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"Our objective is to create more secure employment for the **GMP** membership by increasing the sales of our members' employers."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Program Will Promote GMP Employers, Secure Employment for Membership

he GMP recognizes the need for labor-management cooperation in this time of economic adversity. Our relationships with the companies that employ our membership have been strong and mutually beneficial. We have cooperated on legislative issues, apprenticeship programs, safety and health concerns and enhanced productivity programs. We have a long history of assisting our corporate partners in searching for ways to increase productivity, meet regulatory demands and ensure a skilled and dedicated workforce.

Now, we have developed a promotional project that will assist any company wishing to participate in marketing its goods and services. Through our website (www.gmpiu.org) and our bi-monthly publication, Horizons, we will serve as a vehicle to publicize consumer and business-related products. Our magazine is distributed to the entire GMP membership, numerous other labor organizations and subscribers in industry. Our website is a popular source of information concerning the GMP and attracts viewers from the union and general public.

We will display consumer products as Products of the Week or Month. We will also use our affiliation with the AFL-CIO to list both consumer and business-related products on the database of the Union Label & Service Trades Department (www.unionlabel.org).

Our objective is to create more secure employment for the GMP membership by increasing the sales of our members' employers. We view this as a mutually beneficial action and hope to have all of our employers participate with us.

In this issue of the Horizons, we feature Homer Laughlin China of Newell, West Virginia and our Local Union 419. Please promote and patronize this employer who produces fine quality china proudly manufactured in the USA since 1871. You can also view additional information about Homer Laughlin and its product line on their web site at HomerLaughlinChina.com.

Elsewhere in this magazine, you will find a complete financial report. I urge every GMP member to read it. You will find that despite the adversity of the recession and the loss of members and revenues, the GMP remains financially secure. Expenditures have been cut. Our staffing has been realigned to reflect recent changes resulting from retirements. We have been able to maintain the highest level of professional service without incurring additional costs.

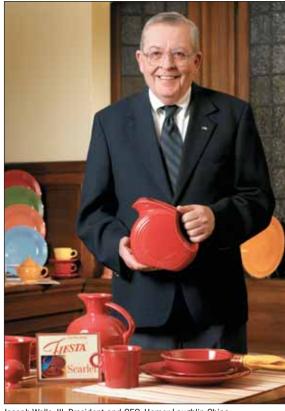
These have been hard times for workers throughout the United States and Canada. The GMP like other labor organizations has experienced this downturn, too. Along with our members, we have seen and suffered the negative impact of the failed policies of the past administration. Now, we and our members alike are heartened by the changes that the Obama Administration have brought. The changes include a health care program that brings coverage to millions of Americans, a National Labor Board that now is concerned with the welfare of working people, a responsive and diligent Department of Labor, a focus on jobs and many more demonstrations of solidarity within the Labor Movement.

Now it is time for Congress to get to work on passing legislation to address the economy, the pension crisis, labor law reform, the continual erosion of the manufacturing base and job creation. It is time for our government to stand up for working people. It is time for working men and women to enjoy a renewed prosperity.

The Homer Laughlin China Co.

HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA COMPANY

PRODUCERS OF QUALITY, AMERICAN-MADE CHINA



Joseph Wells, III, President and CEO, Homer Laughlin China

wo brothers from East Liverpool, Ohio, Shakespeare and Homer Laughlin formed a partnership in 1871 to sell pottery ware, which was made in the factories located in their hometown. The East Liverpool City Council offered \$5,000 in seed money to someone who would build and operate a pottery for the production of white ware. The Laughlin Brothers submitted a proposal, which was accepted by the Council, and a two-kiln plant was built on the banks of the Ohio River in 1873. And the rest is history.

By 1876, the Laughlin Brothers had a reputation for quality, and in this same year, their white graniteware won an award at the United States Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

The company hired Frederick

Hurten Rhead as a design director in 1927. He designed Virginia Rose as well as the several eggshell shapes. Rhead's most famous accomplishment was Fiesta. With Fiesta leading the way, business was booming for Homer Laughlin until the onset of World War II. During the war years, much of the company's production was shifted to the production of china for our armed services.

During the 1950's, a large increase in imported dinnerware that was produced in countries with very low labor costs was competing with American- made ware. Many potteries did not survive the decade. Homer Laughlin's management decided to change their emphasis from consumer dinnerware to commercial ware for the hotel and

restaurant trade. They introduced their "Best China" brand vitrified hotel china.

The sixties and seventies were also difficult years for the American pottery industry. Fortunately, Homer Laughlin's hotel ware was gradually becoming a standout player in the foodservice china industry, eventually overtaking the sales of retail dinnerware.

In the early eighties as the country became more aware of the environment, the company began the production of lead-free china. Using lead-free glazes, Fiesta was reintroduced in new and updated colors. Fiesta has flourished in the retail sector. To this day (2010), HLC continues to manufacture all of its products in the United States. A visitor center, museum and factory outlet



Original HLC plant



Vintage Homer Laughlin dishes



Local Union 419 Officers



HLC Visitor Center and Museum



are maintained at its headquarters.

A recent development is that HLC and Hall China Company are now operating under common ownership. There are approximately 80 GMP Local 417 members at the Hall China facility in East Liverpool, Ohio. John Wells III, CEO of Homer Laughlin, called the agreement "a step we believe will strengthen both brands in the marketplace and solidify the future for employees, distributors and representatives." John Sayles, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Hall China, noted that "Homer Laughlin and Hall China have enjoyed a collaborative relationship that goes back more than 100 years." He observed that "in today's marketplace, with significant foreign competition, the two companies will have a stronger presence and be more competitive operating under common ownership, and this will help preserve jobs within our community."

Approximately 585 Local Union 419 members are employed at the HLC facility on Fiesta Drive in Newell, West Virginia. The officers of Local 419 are: President Charles Bartley, Vice President David Rice, Recording Secretary Shelba Kirkbride and Financial Secretary Ralph Goldsmith.

Local 419, a former Local Union with the International Brotherhood of Pottery and Allied Workers (IBPAW) and chartered in 1979, joined the GMP in 1982 when the Potters merged with the International Union. As stated by International Secretary-Treasurer Walter Thorn, "The GMP and Homer Laughlin China Company continue to have a mutually respective and positive labor-management relationship."

In the new century, Homer Laughlin will continue to be a leader in both foodservice and retail businesses.

For more information on HLC and Fiesta, you can visit the official Homer Laughlin China website: www.hlchina.com

Fiscal Report

Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union AFL-CIO, CLC

March 2010





GMP Board of Audits Meets

The GMP Board of Audits met in February to review the International Union's finances for the year ending October 31, 2009. Seen here (standing, L-R) are: Fred Neibauer, Controller, Local 140 President Steven Schmillen. International Secretary-Treasurer Walter Thorn and International President Bruce Smith, and (seated, L-R): Local Union 446 President Rick Wood, Local Union 21 President Shirley Hutchings and Local Union 419 member Linda Dickey.



March 1st, 2010

TO: All Members of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union (AFL-CIO, CLC)

Greetings:

In this issue of the HORIZONS magazine, you will find the Fiscal Report of the GMP International Union for the year ending October 31, 2009.

In spite of the downward economy and seemingly endless recession, this great international union stands financially stable. We have taken aggressive steps to reduce operating expenses drastically and continually seek methods to conserve and safely invest every dues dollar. By acting so prudently, we are able to continue to meet our obligations and maintain our superior record of service. The GMP International Union and its officers are committed to servicing our members to the fullest, as they deserve.

The GMP leadership continues to carefully handle the Organization's financial resources and act with determination on behalf of our membership. We are committed to a constant review of expenditures in order to operate in the most efficient way possible. Your dues monies have been and will continue to be used wisely and prudently.

Please note, the Fiscal Report for this year and the future years will be using Fair Value to price all investments held by the GMP International Union. Also note the opening Fund Balances at November 1, 2008 were adjusted for the prior period Fair Value. (See Schedule 2)

The Officers and staff of the GMP International Union thank you the members, for your continued support.

Best wishes to all of you in this year 2010.

Sincerely, fraternally & in solidarity,

Bruce R. Smith

International President

BRS:ccr

DUTIES OF THE LOCAL UNION AUDITING COMMITTEE

Article 20, Paragraph 23. Three members, in good standing in the Local Union shall be appointed by the Local Union President as a Local Union Auditing Committee whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Local Financial Secretary-Treasurer and render a full and correct report to the Local Union semi-annually.

Union shall assign an International Union Auditor to investigate the matter further and upon completion of Paragraph 24. In the event of discrepancies or shortages found in any audit, it shall be the responsibility of the Local Union Auditing Committee to report them to the International Union. The International said investigation the International President shall take whatever action he deems necessary.

annual report of the International Secretary-Treasurer, and shall compare the accounts of the Local Union Paragraph 25. This Local Union Auditing Committee shall meet as soon possible after receipt of the Officers with the figures appearing in the annual report, and to the Local Union whether or not the figures agree.

Paragraph 26. All Auditing Committee reports shall be made in writing and placed in the minutes of the Local Union Recording Secretary and a copy of the annual audit sent to the International Secretary-Treasurer on forms furnished for this purpose by the International Union.

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ELL	ELLWOOD CITY, PA	146	146	0	0	Fair	3rd Tues	50	SEATTLE, WA	83	83	0	17	Excellent	2nd Wed
STR	STREATOR, IL	41	41	0	4	Good	4th Tues	**51	DEFIANCE, OH	455	455	0	0	Okay	2nd Tues
TRE	TRENTON, ON	14	19	0	0	Very busy	3 to 4 times per yr	52	SANTA CLARA, CA	244	244	0	0	Very good	Quarterly-3rd Wed
SAL	SALEM, NJ	73	64	6	∞	Good	2nd Wed	**53	CHATTANOOGA, TN	18	18	0	0	Okay	2nd Sun
MIL	MILWAUKEE, WI	95	95	0	1	Good	3rd Sun	54	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	182	182	0	4	Fair	2nd Mon
MIL	MILLVILLE, NJ	63	25	29	16	Poor	2nd Wed	58	TYLER, TX	75	69	9	0	Steady	4th Sat
KEC	KEOKUK, IA	134	136	0	0	Very slow	2nd Wed	59	TOLEDO, OH	125	125	0	12	Good	3rd Wed
WIN	WINCHESTER, IN	240	240	0	3	Good	1st Wed	61	EDINBORO, PA	92	52	23	0	Poor	2nd Tues
GR^{A}	GRAFTON, WI	17	17	19	0	Slow	Quarterly	62	BESSEMER, AL	47	51	45	0	Fair	Monthly
ANI	ANDERSON, SC	160	141	19	0	Fair	3rd Tues	63	ATLANTA, GA	99	99	0	1	Godo	2nd Tues
NE	NEWELL, WV	3	80	0	0	Poor	2nd Wed	63B	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	630	230	400	0	Slow	Monthly
MO	MODESTO, CA	729	729	58	75	Poor	4th Wed	65	WINCHESTER, IN	106	106	0	12	Good	1st Tues
CRE	CRESTON, IA	236	450	0	0	Booming	1st Thurs	65B	BOAZ, AL	342	424	82	0	Fair	2nd Sat
GAI	GARDENA, CA	172	172	19	0	Good	2nd Thurs	68B	HAMILTON, OH	13	7	9	0	Poor	4th Mon
BAI	BALTIMORE, MD	33	33	0	0	Fair	2nd Thurs	70	CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL	112	112	0	12	Good	4th Wed
NO	NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO	63	63	0	5	c.	Last Tues	**71	LINCOLN, IL	32	32	0	4	Good	4th Thurs
SAL	SALEM, NJ	09	29	1	0	Good	2nd Wed	**73	CLEVELAND, OH	30	30	0	0	Slow	1st Sat
HIB	HIBBING, MN	62	41	21	0	Busy	Last Thursday	74B	KELLOGG, IA	69	47	22	0	Oiir	2nd Sat
DEL	DELHI, ON	48	48	0	0	Good	3rd Wed	75	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	63	63	0	9	Fair	2nd Thurs
PEA	PEACHTREE CITY, GA	20	27	0	0	Fair	Monthly	92	GLENSHAW, PA	18	18	0	0	Fair	Monthly
BRC	BROCKWAY, PA	106	100	9	12	Fair	4th Wed	**77	DELMAR, NY	167	167	4	Okay	4	4th Tues
TOF	TORONTO, ON	200	200	0	0	Poor	4th Tues	80B	CANASTOTA, NY	59	59		0	everyone is	2nd Sun
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GAS	GAS CITY, IN	74	74	0	0	Good	2nd Wed		5/09						
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ERI	ERIE, PA	10	10	0	0	Slow	3rd Mon	87	SEATTLE, WA	252	220	32	16	Good	2nd Thurs
BEI	BETHEL, CT	56	56	0	23	Fair	1st Thurs	68	DANVILLE, VA	145	121	24	4	Fair	2nd Tues
NE	NEWARK, NJ	20	20	-	0	Good	1st Tues	**91	JACKSONVILLE, FL	149	149	0	12	Good	2nd Mon
LAW	LAWRENCEBURG, IN	214	214	0	0	Good	2nd Mon	95	WESTFIELD, MA	28	9	22	0	Poor	2nd Mon
STA	STATE OF OHIO	1100	800	300	0	Below average	Biannually	96	DUNKIRK, IN	250	250	0	2	Good	2nd Tues
PIT	PITTSBURGH, PA	6	6	0	0	Fair	3rd Wed	86	MIDLAND, GA	215	170	45	0	Fair	Various
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2	OAKLAND, CA	29,117		145	29,262		
2B	ELLWOOD CITY, PA	39,755		504	40,259	146	
3	STREATOR, IL	14,410	3	87	14,500	6	
3B	TRENTON, ON. CANADA	4,992		149	5,141		
4X	PORT ELIZABETH, NJ-closed 3/96					24	
5X	LAURENS, SC-closed 8/98					96	
6	SALEM, NJ	29.204		87	29,291		
6B	MILWAUKEE, WI	31,232		174	31,406	254	
7	MILLVILLE, NJ	19,938		174	20,112	82	
7A	TIFFIN, OH - closed 10/08					200	
9B	KEOKUK, IA	50,758		87	50,845	104	
3B 14	WINCHESTER, IN	94,955	15	504	95,474	104	
14B		8,652		309	8,961		
	GRAFTON, WI						
15	ANDERSON, SC	52,793		532	53,325	776	
15Z	CHATTANOOGA, TN-closed 10/91				 C 00H	24	
16	NEWELL, WV	6,000		87	6,087		
17	MODESTO, CA	269,552		1,784	271,336		
17B	CRESTON, IA	79,804	5	347	80,156	526	
19	GARDENA, CA	68,395	5	87	68,487	94	
19B	BALTIMORE, MD	12,718			12,718		
20	NO. KANSAS CITY, MO	22,382		174	22,556	16	
21	SALEM, NJ	24,062		174	24,236	24	
21B	HIBBING, MN	21,056		211	21,267		
23B	DELHI, ON. CANADA	15,424		174	15,598	28	
25	PEACHTREE CITY, GA	7,131		261	7,392		
26X	ANTIOCH, CA-closed 6/97					160	
27Z	MALTA, OH-closed 3/01					72	
28	BROCKWAY, PA	36,920		174	37,094	408	
28B	TORONTO, ON. CANADA	52,941		87	53,028	46	
30	PEVELY, MO	67,537	40	227	67,804		
31X	DANIELSON, CT-closed 12/98					48	
32	SHELBYVILLE, IN	172,322		1,562	173,884	470	
33	TOANO, VA	51,035		198	51,233	48	
36	LANCASTER, PA	37,376		254	37,630	146	
37	GAS CITY, IN	29,080	25		29,105	348	
38	MARION, IN	16,721		145	16,866	248	
38B	ERIE, PA	4,551		174	4,725		
39B	BETHEL, CT	10,797		87	10,884		
39X	EL MONTE, CA - closed 9/06					182	
40	NEWARK, NJ	26,657		372	27,029	24	
40X	ALTON, IL-closed 4/92	20,037	5		5	168	
40A 42	LAWRENCEBURG, IN	95,249	20	605	95,874	66	
45B	COLUMBUS, OH	313,432	3	3,308	316,743	399	
46	PITTSBURGH, PA	5,194		87	5,281	24	
47X	LOS ANGELES, CA-closed 9/04					102	
48	HENRYETTA, OK	134,498		306	134,804	156	
49	LONDON, ON. CANADA	23,584		199	23,783		
50	SEATTLE, WA	32,760		116	32,876	8	
51	DEFIANCE, OH	178,318	5	630	178,953	220	
52	SANTA CLARA, CA	85,062		207	85,269	12	
53	CHATTANOOGA, TN	8,960		174	9,134		
54	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	61,610	70	392	62,072	966	
57X	HUNTINGTON, WV-closed 12/82		10		10	48	
58	TYLER, TX	23,921		174	24,095		
59	TOLEDO, OH	42,379		124	42,503		
61	EDINBORO, PA	21,877		174	22,051	28	

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62	BESSEMER, AL	24,864		87	24,951		
63	ATLANTA, GA	22,820	18	124	22,962	394	
63B	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	133,454	22	923	134,399	24	
65	WINCHESTER, IN	45,605		87	45,692	36	
65B	BOAZ, AL	114,678		145	114,823	146	
67X	GAS CITY, IN-closed 7/84		5		5	24	
68B	HAMILTON, OH	3,385		87	3,472		
70	CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL	41,074		174	41,248	280	
71	LINCOLN, IL	11,299			11,299		
73	CLEVELAND, OH	11,319		383	11,702		
74B	KELLOGG, IA	20,736		240	20,976		
75	PORT ALLEGANY, PA	22,503	7	174	22,684	248	
76	GLENSHAW, PA	9,395		174	9,569	24	
76Y	BUFFALO, NY - closed 6/05					44	
77	DELMAR, NY	71,934		438	72,372	294	
80B	CANASTOTA, NY	23,920	7	87	24,014	130	
81	SANTA ANA, CA	28,875		87	28,962	82	
83B	SASKATOON, SK. CANADA-closed 5/09	9,108		87	9,195		
85B	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12,413		174	12,587		
86Z	COLUMBUS, IN - closed 9/03					24	
87	SEATTLE, WA	96,218	5	306	96,529	116	
89	DANVILLE, VA	42,825		341	43,166	140	
91	JACKSONVILLE, FL	60,509		87	60,596		
95	WESTFIELD, MA	8,304		87	8,391		
96	DUNKIRK, IN	73,885	20	203	74,108	431	
98	MIDLAND, GA	66,695		87	66,782	140	
99	NEW BRIGHTON, PA	8,256		174	8,430		
101	ATLANTA, GA	76,945	2	198	77,145	852	
103	BERLIN, NJ	2,557		256	2,813		
104	ELMIRA, NY	36,667	5	124	36,796	24	
105	ZANESVILLE, OH	22,333	5	240	22,578	91	
107	CONNELLSVILLE, PA	20,608		478	21,086	216	
108	CAMBRIDGE, ON. CANADA	18,472		174	18,646		
110	BROCKWAY, PA	143,181	5	589	143,775	1,404	
112	PORTLAND, OR	63,761	12	161	63,934	276	
113	BALTIMORE, MD	58,283		87	58,370		
113B	RICHLAND CENTER, WI	9,440		174	9,614		
114X	HUNTINGTON PARK, CA-closed 7/95	5,110				40	
114Z	TOPTON, PA-closed 8/91					24	
115	MEDIA, PA	108,745		42,124	150,869	330	
117	LINCOLN, IL	29,281	8	306	29,595	194	
118X	BALTIMORE, MD - closed 6/03	23,201				24	
119X	CLIFFWOOD, NJ-closed 12/97					24	
120	CLARION, PA	25,651	10	240	25,901	96	
121	DUNKIRK, IN	33,521	5	309	33,835	868	
121B	NEENAH, WI	215,136		383	215,519	1,238	
121B 122X	FOREST PARK, GA-closed 8/87	213,130			213,313	48	
122A 123	WINCHESTER, IN	18,704		124	18,828		
124X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA - closed 12/04	19 920		174	19 404	48	
125	WAXAHACHIE, TX	12,230		174	12,404	400	
125B	MILWAUKEE, WI	21,470		504	21,974		
126	MAYS LANDING, NJ	8,380	5	124	8,509	36	
127	CINCINNATI, OH	13,653		87	13,740		
127B	TERRE HAUTE, IN	30,558		145	30,703	16	
129	SHAKOPEE, MN	96,424	32	898	97,354	60	
130	ALTOONA, PA	24,048		87	24,135		

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131	JONESBORO, AR	30,740		91	30,831	22	
132	EAST GREENVILLE, PA	60,293		15	60,308	4	
134	GLENSHAW, PA	30,017		174	30,191		
136X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA-closed 11/04		5		5	130	
137	LOS ANGELES, CA	115,220	5	1,826	117,051	120	
138	CHICAGO, IL	66,528		533	67,061		
139X	CONNELLSVILLE, PA-closed 11/04	835			835		
139B	PORTLAND, OR	142,126	87	383	142,596	1,110	
140	STREATOR, IL	50,030		161	50,191	346	
140Z	SACKVILLE, NB. CANADA-closed 5/07					48	
141	OAKLAND, CA	54,028		306	54,334	24	
142	OAKLAND, CA	15,955		235	16,190	24	
142B	MANKATO, MN	32,764		232	32,996		
143Z	LAGRANGE, MO - closed 9/03	32,701				48	
1452	BERLIN, NJ	22,394		241	22,635	132	
143 147X	LAKELAND, FL-closed 7/01	22,334		241	22,033	94	
152	WHEELING, WV	28,033	10	285	28,328	30	
152 153X	WASHINGTON, PA-closed 8/84	20,033	20	203	20,320	96	
153X 153XX	HOUSTON, TX-closed 12/97		5		5	24	
155AA 157		48,079		503			
	SALEM, NJ	*		174	48,582		
159	ZANESVILLE, OH	5,779			5,953	246	
164	MILLWOOD, OH	4,128		173	4,301	1 200	
164B	OAKLAND, CA	264,782	20	975	265,777	1,302	
166	DOLTON, IL	117,028		306	117,334	45	
167X	HAYWARD, CA-closed 11/03					24	
168	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	48,523	7	247	48,777	554	
169	MILFORD, MA	65,793	30	278	66,101		
172	ZANESVILLE, OH	23,981	15	87	24,083	562	
174	STREATOR IL	4,050	10	87	4,147	104	
174B	WINNIPEG, MB. CANADA	54,886		87	54,973		
176	FLORENCE, KY	29,752		281	30,033	120	
177	TRACY, CA	140,141	17	499	140,657	96	
178	ZANESVILLE, OH	52,624	5	574	53,203	960	
179	HENDERSON, NC		5	87	92	428	
180	ELMIRA, NY	84,363	7	198	84,568	256	
182B	BELLEVILLE, IL	56,927	10	319	57,256	72	
182X	FREEHOLD, NJ-closed 2/98					24	
185A	TRENTON, NJ	1,456		87	1,543		
185Q	CEDARBURG, WI-closed 11/05	30			30		
186Z	MUSKEGON, MI-closed 7/95					24	
188	CONNELLSVILLE, PA	29,536		769	30,305	734	
189X	MARION, IN-closed 12/03					74	
191	GLENFORD, OH	9,632	5	87	9,724	98	
192X	CORONA, CA-closed 8/01					48	
193	WILSON, NC	87,453	3	198	87,654	236	
194Z	CAMBRIDGE, ON CANADA -closed 9/05					24	
195	MUSKOGEE, OK	66,510	5	502	67,017	1,442	
196X	MONTGOMERY, AL-closed 11/90					24	
198	CHANUTE, KS	15,977		174	16,151		
200X	BALTIMORE, MD-closed 6/03					136	
201	WAXAHACHIE, TX	115,548		327	115,875	344	
201B	SHIPPENSBURG, PA	33,934		174	34,108	12	
202	CHARLOTTE, MI	42,892		551	43,443	402	
204	ATLANTA, GA	17,123		174	17,297		
207	LAPEL, IN	69,030		441	69,471	48	
207A	CROOKSVILLE, OH	19,218		396	19,614	42	
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208	BRADENTON, FL	25,117		546	25,663		
209	HONDO, TX-closed 7/08					264	
210X	CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA-closed 12/95					24	
211	EUSTIS, FL	14,477		171	14,648		
212X	HUNTINGTON, WV-closed 3/95					48	
214	HUNTSVILLE, AL	108,144		837	108,981		
216	CLEBURNE, TX	83,197		306	83,503	24	
218	BALTIMORE, MD	18,344		174	18,518	58	
219	MILLVILLE, NJ	162,469	25	982	163,476	500	
220	WACO, TX	22,007		87	22,094		
221	DES PLAINES, IL	31,659		145	31,804		
222	HENDERSON, NC	78,081		540	78,621	24	
223	BRANTFORD, ON. CANADA	6,080		174	6,254		
225X	WHARTON, NJ-closed 11/85		5		5	24	
226	BURLINGTON, WI	94,718	22		94,740	96	
227	EDISON, NJ-closed 6/08	24			24	36	
229	LIGONIER, IN	104,520		161	104,681	290	
231B	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	5,388		174	5,562		
233	LENEXA, KS	41,665		306	41,971	32	
233B	CHICAGO, IL	25,752		306	26,058	318	
234	WARNER ROBINS, GA	120,779		309	121,088	34	
235	CIRCLEVILLE, OH	34,196		438	34,634		
236	FAIRBURN, GA	101,437		623	102,060	200	
236Y	POMONA, NJ - closed 8/07		5		5	24	
237	HAZLETON, PA	62,763	8	174	62,945	296	
238	KOKOMO, IN-closed 8/09	2,784			2,784	308	
238B	BOYERTOWN, PA	44,544		87	44,631	12	
239	SAPULPA, OK	102,403	8	457	102,868		
239X	BRIDGETON, NJ-closed 2/84		5		5	24	
240	HAMBURG, PA	16,224		87	16,311		
241	EAST PALESTINE, OH	7,488		87	7,575		
242X	WINCHESTER, IN-closed 8/06					48	
243X	PITTSTON, PA-closed 5/06					404	
244	NEWARK, OH	210,008	12	679	210,699	1,406	
246	CLARION, PA	111,619		372	111,991	672	
247	BROOKVILLE, PA	89,645	5	1,079	90,729	186	
248	ANNISTON, AL	82,424		174	82,598	50	
249	SHAWNEE, OH	2,646		438	3,084	42	
250X	MILLVILLE, NJ-closed 7/86					30	
251	ATLANTA, GA	16,977		162	17,139		
253	RUSTON, LA	98,695		198	98,893	66	
254	MADERA, CA	100,614		571	101,185	308	
256	HAMLET, NC	49,794		210	50,004		
256B	BIRMINGHAM, AL	62,872		240	63,112	290	
257B	NASHUA, NH	45,292		306	45,598		
259	WACO, TX	74,095		240	74,335	226	
260	ATHENS, GA	64,481		174	64,655		
261	CEDAR GROVE, WI	38,432		287	38,719	32	
262	KENDALLVILLE IN	60,239		327	60,566	374	
263B	DUBUQUE, IA	34,039		419	34,458	26	
265	CONSTANTINE, MI	61,850		240	62,090	30	
267X	CENTRALIA, IL-closed 8/06		5		5	24	
268X	SANFORD, FL-closed 7/02					24	
271	KAUKAUNA, WI	10,112	5	124	10,241	36	
272	WASHINGTON, PA	3,220		174	3,394		
273	GREENVILLE, PA	27,488		208	27,696	12	
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275	BOYER, PA	2,528		259	2,787		
279	IONE, CA	9,573		174	9,747		
283	HOUSTON, TX	46,443		87	46,530	80	
284	LONGVIEW, TX	43,410		1,611	45,021		
285	FT. WAYNE, IN-closed 8/09	37,317		372	37,689		
286	MILL CREEK, OK	19,288		174	19,462		
287	LANCASTER, PA	63,037		457	63,494	222	
288	COLUMBUS, OH	4,858		174	5,032		
289	SPOKANE, WA	103,386		306	103,692	114	
291	SPARTANBURG, SC	30,586		87	30,673		
292	ZANESVILLE, OH	34,208		87	34,295	128	
295	MACUNGIE, PA	2,528	7	438	2,973	64	
297	CLARION PA	35,512		174	35,686		
297Z	NORWICH, NY-closed 11/88	33,312	5		5	24	
298	RENFREW, ON. CANADA	3,222		174	3,396	8	
301	MANITOWOC, WI	99,360	5	198	99,563	1,162	
302	REEDSVILLE, WV	29,914		124	30,038	1,102	
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304	CAREY, OH	2,756		618	3,374	1 000	
304B	BLOSSBURG, PA	167,650	45	235	167,930	1,292	
305Z	SPENCER, WV-closed 9/02					48	
306X	COLUMBUS, OH-closed 8/04		5		5	48	
307	SOUTH GATE, CA	1,851			1,851		
310	LAKELAND, FL	14,785		174	14,959		
314	NEWARK, OH	9,622		174	9,796		
316B	MICHIGAN CITY, IN	67,200	2	235	67,437	110	
317Z	READING, MA-closed 12/01					49	
324	ANNISTON, AL	62,293		504	62,797	24	
328	CHESTER, WV	14,688		172	14,860	24	
332	NEW GLASGOW, NS. CANADA	9,504		174	9,678	48	
333	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	33,263		174	33,437	40	
337	WASHINGTON, PA	7,424	3	124	7,551	36	
339	IBERVILLE, PQ. CANADA	37,984		50	38,034	726	
342	LONGUEUIL, PQ. CANADA	67,072		149	67,221	220	
343	MINSTER, OH	29,056		174	29,230	60	
345	ST. CESAIRE, PQ. CANADA	4,216		25	4,241	179	
349Y	ROCKPORT, IN-closed 10/04		5	879	884	56	
355Y	TELL CITY, IN-closed 7/96					72	
359	FAIRFIELD, IA	72,351		570	72,921	24	
360	CALGARY, AB. CANADA	6,784		149	6,933	504	
361	KUTZTOWN, PA	24,110		356	24,466	24	
362	AMOS, PQ. CANADA	3,168			3,168	14	
365	MAHONINGTOWN, PA	18,556		87	18,643	24	
366	TORONTO, ON. CANADA	19,013		298	19,311	34	
366B	WEATHERLY, PA	23,272		378	23,650		
368	UTICA, NY	23,110		89	23,199	76	
372	NEVADA, MO	53,408		285	53,693		
374	LOS ANGELES, CA	13,974		87	14,061		
375	QUARRYVILLE, PA	81,180			81,180	26	
376	COLUMBIA, PA	161,105		235	161,340	34	
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377	MONROE, GA	8,040	5	 174	8,045	48	
380	MINERVA, OH	2,924		174	3,098	0.040	
381	SYRACUSE, NY-closed 8/09	40,824		145	40,969	2,848	
384	LISBON, OH	22,199		240	22,439	270	
387	SPARTANBURG, SC	28,961		174	29,135		
388	OTTUMWA, IA-closed 11/09	11,675		174	11,849		
395	SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA	17,669		174	17,843		

Local No.	Location	International Dues	Withdrawal Cards	Fees, Supplies and Miscellaneous	Total	Death Dues	Other Receipts
399	BROCKTON, MA	17,344	3	87	17,434	102	
408Z	ST. JOSEPH, MI-closed 12/03					26	
412	KALAMAZOO, MI	87,340		198	87,538	148	
413	PIEDMONT, AL	16,704		174	16,878		
417	EAST LIVERPOOL, OH	29,920		372	30,292	106	
419	NEWELL, WV	193,092		858	193,950	208	
421	MUSKEGON, MI	22,560		407	22,967		
422	HAZLETON, PA	33,078	15	87	33,180	308	
429	LUFKIN, TX	59,744		372	60,116		
437	LACROSSE, WI	19,922		222	20,144	22	
446	WOODSTOCK, ON. CANADA	41,554		174	41,728	36	
447Z	STURGIS, MI-closed 11/05					54	
454	POTTSVILLE, PA	35,024		87	35,111	36	
459	WATERLOO, IA	51,783	5	240	52,028	566	
468	PROPHETSTOWN, IL	21,024	3	900	21,927		
480	CAP DE LA MADELAINE, PQ. CANADA	3,584		50	3,634		
483	ST. JEAN, PQ. CANADA	10,750			10,750		
TOTALS		\$ 11,576,453	\$ 863	\$ 112,199	\$ 11,689,515	\$ 43,720	

	Int	ernational Dues	 drawal ards	a	Supplies nd laneous	Total	_	eath Jues	Other Receipts
GENERAL FUND									
International dues	\$	9,898,281	\$ 	\$		\$ 9,898,281	\$		\$
Withdrawal cards			863			863			
Fees and supplies					3,871	3,871			
Contract printing & misc					49,780	49,780			275,497
Bonding					58,548	58,548			
Investment income									37,063
*Net Appreciation									768,762
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND									
International dues		720,259				720,259			
Other death dues & miscellaneous								43,720	6,589
Investment income									(2,495,530)
*Net Appreciation									4,724,413
SECURITY FUND									
International dues		180,738				180,738			
Other receipts									783
Investment income									(251,470)
*Net Appreciation									872,735
CONFERENCE FUND									
International dues		451,846				451,846			
*Net Appreciation									114,677
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND									
Contributions									1,515
Investment income									88,764
*Net Appreciation									88,672
CONVENTION FUND									
International dues		325,329				325,329			
*Net Appreciation									3,158
Convention fines									400
TOTALS	\$	11,576,453	\$ 863	\$	112,199	\$ 11,689,515	\$	43,720	\$ 4,236,028

^{*}THE REPORT WAS PREPARED ON A FAIR VALUE BASIS

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2009

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		
International dues	\$	9,898,281
Withdrawal cards		863
Supplies, miscellaneous, and bonding receipts		337,916
Contract printing		49,780
Investment income		(361,937)
*Net appreciation		768,762
Transfer from Security Fund		399,000
Total Receipts		11,092,665
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General and administrative expenses		4,430,969
Field services to members.		4,438,023
Organizing expenses		402,936
Research expenses		398,390
Total Disbursements		9,670,318
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND	\$	1,422,347
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DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND		
RECEIPTS:		
Death dues received	\$	766,674
Less: Death dues refunded		2,695
Net Death dues		763,979
Miscellaneous receipts		6,589
Investment income		(2,495,530)
*Net appreciation		4,724,413
Total Receipts		2,999,451
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Death benefits paid		1,738,620
Office expenses and supplies		166,731
Currency translation adjustment		(157,230)
Total Disbursements		1,748,121
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	<u>\$</u>	1,251,330
SECURITY FUND		
RECEIPTS:		
International dues	\$	180,738
Miscellaneous receipts		783
Investment income		(251,470)
*Net appreciation		872,735
Total Receipts		802,786
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Strike benefits and expenses		164,218
Currency translation adjustment		(20)
Transfer to General Fund		399,000
Total Disbursements		563,198
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SECURITY FUND	Ф	920 500
LAGEOG REGEIF IS TO SECURITT FUND	<u> </u>	239,588

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH **SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS** FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2009

CONFERENCE FUND

RECEIPTS:		
International dues	\$	451,846
*Net appreciatione		114,677
Total Receipts		566,523
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Conferees' allowances and expenses.		167,330
Hotel costs		49,005
Office and miscellaneous expenses		32,398
Currency translation adjustment		(35,830)
Total Disbursements		212,903
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO CONFERENCE FUND	Φ.	252 690
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO CONFERENCE FUND	₽	353,620
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	\$	1,515
Investment income		88,764
*Net appreciation		88,672
Total Receipts		178,951
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Scholarship grants		126,000
Office supplies and miscellaneous		11,940
Total Disbursements		137,940
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EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$	41,011
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND		
RECEIPTS:		
International dues	\$	325,329
*Net appreciation	п	3,158
Convention fines		400
Total Receipts		328,887
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DISBURSEMENTS:		101,125
73rd Convention		491
Currency translation adjustment		(9,185)
Total Disbursements		92,431
		02,101
EXCESS RECEIPTS TO SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND	\$	236,456

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH BALANCE SHEET-OCTOBER 31, 2009

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash in bank–United States		\$	496,229
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$6,838)			88,524
Inter-fund transfers			1,088,853
Cash on hand			345
Deposits - Leasehold improvements			16,208
Prepaid expenses			180,965
Total Current Assets			1,871,124
*INVESTMENTS BY GENERAL FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)			5,321,060
FIXED ASSETS:			
Land\$	73,736		
Buildings and improvements	519,858		
Furniture and equipment.	277,646		
Automobiles	837,789		
Total Fixed Assets	1,709,029		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	1,592,303		
Net Fixed Assets	1,332,303		116,726
Total		Φ	7,308,910
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Local Union escrow funds		\$	268,955
Escrow - storm system		₩	10,806
Settlement proceeds escrow			4,128
Credit line due			299,000
Payroll taxes and other expenses			11,981
Total Current Liabilities			594,870
GENERAL FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)			6,714,040
Total		\$	7,308,910
10441		Ψ	7,000,010
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND			
<u>ASSETS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash in bank–United States		\$	156,401
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$4,032)		Ψ	52,126
Inter-fund transfers			(547,884)
Total Current Assets			(339,357)
*INVESTMENTS BY DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)			31,213,700
Total		\$	30,874,343
10tai		Ψ	30,071,313
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Escrow - Pottery Death Benefit Fund		\$	131,916
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)			30,742,427
		\$	30,874,343
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*THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED ON A FAIR VALUE BASIS			

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH **BALANCE SHEET-OCTOBER 31, 2009**

SECURITY FUND

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank-United States	\$	41,577
Cash in bank-Canada (Net of currency exchange \$13)		173
Inter-fund transfers		(650,283)
Total Current Assets		(608,533)
*INVESTMENTS BY SECURITY FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)	\$	9,053,492 8,444,959
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SECURITY FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)	\$	8,444,959
CONFERENCE FUND		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank-United States	\$	11,966
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$92)		1,187
Inter-fund transfers		69,914
Total Current Assets		83,067
*INVESTMENTS BY CONFERENCE FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)	Φ	741,018 824,085
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CONFERENCE FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)	\$	824,085
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	\$	8,222
Inter-fund transfers		(133,121)
Total Current Assets		(124,899)
*INVESTMENTS BY GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Schedule 1 - FAIR VALUE)	ф.	1,514,723
Total	\$	1,389,824
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)	\$	1,389,824
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND		
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank-United States	\$	9,268
Cash in bank–Canada (Net of currency exchange \$1,106)		14,345
Inter-fund transfers		172,521
Prepaid expenses		13,888 210,022
Total Current Assets		190,601
Total	\$	400,623
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUNDOCTOBER 31, 2009 (Schedule 2)	\$	400,623
*THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE PREPARED ON A FAIR VALUE BASIS		

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS-OCTOBER 31, 2009

	FAIR VALUE	COST
GENERAL FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments	\$ 1,349,831 2,273,270 1,073,119 27,584 43,273 553,983	\$ 1,833,433 2,498,018 1,073,119 20,788 334,818 59,433 536,305
Total Investments-General Fund	\$ 5,321,060	\$ 6,355,914
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments	\$ 7,876,174 11,124,411 10,757,023 5,571 1,450,521	\$ 9,338,833 12,085,166 4,793,109 5,571 1,461,799
Total Investments-Death Beneficiary Fund	\$ 31,213,700	\$ 27,684,478
SECURITY FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Government Agency Bonds Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments	\$ 2,988,695 1,514,035 4,506,531 44,231	\$ 3,051,021 1,653,060 3,514,343 44,231
Total Investments-Security Fund	\$ 9,053,492	\$ 8,262,655
CONFERENCE FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments	\$ 418,791 2,411 309,618 10,198	\$ 423,533 4,326 317,326 10,198
Total Investments-Conference Fund	\$ 741,018	\$ 755,383
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments	\$ 1,162,090 298,899 53,734	\$ 1,184,206 229,575 53,734
Total Investments-GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,514,723	\$ 1,467,515
74TH CONVENTION FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments	\$ 24,351 165,177 1,073	\$ 37,680 163,090 1,073
Total Investments-74th Convention Fund	\$ 190,601	\$ 201,843

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER BRUCE R. SMITH PRIOR PERIOD FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT FOR OPENING FUND BALANCES AT NOVEMBER 1, 2008

GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance at $10/31/08$ - Cost Fair Value Adjustment - $10/31/08$ Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending $10/31/09$ Fund Balance at $10/31/09$ - Fair Value	\$	7,095,309 (1,803,616) 1,422,347 6,714,040
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND	<u> </u>	0,711,010
Fund Balance at 10/31/08 - Cost	\$	30,686,288 (1,195,191)
Fair Value Adjustment - $10/31/08$ Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending $10/31/09$ Fund Balance at $10/31/09$ - Fair Value		1,251,330 30,742,427
SECURITY FUND	<u>Ψ</u>	30,712,127
Fund Balance at 10/31/08 - Cost	\$	8,287,269
Fair Value Adjustment - 10/31/08 Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending 10/31/09		(81,898) 239,588
Fund Balance at 10/31/09 - Fair Value	\$	8,444,959
CONFERENCE FUND		
Fund Balance at 10/31/08 - Cost	\$	599,506
Fair Value Adjustment - 10/31/08 Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending 10/31/09		(129,041) <u>353,620</u>
Fund Balance at 10/31/09 - Fair Value GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	<u>\$</u>	824,085
Fund Balance at 10/31/08 - Cost Fair Value Adjustment - 10/31/08	\$	1,390,277 (41,464)
Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending 10/31/09	_	41,011
Fund Balance at 10/31/09 - Fair Value	<u>\$</u>	1,389,824
SEVENTY-FOURTH CONVENTION FUND		
Fund Balance at 10/31/08 - Cost	\$	178,567
Fair Value Adjustment - 10/31/08 Excess Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending 10/31/09		(14,400) 236,456
Fund Balance at 10/31/09 - Fair Value	\$	400,623

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITS

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GLASS, MOLDERS, POTTERY, PLASTICS & ALLIED WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19063

As required by Article 14 in the Constitution, International President has appointed the Board of Audits for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009. The following members of the International Union have been appointed:

Richard Wood, Local Union 446, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada Shirley Hutchings, Local Union 21, Salem, New Jersey Linda Dickey, Local Union 419, Newell, West Virginia Steve Schmillen, Local Union 140, Streator, Illinois

The Board examined and verified the financial report, receipts, disbursements, and investments of all activities of the International Union, by making a detailed audit of all financial operations for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009.

The Board submits the following reports:

(1) VERIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board reviewed the books of entry in which the dues, fees, bonding receipts and supplies received by the International Union were recorded in the computer, which in turn generated the Daily Cash Receipts Journal printouts, which were then compared to the designated bank statements.

Investment income of interest and dividends, contract printing and miscellaneous receipts were verified for receipts and deposits and found correct as shown.

All disbursements for operations, services, conferences, conventions, investments and other International Union activities were paid by checks, which were recorded and prepared on the books of entry with the aid of the computer system. These canceled checks were compared to the bills for these activities and found to be ordinary and necessary, and for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

(2) EXAMINATION OF INVESTMENTS

On Tuesday, February 23, 2010, the Board of Audits, together with the International President, the International Secretary-Treasurer, and Controller, reviewed the securities removed from the safe deposit boxes of the PNC Bank, Media, Pennsylvania, and other securities held in the offices of the International Union, for the purpose of examining the securities of the General Fund, Death Beneficiary Fund, Security Fund, GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund, Conference Fund and Convention Fund and listed the following:

	FAIR VALUE	 COST
GENERAL FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$ 1,349,831	\$ 1,833,433
United States Corporate Stocks	2,273,270	2,498,018
United States Corporate Stocks Non-Marketable	1,073,119	1,073,119
United States Government Agency Bonds	27,584	20,788
Canadian Investments - Corporate Stocks	-	334,818
Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments	43,273	59,433
Money Market and other investments	 553,983	 536,305
Total Investments-General Fund	\$ 5,321,060	\$ 6,355,914
DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND		
Equity Mutual Fund Investments	\$ 7,876,174	\$ 9,338,833
United States Corporate Stocks	11,124,411	12,085,166
United States Government Agency Bonds	10,757,023	4,793,109
Money Market and other investments	5,571	5,571
Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments	 1,450,521	 1,461,799
Total Investments-Death Beneficiary Fund	\$ 31,213,700	\$ 27,684,478

SECURITY FUND

Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Corporate Stocks United States Corporate Stocks	\$	2,988,695 1,514,035	\$	3,051,021 1,653,060
United States Government Agency Bonds Real Estate Mortgages, Money Market, and other investments		4,506,531 44,231		3,514,343 44,231
Total Investments-Security Fund	\$	9,053,492	\$	8,262,655
CONFERENCE FUND				
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Canadian Short-Term/Mutual Funds and other investments Money Market and other investments	\$	418,791 2,411 309,618 10,198	\$	423,533 4,326 317,326 10,198
Total Investments-Conference Fund	\$	741,018	\$	755,383
GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND				
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments	\$	1,162,090 298,899 53,734	\$	1,184,206 229,575 53,734
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds	\$ 	298,899	\$ 	229,575
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments	\$	298,899 53,734	\$ <u>\$</u>	229,575 53,734
Equity Mutual Fund Investments United States Government Agency Bonds Money Market and other investments Total Investments-GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ \$ \$	298,899 53,734	\$ <u>\$</u>	229,575 53,734

The physical examination of the securities agreed with the International Secretary-Treasurer's report as of October 31, 2009.

(3) THE GENERAL FUND

The General Fund was found in agreement with the published reports of the International Secretary-Treasurer. The General Fund is the operating fund for all the ordinary and necessary activities of the International Union, which includes responsibility for all field services, arbitrations, legal matters and all other things pertaining to the general welfare of the entire membership from Convention to Convention.

(4) THE DEATH BENEFICIARY FUND

The Sixty-Fifth Convention held in May 1973, approved an increase in the International Dues of \$1.00 per month effective July 1, 1973, which would be set aside and transferred to the Death Beneficiary Fund, which would provide a Death Benefit for each and every member in good standing. The Sixty-Ninth Convention increased the International Dues for the Death Beneficiary Department to \$2.00 per month effective January 1, 1993. When a member meets the requirements as set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Death Beneficiary Department, the member is no longer required to make contributions for benefits. The Board of Trustees, which is composed of the International President and the International Secretary-Treasurer, announced at the Educational Conferences held in September of 1982, that this Death Benefit would be \$2,000 on or after January 1, 1983, for all eligible participants who had not reached the age of 65 on or after January 1, 1983. This Death Beneficiary program is possible because of the prudent management policies of the Board of Trustees and the International Staff. However, there are still some benefits that will only provide \$125, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$350, \$450, \$500, \$700, \$1,000, or \$1,500, based on the times when the paid-up benefit became available.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, the International Office processed and paid 917 death benefits to the beneficiaries designated by our deceased members.

The Board examined the applications for death benefits and verified proof of death and membership in good standing for claims paid. These receipts and payments agree with the annual report. The excess receipts have been invested.

(5) THE SECURITY FUND

The Security Fund, established by Convention action in 1957, has been set up to defray the cost of necessary direct action for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

Fifty Cents (\$.50) of the International Dues presently paid monthly by each member is allocated and deposited to this Fund. The Fund was found adequate in compensating those members who were involved in strike actions, which were taken as a result of unsettled wage negotiations held during 2009.

As adopted by the 72nd Convention and 73rd Convention, the investment income of the Security Fund may be transferred for use as an organizing fund only if, in the view of the Trustees, the Security Fund assets are sufficient to maintain the Fund's integrity, and the Fund exceeds a balance of \$8,000,000 (FMV).

Transfers of investment income for \$399,000 were made for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2009.

The Board verified the receipts of the Security Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of the necessary direct action taken for the benefit of the members of the International Union.

(6) THE CONFERENCE FUND

The Conference Fund, established by Convention action in 1965, has been set up to defray the costs of the Conferences and wage negotiations for the benefit of all our Local Unions. The investment earnings in the Conference Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President has allocated sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the wage negotiations and conferences which were held during the period November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009 and to fund the future wage negotiations and conferences which are scheduled in the following year.

The Board verified the receipts of the Conference Fund and noted the disbursements incurred as a result of wage negotiations and conferences held for the benefit of the members of the International Union as of October 31, 2009.

(7) THE GMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund is continuing its modest and stable growth each year. The International Union announced in July of 2007 that instead of eight new scholarship awards each year, there would be six new college scholarship awards and four vocational, technical, or two-year associate degree program awards. Also, the International Union announced that effective August 2007, the college awards are valued at \$4,000 per year and the two year degree certificate or training programs are value at \$2,000 per year (not to exceed the cost of the program). There are presently thirty-four recipients from this Fund in post high school programs. All of the recipients are children of GMP members.

The members of the International Union should be very proud of this major accomplishment and should continue to contribute and support this Fund. The figures are in agreement with the Annual Report.

(8) THE CONVENTION FUND

The Sixty-Second Convention held in March 1961 approved a Fund called the Convention Fund. This Fund has been used to defray the costs of Conventions, and the Sixty-Third Convention, the Sixty-Fourth Convention, the Sixty-Fifth Convention, the Sixty-Sixth Convention, the Sixty-Seventh Convention, the Sixty-Eighth Convention, the Special Merger Convention of 1988, the Sixty-Ninth Convention, the Seventieth Convention, the Seventy-First Convention, the Seventy-Second Convention, and the Seventy-Third Convention were properly funded with the dues allocations. The investment earnings in the Convention Fund accumulate in the General Fund.

The International President will allocate amounts sufficient to fund the Seventy-Fourth Convention, which will be held in 2012.

(9) COMMENTS

The Board wishes to congratulate the new International President Bruce R. Smith and International Secretary-Treasurer Walter F.Thorn. This new leadership is very experienced and is certainly equipped to carry out the goals of the members of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union. They have shown a determination to protect the various funds of the International Union, with a high caliber and diversified portfolio of investments in the General Fund, the Death Beneficiary Fund, the Conference Fund, the GMP Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Convention Fund. These financial decisions and other cost-saving measures are balanced by an equally energetic commitment to service to members, and we applaud their efforts.

The Board has found the GMP records in a precise, orderly and professional condition. The staff of the International Union has offered every assistance to us in our review of the Union's finances.

We are pleased that so many Financial Secretaries and Financial Secretary-Treasurers of the Local Unions comply with the submission of their financial reports in a timely manner. We urge everyone charged with these duties to meet their responsibilities.

This report is of importance to every GMP member. We heartily recommend that every GMP member read it and become aware of the financial strengths and needs of our International Union.

The Board of Audits finds that the GMP, its officers and staff, has ably met the challenges of our times and looks forward to a future in which these plans bring renewed strength and growth to our great International Union, the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Wood, Chairperson

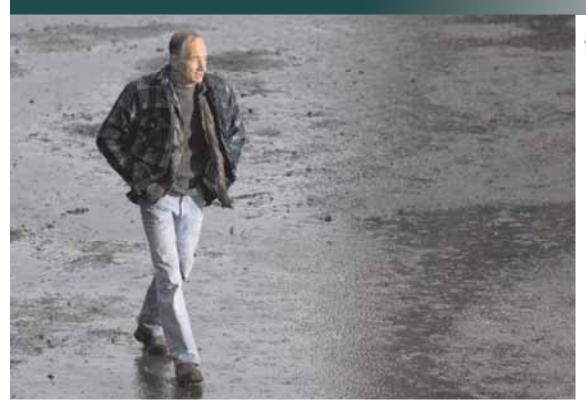
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February 25, 2010 Media, PA

"After I was **laid off,** money got tight in a hurry. "





\$250 When You Need it Most

Union SAFE Job Loss Grant for laid off GMP Union Plus Credit Card holders

If you've been laid off during this economic downturn, you're absolutely not alone: unemployment is at its highest level since 1982. Union Plus knows it's a challenge making ends meet on a restricted income, so we created the GMP Union SAFE Job Loss Grant. It's \$250, credited directly to your GMP Union Plus Credit Card account.* The GMP Union Plus Credit Card is the only credit card to offer a job loss grant. Visit **UnionPlus.org/JobLoss** to learn more about eligibility, and to complete the grant application.

*The Union SAFE Job Loss Grant is designed for union members who have involuntarily lost their permanent jobs, and who are Union Plus Credit Card holders in good standing. Restrictions apply.



Ohio State Buckeye Conference Board Holds Semi-Annual Meeting in Cambridge

he Officers of the Ohio State Buckeye Conference Board held its spring meeting on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21, at Salt Fork State Park in Cambridge, Ohio. Forty-six (46) GMP delegates from various Local Unions in the State of Ohio attended this year's meeting.

International President Bruce R. Smith was the keynote speaker at the Saturday business meeting. President Smith spoke on the many changes and challenges that face the GMP in these uncertain times. President Smith made it clear that the GMP International Union is in a good position to take our membership into the future on a sound and secure basis.

International Vice President Randy Gould and International Representative Pete Jacks also attended and spoke at the meeting. Vice President Gould, who is a fifth generation member of this great International Union, spoke on the challenges of taking on the Vice Presidential responsibilities of Area 1. International Representative Pete Jacks talked about the difficult, but successful, contract negotiations he had just completed at Local Union 244 in Newark, Ohio. Jacks commended the Local 244 Business Committee for a job well done.

International Director of Research and Education Don Seal provided the educational portion of the conference on Sunday. Seal spoke on several issues, concentrating on the preparing and writing of grievances.

The GMP Officers thank Conference President Mark Gildow and the leadership of the Conference Board for a well-run and productive meeting.



International President Bruce Smith was the keynote speaker at the Ohio State Buckeye Conference Board meeting held in March.



Vice President Randy Gould speaks to the delegates on the challenges of taking on the Vice Presidential responsibilities of Area 1.

GMP O-I Forming Incentive Study Committee (FISC) Meets in Muskogee, OK, Honors Retiree Mark Qualls

the GMP/O-I FISC recently met at the Owens-Brockway Packaging plant in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The committee met on several issues regarding the bonus system including training, job changes and quality. Present at the meeting were the Local Union officers, FISC members and

Company representatives including Shaun McMackin, Rod Detmer, Tom Bost, Bob Ellithorpe, Nora Chico and Hubie Lontz. Mark Qualls was recognized for his 35 years of service and dedication as an O-I employee, a union member and Local Union Officer. He served as AMD Vice President.



PHOTO ROUNDUP

GMP Welcomes New Members at Jet Plastica Industries, Hatfield, PA



Executive Officer Bennett Sallemi presents a GMP charter to the officers of the newly formed Local Union 294.

he International Union has successfully organized the employees at Jet Plastica Industries located in Lansdale, PA. Approximately 430 new members are working at the Jet Plastica facility, which produces plastic straws and cutlery. The officers of Local 294, Lansdale, PA, are - President Mizanur Rahaman, Vice President Shahabuddin Hamidi, Recording Secretary Abdur Rahman and Financial Secretary-Treasurer Rajendra Vadgama. Anthony Purich is the Chief Shop Steward.

Saint-Gobain Plants in Ruston, LA and Madera, CA — Achieve 1 Million Hours without Lost-Time Accidents

ongratulations to members at Local Unions at 253 (Ruston) and 254 (Madera) for achieving the milestone of working one million hours without a lost-time accident (LTA). The Ruston plant has surpassed 16 months and Madera has exceeded 15 consecutive months. Local Union 30 members at the Saint-Gobain plant in Pevely, Missouri, also achieved 31 months without an LTA. All three facilities are now in pursuit of the Saint-Gobain Millionaires Club with the successful completion of a 20-step Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) audit.

New Officers Sworn In at Local 419, Newell, WV



Seen here at the swearing-in of new Local Union 419 officers are: (L-R) Vice President David Rice, Recording Secretary Shelba Kirkbride, President Charles (Radar) Bartley, Jr., Financial Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Goldsmith and Executive Officer Sondra Powell (seated). Local 419, whose members are employed by Homer Laughlin China Company, was chartered in 1979.



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■oo many hard-working families have been caught in the housing market meltdown, with homes at risk and foreclosure a constant threat. Thankfully, professional help is available for union members (and their parents and children) through the GMP Union Plus Save My Home Hotline. Get free, confidential counseling from HUD-certified counselors, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They'll offer the information, advice, and assistance you need. You can even meet with a counselor face-to-face at more than 100 local offices in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

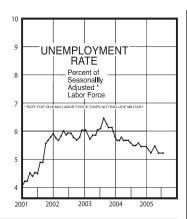
The National Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is the basis on which our Cost of Living clauses are calculated. Thus, changes in the CPI-W are the basis for wage increases as required by many GMP contracts.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics which publishes the Consumer Price Index has re-formulated the CPI-W, and discontinued the old index in July, 1985 when it published the June, 1985 Index. The new CPI-W reflects a change from home ownership costs to rental equivalent costs. GMP HORIZONS will continue to publish the CPI-W for the benefit of GMP members.

Although most contracts call for a COL increase based on an increase in points, some have provisions for increases based on percentages. Therefore, both the percentage increase and point increase are shown below.

Effective dates and terms of the contract clauses vary. Consequently, an interested member should consult his current Union Contract for effective dates and provisions. He then can judge from the changes noted in the table if the agreement provisions call for an increase

For purposes of gauging changes, the base index will remain 1967 = 100.



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.A.

for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

	(1967 = 100) Index	Percent Increase	Point Increase
April 2009	619.3	0.3%	2.1
May 2009	621.8	0.4%	2.5
June 2009	628.4	1.1%	6.6
July 2009	627.1	-0.2%	-1.3
August 2009	628.9	0.3%	1.8
September 2009	629.4	0.1%	0.5
October 2009	630.1	0.1%	0.7
November 2009	631.5	0.2%	1.4
December 2009	630.6	-0.1%	-0.9
January 2010	633.1	0.4%	2.5
February 2010	633.1	0.0%	0.0
March 2010	636.0	0.5%	2.9

12 Month Index Increase = 18.8 • Year-to-Date Inflation Rate Increased by Approximately 0.9%

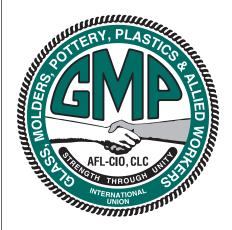
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL CANADA (1096_100)

	(1986	(1986=100)		=100)
	2007	2008	2007	2008
January	166.9	171.3	130.3	133.7
February	168.1	171.8	131.2	134.1
March	169.5	172.4	132.2	134.6
April	170.1	173.8	132.8	135.7
May	170.8	176.3	133.4	137.6
June	171.3	176.6	133.8	137.9
July	171.5	177.3	133.9	138.4
August	171.0	177.0	133.5	138.2
September	171.3	177.2	133.7	138.3
October	170.8	175.4	133.4	136.9
November	171.4	173.9	133.8	135.8
December	171.7	172.8	134.0	134.9
Annual Average		173.9		135.8
Average Annual Increase		2.3%		2.3%
March 2007 to March 2008	1.2%		1.2%	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
	(1971=100)	(1971=100)	(1981=100)	(1981=100)
January	533.29	536.9	221.2	227.0
February	526.9	538.5	222.8	227.7
March	531.3	540.6	224.6	228.5
April	533.3	544.9	225.5	230.4
May	535.7	552.6	226.5	233.6
June	537.3	553.8	227.2	234.1
July	537.8	555.8	227.3	235.0
August	536.1	555.0	226.7	234.6
September	536.9	555.4	227.1	234.8
October	535.7	549.9	226.5	232.4
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November	537.3	545.4	227.2	230.5

Notice of Nomination and Elections

Local 141, Oakland, CA

The nomination of officers for Local 141, Oakland, California, will take place at the regular union meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, from 7:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. at the Union Hall located at 8130 Baldwin Street, Oakland, CA. The election will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at the Union Hall, from 7:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M.



DEATH BENEFIT DUES - In the event you leave employment seeking permanent and total disability, YOU MUST CONTINUE PAYING YOUR DEATH BENEFIT DUES until such time as permanent and total disability status is established. As a general rule, disability determination routinely takes from 6 to 8 months. Any overpayments will be refunded.

Do not permit your DEATH BENEFIT DUES to become delinquent over 90 days. All GMP members are responsible for making payments to maintain death benefit eligibility. Persons wishing to report a death or discuss the death benefit may call the Death Benefit Department at 1-610-565-5051 ext. 221. Remember to check your official beneficiary information. The beneficiary of record is solely entitled to the Death Benefit. Submit beneficiary changes immediately.

All claims must be filed within five (5) years of death.

Early retirees are also responsible for payment up to age 65. If you are self-paying, indicate your local union number and forward your check to:

> Walter Thorn GMP Int'l. Secretary-Treasurer PO Box 607 608 E. Baltimore Pike Media, PA 19063



Spring Has Sprung

h spring. It's tough to rant when spring has sprung. Spring always represents a new beginning. Time to put away snow shovels, sleds, skis and hockey gear if you live in that climate. It is also the time to ready the yard for the coming summer. If you were like most growing up, you were readily assigned your spring chores each year by your parents. Raking! Now that's a rant if there ever was one. Raking is Mother Nature's way of saying, "You should have been more diligent about your fall raking", and in my case, "You should have raked in the fall."

Raking was always the chore where you used seniority to push the raking on to a younger sibling. Even in our early years, we are all unionist to a degree. Of course, once you raked you had to get rid of the leaves, but that wasn't so bad. I really didn't mind that job, especially if it involved fire. Being able to build a fire in the yard, are you kidding? On top of having the fire, it was legal, too. Now, most city and town bylaws prohibit such fires without a permit, and, there is usually a fee involved.

The environmentalists don't want you to put more greenhouse gases in the air, so, you could risk a protest if you burn leaves. Now, we have these really dumb bags that we have to fill and stack at the end of the driveway. You end up with a stack so high you can barely see to get out of the driveway. Modern technology has provided us with one cool apparatus: the leaf blower! I know they make a lot of noise, but wow, blow the leaves away from your property and not have to rake, where do I sign? Just don't be one of those people who blows leaves onto the street, because they end up on

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As a kid, I didn't really appreciate the spring buds and leaves when they came out, but as I advance in age I really do appreciate the beauty and the smells of spring. Maybe it's because I live in the Great White North and everything is closed up for the winter and when spring comes the windows are thrust open and the fresh air rushes in. Living in the Great White North, we have to be wary of a late final blast from Mother Nature in April, or even May. As soon as the weather is warm, we can't wait to get into our shorts (even though it still chilly) and bare our fish-belly

white skin. We like to fool ourselves into thinking it's warmer than it is. After all, it is a long hard winter and we deserve spring. Another spring chore that we all dread is the cleaning out of the flowerbeds and the tilling of the gardens.

Again, seniority reigns and the younger person gets the job. They can have the manure job as well.

Spring up in the north part of the continent also means playoff hockey. It doesn't matter who your team is, so long as you make the playoffs, because anything can happen. The different time zones affect the hockey fans as much as the baseball playoffs affect the baseball fans in the fall. There are many bleary-eyed sports fans the morning after these games.

It's also time to clean up the grill for a full season of BBQ. This has to be done early, so that as soon as the golf courses open you can get out and play a round or two. You have to complete your seasonal chores to get a pass for the golf course. Priorities people, priorities.

Spring is a busy time, but we need to get through it all so that we are ready to welcome summer and all the fun that comes with it. In the Labor Movement, we also see a lot of Collective Agreements expire in the spring. Perhaps that represents the new dawn as well. This is yet another chore to get out of the way so we can enjoy summer. With the dawn of Spring 2010, we can all hope that it will be a new beginning for Labor in the United States and Canada. We want to see progressive and positive changes for working people and their families.

Happy spring people, hope you are high on that raking seniority list.

2009 GMP-PEL HONOR ROLL

GMP-PEL is proud to honor those Local Unions that achieved major levels of Membership Participation during the year 2009.

The following GMP Local Unions have contributed to the GMP PEL Fund:

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180, Elmira, NY
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Honorable Mention

96, Dunkirk, IN

169, Milford, MA

219, Millville, NJ

419, Newell, WV

The GMP Political Education League supports GMP-endorsed candidates, legislation and programs with funds donated voluntarily by individual GMP members and their Local Unions.

Because no dues money is used by GMP-PEL, these voluntary contributions are critical to furthering the political and legislative goals of the International Union and its membership.