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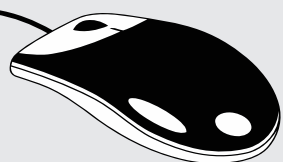
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From the Desk of BUSINESS AGENT ED BROWN

Vote!

In a short time the country will be engaged in what history will record as not only one of the most unusual Presidential elections ever, but most likely one that will change the way America is viewed around the world for years to come. Regardless of your political pleasure, from this citizen's view the last year has shown pretty clearly to me that America is far from united and is more akin to a worn out shirt falling apart in all directions. It is truly my hope that when all is said and done Americans find a way to unite and maintain our title as the greatest Democracy in the world. So much is hanging in the balance, now is not the time for anyone to "sit it out", especially Union members. In order for our way of life to survive and the

middle class to regain and maintain its strength we need to elect a Union friendly candidate who will not allow big corporations, special interests and bad trade deals to crush us. So now, more than ever, on November 8th, don't sit down, don't stay behind, get up go to the polls and VOTE!

Production Days Still Going Strong

As we begin the Holiday season the business is going strong and the Tax Incentive has a great return on job creation. The big news, we recently got California's first tent pole feature "A Wrinkle in Time" which will be staffed by hundreds of California/Local 44 members. This feature will bring \$85 million in spending to California with 400 cast and crew being employed and \$44 million in wages paid to below the line. This

is great news and naturally our hopes are this type of job creation continues throughout the program and for years to come.

Welcome Asst. Business Agent

David Elliot

I would like to announce and welcome new Assistant Business Agent David Elliot to our staff. David has been a Construction Coordinator for over 30 years and has served on the Executive Board as that crafts Board Representative for the last ten years. His vast experience in dealing with production executives, fellow crafts-person's and virtually every craft within the IA will be of great value to the members of Local 44. We look forward to David's participation, and welcome him to the team. In Solidarity,
Ed Brown

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES

We recognize and congratulate the following individuals for their years of membership with Local 44.

SEPTEMBER 2016

OVER 50 YEARS

Raymond Oberg - Special Effects (64)
Thomas Smyth - Special Effects (63)
Trinidad Alarcon Jr. - Propmaker (51)
Dennis Butterworth - Greens (51)
Franklin Combs - Greens (51)
Michael Combs - Greens (51)
John Hughes - Propmaker (51)
Joseph Mercurio - Special Effects (51)
Patrick Moudakis - Property Master (51)
Tomas Sierra - Propmaker (51)

Gino Tomasino - Property (51)

Edwin Williams - Coordinator (51)

50 YEARS

Seiichi Kobayashi - Propmaker

35 YEARS

no members

25 YEARS

LeeLee Baird - Property Master

Heidi Baumgarten - Property

David Cannon - Coordinator

Richard Chavez - Property Master

John Frantz - Property Master

10 YEARS

Joe Anderson Jr. - Propmaker

Mark Finer - Property

Alexandra Fowler - Property

Jeff Hankins - Property

Rebecca Keeling - Property

John King - Property

Alfonso Montejano - Propmaker

Shane Passantino - Property

OCTOBER 2016

OVER 50 YEARS

Carl Butz - Draper (61)
Allan Gordon - Property Master (61)
Harold Krisman - Propmaker (61)
Alfred Leggett - Property Master (61)
Frank Nifong - Property Master (61)
Dennis Parrish - Property Master (59)
Frank Reveles - Propmaker (59)
Roger Apperson - Coordinator (57)
Burton Cohen - Property (57)
Jose Delgado - Property (57)
Gordon Fletcher - Property Master (57)
John Hollis - Coordinator (57)
Howard Jensen - Special Effects (57)
Henry Millar Jr. - Special Effects (57)
Spencer Moore - Property Master (57)
Donald Nunley - Property Master (57)
Richard Thober - Propmaker (57)
Ralph Winiger - Special Effects (57)
Hendrik Wynands - Coordinator (57)
Glenn Harman Jr. - Greens (56)
John Stephens - Greens (56)
Bill MacSems - Property Master (55)
Salvatore Vecchio - Property Master (55)
Robert Jepsen - Floorcover (53)
Richard Brownfield - Special Effects (52)
Thomas Margozewitz - Property (52)
Frank Munoz - Special Effects (52)

David Roesch - Propmaker (52)

John Anderson - Set Decorator (51)

Charles Arrigo - Coordinator (51)

Eugene Campbell - Propmaker (51)

Robert Camron - Property (51)

John Carmona - Greens (51)

Charles Dolan - Special Effects (51)

Jack Dyer - Propmaker (51)

Tracy Farrington - Property Master (51)

Thomas Fisher - Special Effects (51)

Terry Frazee - Special Effects (51)

Raymond Jeffers Jr. - Property Master (51)

Richard Mazzotti - Greens (51)

Laurence Noack - Property (51)

William Petrotta - Property Master (51)

Donald Power - Special Effects (51)

Alan Rogers - Property Master (51)

Stanley Wakashige - Propmaker (51)

Erwin Zikoll - Propmaker (51)

50 YEARS

David Gottlieb - Property

Barney Markowitz - Property

Bruno Monteilh - Property

Joseph Napoli - Draper

Martin Price - Set Decorator

Rick Simpson - Set Decorator

35 YEARS

Robert Townsend - Propmaker

Richard Watson - Propmaker

25 YEARS

Martin Atwell - Propmaker

Patrick Cassidy - Set Decorator

Peter Chesney - Propmaker

Kyle Collinsworth - Propmaker

Roderic Duff - Propmaker

Bruce Hayes - Special Effects

David Hopkins - Property

James Marchwick - Property

David Napoli - Floorcover

Sandra Stewart - Special Effects

James Streett - Special Effects

10 YEARS

Brian Bero - Propmaker

Rodger Burko - Propmaker

Susan Chooljian - Property

Robert Garrigus - Propmaker

Hannah Hinkel - Property

Brian Larkin - Property

Fredric Meininger - Propmaker

Doran Meyers - Property

Erich Petros - Floorcover

Bruce Ross - Propmaker

Derek Scouler - Property

Sonya Sikkila-Dias - Sewing Person

OPT-OUT NOTICE

To have your name excluded from future anniversary rolls,
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From the Desk of SECRETARY-TREASURER ANTHONY PAWLUC

September / October 2016

We have quickly moved into the final quarter of the year and will soon find ourselves sitting down with family and friends for the fast approaching Holiday Season.

The Callboard is still seeing a steady flow of daily work calls dispatching Propmakers, Special Effects, Property Persons, and Greens to productions and Union Shops alike. The adjustment of Callboard hours has allowed more Call Stewards to be on the same shift resulting in more calls filled with members. This is a good thing. It appears that production schedules will stay consistent through early December as they did around the same time last year.

Many of you have contacted

the Local and have been complimentary of the new local44.org website since its launch in September. The site is more user friendly and easy to maneuver. Still offering member favorites, we intend to build on our current site in the future. Stay tuned for updates.

Typically, around this time of year, Local 44 has several Union events taking place, in October; IA Phone Banking Nights, MPTF Day at the Races, and Local 44 Costume Party Bowling Night and in November; Craft Meetings and Local 44 Golf Turkey Shoot. These are excellent opportunities for all members to network. Each event offers the potential to meet someone new, catch up with an old friend, learn and teach something, and have fun in the process.

Remember, no matter how long you have been in the Industry, it is always important to continue networking at every opportunity.

As the Holidays quickly approach, I wanted to remind you that Local 44 has introduced new men's and women's apparel that is available at the local44.org webstore. Check out the new site and merchandise which makes for easy one stop shopping.

In closing, please remember to keep your work status up to date in the Callboard. As reported, work calls continue to flow through the Callboard and you do not want to miss an opportunity for work.

Best,
Anthony Pawluc
Secretary Treasurer
IATSE Local 44

MOTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

IATSE Local 44 invites and encourages all members in good standing to take interest in their Union's business. One of the best ways to do so is by reviewing your Local's Executive Board Meeting minutes. All you need to do is follow Article VIII, Powers and Duties Section 4 Secretary/Treasurer paragraph K (I) Minutes and Log of Motions of Local 44's Constitution and By-Laws. The article states: "Any member in good standing who submits a written request to schedule an appointment to review a copy of the minutes or the log of motions may do so." This allows members to draw their own conclusion on the entire meeting, not just highlights that someone else considered important to print. Contact the Secretary Treasurer to schedule an appointment so we can accommodate your request. The following are motions/actions of past Executive Board Meetings.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 07-13-16

Michael: "I would like to make a motion that the Board approve the regular Executive Board minutes of June 11, 2016 as amended/corrected."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tim: "I make a motion that we accept the Land Management's recommendation and that we approve the lease agreement so we can move forward and get this property rented."
 Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Anthony: "Motion to accept the Land Management Committee report."
 Michael seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "I would like to make a motion that the Local donate no less than \$500.00 to the Brian Tipton Theatre Fund."
 Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "I motion that Local 44 purchase 2 tickets in support of the Jewish Labor

Awards Luncheon taking place Sunday, August 28, 2016 in the amount of \$290.00.
 David Elliot seconded the motion (Mozzletoff!). The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tim: Motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 JD Streett: "So moved to approve a 3% wage increase for the Union Hall staff."
 Michael seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Anthony: "I so move that we support Working Californians Annual Labor Day Music Festival Night Shift and donate funds in the amount of \$4,800.00."
 Michael seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Andrea: "Motion to accept the mailer from Warner Brothers Studio."
 Dutch seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tim: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer report as presented."
 Tom seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "Motion to accept the Set Decorator's Craft report."
 JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Michael: "From the Propmaker's craft we would like to make a motion to offer catastrophic relief funds in the amount of \$2k to the family of Chris Deaton."
 David Elliott seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tom: "I motion that we offer catastrophic relief funds in the amount of \$2k to the family of Jonathan Bernard."
 Tim seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "Motion to accept the Propmaker report."
 Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

Anthony: "Motion to accept the Coordinators craft report."
 Ed seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "Motion to accept the Special Effects craft report."
 Eric seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "Motion to accept the Trustees report."
 Michael seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Anthony: "I move that we vote tonight to install a new Trustee for the vacant position."
 Michael seconded the motion. The motion was carried with the request from Dutch Merrick to have a roll call vote.
 Alex (abstained) Eric (no) Ray (yes) Michel (yes) Tom (yes) JD (no) Dutch (no) Emily (no) Tim (no) Colin (yes) David (yes) Andrea (yes) Andrew (yes) Anthony (yes) Ed (yes)
 Results: 9 (yes) 5 (no) 1 (abstention)
 The motion to vote secret ballot passed* (A secret ballot votes was conducted).
 Results: Yes = 9 No = 6 (Anthony Syracuse was voted in as the new Trustee)
 Ed: "I make a motion to adopt resolution in solidarity with Safety Passport Instructors and IATSE Local 80."
 Tim seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "I motion the Board adopts this resolution is solidarity with the workers of Taj Mahal Atlantic City and UNITE HERE Local 54 pending Counsel's approval of leaving Mr. Carl Icahan's name within the resolution. If it is not approved by Counsel, we will edit out Mr. Icahan's name and send the resolution without his name."
 Tim seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tom: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."
 Tim seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 08-11-16

JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion that the Board approve the regular Executive Board minutes of July 13, 2016 as amended/corrected."
 Erin seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Erin: "I make a motion that we accept the Land Management Committee report as presented."
 Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Ed: "I would like to motion the purchase of 2 tickets (\$500 each) in support of the United Farm Workers."
 Dutch seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 JD Streett: Motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."
 David Elliott seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Anthony: "I would move that Local 44 would support Day at the Races and MPTF at the rate of sponsorship in the amount of \$10k."
 Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer report as presented."
 Tom seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 David Elliott: "I make a motion that we donate catastrophic relief funds in the amount of \$2k to the family of George Torres."
 Eric seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Alexander: "I motion that the Board approve \$2k for Andrew Schultz's mother, Christine Schultz."
 Ray seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.
 Tim: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."
 Tom seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.

IN MEMORIAM

Louis K. Abramson
 Floorcover
 Born: January 19, 1943
 Joined: January 12, 1976
 Died: June 15, 2016

George Crawford
 Propmaker
 Born: March 26, 1939
 Joined: September 01, 2000
 Died: May 25, 2016

Alan R. Kiriu
 Propmaker
 Born: October 19, 1962
 Joined: July 31, 1996
 Died: June 02, 2016

Joseph A. Aquino
 Propmaker
 Born: January 05, 1926
 Joined: May 29, 1979
 Died: June 24, 2016

Joseph P. Iannolo Jr.
 Propmaker
 Born: May 02, 1958
 Joined: December 11, 1996
 Died: May 14, 2016

Richard D. Lambert
 Property
 Born: March 20, 1948
 Joined: February 22, 1993
 Died: June 07, 2016

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Ed Brown, Business Agent



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Be advised that some members may have become reinstated by the time this issue went to print.

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Brandt, Andrea	Durrell, Timothy	Hernandez, Victor	Ornelas, John	Thomason, Mitchell
Bridgers, Tony	Fouts Jr., Earl	Landerer, Richard	Pfaltzgraf, Joe	Wright, William
Buckley, James	Garcia, Scott	Lopez, Paul	Randolph, Prentice	Zingale, Christian

EMPLOYERS

You are responsible for clearing all union personnel.

Call our Business Office at (818) 769-2500 to verify that they are a Member In Good Standing and working in the proper Craft.

MEMBERS

Please reach out to these individuals and urge them to contact Local 44 as soon as possible; they may be unaware that their Union membership is in jeopardy.