



Fanfare

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The Providence Federation of Musicians

CAVALCADE DRAWS LARGEST CROWD IN YEARS

The spring edition of the *Cavalcade of Bands*, held at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet on May 25, proved to be one of the largest such events in recent memory.

A gorgeous summer-like evening with warm weather encour-



Vocalist Terri Giviens entertains at the *Cavalcade of Bands*, accompanied by Dennis Pratt, bass, Joe Parillo, piano and Joe Holtzman (not shown), drums.

aged many patrons to attend.

Estimates of crowd size, including paid admissions plus band members, volunteers and guests, were well over 1,000 people.

"This may have been the best-attended Cavalcade since May, 2006," observed Cavalcade Chairman Al DeAndrade.

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Pension Enters "Red Zone" Collective Bargaining Agreements Affected

The AFM Employers' Pension Fund (AFM-EPF) has been formally certified to be in "Critical" status — also known as the "Red Zone." The certification was made by the plan's actuary on April 10.

The designation is a result of the Pension Reform Act of 2006, which imposes strict new requirements on multi-employer pension funds like the AFM-EPF and requires those funds to be re-certified each year by an actuary.

The significance of entering critical status is that the Fund's Board of Directors is required by law to adopt a rehabilitation plan designed to improve the Fund's financial health and to allow it to emerge from critical status.

- Change in Employer Contributions

One of the first effects of the rehabilitation plan is a requirement for employers, those with whom the Local has a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), to increase the pension contribution by an additional 4% of the current contribution rate (not 4% of scale wages), starting June 1. On April 1, 2011, the surcharge on contributions will rise to 9% — again 9% of the contribution rate, not 9% of wages.

One major employer, the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, has already complied

with the new contribution requirement. The Local anticipates that other employers will follow suit as the deadline for performances draws near.

Since the additional contribution is required by law, employers must comply. When an employer makes the new contribution, musicians will receive credit for the additional amount paid. If an employer balks, the employer is assessed a penalty, and the musicians do not receive credit for any additional contribution.

- Change in Future Accruals

After last year's debacle in the stock market, the Board of Directors anticipated the need for a rehabilitation plan. They instituted a change in the "Benefit Multiplier", the amount by which contributions are multiplied to compute the monthly benefit.

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Bill Custer Terri Givens
Sandy Gorodetsky Greg Wardson

DUES and FEES

MEMBERSHIP DUES

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>
Regular Members	\$160.00	\$40.00
Life Members	\$ 95.00	\$23.75

Quarterly dues **MUST** be paid **IN ADVANCE**,
as follows:

	<u>ON or BEFORE:</u>
FIRST QUARTER (Jan–March)	DECEMBER 31
SECOND QUARTER (April–June)	MARCH 31
THIRD QUARTER (July–September)	JUNE 30
FOURTH QUARTER (Oct.–Dec.)	SEPTEMBER 30

LATE FEES:

1 st Month (after 15 th day)	\$ 5.00
2 nd Month (after 15 th day)	\$ 10.00
3 rd Month (after 15 th day)	\$ 15.00

REINSTATEMENT FEES:

Suspension	\$ 10.00
Expulsion	\$ 50.00

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(Additional design fee for ads which are not already set.)

Any notices, articles and/or other information appearing in *Fanfare* shall be considered to be an OFFICIAL NOTICE to all members, pursuant to Article V, Section 7 of the PFM By-Laws.

Notice

All engagements within the jurisdiction of the former Newport Local (529) are now covered by the Local 198-457 wage scale.

Any member soliciting or bidding on engagements in those territories (Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Jamestown, Narragansett, Block Island, Kingston) **MUST** use the Providence wage scale, **NOT** the Newport scale.

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Local Notes



• Baseball Outing

The Local would like to hold a summer outing for members and guests. Under consideration is a barbeque at a Pawtucket Red Sox game, in the tent near first base.

The outing would include game tickets (naturally) and a barbeque with burgers and franks, not to mention a field-level view of the game. The cost would be \$26.00 per person. The Pawsox require a minimum of 75 persons. If you would be interested, please contact Vice-President Al DeAndrade.

• Musicians Dinner

VP DeAndrade is planning a "musicians dinner" for any and all members in late June or early July. If you would like to attend, please contact Al DeAndrade.

• Golf Tournament

The annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 30 at Mantaup Country Club in Portsmouth. Contact the office for tickets and information.

RIC to Hold Summer Music Institute for High School Students

Rhode Island College is offering a one-week summer music program for qualified high school students.

The "Music Institute at Rhode Island College" (MIRIC) is a week long, intensive musical honors camp open to wind, percussion and voice students entering ninth grade through graduating seniors.

Daily rehearsals in chamber groups and full ensembles will be supplemented with classroom

AFM LAUNCHES VIDEO SERIES Performance Rights Sought

AFM President Tom Lee has announced a series of videos produced by the AFM, to highlight the need for performance rights legislation.

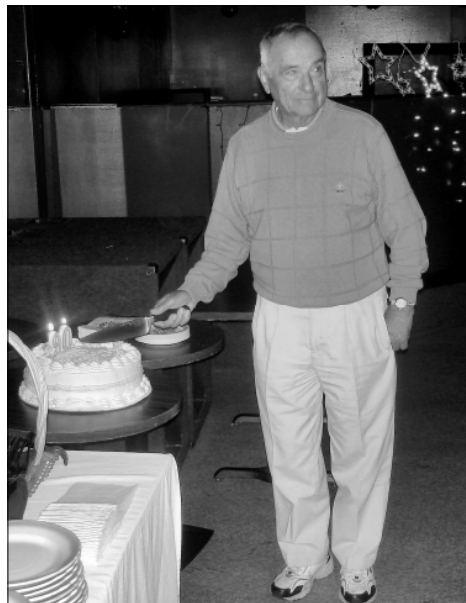
Currently, musicians receive no royalties from performance of their recordings on AM/FM radio. The AFM is actively seeking to change the situation, with legislation now pending before congress.

Viewers can watch the new videos at the AFM's website: <http://www.afm.org>. Look for the heading "AFM Featured Videos" and click on "watch." The videos are also available on YouTube, although the viewer must first search on the keywords "American Federation of Musicians."

Members and non-members alike are urged to sign an online petition at: <http://www.afm.org/performance>

Bandleader Medeiros Celebrates 90th Birthday

Bandleader Art Medeiros was the guest of honor at a 90th birthday party held for him at Sebastian's Restaurant in Johnston, R.I., on May 10.



Art Medeiros cuts a special "crème" cake at his 90th birthday party on May 10.

About thirty members of the Local, many from Art's big band, attended the party.

Looking "fit as a fiddle," Art entertained the guests with stories and memoirs of his 75 years in the music business, plus anecdotes about his favorite pastime — golf.

Vice-President and event organizer Al DeAndrade paid tribute to Art's many years of service in the Local, to the employment he has provided to musicians over his long career and to his dedication to the union cause.

All in attendance signed the several birthday cards which were circulated. A special sign was made to honor the nonagenarian.

On behalf of all the guests, DeAndrade presented Art with a box of golf balls for his summer enjoyment.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Held on February 9, 2010

(Approved at Meeting of May 4, 2010)

- **Call to Order: 7:02 P.M.**

- **Roll-Call:**

Present: President **Artie Cabral**; Vice-President **Al DeAndrade**; Secretary-Treasurer **Ed Plunkett**; Executive Board Member **Richard Salzillo**; Executive Board Member **John Worsley**.

- **Attendance**

Sixteen (16) members present, constituting a quorum.

- **In Memoriam**

Carl S. King, Jr.
Arthur Marco, Jr.
Alessio Calleri (Resigned Member)

- **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes of December 1, 2009 Meeting
S/T Ed Plunkett provides copies of the minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting held on December 1, 2009. Board Member John Worsley moves to accept the minutes. Board Member Richard Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

Newport Transfer Members – S/T reports that, to date, twenty of the fifty eligible members of the former Newport Local have joined the Providence Local.

- **Treasurer's Report**

S/T Plunkett provides the complete 2009 Profit and Loss statement for the Local. He points out that the net profit for 2009 was \$782.71, as opposed to the surplus of \$6,081.04 that was projected in the 2009

budget. He also notes that the budget surplus was based on holding two *Cavalcade* fund-raising events, when in fact three *Cavalcades* were held in 2009.

S/T explains that if the fund-raising events are excluded from the financial report, then the Local actually had a net operating loss for 2009 of \$22,399.91. He emphasizes that the Local can not survive with such a devastating operating loss.

There is a general discussion of the Local's finances, and of the withdrawn resolution which would have raised membership dues for Life members. Brother **Hank Doiron** questions S/T about some of the expenses in the P&L statement. A number of members express the opinion that the dues increase would have penalized Life members unfairly. VP DeAndrade notes that the disparity between the dues of Life members and regular members is too great in view of the operating cost of the Local, which in 2009 averaged \$262.55 per member.

EBM Worsley moves to accept the Treasurer's Report. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

- **Committee Reports**

- Finance Committee

Chairman **Sandy Gorodetsky** reports that the Finance Committee has examined the financial documents of the Local and found no irregularities in the financial statements. He also mentions that the committee dearly misses the assistance of our late brother **Richard**

McGuinn, who, as a professional accountant, was a tremendous asset in reviewing the Local's books.

Chairman Gorodetsky recommends that President Cabral appoint an ad hoc committee to study ways to cut the Local's expenses.

- **Old Business**

- Voting on Resolutions

Resolution No. 1 -- EBM Worsley moves to approve resolution number 1, as published in the January 2010 *Fanfare*, which eliminates the requirement for delegates to the Pawtucket Central Labor Council, an organization which is now defunct. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously and the resolution is **approved**.

Resolution No. 2 – EBM Worsley moves to approve resolution number 2, as published in the January 2010 *Fanfare*, which inserts the words "in good standing" into Schedule V, Class C, Paragraph 2, Line (v) of the PFM Wage Scale. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously and the resolution is **approved**.

Resolution No. 3 – As published in the January 2010 *Fanfare*, would raise the annual dues for life members by \$15 per year for the next three consecutive years. **Withdrawn** by President Cabral.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

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- **New Business**

- Introduction of New Resolutions

S/T reads three new resolutions, to be voted on at the next general meeting

A Resolution to change the PFM by-laws to incorporate the territories of the former Newport Local

A resolution to change the requirements for Life membership to age 72.

A resolution to cut the Local's expenses by NOT sending delegates to the New England Conference, the AFM Convention and the ICSOM Conference, and by NOT holding a Cavalcade Dinner and a Christmas party.

- **New Committee**

Brother **Duke Belaire** reiterates Brother Gorodetsky's earlier suggestion to establish a committee to study ways to cut expenses and decide what costs have to be maintained. Brother Belaire moves to have President Cabral appoint a committee to study ways to cut the local's expenses. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

- **Benefit for Haiti**

Brother **Arthur Medeiros** asks if members of the Local will be willing to run a fund-raising dance to benefit the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. He proposes that the event be held in association with the Providence Central Federated

Council and believes that such an event would give the Local a lot of positive publicity and visibility in the Rhode Island area. There is no response from the floor.

- **Good and Welfare**

Brother Doiron inquires about Health & Welfare dues payments recently made for two members. VP DeAndrade explains the personal circumstances for each of the recipients.

Brother **Alex Mansour** asks if financial assistance above and beyond dues payments is available for members. Brother Mansour moves not to publish the names of Health & Welfare recipients in the minutes of the Executive Board. The motion fails for lack of a second.

Brother Gorodetsky asks about a "grant" process for Health & Welfare assistance, which he believes may exist in the by-laws.

Brother Belaire inquires about the Lester Petrillo fund, which is administered by the AFM in New York.

- **Adjournment**

EBM Worsley moves to adjourn. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.



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formerly the AFM TEMPO Fund.

Executive Board Minutes

February 18, 2010

- **Call to Order:**

11:00 A.M.

- **Roll-Call**

Present: President **Artie Cabral**; Vice-President **Al DeAndrade**; Secretary-Treasurer **Ed Plunkett**; Executive Board Member **Richard Salzillo**; Executive Board Member **John Worsley**.

- **Secretary's Report**

- January 13, 2009 Minutes

EBM Worsley moves to accept the minutes of the January 13 Executive Board Meeting. VP seconds. The motion to accept the minutes carries.

- New Membership Applications

Aline Benoit

Clarinet, Eb Clarinet,
Bassset Horn

Paul Cienniwa

Harpsichord, Organ,
Continuo

Pamela Lowell Cello

Robert Meyer Cello

Eleanor Mullaney

Piano, Keyboard

Russell Wilson

Viola, Violin

- TRANSFER MEMBERS FROM NEW-PORT – LIFE MEMBERS

Oliver Mortrude

Piano, Organ, Accordion,
Keyboard

Sylvia Stoun Mureddu

Piano, Vocalist

- TRANSFER MEMBERS FROM NEW-PORT – REGULAR MEMBERS

Samuel Breene Violin

Alyce Croasdale Viola

Stephen DeConti

Electric Guitar,
Acoustic Guitar,
Flute, Vocalist

Charles "Scott" Free

Guitar, Electric Guitar,
Classical Guitar, Piano,
Electric Bass, Vocalist

Dennis Jansson

Trombone, Steel Drums,
Bass Guitar,
Arranger/Composer,
Copyist

John Moitoza

Tuba, Contractor

Albert Naar

Drums, Electric Bass

Meghan O'Connor

Violin

Jean Packard-Mabuchi

Piano, Vocalist

Nancy Paolino-Chrupcala

Vocalist

Elizabeth Pedro

Electric Bass
Electric Guitar

John Rodway

Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Conductor

Craig Shadday

Trumpet

John Sippell

Electric Bass, Keyboard,
Vocalist,
Acoustic Guitar,
Electric Guitar

Lois Vaughan

Piano, Electric Piano,
Keyboard, Organ,
Leader, Contractor

Thomas Vollaro

Trumpet, Flugelhorn,
Piano

Saul Woythaler

Bassoon, Clarinet,
Contra-Bassoon

Susan Woythaler

Flute, Piccolo,
Alto Flute, Recorder

George E. Zecher, Jr.

Drums, Percussion,
Steel Drums, Trombone,
Contractor

- RESIGNATIONS

John Haidemenos, Jr.
Jennifer Memoli
Philip Mullen
Harris Shilakowsky
Beverly-Ann Simcock
Mark Worgaftik

- DEATHS

Arthur Marco, Jr.

- REINSTATEMENTS

Stephen LeFebvre
Robert Mainelli

- HEALTH & WELFARE APPLICATIONS

Richard DiPalma
Julio Gionti
Brian Mullaney

- CONTRACTS

The Guess Who
Twin River, January 29

- CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Life:	114
Regular:	285
Total:	399

EBM Worsley moves to accept the membership applications of all new members, including the transfer members from the former Newport Local. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

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VP moves to pay two quarters of membership dues of for all three applicants from the Health & Welfare Fund. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Treasurer's Reports

• Financial Statements

S/T presents the financial statements for the month of January, 2010. EBM Worsley moves to accept the Treasurer's Report. VP seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Communications

• Ronald McDonald House

Pres presents a request for a donation to the Providence Ronald McDonald House. EBM Worsley moves to donate twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Ronald McDonald House. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Convention Program

S/T presents a solicitation from the Las Vegas Local to place an ad in the program booklet for the national convention in June. The Board declines.

• Joseph Holtzman

S/T reads a letter from Brother **Joseph Holtzman**, in which he disputes comments made by EBM Salzillo at the December EB meeting regarding a recent engagement which Brother Holtzman played at the Warwick Mall with a non-union musician. In the letter Holtzman explains that the performance was for a religious celebration. EBM Salzillo states that he spoke personally with Brother

Holtzman and informed him that in the future he simply needs to advise the Board in advance of any such engagements.

• Attorney Paul Phillips

S/T reads a letter from attorney Paul Phillips, advising the Board that he is terminating his services to the Local.

• Committee Reports

None

• Old Business

• Committee Vacancies

VP asks Pres if he has found



Bill Custer congratulates Art Medeiros on his 90th birthday during Art's party on May 10.

anyone to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee and whether he has appointed anyone to the ad hoc committee created at the membership meeting on February 9. Pres indicates that he has at least three people under consideration, but has not formally asked any of them to serve yet.

• New Business

• Joseph Pompei

Pres reports a request from Brother Joseph Pompei for assis-

tance from the Health & Welfare Fund.

• Tabbng Machine

S/T presents a quote from Blackstone Valley Office Systems for a tabbing machine to be used for mailing flyers for the *Cavalcade of Bands*. The quoted price is \$2,750.00. There is a discussion of the onerous task of tabbing the flyers, as required by U.S. Postal regulations. S/T recounts that last year it took three people over four days to tab all the flyers. After further

discussion the Board agrees that the machine is necessary for the success of the *Cavalcade*. VP moves to purchase the tabbing machine, with the cost to be paid from *Cavalcade* funds, not from the General Fund. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Dues Increase

EBM Worsley discusses the resolution to raise dues for life members, which was withdrawn at the General Meeting on February 9. He feels that it was a mistake to ask for three consecutive increases. Had there been a single increase in the resolution, he feels it probably would have passed. However, he feels that it is necessary to get the life members to support some modified form of the pro-

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posal in order to get it passed. He expresses concern that there is likely to be a financial crisis sometime during the fiscal year. Regrettably, that may have to be the time to re-examine the dues increase.

- New Resolutions

EBM Worsley asks S/T about the resolutions he introduced at the General Meeting on February 9 and how serious he is about them. S/T responds that he will withdraw the resolution to cancel all travel to conferences. However, the proposal to raise the minimum age for life membership is important to the financial security of the Local and he will ask for a vote on that resolution at the next General Meeting.

- Death Benefit Resolution

EBM Worsley reminds Board that, at the January 13 EB meeting, he made a motion to introduce a resolution to eliminate the Survivor's Benefit and that resolution was not introduced at the February 9 meeting. He wants the resolution introduced at the next General Membership meeting, because he wants to put the question to rest one way or the other and end further discussions about it. He feels that the older members appreciate the Survivor's Benefit and they should have the option of keeping it or eliminating it.

- "Inactive" life membership

There is a discussion of creating an "Inactive" life membership category, as permitted by the AFM by-laws. However, the new

category would have little or no impact on the Local's financial situation and "Inactive" members would not be eligible to vote at any meetings or in any elections.

- Office Procedures Manual

Pres explains that he is very concerned about having some type of backup for the office, in the event that the S/T is not available. There is no one trained to carry out the basic accounting and record-keeping functions in the office. EBM Worsley moves that by August 1 the S/T shall create an Office Procedures Manual with step-by-step instructions for carrying out the various functions in the office. He further moves that some of the duties in the office be assigned to Executive Assistant Robert Juliano and be clearly written out. VP seconds the motion. The motion carries.

- Next Meeting(s)

Next regular Executive Board Meeting on Thursday, March 18 at 11:00 A.M.

Next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 P.M.

- Adjournment

EBM Worsley moves to adjourn. VP seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 12:30 P.M.



March 18, 2010

- Call to Order:

10:55 A.M.

- Roll-Call:

Present: President **Artie Cabral**; Vice-President **Al DeAndrade**; Secretary-Treasurer **Ed Plunkett**; Executive Board Member **Richard Salzillo**; Executive Board Member **John Worsley**.

- Secretary's Report

- February 18, 2010 Minutes

EBM Worsley moves to accept the minutes of the February 18 Executive Board Meeting. EBM Salzillo seconds. The motion to accept the minutes carries.

- TRANSFER MEMBERS FROM NEWPORT – LIFE MEMBERS

Ronald Molleur Drums

- TRANSFER MEMBERS FROM NEWPORT – REGULAR MEMBERS

Michael Barclay De Tolley

Acoustic Guitar,

Arranger/Composer

Alan Bernstein

String Bass, Electric Bass

Dawn Chung Piano

John "Jack" Martin

Bb Trumpet, C Trumpet,

D Trumpet, Eb Trumpet,

Piccolo Trumpet,

Flugelhorn, Conductor,

Arranger/Composer,

Leader

Edward Massa

Drums, Percussion,

Vocalist, Contractor

David Zinno

String Bass

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- RESIGNATIONS
Joseph Rainville
- DEATHS
Edward Zaretsky
- RESINSTATEMENTS
None
- HEALTH & WELFARE APPLICATIONS
John Wood
- CONTRACTS
Third Eye Blind
Lupo's, April 20
- CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Life:	113
Regular:	291
Total:	404

VP moves to pay two quarters of membership dues for Brother **John Wood** from the Health & Welfare Fund. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Treasurer's Reports

Financial Statements
S/T presents the financial statements for the month of February, 2010. EBM Salzillo asks if any work dues have been received from the acts performing at the newly-renovated Park Cinema in Cranston. S/T says no. Pres says he will check with some of the booking agents to try to get them to file contracts.

• Treasurer's Business Items

Bill Payment Approvals

(Requested)

Rosemary Marco \$1,000.00

(Survivor's Benefit – Arthur Marco)

Purchase Authorization

(Requested)

Computer Server

(Estimated Cost
\$1,200.00)

VP moves to pay the Survivor's Benefit to Rosemary Marco, beneficiary of Arthur Marco, Jr. EBM Salzillo seconds



Joe Reis and his wife Gloria at the 90th birthday party for Art Medeiros.

the motion. The motion carries.

S/T explains that the Local will need a new computer server during the year and that he is seeking advance authorization in order to be able to move quickly and take advantage of any computer sales. EBM Salzillo moves to authorize purchase of a computer server. VP seconds the motion. The motion carries.

• Communications

None

• Committee Reports

• New England Conference

Brother **Arthur Medeiros** appears before the Board to report on the New England Conference of AFM Locals, which took place in Holyoke, Massachusetts on March 12 through 14.

Brother Medeiros and VP **Al DeAndrade** represented Local 198-457 as delegates to the conference.

The Executive Board of the Conference met on Friday evening, March 12. Conference President **Richard Melikian** (Local 171) presided, with International Secretary-Treasurer **Sam Folio** in attendance. Folio spoke about the MPTF and mentioned that MPTF Trustee **John Hall** has asked the AFM to put some money into the fund. Folio also spoke about the AFM-EP pension fund and its current difficulties. Delegate Medeiros raised the issue of some musicians switching to a Local where they do not live. Folio stated that they must follow the AFM by-laws, which require them to belong to the Local where they reside.

During the regular session on Saturday, March 13, International President **Tom Lee**:

Expressed surprise that there are only seventeen resolutions to bring before the International Convention in June. Usually, he noted, there are about 60. One resolution would sever the connection between the U.S and Canadian branches of the AFM. However, that resolution is likely to be withdrawn.

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Cavalcade of Bands

May 25, 2010



The "Dixie Pops" – Dick Whaley, trombone, Bob Kettell, drums, Mike Marra, trumpet, Joe Pompei, clarinet, Nat Piccirilli, banjo.



The Ed Saccoccia Group featured John Ragosta, drums, John Curzio, bass, Ted Casher, sax, George Masso, trombone and Ed Saccoccia, accordion.



The Nomads – Ted Casher, sax, Joe Holtzman, drums, Lou Baccari, accordion, Dennis Pratt, bass.



Ed Saccoccia pumps it out for the enthusiastic crowd.



Dancers fill the floor in the foyer of Rhodes.



Bob Mainelli, Will Mahoney and friend Grace.



Greg Wardson sizzles with the John Badessa Big Band.



Bob Mainelli fronted the John Badessa Big Band



John Badessa, drums, and his Big Band were making their first appearance at a Cavalcade.



Dick Parent, Carl Hosbond and Larry Perlman take a break at intermission.



Terri Giviens (center) performs with her vocal trio, "Lyrics and Lace", featuring Elaine Sullivan (left) and Jeannie Evans (right).



Rhoda Worsley, emcee Steve Bianchi, Board Member John Worsley and Cavalcade Chairman Al DeAndrade.



The Ray Edwards Group had Al DeAndrade, trumpet, Artie Cabral, drums, Ray Edwards, vocals, Paul DelNero, bass, and Mike Renzi, piano.

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Announced that the AFM currently has nine million dollars in its strike fund.

Stated that two congressmen, representatives **Earl Pomeroy** (D-ND) and **Pat Tiberi** (R-OH), will introduce legislation to stabilize funding for multi-employer pension funds like the AFM-EPF.

The delegates discussed the problem of some Locals not attending the Conference due to lack of funds in this poor economy. In all, 30 Local representatives attended, as well as 26 guests from other Locals around the country.

Conference Treasurer **David Moorehead** (Local 285-403) raised the issue of a budget shortfall for the Conference, caused by the merger of several New England Locals, resulting in fewer Locals paying the cost of the Conference. A resolution was introduced to raise the dues for Locals, based on a sliding scale. (For Local 198-457, the annual dues would increase from \$55.00 to \$125.00.)

During discussion it was noted that according to AFM by-laws, if a Local sends only one delegate to the International Convention, it is still entitled to its full complement of votes. For example, if a Local which is entitled to three votes sends only one delegate, that delegate still casts all three votes on behalf of the Local.

Larchmont, N.Y., delegate **Quentin Solano** (Local 38-398) nominated Brother Medeiros for the office of Conference Vice-President and Medeiros was elected by acclamation.

- **Cavalcade of Bands**

VP announces that the Spring *Cavalcade of Bands* will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet in Cranston. The bands for the evening are:

Ballroom

Steve Bianchi, emcee
Hank Doiron Strollers
Tom Rotondo Group
Art Medeiros Big Band, with Hank Doiron and **Terri Giviens**, vocals

John Badessa Big Band, with **Bob Mainelli**, vocals
Foyer

Bill Melone and **Larry Perlman**, emcees

Ed Drew and the Dixie Land Pops

The **Pat Mitchell** Band, with **Mike Renzi**, piano

The **Nomads**
The **Nicholas King** group, with **Angela Baccari**, vocals, and Mike Renzi, piano

The **Ray Edwards** Group, with **Jan Marquez**, vocals

- **Golf Committee**

VP plans to call the committee together soon in order to get an early start on planning the 2010 Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on Monday, August 30, at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth.

- **Summer Dance**

VP asks the Board whether he should plan a summer dance at Rhodes, perhaps in August. The Board responds affirmatively.

- **Old Business**

- **Committee Vacancies**

Pres announces that Brother **John Curzio** has agreed to fill

the vacancy on the Finance Committee. Also, Pres has appointed the members of the ad hoc committee to study the Local's finances. They are: Brother **Duke Belaire**, Brother **Hank Doiron**, Brother **Art Medeiros** and Sister **Terri Giviens**.

- **New Business**

- **Non-Union Bands**

VP states that he recently received a bulletin from the American Federation of Teachers, of which he is a member. A photograph in the bulletin shows a non-union band performing at an AFT function. VP says he wants to investigate the situation with the AFT further. Pres says that some non-union bands may be interested in joining because of the AFM pension. There is a discussion of setting up a meeting with non-union players to talk about the AFM pension.

- **Concert Discounts**

Pres explains the discounts for concert tickets which he has been able to get for Local members recently. There is a discussion of extending the discounts to members of any union in the state.

- **Next Meeting(s)**

Next regular Executive Board Meeting on Thursday, April 29 at 10:00 A.M.

Next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 P.M.

- **Adjournment**

EBM Salzillo moves to adjourn. EBM Worsley seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 12:20 P.M.

Executive Board Minutes (Cont'd)

April 9, 2010

- **Call to Order:**

11:01 A.M.

- **Roll-Call**

Present: President **Artie Cabral**; Vice-President **Al DeAndrade**; Secretary-Treasurer **Ed Plunkett**; Executive Board Member **Richard Salzillo**; Executive Board Member **John Worsley**.

- **Secretary's Report**

- March 18, 2010 Minutes

EBM Salzillo moves to accept the minutes of the February 18 Executive Board Meeting. EBM Worsley seconds. The motion to accept the minutes carries.



Lee Bernardo and Dan Ferreira, the drummer and lead trumpeter, respectively, of Art Medeiros' big band, were at the tribute to Art on May 10.

- **TRANSFER MEMBERS FROM NEWPORT – REGULAR MEMBERS**

Gregg Charest

Drums, Percussion

Michael Coffey

Drums, Percussion

Dennis Costa

Acoustic Guitar,
Electric Guitar

Peter Davis

Bassoon,
Acoustic Guitar,
Electric Guitar,
Tenor Saxophone,
Conductor, Arranger

Rebecca Johnson

Violin

Richard Price

Trumpet, Flugelhorn,
Vocalist

John "Curt" Ramm

Trumpet, Flugelhorn,
Keyboard

Ronald Sanfilippo

Piano, Vocalist

- **SUSPENDED**

William Andrews
Melissa Carter
Kirk Feather
Ronald Fournier
Buddy George
John Gomes
Daniel Hann
Abigail Karr
Paul Rosenbloom
Alexey Shabalin

- **EXPELLED**

Gordon Davignon
Alexander Romanul

- **REINSTATEMENTS**

Charles Holland
Mark Pinto

- **HEALTH & WELFARE APPLICATIONS**

John Wood

- **CONTRACTS**

George Thorogood & the Destroyers
Newport Yachting Center,
July 30

- **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

Life:	114
Regular:	289
Total:	403

EBM Salzillo moves to approve the Life Membership application of Sheryl Cohen. VP seconds the motion. The motion carries.

- **Treasurer's Reports**

- **Financial Statements**

S/T presents the financial statements for the month of March, 2010, and the Profit & Loss statement for the first quarter of 2010.

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- **APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Sheryl Cohen

- **RESIGNATIONS**

Eli Epstein

1st Quarter (Jan.— March) Financial Statements, 2010

Profit and Loss Statement (Unaudited)

	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Investments				
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	81.32	79.80	93.11	254.23
Total Investments	81.32	79.80	93.11	254.23
Program Income				
Initiation Fees				
Federation Initiation Fees	130.00	130.00	65.00	325.00
Local Initiation Fees	300.00	200.00	0.00	500.00
Total Initiation Fees	430.00	330.00	65.00	825.00
Membership Dues				
Dues	17,009.00	7,164.00	4,949.49	29,122.49
Late Fees	120.00	197.50	185.00	502.50
Reinstatement Fees	0.00	20.00	10.00	30.00
Total Membership Dues	17,129.00	7,381.50	5,144.49	29,654.99
Work Dues				
Casual Work Dues	612.50	614.15	307.80	1,534.45
MPTF Work Dues	0.00	211.27	18.69	229.96
PPAC Work Dues	1,235.35	907.05	139.90	2,282.30
RI Philharmonic Work Dues	334.20	1,397.32	1,353.84	3,085.36
Traveling Work Dues	0.00	31.20	0.00	31.20
Total Work Dues	2,182.05	3,160.99	1,820.23	7,163.27
Total Program Income	19,741.05	10,872.49	7,029.72	37,643.26
Total Income	19,822.37	10,952.29	7,122.83	37,897.49

(Continued from page 1) Pension Fund

The “Benefit Multiplier” had already been lowered to \$2.00. In October 2009 the Board decided to lower the multiplier to \$1.00 for all new contributions made after January 1, 2010.

- Other Reductions

In addition to the reduction in the Fund’s “Benefit Multiplier”, certain other benefits and benefit alternatives previously available have been eliminated:

- Early retirement subsidies;
- Benefit guarantees for single-life annuity;

- “Pop-up” and benefit guarantee features of the 50% joint and survivor annuity;
- Post-normal retirement age subsidies;
- Certain forms of benefit for merged plans; and
- Lump-sum form of benefit.

- AFM-EPF to Seek Relief

The fund plans to seek relief from some of the strict requirements of the 2006 law.

It will apply to the Internal Revenue Service for a 5-year extension of the period for amortizing the unfunded liabilities of the plan. An extension would give the fund more time to resolve its

financial difficulties without having to impose additional increases on employers or decreases on pension participants.

The fund is optimistic about having the extension approved.

The major constraint within which the Fund must operate is that benefits for existing retirees may not be decreased. Therefore, any financial difficulties have to be corrected by adjustments to benefits and contributions for future retirees.

Further information is available at the Fund’s web site: <http://www.afm-epf.org>.

1st Quarter Financial Statements, 2010 (Cont'd)

	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	TOTAL
Expense				
Business Expenses				
Total Charitable Contributions	0.00	-100.00	75.00	-25.00
Organizational Charges				
Central Labor Per Capita Tax	40.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Federation Initiation Fee	0.00	130.00	130.00	260.00
Federation Per Capita Charge	4,892.00	0.00	0.00	4,892.00
Federation Work Dues				
Federation Symphonic Work Dues	427.77	345.30	506.96	1,280.03
Total Federation Work Dues	427.77	345.30	506.96	1,280.03
Total Organizational Charges	5,359.77	515.30	676.96	6,552.03
Total Refunds	187.18	20.00	0.00	207.18
Total Business Expenses	5,546.95	435.30	751.96	6,734.21
Contract Services				
Office Cleaning	0.00	165.00	0.00	165.00
Office Help	210.00	210.00	210.00	630.00
Total Contract Services	210.00	375.00	210.00	795.00
Facilities and Equipment				
Total Equip Rental and Maintenance	0.00	0.00	204.00	204.00
Property Taxes	0.00	423.78	0.00	423.78
Rent, Parking, Utilities	850.00	850.00	850.00	2,550.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	850.00	1,273.78	1,054.00	3,177.78
Fund-Raising Expenses				
Total Cavalcade Expenses	250.00	0.00	184.02	434.02
Total Fund-Raising Expenses	250.00	0.00	184.02	434.02
Operations				
Total Advertising Expenses	40.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	0.00	0.00	35.00	35.00
Computer Expense				
Computer Equipment & Hardware	42.78	74.36	121.99	239.13
Computer Software	0.00	0.00	149.04	149.04
Internet Service	42.74	42.74	42.74	128.22
Computer Expense - Other	0.00	13.00	0.00	13.00
Total Computer Expense	85.52	130.10	313.77	529.39
Total Newsletter ("Fanfare") Expenses	125.00	0.00	130.00	255.00
Postage, Mailing Service				
Bulk Mail Annual Fee	0.00	185.00	0.00	185.00
Stamps	176.00	88.00	0.00	264.00
Postage, Mailing Service - Other	0.00	0.00	5.52	5.52
Total Postage, Mailing Service	176.00	273.00	5.52	454.52
Supplies	8.56	295.05	112.20	415.81
Telephone, Telecommunications	114.89	125.43	122.82	363.14
Total Operations	549.97	863.58	759.31	2,172.86

1st Quarter Financial Statements, 2010 (Cont'd)

	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	TOTAL
Other Types of Expenses				
Death Benefit	2,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Other Costs				
Refreshments	6.00	6.16	7.80	19.96
Water	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50
Total Other Costs	6.00	6.16	15.30	27.46
Total Other Types of Expenses	2,006.00	6.16	1,015.30	3,027.46
Payroll Expenses				
Pension Fund Contribution	155.66	126.92	126.92	409.50
Payroll Expenses - Other	1,400.56	1,400.56	1,400.58	4,201.70
Total Payroll Expenses	1,556.22	1,527.48	1,527.50	4,611.20
Travel and Meetings				
Conference, Convention, Meeting				
New England Conference	0.00	145.00	0.00	145.00
Total Conference, Convention, Meeting	0.00	145.00	0.00	145.00
Meals & Entertainment	70.35	0.00	72.36	142.71
Standing Committee Meetings				
Executive Board Meeting	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00
Total Standing Committee Meetings	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00
Travel				
Parking	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
Total Travel	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
Total Travel and Meetings	228.35	295.00	222.36	745.71
Total Expense	11,197.49	4,776.30	5,724.45	21,698.24
Net Ordinary Income	8,624.88	6,175.99	1,398.38	16,199.25
Net Income	8,624.88	6,175.99	1,398.38	16,199.25

Bank Account Balances

	Qtr Ending	3/31/2009	6/30/2009	9/30/2009	12/31/2009	3/31/2010
Account	Type					
Checking	Checking	\$121.54	\$143.61	\$126.91	\$325.32	\$1,764.34
Gen'l Fund	Savings	\$8,603.70	\$2,687.36	\$2,915.59	\$6,432.13	\$24,768.39
Cavalcade	Savings	\$2,969.25	\$9,371.87	\$14,716.44	\$18,639.91	\$5,019.25
Golf	Savings	\$547.93	\$1,551.71	\$3,067.53	\$2,769.82	\$2,774.94
Hlth/Welf.	Savings	\$8,663.07	\$8,578.89	\$8,597.63	\$3,414.50	\$3,118.05
Hlth/Welf.	Cert. of Dep.	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$5,021.10	\$5,042.06
Reserve	Savings	\$29,650.04	\$29,765.01	\$23,314.25	\$9,834.82	\$12,857.83
Reserve	Cert. of Dep.	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$10,042.19	\$10,084.09
Surv. Bnft.	Savings	\$8,289.05	\$8,321.19	\$32,126.52	\$8,146.73	\$15,174.47
Surv. Bnft.	Cert. of Dep.	\$25,480.24	\$25,647.86	\$0.00	\$20,084.39	\$20,168.21
Petty Cash	Cash	\$17.91	\$14.92	\$7.84	\$44.55	\$31.07
Totals		\$84,342.73	\$86,082.42	\$84,872.71	\$84,755.46	\$100,802.70

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Deaths

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Reinstated

Charles Holland
Mark Pinto

Resigned

Rachel Braude
Eli Epstein
Loewi Lin

Suspended

Melissa Carter
John Gomes
Daniel Hann
Abigail Karr

Expelled

Gordon Davignon
Alexander Romanul

Executive Board Minutes (Cont'd)

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Treasurer's Business Items

Bill Payment Approvals (Requested)

Karen Z. Ball \$1,000.00
(Survivor's Benefit - Edward Zaretsky)

CD Renewal Authorization (Requested)

Survivor's Benefit Fund CD
\$20,168.21
Reserve Fund CD
\$10,084.00
Health & Welfare Fund CD
\$5,042.06

V P

moves to pay the Survivor's Benefit to Karen Z. Ball, beneficiary of Edward Zaretsky. EBM Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion carries.

E B M Salzillo moves to authorize S/T to reinvest the existing CD's when

they mature in May. EBM Worsley seconds the motion. The motion carries.

Communications

None

Committee Reports

Cavalcade of Bands

There is a discussion of the flooding in the area of Rhodes-

on-the-Pawtuxet and its potential impact in the May Cavalcade. VP says he has spoken to the management at Rhodes. The facility will reopen tomorrow. He expects that everything will be in order by the time of the Cavalcade on May 25. All the bands have been engaged and arrangements have been made for all the equipment. Both the Cavalcade tickets and all the flyers were printed in-house on the Local's printer, rather than at a commercial printing house.

Golf Committee

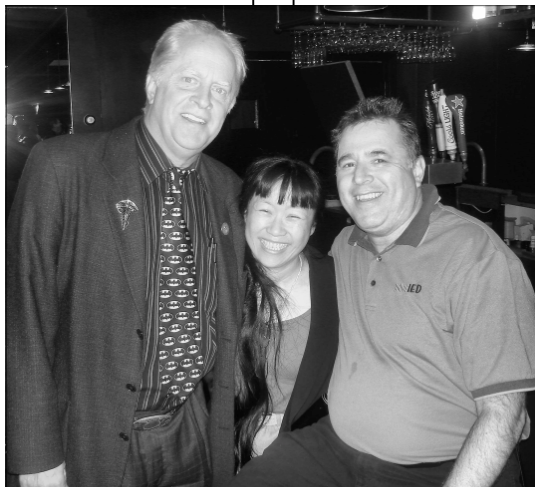
VP reminds the Board that the golf tournament will be held on Monday, August 30, at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth. He plans to convene the golf committee soon.

Summer Dance

VP says that he has reserved Tuesday, August 24 at Rhodes for a "Summer Dance" to be sponsored by the Local. The event will run from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, with one big band and four small groups.

Old Business

American Federation of Teachers



Carl and Cathy Hosbond and Gregg Mazel attended the 90th birthday party for Art Medeiros.

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Executive Board Minutes (Cont'd)

(Continued from page 18) Minutes, April 9

VP reports that he contacted the AFT to ask them why they were hiring non-union bands for their social events. To date he has not received a response.

• New Business

• Kingston Chamber Music Festival

EBM Salzillo says that he believes most of the performers at the Kingston Chamber Music Festival at URI are non-union. However, he will continue checking. VP mentions the summer music institute at RIC.

• Newport Music Festival

Pres explains to the Board that for many years the Newport Music Festival has brought in performers from outside the U.S. In the past, the Newport Local provided letters of authorization for immigration purposes. However, since Local 198-457 is now responsible for the Newport area, Pres contacted the AFM in New York and learned that all requests for immigration and visa letters have to go through the AFM in New York. Pres informed the director of the Newport Music Festival, who was not particularly happy, since the AFM charges a fee for the letter. There has been no contact with the Festival's management since then.

• Newport Jazz Festival

VP asks about the status of the Newport Jazz Festival, which is now in Providence's jurisdiction. Pres replies that he has been unable to contact the new management company which is

running the festival. EBM Worsley explains the promoter George Wein had to form a new company to operate the festival and that Wein himself has no day-to-day involvement in the festival.

• AFM Convention

VP asks who will be attending. S/T states that he is unable to attend. Pres replies that both he and Delegate Arthur Medeiros plan to attend.

• Union / Non-Union Bands

There is a discussion of non-union bands and union members playing in those non-union bands. VP says that he encountered a band at the 1149 restaurant consisting of both union and non-union players. He is concerned about the violation of union rules about not working with non-union musicians. Pres recounts situation at the Sidebar, where two union members are working with a non-union pianist. He plans to bring the union members before the board.

• Next Meeting(s)

Next regular Executive Board Meeting on Thursday, May 13 at 10:00 A.M.

Next General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 P.M.

• Adjournment

VP moves to adjourn. EBM Worsley seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 12:00 P.M.

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(Continued from page 1) *Cavalcade*

Ticket sales had been initially sluggish, but a surge in sales occurred in the last week before the Cavalcade. DeAndrade attributed the surge to air plugs from radio talk show host Buddy Cianci, an article in the *Providence Journal* about band leader Art Medeiros, and the beautiful weather.

The Art Medeiros 16 piece Swing Band and the John Badessa big band covered the ballroom, while half a dozen small groups performed in the foyer.

DeAndrade announced that a "Summer Dance" is planned for Tuesday, August 24, at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet.



The John Badessa Big Band performs in the ballroom of Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet for the Cavalcade of Bands held on May 25. More photos on pages 10 and 11.