

# INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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If you're reading this then you know we're mobilizing our website. Phil Hollifield is our new webmaster and has been working very hard to get us going again. We want to have this available to get current information out to our members online. I think this can be very useful to get things out to the membership when time is short and you need the information quickly. So enjoy and utilize our web site. It's only going to get better.

Our local meetings for July and August were canceled this year and we're still here taking care of the business. To begin with there are no more Tiger tickets available here at the local for September 8th UAW day. We had ordered 300 tickets and they went fast. Cedar Point tickets were also very popular; we sold over 800 for the second week of shutdown. Next year I'm going to be working with Local 372 (Trenton Engine) to make both weeks available if they give us a comparable offer on tickets. Flat Rock Speedway tickets did well also, even though we didn't sell out for the second race. So for most of the summer I felt like ticket master, which was good because our membership took advantage of the discounts. I hope everybody enjoyed them.

Much needed maintenance was also taken care of around the building. We had the tile floors stripped and waxed and the carpet was steamed cleaned in the heavy traffic areas. The parking lot had to be sealed and have the cracks filled and of course re-striped. While having it re-striped I had two of the four handicap parking spots moved to the side lot. This will make it easier for our less fortunate members to access the building from the side entrance, which is used for hall rentals and meetings.

Jim Mamalakis and Dan Haggerty, (our Trustees), just finished our six month audit and inventory. We balanced and everything we had is still here. They will inform the membership of there audit at September's meeting. At this time I'm glad we purchased Robert's Custom Software for our financial recordkeeping. With me filling in for Jim Barr, I am unable to audit my own work and they were able to audit the books with just two trustees.

For those of you who know our Financial Secretary, Jim Barr, he is currently out on a medical leave. I spoke to him the other day and he informed me that he's doing "Ok", and things are going well.

In closing, I want to remind everybody that if you need to do business at the Local Union Hall our hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Also, I am here with the Lawyer on Wednesdays evening until 6:30 p.m. If you are unable to come at any of these times just give me a call at the Union Hall and will be happy to make arrangements with you.

Thanks for taking the time for reading this and checking out the website.

In Solidarity,

Ed Schroeder

Trustee-Chairman

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