



May 8, 1992

## President's Message

Among the many important matters that needed a great deal of attention this month, a very disturbing letter was received from our insurance company, the American National Life Insurance Company, terminating our group life death benefit insurance coverage as of the end of April 1992 and further, that they will not be liable for any death claims occurring after said date.

My first impression upon reading this terrible news was - what have we done wrong? Why the abrupt cut-off date? Has any other local in the Federation received such news?

In my research, I have found that several locals received similar notices. Even our Federation is having this same type of trouble. The search for a new company was initiated.

Treas. Pazienza, Sec. Sagnella, myself together with Manny Mignanelli of the Emanuele Agency, set out to find this new company. More than 13 companies were called, interviewed and the same interrogative procedure was asked of us. We readily responded with correct responses. We had in readiness a census statistic on ages and all other information relative to insurance purchase. Companies asked about experiences we had in the last 3 years, number of eligible members, your former carrier, premium rate per thousand dollars, amount of benefit and total amount paid in claims.

All quotes, after questions, from the companies ranged from 90-100% higher than what we were paying.

Much of this high percentage is due to the fact that young people are not joining unions.

During the past years, the high age level was always offset by an influx of young people participating in bands, traveling units and, of course, much more opportunities to get hired. The talent was there because the demand was greater.

Back to the insurance.

We have succeeded in getting a perhaps temporary bind with a company. The rate is definitely higher but there are good features and some drawbacks.

This will be discussed at our next general meeting.

## In Memoriam

ANGELO R. IANNITELLI Jr.

Joined August 6, 1935  
Died April 5, 1992

## Re-Run Election !!

The only information that has been received by "Fanfare" on the election held on May 3, 1992 at the Union Headquarters is as follows:

For the Executive committee  
(asterisk denotes elected)

Art Cabral - 112\*  
Jack Jessie - 102  
Alex Mansour - 103  
Tony Polito - 116\*

For the Sargeant-At-Arms and Executive Committee Member:  
(asterisk denotes elected)

Art Pelosi - 157\*  
Guy Sclama - 58

Election committee consisted of Dan Conte, Chairman, Tony Buonanno, Margaret Cicchetti, Joe DeVito and Dick Salzillo.

The election is finalized only after 10 days of the election date unless and according to our by-Laws (Art. 1, Sec. 9 and Sec. 10) an application for recount addressed to the President has taken place within 10 days after the date of the election and/or a challenge, in writing, setting forth the reasons and its effect on the outcome of the election submitted to the Secretary of the local and in accordance with AFM By-Laws and the Labor Management Reorting & Disclosure of 1959, as amended has been made.

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## MAYNARD FERGUSON SHOWS

Legendary Jazz Trumpeter Maynard Ferguson will be performing with his nine-piece Big Bop Nouveau Band at the South Kingstown High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 17, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$15.00.

Maynard Ferguson will also perform at the Newport Islander Doubletree Hotel on Monday, May 11, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. Tickets for this show are also \$15.00. Tickets may be charged by phone for both shows by calling 1-800-678-2748.

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### - REMINDER -

DUES are payable per quarter in ADVANCE

### - FINES -

Failure to pay before Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, and Nov 1, members are assessed \$1.00 for each month in arrears. Failure to pay dues for 90 days will result in automatic suspension  
- NO REMINDERS ARE NECESSARY -

## Financial Report

3rd Quarter 1991  
July 1 to September 30, 1991

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 5,556.76
Local Dues -	8,556.87
Local Work Dues -	704.72
Travel Work Dues -	482.72
Local Initiation Fee -	435.00
Fed. Initiation Fee -	200.00
Reinstatement -	150.00
Fines -	189.00
Resignation Fees -	53.00
Transfer of Funds (Caval.)	1,193.74
Overpayment Credited -	25.00
Assessment	
Tempo -	60.00
Interest on Acct. (Kidder Peabody)	4,000.00
Total -	\$16,050.05
Beginning Balance -	5,556.76
Total Receipts.....	\$21,606.81

3rd Quarter  
July 1 to September 30, 1991

### Disbursements:

Net Paid Out -	\$ 18,345.79
Net Pay (Salaries) -	4,283.06
Board Fees -	975.00
Utilities -	945.14
Rent -	1,288.74
M.I.T. -	1,840.52
Per Capita A.F.M.	1,887.00
A.F.M. Work Dues -	2,314.83
Office Supplies -	125.54
Office Equipment -	167.24
Postage -	
F.I.F. -	280.00
Contributions -	151.01
A.F.L. subscription -	
RUPM Convention (partial) -	817.30
General Meeting -	30.00
Per Capita P.R.C.F.C. -	75.00
Per Capita R.I.-A.F.L.C.I.O.	550.00
New England Conference	
Fanfare -	140.50
Petty Cash -	399.61
R.I. AFL-CIO Convention -	30.00
Tax, Fed. Withholding -	1,228.25
R.I. Dept. of Emp. Sec.	131.25
Division of Taxation -	111.50
Tangible Tax-	23.02
Dues Refund -	
Business Agent -	
R.I.P.O.Meeting (AFM Rep) -	80.93
Refund -	
Finance Committee -	
Cavalcade Party -	470.35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -	18,345.79
TOTAL CASH -	\$21,606.81
LESS DISBURSEMENTS -	18,345.79
TOTAL CASH IN CHECKING ACCT\$	3,261.02

*John Ricottilli, Jr.*  
John Ricottilli, Jr. - Chairman

*Emanuele Mignatelli*  
Emanuele Mignatelli - Member

*Peter Pelgian*  
Peter Pelgian - Member

## RESIGNATIONS

JOHN ANTICO  
TANYA HAMBOURG

**Pay Your Dues**  
**PROMPTLY!**  
**AVOID FINES**

## Membership Information

### New Members

KEN BURKHART  
145 CLARENCE ST.  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02909  
ORGAN B-3, PIANO, VOCALS  
COMPOSER, ARRANGER,  
CONTRACTOR.  
944-3561

IRVING GILSON  
COLWELL RD.  
GREENVILLE, RI 02828  
CLARINET  
949-0939  
353-0600

KAY SWIERCZEK  
127 HICKORY DRIVE  
N. KINGSTOWN, RI 02852  
FRENCH HORN  
294-3055

DIANA V. SMIRNOV  
17 ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE  
NO. PROVIDENCE, RI 0291  
PIANO, ORGAN  
SYNTHESIZER, HARPSICHORD  
231-2358  
865-2183

ROBERT E. SCHLINK  
78 PRICILLA AVE.  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02909  
GUITAR, VIOTAR, BASS  
943-6919  
266-1400

LILLITH R. HAYDN  
BOX 1196  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02912  
VIOLIN, VIOLA  
272-6968

VINCENT E. ABBATICOLA  
37 SUMNER AVE.  
CRANSTON, RI 02920  
GUITAR, VOCALS,  
ELEC. BASS  
946-3845

ROBERT R. SARACENO  
11 HILLVIEW RD.  
CRANSTON, RI 02920  
DRUMS, VOCALS, CONGAS  
943-3190

### SUSPENDED MEMBERS

DONALD ALDRICH  
PAUL AZININIS  
ANTHONY BARACCO  
BARRY BOETTGER  
VINCENT BOTTONI  
JIM BURKE  
RAYMOND BUTTERO  
ED COLLINS  
ROBERT COTOIA  
GENE D'ANDREA  
GORDON DAVIGNON  
GARY DAVIS  
MILES DAVIS  
JOSEPH DEMARCO  
JEFF DUCLOS  
VINCENT DUDZIK  
ED FERREIRA  
MARK FINKLESTEIN  
MARTIN FISHER  
GREGORY FRITZE  
KRZYSZTOF GADANSKI  
CHESTER GEORGE  
BARBARA GIORGIANNI  
JOYCE HARRINGTON  
CHARLES HOLLAND  
ROBERT IACOBELLI  
WILLIAM IACONO

MICHAEL JACKVONY  
NANCY KYTE  
VINCENT LATO, JR.  
VINCENT LATO, SK.  
DERWOOD LESH  
RONALD L'HERRAULT  
MICHAEL MAGNELLI  
AMY MANEY  
ARTHUR MARCO  
MICHEL MARRA, JR.  
RALPH MONTELLA  
DANIEL MORETTI  
BRIAN MULLANEY  
TIMOTHY MCCABE  
JOSEPH PARILLO  
JOSEPH PETRANGELO  
MATTHEW PETRUCCI  
GERARD PUOLIN  
BRADFORD ROBINSON  
PAUL RYLANDER  
CHARLES SHERBA  
CONSUELO SHERBA  
STEPHEN SNYDER  
GIGI VELASCO  
KATIE VOGEL  
KENNETH WEINER  
DENISE WILLIAMS

### Changes Of Address

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159 RIVER AVE. APT 7  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908  
273-6681

NICHOLAS D'AQUILA JR.  
8 HENRY COURT  
HOPE VALLEY, RI 02832

FRANK DE STEFANO  
25 SOUTH PIER RD.  
APT C-105  
NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882  
783-1602

ALEXANDER TOMASSO  
50 PARK ROW WEST  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02904  
421-3281

JOHN L. MARTIN  
243 PERRY HILL RD.  
ACUSHNET, MA 02743-1220  
DENNIS COOK  
141 NO. WALKER ST.  
TAUNTON, MA 02780  
(508) 824-2359  
ROGER CAGNON  
105 ARDALE ST. APT #1  
ROSLINDALE, MA 02131