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President's Report

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Changes are Occurring at a Rapid Pace and More

What is written today may very well be and others to bid. The schedules of the changed prior to you reading this. Last SPBS clerks won't be changed until after month we were notified that five stations the bidding cycle. Once the results of the were on the block for closing. Now we bids are known, those SPBS clerks have been informed locally that only remaining without a bid may be assigned a Eastway, Derita and Arrowood are still on new schedule. You will remain in that the list. schedule for six months unless you are assigned a residual vacancy.

At the national level the union has been informed that the total impacted stations has been increased to 750 offices.

The L&DC has been placed on the list to receive an FSS. The list doesn't include a date as of yet. We will keep you posted once we receive one.

Management has posted a number of jobs at the L&DC for the affected SPBS clerks

We are continuing our discussions with local management over a casual in lieu of case that was heard in front of Arbitrator Strongin. I'm hopeful we can reach a resolution at the local level and will announce any resolution once and if we reach one.

Keep checking the local web site for current updates.

CHARLOTTE AREA LOCAL, APWU

UNION MEETING NOTICE

**September 19, 2009
9:30 a.m.**

3521 Mulberry Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28208

Please make every effort to attend the monthly union meeting. Two \$50.00 raffles will be held at the union meeting.

The Executive Board will meet after the regular monthly meeting.

Charlotte Area Local - Annual Picnic

Date: October 31, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: **SMS Catering** (1764 Norland Road, Charlotte, NC 28205)
(Right off Central Avenue, near the Evergreen Cemetery)

Members, Retirees and Families are invited to attend.

There is plenty of parking and an enclosed area in case of inclement weather.

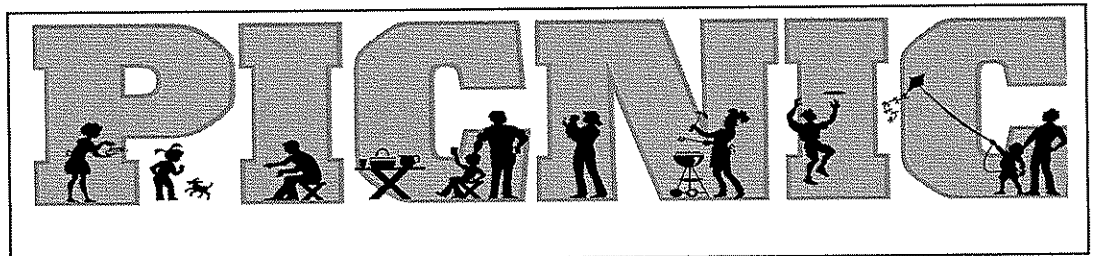
We will also have a drawing for gifts and a candy bag for the children

ACTIVITIES

Miniature Golf
Volleyball
Basketball
Horse Shoes
Ping Pong
Moon Bounce
Checkers
Chess

FOOD

Fried Chicken
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Sweet Tea
Lemonade
Cotton Candy
Popcorn



Non-members are prohibited from attending the picnic.
SMS Catering contract prohibits the taking of food off the premises.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - July 18, 2009

Officer's Present:

LeRoy Moyer - General President
Genetha Steele - Clerk Craft Director - Excused
Jim Jambora - Maintenance Craft Director
Charles Oats - MVS Craft Director
Rosemary Gladden - Human Relations Director
Linda Butler - Legislative Director
Gerald Young - Health Plan Director

Wayne Carelock - Secretary-Treasurer
Melissa Baldwin - Asst. Clerk Craft Director
Rodney Huntley - Asst. Maintenance Craft Director
Vacant - Asst. MVS Craft Director
Debra Geter - Organization Director - Excused
Andrew Ringler - Research & Education Director

The meeting was convened at 9:30 A.M. and was presided over by President Moyer.

Tim Glass was named Sergeant of Arms.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rosemary Gladden and the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

Cindy Foster made a motion and seconded by Niraj Amin to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

Jim Jambora made a motion and seconded by Andrew Ringler to accept the financials as presented. The motion passed.

The following are our new members:

Edward Blaney	Krystal Troxel	Elsy Lua
Patricia Wodever	Sandra Bennett	

Old Business: NA

New Business:

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Rick Parrish that the local switch their web hosting to Unions-America a 100% union web hosting company. And that the local pay a one time License and Creation fee of \$695.00 and a monthly fee of \$49.95 for the service. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Cindy Foster that the local send seven delegates of whom the President and Craft Directors are automatic delegates to the 52nd Annual AFL-CIO Convention held September (-11, 2009 in Atlantic Beach, NC with expenses paid. And that those elected to attend must notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing no later than 3: 00 pm on Friday, July 24, 2009 of their intent to attend. The motion passed.

Nominations were properly made and closed by a motion by Rick Parrish and seconded by Jim Jambora. Since only four were nominated and one had not met the requirements which was Joe Flanagan, then the three left would go without a vote. They are:

Tony Wilson Cindy Foster Debra Geter

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Cindy foster that we donate \$100.00 to the Labor Day Parade. The motion passed.

Linda butler made a motion and seconded by Cindy Foster that if we don't have a banner for the parade with the Union bug on it that we purchase one. The motion passed.

Rosemary Gladden gave a report on the parade and the national re-assessment process.

Linda Butler talked about the Labor Day Parade.

President Moyer gave his monthly report and open forum was held.

A motion was made by Wayne Carelock and seconded by Rick Parrish to adjourn. The motion passed.

The winners of the monthly raffle were: Andrew Ringler Roy Gernhardt

Wayne Carelock
Secretary/Treasurer
Charlotte Area Local 375 APWU

Combined Federal Campaign

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Every year postal workers have an opportunity to help those who are less fortunate than us. Unfortunately, management at the Charlotte United Way sometimes act just like some of our managers. A couple of year ago the leadership at the United Way made a mess of the compensation issue for their CEO and it cost the folks that needed it the most.

Now more than ever there are many organizations and people in the community that need our help. Unemployment is at an all time high and people need our help. Many of the families in need have children who are also suffering.

So while I realize your expenses have risen and you too have been hit financially, we still receive a paycheck every two weeks. I'm asking that once the CFC campaign begins that you give as much as you can. If every member of the Charlotte Area Local gave \$2.00 a pay period, we would contribute \$572,000.00 to help our neighbors and friends who are suffering during these very difficult economic times.

Please consider giving.

Life's most persistent and Urgent Question is, 'What are you doing for others?' Martin Luther King, Jr.

Many of you have already taken the time to register on the new and improved local web site. If you haven't yet registered please do so, today.

You can request to be added to an email update list that will include all notices from the local or just Charlotte Cluster Bids. **Your email will not be shared with any third parties for any reason.**

There is a bunch of useful information on the web site. Please take the time to visit and offer suggestions on how to improve the site.

If you are a steward and register on the site you will have access to a stewards forum where you can post questions and issues to be discussed with other stewards.

The registration form includes the office where you work. This information is needed so that we can send specific emails affecting your office.

Please take the time to visit the web site at least once a week. We will keep the site updated with information as it becomes available.

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