which was to be completed by the end of the week. The Assistant Vice President for Kokosing said they are looking to be mobilizing in two weeks to begin site work. Kokosing will self perform a lot of the work. However, much of the mechanical package could be subcontracted. They are not sure who the subcontractors will be at this time. I have also attended meetings with Warren Council and Trumbull

Commissioners as they approved legislation to move the power plant on. We all anxiously await this job, however we must continue to strive for the necessary skills that will be required such as chrome, heavywall and stainless welders. Rigging certs will also be very important. Once again safety is priority number one, OSHA 10 for workers and OSHA 30 for supervision. We will keep you informed as more concrete information becomes available.

There is currently work in Lima and Toledo with approximately five months worth of work at BP and the Oregon Power Plant has work through the end of the year. Canton has started to test welders at the Carroll County Power Plant and will add fitters as welders are hired. Please contact me for work information.

In closing, I want to extend a warm thank you to Butch Taylor for his leadership and accomplishments as our outgoing Manager! He deserves a great retirement!

Fraternally,



## On the Training Front...

"There is no greater calling than to serve your brother and no greater satisfaction than having done it well"- Walter Reuther

Thank you to the membership who came out to vote. It is greatly appreciated.

The State Apprenticeship Contest will be held in Cleveland, Ohio this year and is being jointly hosted by Local Union 120 and Local Union 55. We have three contestants going this year; Ben Kaiser (welder), Kevin DiBell (fitter) and Don Hall (plumber). These men will represent Local 396 at the con-

test. Please wish them the best of luck. We are confident they will represent our program well.

The 5th year top out testing will be held the week of April 11th for the written portion with the practical portion being held the week of April 16th.

Your certifications are very important to both you and Local 396. Please make sure that all of your certifications are kept up to date. Some certifications are from a third party (state or national) and are your responsibility to keep

up with the fees and continuity sheets. Please make sure all continuities are in BEFORE the expiration date.

Combo weld certifications will be very useful with the upcoming work. The weld shop is open to all members during the day for self directed practice. There is also journeymen welding and an ATR here on Thursday evenings.

Please note that there will be no weld test session on April 16th due to the 5th year top out test. If you need to test, please come up on Thursday nights for journeymen welding.

The last application date for the upcoming school year will be on Wednesday, April 20th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. High school transcripts, a valid drivers license and a \$45.00 application fee is required at the time of the application.

Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate Butch Taylor on his upcoming retirement.

Fraternally,  
**Marty Loney**

# President's Report

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Brothers & Sisters,

Please mark your calendar with these important dates and upcoming events:

## Upcoming Union Meetings

### **May 5, 2016**

- Wage Increase Distribution (\$2.00)
- 1st year apprentices being sworn in

### **June 2, 2016**

- Report of UA Local Union Business

### **July 7, 2016**

- New Officers of Local Union 396 being sworn in

### **August 4, 2016**

- Union meeting cancelled due to the UA National Convention

### **September 1, 2016**

- Delegate reports from UA National Convention

## Scrappers Tickets

The season will begin in June. If interested in tickets, please contact the union hall.



## Monday, April 11, 2016

Local 396 Golf League

Location: Bedford Trails Golf Course

713 Bedford Rd., Coitsville, Ohio

If interested, please contact Denny Jones (330) 774-9500.

## Annual OSA Golf Outing Hosted by Local 120

Dates have been moved to September due to the Republican National Convention and limited hotel availability. More details to come.

## April 20, 2016—April 22, 2016

16th Annual Spring Getaway Golf Outing in Cumberland, MD

United Association Local Unions in participation:

LU 5, LU 27, LU 219, LU 449, and LU 396

## Saturday, August 20, 2016

Local 396 Summer Family Fun Day

Location and times will be determined by the new officers. Information will be provided once details are finalized

## Local 396 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Local 396's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who supported this event!



## ~IN MEMORIAM~

Local 396 remembers its members who have recently passed:

**Robert Siler**, initiated 1953, died 12/25/2015;

**David Rucker**, initiated 1994, died 12/28/2015;

**James Butler Sr.**, initiated 1971, died 01/01/2016;

**Franklin Middleton**, initiated 1952, died 02/22/2016

"O God, Who has called hence the soul of our Brother/Sister who has departed this life. You who alone Knowest the secrets of each heart, with all its trials, sorrows and temptations we beseech Thee to have mercy upon him/her, and also upon all those, our brothers and sisters, who have gone previously; pardon each sin that they have committed and give them rest, light and peace in Thy everlasting Kingdom; all of this we beg through you our God and Savior."

## ~RETIREES~

Ahhh, Retirement....the time to enjoy all of the things you never had time to do when you worked! Congratulations are extended to our retirees, and we wish you the best.

**Melvin Thomas**, 29 years of service

Local Union 396 March 3, 2016  
Officers/Delegates/Trustees Election Results

All election results are final and information has been sent to the United Association

Election Results are as follows:

**Business Manager**

Tim Callion

**Business Agent**

Marty Loney

**President**

Jim Nolfi

**Vice President**

Brent Kelley

**Executive Board**

Matt Chapel

Jim O'Hara

Joe Longo

Mike Alfano

**Inside Sentry**

Mike Nolfi

**Finance Committee**

Lance Elmo

Mark Turnbull

Chuck Lehnerd

**Plumbing Examining Board**

Doug Bishop

Rick Boyarko

Rae Winfield

**Fitter Examining Board**

Don Jessop

Tim Glancy

Jason Paisley

**Refrigeration Examining Board**

Bob Semko

Tim Morrison

Don Viano

**Pension Fund Trustees**

Tim Callion

Jim O'Hara

**Combined Fund Trustees**

Brent Kelley

Tim Morrison

**Western Reserve Building Trades Delegates**

Marty Loney

Jim Nolfi

Tim Callion

Brent Kelley

Joe Longo

**UA National Convention Delegates**

Tim Callion

Marty Loney

Jim Nolfi

Matt Chapel

Brent Kelley

Lance Elmo

Loren Butz

Congratulations to all members that participated in Local 396 officers election.





Retirees Luncheon with special guests Senator Joe Schiavoni (pictured on left) and Tim Myers (pictured on right)



YSU Edge Dormitory Project



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