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Report of the President

During the month of May, Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 takes time to remember our brothers and sisters who have passed and to thank them for their many years of dedication and support to our Union.

With the **IN MEMORIAM** page missing from our May *Bulletin* for the past three years, this year's page is dedicated to our departed brothers and sisters for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

I mentioned in our March *Bulletin* that we are looking for someone to serve on the local's executive committee. Serving as a member of the executive committee does not require a lot of your time, but it is the perfect place to start for someone looking to get involved with our Union. I would encourage all members to seriously consider serving as a member of the Local's executive committee. Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 is YOUR union and it is up to the membership to get involved to ensure its continuation. Now is not the time to say, "I'll let someone else take on the responsibility of running the union."

GET INVOLVED NOW!!!

May is also the month for members wishing to make changes to our Local bylaws to submit their bylaw proposals to the Local for consideration by the membership at the September union meeting.

NEGOTIATED PENSION PLAN (NPP)

Effective May 1, 2021, contact information for the NPP has been changed to the following:

CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan

27 Roland Avenue, Suite 200

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-1038

Web site: CWAITUNPP.ORG

E-mail: NPP@FMVACCARO.COM

Phone: 833-776-0731

Fax: 856-793-3105

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Eastern Time
Staff

Emily Rea—Account Administrator

Alexa Finkler-Barr—Administrative Analyst

Fraternally,

Michael Maher

Michael Maher,

President

Regular Union Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2021, 10 a.m.

Graphic Communications International Union Local 285

6210 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20011

Vice President's Report

It has been a tough year for all of us and I hope all of you and your families are well.

We have been in office for about three months and I must say we have quite a lot of work to do. It is a slow process, but we will succeed in getting this Local back on the right track. This means once we organize the office, we will be able to communicate with the members in a timely fashion. We have received many positive comments from just sending out the March *Bulletin*, especially from our retired members. We are answering all messages as soon as possible, e-mails, voicemails, etc. There is much work still needing to be done and with the cooperation of all the chapel chairmen and members we will succeed.

I am enclosing just a small brief history of our Union:

It was on January 7, 1815—206 years ago—that America's oldest Labor Union was organized in Washington, D.C. At the time we were called "Columbia Typographical Society," the forerunner to Columbia Typographical Union 101.

There were only two newspapers in Washington at that time, the Daily National Intelligencer and the Georgetown Daily Federal Republican. Total population of Washington was 20,000 persons.

The name of the Union was changed from Society to Union in 1867 by a vote of 70-9.

In 1963, Columbia Typographical Union received exclusive recognition from the U.S. Government Printing Office covering all employees of the Composing Unit. Our Union was the first to receive such recognition at the GPO. This action was possible after President Kennedy signed Executive Order 10988, which allowed government agencies to grant such recognition under the new order covering Employee-Management Cooperation in the Federal Government.

Fraternally,

John Mogavero

John Mogavero, Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

It's been three months since the new officers took the oath of office and I must admit that it's been a hard three months. Most of this time has been spent just gathering information on where we are as a Local financially, i.e., revenue versus expenses. Our president has been working diligently to reconcile our financial health. Searching through what records we have at our disposal, we have learned some very alarming things. Most of the records have not been kept at headquarters and that makes our jobs even more difficult. This will not deter us from moving forward.

Some of the things we have done are:

First, we have started updating our membership list from all of our employers that we have under contract. We have people who are no longer members of this Local, but are still listed as members, therefore, we still are paying the International for those members. Our president reconciled that discrepancy with the International that resulted in a credit.

Second, we have reviewed our rent agreements with the tenants of our building and discovered that some of the rent we are charging is below the going rate in the District of Columbia. Also, we are reviewing our floor space to maximize our revenue from our rental spaces.

Third, we had to open a new bank account because we couldn't get access to the old accounts. The bank's bureaucracy created too many obstacles.

Last but not least, we are reviewing all expenditures with the intent to eliminate all unnecessary expenses. We all know that we should only spend within our means.

I must state for the record I am very proud of our president for proceeding methodically in our search for the facts so we all can have a brighter future as a Local.

Fraternally,

Deborah Lord

Deborah Lord, Secretary-Treasurer

In Memoriam

The following is dedicated to those members of

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101-12

who passed away during the years 2018, 2019, and 2020

BARRANTE, ANTHONY F. (84) Fredericksburg, VA	FINK, HERMAN VICTOR (75) Centreville, VA	KRAUSS, CHARLES E. (88) Parkville, MD
BOULDIN, JR., ALFRED D. (80) Baltimore, MD	FLETCHER, JR., WALTER B. (84) Hyattsville, MD	LEHMAN, BRYANT A. (73) Hughesville, MD
BROWN, MELVIN "SHORTY" (76) Joppa, MD	FRASCO, JOHN "JACK" N. (81) Glen Burnie, MD	LEWIS, WILLIAM J. (83) District Heights, MD
BUCHAR, BRADLEY W. (75) Glen Rock, PA	FRITTS, CLARENCE (88) Myrtle Beach, SC	MASON, THOMAS D. (77) Baltimore, MD
BURKE, MARY LOUISE (92) Arlington, VA	FOGLE, THOMAS (83) Shrewsbury, PA	O'HARA, DENNIS R. (76) Oregon, IL
BURNETT, ERNEST B. (77) Silver Spring, MD	GATTON, CLARENCE E. (90) Falls Church, VA	PANKRATZ, DAVID I. (87) Montgomery Village, MD
BURNETTE, LINDA MARIE (70) Waldorf, Maryland	GONCE, JOHN A. (74) Perry Hall, MD	PATTON, ARTHUR L. (83) Catlett, VA
CARTWRIGHT, SR., SHELTON (91) Boynton, VA	GONZALEZ, JULIO (99) Silver Spring, MD	RANDALL-SCOTT, CHRISTINE (72) Baltimore, MD
CLARK, GEORGE (92) Bowie, MD	GRAY, JR., WILLIAM H. (81) Fort Washington, MD	RANDOLPH, MICHAEL K. (83) Virginia Beach, VA
COOK, SR., CHARLES C. (76) Rosedale, MD	GROVE, RAYMOND E. (86) Baltimore, MD	ROBINSON, CHARLES (78) Waldorf, MD
COOPER, FRANCIS W. (77) Washington, DC	HAGEMEYER, THEODORE M. (87) Silver Spring, MD	RYAN, SR., WILLIAM JOSEPH (91) Bowie, MD
CRANDON, JAMES A. (97) Takoma Park, MD	HARRIS, JR., LEONARD (76) Baltimore, MD	STIFTER, WILLIAM JOSEPH (90) Easton, MD
DANIELS, SR., EDMUND TODD (89) Sutherland, VA	HYSAN, DONALD (84) Tracys Landing, MD	STROSNIDER, JOHN L. (71) Pasadena, MD
DUVALL, BENJAMIN D. (88) Boonsboro, MD	ISAAC, SR., JAMES "IKE" (88) Washington, DC	WARREN, AUBREY MAX (88) Princess Anne, MD

"Gone But Not Forgotten"

Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 needs your help in locating the following members. If you have any information about any of these members or their families please call the local at (202) 362-9413 or send an e-mail to: LocalCTU10112@gmail.com.

Berry, Deronn	Gorman, Patricia	Malone, Franklyn	Stevens, Anthony
Carlstedt, Irvin	Herbold, David	Mason, Maurice	Trotter, Ray
Duvall, Patricia	Herbold, Penny	Roman, Andres	Wolfe, Earl
Dyson, Eric	Hogan, Robert	Schmincke, Jerry	
Eney, Daniel	Kaplan, Abraham	Silla, Daniel	
Fitzgerald, William	MacDonald, Brian	Stevens, Margaret	

General Fund

James Anthony.....	\$12.00
Robert Antonelli	12.00
Thurman Arnold	6.00
Arthur Augustin.....	30.00
Edward Blackwell	20.00
George Blake	26.00
Hon. William Boarman.	100.00
Lawrence Boarman.....	26.00
Raymond Boehmiein.....	38.00
<i>In memory of</i>	
<i>Charles Robinson</i>	
Clifford Boland	18.00
Richard Bowman	28.00
Robert Brayton.....	100.00
David Brinkman	51.00
Rena Butt.....	13.00
Bernard Cauchon.....	8.00
Michael Childs	8.00
Warren Chiveral	38.00
Leonard Cicero.....	16.00
Quentin Cleveland	13.00
Robert Contee.....	8.00
Thoman Coulston.....	12.00
David Cowan	5.00
Gary Craft.....	10.00
Robert David	26.00
Harry Duckworth.....	8.00
Clarence Edens.....	50.00
Gilbert Engel	8.00
Ray Fake.....	20.00
Charles Fleet.....	13.00
Harold Friend.....	12.00
Robert Graf	13.00
Harold Grainger	101.00
George Hairsine.....	13.00
Larry Hoffman	38.00
James Howard.....	50.00
James Jones	8.00
Reginald Kalinowski.....	14.00
Robert Keller	8.00
Stanley Kozichousky.....	3.00
Richard Krauk.....	6.00
Margaret McKinley	26.00
Paul McDonald	38.00
Sherry Michaels	26.00
Robert Moore	30.00

Attention Retirees!!

Your dues for the year 2021 are due now. If you have sent in your dues for 2021 and did not receive your Union membership card with the March *Bulletin* or along with the May *Bulletin*, contact the Local and a membership card will be mailed to you. If you need to contact the Local with regard to paying your dues, not receiving your membership card, or any other matter, call (202) 362-9413 or contact the Local using the new e-mail address: LocalCTU10112@gmail.com.

Note. When contacting the local about your membership, please inform the local if you are a Local/Sector member or a full CWA member.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, contact Union headquarters at your earliest convenience. Once again, your membership selections are:

2021 DUES

\$12.00----Local Membership

or

\$24.00----Full CWA Membership

Please detach below and mail with your check payable to:

Columbia Typographical Union 101-12 or CTU 101-12

4626 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 200

Washington, D.C. 20016-9413

All voluntary contributions will be listed in the Local Bulletin each month.

If you desire *not* to be listed please let us know.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 Local Membership	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 Full CWA Membership	\$
<u>Additional Contributions</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Building Fund)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Donation.....	\$
Total	\$
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	



GPO Chairmen's Chapel Report

General Fund

William Mund	\$8.00
Thomas Murphy.....	30.00
Doris Newdeck.....	100.00
<i>In memory of</i>	
<i>Kenneth Newdeck, Sr.</i>	
John O'Brien.....	100.00
Philip Oliver.....	8.00
Warren Oxford	100.00
Edward Platz	25.00
Darius Prather	18.00
Richard Price.....	38.00
Kenneth Puzey	26.00
James Robinson	13.00
George Rutledge	18.00
William Sager	8.00
William Severe.....	28.00
Amrut Shirodkar	8.00
Robert Smart	13.00
Eileen Smith.....	50.00
Jacob Spencer	26.00
Benjamin Stachowski.....	13.00
Carl Stahler	8.00
Daniel Stamboni.....	76.00
George Stephenson	20.00
James Storey.....	26.00
James Stull.....	30.00
Robert Swartz	12.00
Virgil Swope	50.00
Timothy Terrell	60.00
Richard Thretfall	38.00
Anthony Trilli.....	8.00
Delmo Trilli.....	88.00
Ronald Turley	38.00
Francis Votta	18.00
Sharian West.....	176.00
Margaret Williams	12.00
Thomas Wissemann.....	8.00

Corporation

James Abner.....	\$3.00
Edward Blackwell	10.00
William Mund	5.00
Larry Stickler	18.00

Covid19 and GPOSafe rules still apply. It's been over a year since the workforce has been sequestered into two teams, each working every other week. Pre-Press WILL return 100% to FULL schedules May 9, 2021.

Team One will report to the 7th Floor and Team Two will report to the 5th Floor.

Production Journeypersons awarded new claims as determined in the August 2020 posting results will report to those new claims May 9, 2021.

Other departments have been reactivated to full time under the next phase of reopening. Masks are mandatory and will likely be for some time to come per CDC guidelines. SID is back at 100 percent. Portions of Plant Operations are at 100 percent, with the Director's approval.

GPO Director Hugh Halpern held a Virtual Town Hall Friday, February 26, 2021, with much success. Where the obvious deficits have materialized as a result of this pandemic, the agency's cash reserves and cost cutting measures have resulted in zero layoffs or furloughs. In fact Director Halpern has optimistically announced there *may be* some bonus for GPO teammates at the end of 2021. "Because of COVID, GPO's expenses increased while revenue decreased. Since October 2019, GPO has lost nearly \$35 million. Although GPO spent more than it brought in, the agency has still been able to continue with no furloughs or layoffs. Because of this, GPO has delayed projects that are not critical to safety or maintaining operations. In addition, GPO could not pay out performance bonuses this past year."

There was a USAJobs.Gov offering for Proofreaders/Typesetters in the month of February 2021. Hopefully we would like to see at least 10 new hires as a result of this effort.

I'm looking for individuals to serve on the scale committee in anticipation of contract negotiations in the fall. So far I have Vicki Croghan, Mike Cullen and myself. Please contact me if you are interested, as we are looking to fill two more spots.

GPO Covid19 Statistics as of 15 April 2021

Number of individuals screened: 503; Cases of confirmed positives: 130; Cases recovered: 118; Cases pending: 10; and Number of fatalities: 2.

"While getting vaccinated is not a condition of employment at GPO, the Director for months has encouraged the whole team to get the shots. To help in that effort, Director Halpern announced teammates will get up to four hours of leave per dose."

Stay safe, stay healthy, wear your mask and get vaccinated.

In Unity and Fraternity,
Lawrence Sibiski

Chairman of the Chairmen's Chapel

Reginald Scott

Secretary of the Chairmen's Chapel



OFFICIAL BULLETIN

OF

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Office Hours—11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Regular Union Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

January, March, May, September, November



GPO Chairman's Chapel

Meets at 8:30 a.m., 3rd Saturday

January, March, May, September, November



The GPO "Has-Beens"

Have an Open Breakfast

the third Friday of every month at 8:45 a.m.

at RIPS Restaurant (in a private room)

at the intersection of Route 197 and Route 301,

Bowie, MD

"Next Regular Union Meeting"

Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:00 a.m.

(Please note this is the 3rd Saturday in the month.)

Graphic Communications International Union Local 285

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Washington, DC 20011

"Union Shops & Chapel Chairmen"

Apple Press

Baltimore Sunpapers

BCP Digital Printing

Chadick & Kimball

Chesapeake Typesetters

Chuck's Printing and
Blueline Services

Creative Print Group

CWA Print Shop

Digital Printing and Graphics

Doyle Printing Co.

Evans Design

Free State Printing

GO! Creative

Kenefick Communications

Lord Industries

Precision Printing &
Embroidery, LLC

MICRPRINT, Inc.

SyDar Printing of D.C., LLC

Zephyr Print

Government Publishing Office

Chairman of Chairman's Chapel

Lawrence Sibiski

Secretary of Chairman's Chapel

Reggie Scott

Capitol Hill

(Vacant)

EPD Keyboard I: Kevin McGill

EPD Keyboard II:

Ray Mocarsky

EPD Keyboard III: Debra Hill

EPD Proof I: Shawn Moore

EPD Proof II: Nate Sample

EPD Proof III: Latoya Foster

MOVING?

Please notify the Local Union of any address change.