

The Newsletter of the PROVIDENCE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS, 198-457

JUNE 2004

### DeAndrade is VEEP

Al DeAndrade is the Vice-President of the Providence Federation of Musicians.

He was elected last November, defeating Duke Belaire by 55 votes, 121 to 76.

DeAndrade was also the biggest vote getter as a union delegate. He was elected to the AFM International Convention, 128 votes to Belaire's 95, and as delegate to the New England Conference, with 141 votes. Arthur Medeiros was also elected to the New England Conference; he received 84 votes. DeAndrade was also the highest vote getter to the Providence Central Labor Council, 160 votes to Belaire's 132.

The full election results follow:

### Election Results of November 23, 2003

| November 23, 2   | 003  |  |  |  |
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| Vice President   |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Belaire   | 76   |  |  |  |
| Al DeAndrade   | 121  |  |  |  |
| International Convention   |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Belaire   | 95   |  |  |  |
| Al DeAndrade   | 128  |  |  |  |
| Richard Salzillo   | 49   |  |  |  |
| John Worsley   | 50   |  |  |  |
| Arthur Medeiros  | 59   |  |  |  |
| New England Conference   |  |  |  |  |
| Al DeAndrade   | 141  |  |  |  |
| Arthur Medeiros  | 84   |  |  |  |
| Richard Salzillo   | 75   |  |  |  |
| John Worsiey   | 74   |  |  |  |
| Providence Central Labor Council   |  |  |  |  |
| Al DeAndrade   | 160  |  |  |  |
| Duke Belaire   | 132  |  |  |  |
| Arthur Medeiros  | 117  |  |  |  |
| John Worsley   | 107  |  |  |  |
| Respectfully Submitted,  |  |  |  |  |
| Manny Thetonia   |  |  |  |  |
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# Life Insurance Converts to Survivor's Benefit If Resolution Passes

The current life insurance policy for union members would be converted to a survivor's benefit fund if a resolution introduced by Board Member John Worsley passes.

The vote will be taken at a General Meeting of the union on Tuesday June 29, 2004, 7 p.m. at Union Headquarters, 681 Park Avenue, Cranston.

Worsley says that the current life insurance policy, provided by Security Mutual Insurance Co., is "bleeding" the local's treasury and is a "poor economic investment."

Instead of a life insurance policy Worsley wants the local to establish its own fund, to be managed by the Secretary/Treasurer, that will be started with a \$15,000 deposit into a savings deposit account.

Upon death of a member, in good standing, the fund would pay the survivor \$1,000. A member would be eligible after 100 days of membership. The fund would be replenished by monies raised by the local events, such as the Cavalcade. Interest paid by a bank for monies in the fund would become part of the fund's assets.

Worsley claims the local will save "thousands of dollars" each year in this method.

See resolution on back page.

## Philharmonic Musicians Reach Work Agreement

As of February the musicians of the RI Philharmonic have reached a working agreement with the management of the orchestra.

The agreement provides for compensations and working conditions. It was negotiated by a team of John Dempsey, chair; Eliot Porter, steward; Kevin Owen, Joseph Higgins, Ann Samuels, Shasa Dobrow, assisted by President Cabral and Board Member John Worsley.

Concerts and rehearsals, known as "services", are paid at the same rate, the basic rate for this year being \$95.64 with an increase of three dollars for next year, with the rate going to \$102.45 in 2005-2006.

Overtime, by quarter hour, is paid at 12.5% of scale. There are also scales for educational ensembles.

The working conditions include absence policies, revolving seating, substitutes, mileage, dress, parking, and recording by electronic media.

## General Meeting

Tuesday, June 29 7:00 p.m.

Union Headquarters
Vote on Insurance

### **Protecting Musicians from Cable TV Theft**

Sometimes, in innocent ways, musicians allow themselves to be filmed for a local Cable TV performance.

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Musicians should allow such filming only when a form, as the one below, is signed. Then the musician can control how many times the show can be aired, and if any further use of it is made to be compensated for the performance.

|  | SION LETTER OF AGREEMENT  |
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| This letter of agreement is made between   | en  |
| (hereinafter referred to as the Produce<br>Local 198-457, American Federation of<br>The Producer is given permission by th | er) and the Providence Federation of Musicians,<br>f Musicians (hereinafter referred to as the (PFM).<br>ne PFM to film:      |
| Name of performer of group:  |   |
| Performance date(s):   |   |
| Performance site:  |   |
| Subject to the following conditions:   |   |
| (1) The Producer will broadcast<br>Television station;   | the show only over the signatory Local Cable  |
|  | t any other cable television, educational television ion stations to show the above mentioned program(s);                     |
| •  | ne use of the music to the program(s) for which it  |
|  | t the music to be dubbed, transcribed or in any way   |
|  | performance to members of the Providence  |
|  | ory to the applicable American Federation of Musicians usicians, Local 198-457 agreement(s) and pay ny other agreed upon use. |
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| Providence Federation of Musicians   | Producer Signature  |
| Providence Federation of Musicians Print or Type Name  | Print of Type Name  |
| n.   |   |
| Print or Type Name   | Print of Type Name  Title  Address  |
| Print or Type Name<br>Title  | Print of Type Name  Title   |

### **Executive Board Meetings Minutes**

#### October 15, 2003

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Cabral, Belaire, Sagnella, Worsley, Salzillo. Secretary's Report: Sagnella reads minutes of September meeting. On M/S/C, minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The July, August and September financial reports are presented. On M/S/C, reports approved as presented.

Cavalcade of Bands Discussion: It has been reported by Bob Juliano that ticket sales for the upcoming Cavalcade of Bands event have not been as good as the previous event. This could be the result of the difference between the spring season and the fall season. Also, ticket prices have increased slightly.

Financial Situation Discussion: Because of the raise in per capita dues to the federation, a discussion ensues on how to best resolve this situation. Some suggestions are made to either increase dues to accommodate keeping the insurance benefits or as suggested by using an increase to pay for the costs of operations, which have gone up (rent, taxes, computer and telephone expenses.) A motion is made by Worsley to increase the dues. Seconded by Salzillo. It is also put into suggestion to compile input through the fanfare. After further discussion, Sagnella motions to raise dues \$5,00 per quarter pending a resolution before the membership, starting in January 2004. This is seconded by Belaire. The motion passed.

Holiday Dance Discussion: A proposal to hold a holiday dance at Bobby's Dance Hall in Pawtucket will be discussed at next board meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

#### November 17, 2003

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Cabral, Belaire, Sagnella, Salzillo

Excused: Worsley

Because there is no quorum, any new business cannot be acted upon and/or passed.

Secretary's Report: Sagnella reads minutes of October meeting. On M/S/C, minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Sagnella presents financial report for October 2003. On M/S/C, report accepted as presented.

The resignation of James Vierra is discussed at this time. It is noted that in order for him to do so, he must remit a check for \$37.50. This will be pursued.

Cavalcade of Bands Discussion: Al DeAndrade submits the Cavalcade of Bands report for October. A full disclosure is kept on file with President Cabral.

Election: Election committee chairman Thetonia will pick up the absentee ballots with Tony Evangelista on Sunday, November 23rd at 8:15 a.m.

Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

#### December 11, 2003

Meeting called to order at 11:28 a.m.

Members Present: Cabrai, Sagnella, Worsley, Salzillo Excused: Belaire

Secretary's Report: Sagnella reads minutes of November meeting. On M/S/C, minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Report for November is tabled.

**Discussion:** A discussion involving the upcoming increase of \$.52 per member per quarter by the AFL-CIO is tabled for further discussion.

Applications: None.

Contracts: Contracts for the year 2003 will be compiled to the end of the year and reported.

Communications: None.

Committee Appointees: The board as to the various committee appointees to be named presents suggestions. Pres. Cabral will make such appointees. This is tabled until further notice. Each committee chairman will pick members to serve such committees.

Health and Welfare payment: Member Joe Holtzman has recently undergone heart surgery, and it is the feeling of the board to grant

him H&W payment of his first quarter dues for 2004. On M/S/C. Art Marco is also granted payment of his fourth quarter dues for 2003 through H&W due to his recent financial situation. On M/S/C.

Resolution: A resolution is presented by Salzillo regarding the wage scale changing in the by-laws on page 40 Schedule 1 Section B.

Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

### January 5, 2004

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Cabral, Sagnella, Salzillo, Worsley Officer Swearing In: Sagnella, DeAndrade

Secretary's Report: Approved as read.

Discussion: Re: AFL-CIO Per Capita

Treasurer's Report: Tabled.
Applications: None.

Resignations: Bob Bowlby, R. Peltier, I. Steinberg

Committee Appointees: Cabral initiates suggestion/Finance: D.

McGuin, R. Juliano, G. Wardsen.

Wage List: T. Evangelista, Clair Fancher, Ed Drew.

By-Law Committee: Ella Leone, Agnoni Baligian, Manny Thetonia,

1st Meeting - D. Salzillo
Indoctrination Committee: Tabled

Finance structure/accounting discussion review.

Motion to review and/or entertain a CPA to restructure Finance of local – Worsley, Salzillo.

Resolution: Within short period of time we end insurance program. Sagnella excused at 10:50 a.m. Juliano took over as recording secretary. John Worsley will submit proposal regarding life insurance policy at next general meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Al DeAndrade to establish a 5 to 8 person building committee to look for another location for union headquarters.

Motion voted on and passed.

R. Salzillo made motion to adjourn. Passed. Adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

### February 3, 2004

Meeting called to order at 10:19 a.m.

Members Present: Pres. Cabral, VP DeAndrade, Sec. Treas. Sagnella, Executive Board Member Worsley; Excused: Salzillo.

Secretary's Report: Sagnella reads minutes of January 5th meeting. On M/S/C, minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Sagnella requests that the report be tabled as incomplete. On M/S/C, report is tabled.

Sagnella states that at next Board meeting a report will be submitted on past work dues collections.

Applications: Raghurani B. Bhat – Woodwinds. Accepted as new member. On M/S/C

Resignations: Peter Carrara. As of 12/31/03. (In good standing).

Contracts: Member Juliano will submit a report of the traveling bands performing within the jurisdiction at earliest convenience.

Discussion: A discussion ensues regarding the per capita owed to the Providence Central AFL-CIO Federated Council. The subject matter centers around the fact that this local is not represented in the same manner as a trade union. This is in agreement by the whole Executive Board. Pres. Cabral is slated to set a meeting with the AFL-CIO.

It is announced that a new computer program will be added to this local's set-up to eliminate much of the paper work attributed to the Secretary-Treasurer's job.

The New England Conference of Musicians will be held from March 19th thru the 21st in New London, CT.

Deceased: Vin Rotella, Bill Hulme.

Cabral announces that the Philharmonic orchestra has ratified their contract.

Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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Fax 978-772-2662 twangs.bass@verizon.net

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### Board Minutes Continued

### February 10, 2004 - General Meeting

President Cabral called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Officers present: Cabral; VP DeAndrade; Board member Worsley, who acted as secretary. Secretary-Treasurer Sagnella and Board Member Salzillo excused.

Arthur Medeiros corrected minutes of nominating meeting to add that Worsley nominated Salzillo.

A correction was made in the nominating meeting minutes to say that Duke Belaire was nominated for the Office of Vice President by Dick McGuinn.

Medeiros moved that the minutes be passed as corrected; DeAndrade seconded. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Worsley read a resolution from the Wage Scale Committee that raises the scale of parade bands, under Section IC from \$60 to \$75.

Worsley presented Resolution #2 which raises the scale under Schedule IB from \$45 to \$50.

A discussion of insurance followed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Robert A. Sagnella, Treasurer

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#### March 2, 2004

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Pres., Cabral; V. Pres., DeAndrade; Sec./Treas., Sagnella; Richard Salzillo, John Worsley

Secretary's Report: February meeting approved as read. Treasurer's Reports for December, 2003 and January, 2004 approved as read.

Discussion: Cabral states he has contacted AFL-CIO. Has not heard back from them for the purpose of setting a meeting.

New England Conference: Al, Dick, Sagnella, Arthur Medeiros, Friday Discussion: General Meeting. Worsley will write resolution on insurance and Present at March 23rd. Dated Meeting April 6, 2004.

Allary Reunion: May 2, 2004 - 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Re: Paul Philips player/ok'd as a sit in.

Resignation: December 31, 2003 Thomas Vollaro

Cabral, DeAndrade, Worsley – Mayor's meeting. Re: Building to purchase. Will pursue matter further.

J. Worsley made motion to adjourn. Passed. Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

### March 23, 2004

Meeting called to order by Pres. Cabral at 7:10 p.m.

Members present: Pres. Cabral, Vice President DeAndrade,
Sec./Treas. Sagnella, Board Members: Salzillo & Worsley.

A total of 12 members of Local 198-457 were present including officers and board members. President Cabral stated we did not have a quorum.

Secretary's Report: Meeting of February 10, 2004 read by Sec./Treas. Sagnella, Worsley made a motion to accept Secretary's report. Seconded by Salzillo and report accepted.

Treasurer's Report: To be printed in the "Fanfare" monthly and quarterly.

New Business: Jon Worsley introduced a resolution regarding Insurance and Survivor Benefits. (See on page ??).

Discussion: Leo Doire objects to officers receiving \$2,500,00 instead of \$1,000.00 like the membership.

Perry Rosenthal would like to see something displayed on the website regarding insurance and explaining the age factor of each member. Al DeAndrade said that he thinks that the Officers coverage should be the same as the membership. He also recommended that we

be the same as the membership. He also recommended that we insure all members up to the age of 69 including Life Members and excluding members over 69.

Richard Salzillo made a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Worsley.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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- 2) Detail Page Information:
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  - b) Picture (no larger than 8-1/2" x 11")
  - c) One page sample setlist
  - d) Description (50 words or less)
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  - d) Number of pieces (soloists, indicate instrument)

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### Providence Federation of Musicians Local 198-457

# Third Quarter Financial Report July, August, September, 2003

### Fourth Quarter Financial Report October, November, December, 2003

| July, August, September, 20  | 103           | Octobel, Novembel, Decembel, 2                       | 003         |  |
|--|---------------|--|-------------|--|
| Beginning Balance on Hand July 1, 2003 INCOME:   | 6,768.25      | Beginning Balance on Hand October 1, 2003<br>INCOME: | \$2,439.40  |  |
| Local Dues   | \$5,494.50    | Local Dues \$1                                       | 11,432.00   |  |
| Local Work Dues  | 1,559.76      | Local Work Dues                                      | 4.544.66    |  |
| Travel Work Dues   | 545.60        | Travel Work Dues                                     | 806.32      |  |
| Cavalcade  | 9,333.00      | Re-instatement Fee                                   | 150.00      |  |
| Initiation Fees, Local   | 250.00        | Fines  | 473.50      |  |
| Golf Tournament  | 2,200.00      | Cavalcade  | 9,757.00    |  |
| Federation Initiation Fees   | 260.00        | Federation Initiation Fee                            | 65.00       |  |
| Re-instatement Fees  | 120.00        | Local Initiation Fee                                 | 100.00      |  |
| Fines -  | 321.00        | LOCAL IIIIIAHOIT FCC                                 | 29,767.88   |  |
|  |               | Transfer from Paine Webber                           | 4.380.45    |  |
| Total Cash Received during 3rd Quarter 20,083,86 Total Cash Available during 3rd Quarter 26,852.11 |               | Total Cash Available during 4th Quarter              |             |  |
| EXPENSES:  | .c. 20,032.11 | EXPENSES:  | 54,140.55   |  |
| Salaries   | 2,732.08      | Salaries   | 2,732.08    |  |
| Board Fees   | 200.00        | Board Fees   | 100.00      |  |
| AFM Pension  | 538.11        | Office Help  | 1,835.00    |  |
| Rent   | 1,605.00      | Insurance  | 4,719.38    |  |
| Life Insurance   | 4,873.20      | Printing   | 241.41      |  |
| Per Capita AFM   | 4,727.00      | AFM Per Capita                                       | 4,784.50    |  |
| Office Help  | 1,660.00      | Postage  | 298.00      |  |
| Golf Tournament  | 1.889.00      | Election Expenses                                    | 926.23      |  |
| Postage  | 718.50        | Payroll Taxes  | 2,287.13    |  |
| Cox Communications   | 320.00        | Cavalcade Expenses                                   | 2,901.36    |  |
| Copy Machine Repair  | 85.00         | Pension  | 570.49      |  |
| Payroll Taxes  | 1,067.42      | Computer Service                                     | 671.30      |  |
| Conversant and Computer Services   | 829.08        | Verizon & Conversant                                 | 711.95      |  |
| Capital One  | 683.47        | Christmas Party                                      | 477.90      |  |
| Verizon (Tel.)   | 95.00         | Rent   | 2,140.00    |  |
| Fanfare  | 526.00        | RIPO Audition  | 135.00      |  |
| Property Taxes (City)  | 469.10        | Cox Cable  | 80.00       |  |
| Insurance Premium (Workers comp.)  | 206.00        | Water  | 8.00        |  |
| Mailings   | 47.08         | Fanfare  | 331.33      |  |
| AFM Convention (Hotel & Misc. Ex)  | 465.80        | Donations  | 65.00       |  |
| Office Supplies  | 184.02        | Office Cleaning                                      | 120.00      |  |
| Water  | 36.00         | Office Supplies                                      | 261.39      |  |
| AF of L Conv. (Delegate Fee)   | 50.00         | Petty Cash   | 50.00       |  |
| Donations  | 164.00        | Property Taxes                                       | 272.11      |  |
| Office Cleaning  | 135.00        | PCFC Per Capita                                      | 82.50       |  |
| Petty Cash   | 100.00        | ROPA-Reimbursement                                   | 1.166.94    |  |
| Total Expenses for 3rd Quarter   | 24.406.48     | Total Expenses for 4th Quarter                       | \$27,969.00 |  |
| Cash on hand at end of 3rd Quarter   | 2,445.63      | Cash on hand at end of 4th Quarter                   | 6,179.33    |  |

Respectfully Submitted: Robert A. Sagnella, Treasurer

### Irene Castle's Death

Irene Castle, a popular pianistvocalist in Providence and Boston in the 1950s, '60s and '70s, has died in California

She had started playing piano at age 8; did her first professional job at age 15, and worked some of the top rooms in Rhode Island and Boston for 30 years before she was discovered by a California producer in 1984. He convinced her to move to southern California where she worked until her recent death.

### **NEW PHONE**

Lou Baccari – 270-4116 (cell) Joe Pompei – 751-7351 Hagop Anmahian – 272-1011 Gabe Evens – 453-2430 Jane Murray – 401-847-5415, 401-874-2798, 401-595-7676

#### RESIGNATIONS

Peter Carrara 12/31/03 Irving Steinberg 1/4/04 Thomas Vollaro 1/15/04 Rebecca Truitt 3/4/04 Joseph DiBiase 3/1/04 Maureen Tamanto 3/15/04

### DECEASED

Raymond McDonald 10/20/03 Vincent Rotella 12/22/03 Nicholas Cavas 1/24/04 William Hulme 1/30/04 Joseph Jacinto 2/18/04 Porky Cohen 4/14/04 Joseph Petteruti 5/12/04 Louis Lupo 5/31/04

#### ADD INSTRUMENT

Ed Plunkett - Elec. Piano

### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

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- 30. Symphony, Opera, Ballet Strike Fund and

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### Worsley Resolution - To be Voted June 29, 2004

- Local 198-457 will establish a fund to be known as the SUR-VIVOR'S BENEFIT FUND.
- The Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible for the administration of the fund.
- Local 198-457 will establish an interest bearing separate savings account at Citizen's bank for the purpose of depositing funds into the SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT FUND.
- Deposits will be made into the SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT FUND until a total of \$15,000.00 has been deposited into the fund. These deposited funds will be primarily obtained from any fund raising events produced by Local 198-457.
- If a member in good standing of Local 198-457 dies, a \$1000.00 death benefit payment will be forwarded to the beneficiary of record of the deceased member. If an officer, namely the President and Secretary/Treasurer of Local 198-457 dies, a \$2,500.00 death benefit payment will be forwarded to the beneficiary of record of the deceased officer. A member in good standing is

- one that has an up-to-date payment record of current dues (including work dues). A member will be eligible on the day after the date he or she completes one hundred (100) days of continuous membership.
- The Local will require appropriate proof of the death before any benefit payment will be forwarded to the beneficiary of record.
- When a benefit payment has been approved by the President of Local 198-457, funds will be transferred from the SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT FUND account into the Local's general checking account. A check will be drawn on the general checking account. A check will be drawn on the general checking account and forwarded to the beneficiary of record.
- The Secretary/Treasurer will make appropriate deposits into the SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT FUND to bring the balance of that account back to \$15,000,00.
- The Secretary/Treasurer will report to the Executive Board on the status of the SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT ACCOUNT.

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### **Brass Players Needed**

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