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The Providence Federation of Musicians

General Meeting

Resolution Fails

Other Resolutions Introduced

A resolution that would have extended the time limit for filing complaints was defeated at the General Membership Meeting held on June 14.

The resolution would have allowed 60 days, instead of 45 days, after the occurrence of an incident, for a member to file a complaint.

Brother Sandy Gorodetsky led a lively discussion that focused on the interpretation of the by-laws — in particular, Articles IX and X. Gorodetsky walked through the complaint process which the existing by-laws lay out. Brother Duke Belaire concurred and stated that the existing language should not be changed.

On a motion from board member John Worsley, the members in attendance voted to reject the resolution.

Secretary-Treasurer Ed Plunkett introduced two new resolutions. The first would put the Local in compliance with federal

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Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 PM
Local Headquarters

SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED

Summer Events Next Month

The Local's two major summer fund-raising events are scheduled for August.

• Golf Tournament

The annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 15, at the Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. The registration fee is \$120.00 and includes 18 holes of golf, a banquet, prizes and a drawing.

All interested golfers should contact golf committee co-chairmen Al DeAndrade, Alex Mansour or Art Medeiros to register.

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The deadline for the health insurance survey has been extended to July 29, President Artie Cabral announced.

The extension gives members an extra month to decide whether they would be interested in a Local-sponsored group health insurance policy.

The survey form was originally published in the June issue of *Fanfare*, with the hope of finally being able to provide some form of health care to members who are struggling in the current economy.

"We need the maximum participation possible," stated Cabral, "in order to achieve affordable group rates for everyone."

He urged members who are undecided to fill out the survey form anyway. This would give potential insurers a larger pool of members to work with.

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Cavalcade Scores Again

The spring Cavalcade of Bands, held on May 24, drew an estimated crowd of over 900 people, according to Chairman Al DeAndrade.

"There were about 850 paid admissions," reported DeAndrade. "Over seventy musi-

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Monday – Friday

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day of each month
at 10:00 a.m.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Richard Salzillo John Worsley

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NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Artie Cabral Al DeAndrade
Ed Plunkett Arthur Medeiros

AFM CONVENTION

Artie Cabral Ed Plunkett
Arthur Medeiros

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Ed Plunkett

COMMITTEES

BY- LAW COMMITTEE

Manny Thetonia, *Chair*
Stan Holtzman Ella Leone
Carl Hosbond (Alternate)

WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE

Ed Drew, *Chair*
Duke Belaire Carl Hosbond

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sanford Gorodetsky, *Chair*
Greg Wardson John Curzio

RECRUITMENT

& INDOCTRINATION COMMITTEE

Volunteers Sought.

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Jane Murray Denise Plaza-Martin

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Charles Sherba, Jr. Valerie Smalley

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CAVALCADE OF BANDS

Al DeAndrade, *Chair*

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Al DeAndrade Co-Chair
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Art Medeiros Co-Chair
Bill Custer Terri Givens
Sandy Gorodetsky Greg Wardson

DUES and FEES

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual

Quarterly

Regular Members	\$160.00	\$40.00
Life Members	\$ 95.00	\$23.75

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

ON or BEFORE:

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

CASUAL WORK DUES

4% of printed scales on ALL ENGAGEMENTS, up to and
including a cap of \$30.00 per year, excluding Collective
Bargaining Agreements.

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Full Page	\$125.00
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Quarter Page	\$ 45.00
Business Cards	\$ 20.00

10 % Discount for 5 issues.

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

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Membership Meeting
Tuesday, July 26
7:00 P.M.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were introduced at the General Membership Meeting held on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM at Local Headquarters. They will be voted on at the next General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, July 26.**

Resolution Number 1

WHEREAS:

United States Law and AFM regulations require that all delegates to national conventions shall be elected and shall not be delegates solely by virtue of office;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

No officer nor executive board member of the Providence Federation of Musicians shall be a delegate to the International Convention of the American Federation of Musicians solely by virtue of office;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The by-laws of the Providence Federation of Musicians shall be revised to reflect this policy as follows:

ARTICLE IV, Section 2

Paragraph (I)

"There shall be elected at the biennial election three (3) delegates to the Providence Central Federated Union Council, and three (3) delegates to the R.I. State Convention of A.F.L.-C.I.O., four (4) delegates to the New England Conference of Musicians and three (3) delegates to the International Convention of the American Federation of Musicians, provided that no delegate to the International Convention of the American Federation of Musicians shall be elected if there will not be an International Convention held between the date of the current election and the next following biennial election. Alternates to all bodies shall be elected. The term of all delegates shall expire at the next following biennial election. The Executive Board shall determine expenses for attendance."

Paragraph (O)

"Fifth Heading: Delegate or Delegates to The International Convention of The AF of M (not to exceed three (3)). ~~(President elect and Secretary / Treasurer by virtue of their offices shall be delegates.~~

Submitted by:

Edward J. Plunkett
Secretary-Treasurer

Resolution Number 2

WHEREAS

Electronic Media (recordings, broadcast, etc.) are governed by AFM national contracts and wage scales;

AND WHEREAS

The Providence Federation of Musicians wage scale is unclear regarding the payment of work dues for electronic media engagements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The wage scale of the Providence Federation of Musicians shall be revised as follows:

WAGE SCALE and CONDITIONS

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Second Paragraph

WORK DUES

"4%, on all engagements, of printed scales, up to and including a cap of \$30.00, excluding collective bargaining agreements and electronic media."

Submitted by:

Edward J. Plunkett
Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Held On March 15, 2011

(Approved at Meeting of June 14, 2011)

- **Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.**

- **Roll-Call of Officers**

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

Excused: President **Artie Cabral**, due to family illness.

VP DeAndrade presiding, in the absence of President Cabral.

- **Attendance**

Nine (9) members present, constituting a quorum.

- **In Memoriam**

Edward Saccoccia
(1/11/11)

Paul Phillips (former member)
(2/25/11)

Nicholas Cerra
(3/12/11)

- **Secretary's Report**

- Minutes of December 7, 2010 Meeting

S/T Plunkett provides copies of the minutes of the previous General Membership Meeting held on December 7, 2010. Board Member John Worsley moves to accept the minutes. Board Member Richard Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion **carries**.

- **Treasurer's Report**

S/T Plunkett declines to present a printed report, as the most recent financial statements have been printed in *Fanfare*. However, he answers questions from the floor regarding the published financial reports. EBM

Worsley moves to accept the Treasurer's Report. Board member Salzillo seconds the motion. The motion **carries**.

- **President's Report**

None (due to absence of President Cabral)

- **Announcements**

- Health & Welfare

EBM Worsley asks if any members would be interested in serving on a committee for Health & Welfare. The committee would examine and review all Health & Welfare applications and forward its recommendations to the Executive Board. Worsley notes that it takes time to consider Health & Welfare applications and frequently the Executive Board cannot devote the requisite amount of time to each application.

- **Sheet Music**

VP DeAndrade announces that Brother **Julio Gionti** has donated a substantial amount of his sheet music collection to the Local for the benefit of the membership. If any member would like to take some of it, it is available at no charge

- **Communications**

None

- **Committee Reports**

- Cavalcade of Bands

VP DeAndrade reports that the next Cavalcade will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet in Cranston.

- **Old Business**

None

- **New Business**

- Sentimental Swing Orchestra

Brother **Donald McLean** rises to address the meeting regarding two items in the February-March, 2011, issue of *Fanfare*.

One was the article in the issue regarding the halting of mixed-status (i.e., union/non-union) bands.

The second point was a discussion about the "Sentimental Swing" orchestra in the minutes of the November 17, 2010 Executive Board Meeting, in which VP had claimed that the band consisted of union and non-union members.

Brother McLean gives a history of the orchestra, dating back to the 1950's. The orchestra was started by the late Joe Silveira and always consisted of union musicians. The musicians played in the band because they enjoyed the music. He notes that the non-union players now in the band would not otherwise have the opportunity to play with the better union players.

McLean wants to know why he was singled out by the VP and asks the VP why he did not mention the "Ocean Bones", another ensemble which has a mixture of union and non-union players.

EBM Worsley says he would like to write a feature article about the "Sentimental Swing" orchestra. Worsley notes that it is OK for union and non-union players to rehearse together privately, but when mixed-

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Executive Board Minutes

May 17, 2011

• **Call to Order:** 10:30 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**

- May 3, 2011 Minutes

EBM Salzillo moves to accept the minutes of the May 3 Executive Board meeting. VP seconds. The motion to accept the minutes carries.

• **NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Julie St. Lawrence

Clarinet, Flute,
Saxophone, Oboe,
Bassoon, Recorder

Kenneth Walmsley

Trombone

Gregory Whitaker

Trumpet

• **REINSTATED**

Melody Albanese-Kelly

Katherine Almquist

Charles Holland

• **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

Life: 106

Regular: 301

Total: 407

EBM Worsley moves to approve the three membership applications. EBM Salzillo seconds. The motion carries.

• **Treasurer's Reports**

- Financial Statements

S/T presents the April financial statements. EBM Worsley moves to approve. EBM Salzillo seconds. The motion carries

- Treasurer's Business Items

- Bill Payment Approvals (Requested)

EMC Insurance Company
\$586.00

(Commercial property and
general liability insurance.)

EBM Worsley moves to approve the payment to EMC Insurance. EBM Salzillo seconds. The motion carries.

• **Committee Reports**

- Cavalcade of Bands

VP reports that he has met with Rhodes management to straighten out the details of the

Cavalcade on May 24. He suggested that they engage only one fireman and two policemen. The cost of the ballroom rental had been adjusted from \$650.00 to \$600.00 for the remaining two events in 2011. Pres asks about ticket sales. VP says they are good.

- Health and Welfare Committee

Pres reports that the Health and Welfare Committee will meet tonight. .

• **Old Business**

- Work Dues

There is a discussion about the prospects for collecting work dues from the major music festivals this year.

• **Adjournment**

EBM Salzillo moves to adjourn. EBM Worsley seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 11:50 A.M.



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cians and volunteers donated their services to support the Cavalcade," he added.

Two big bands performed in the ballroom of Rhodes on the Pawtuxet -- first, the **Art Medeiros** 16 piece Swing Orchestra, followed by **The Meadowlarks**, an 18 piece ensemble led by **Dan**

Ferreira. Performing during intermissions in the ballroom was the **Tommy Rotondo** sextet.

The audience in the foyer at Rhodes was entertained by **Ed Drew** and the **Dixieland Pops**, the **Tony Cipolla** Quartet, vocalist **Amanda Carr**, singer **Kenny Marocco**, vocalist **Pat Mitchell**,

and the vocal duo of **George Leonard** and **Phoebe Legere**.

DeAndrade reported gross revenues of \$8,480.00. Expenses had not been finalized as of publication, so the figure for net profit is not available yet.

Membership Changes

New Members

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Kenneth Walmsley

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Trombone

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Providence, RI 02906-5520
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Trumpet

Reinstatements

Melody Albanese-Kelly
Katherine Almquist
Charles Holland

Resignations

Frank Marchetti

Deaths

Carmino Tancredi

Address, Telephone, Email Changes

Jeffrey Fountain
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Peter Peligian
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St. Augustine, FL 32084-8272

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status or non-union bands start taking work away from union musicians, then he has a grave concern. Worsley says "Sentimental Swing" is not taking work away from union members and is not perceived as a threat.

Brother Tony Evangelista asks if it is OK to "sit in" with a non-union band. Worsley says that would be all right, but VP adds that is only appropriate for one or two tunes.

VP tells McLean that he meant no harm or disrespect by mentioning the "Sentimental Swing" orchestra, but was only trying to illustrate the problem of union members working with non-union players.

• Good and Welfare

None

• Adjournment

EBM Salzillo moves to adjourn. Brother **Dan Branca** seconds the motion. The motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

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• Summer Dance

The Summer Dance, which is becoming more and more popular, will be held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet in Cranston on Tuesday, August 23.

Chairman Al DeAndrade notes that attendance at the Summer Dance has increased every year, to the point where it is now just as successful as the spring and fall *Cavalcades of Bands*.

Tickets for the Summer Dance go on sale in July.

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labor law by requiring all delegates to the AFM's International Convention to be elected.

Currently, the President and Secretary-Treasurer are delegates by virtue of office.

The second resolution clarifies and makes explicit the collection of work dues on electronic media engagements.

Both resolutions are printed

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Cabral added, "If not enough members respond to the survey, the insurance companies will not even talk to us about group insurance."

The survey form appears on page 7 of this issue of *Fanfare*.

on page 3 of this issue of *Fanfare*.

Health Insurance Survey Form

Please assist us in determining if there is enough interest among members
for the Local to pursue a group health insurance plan for members.

1. As a member in good standing of Local 198-457,
would you be interested in purchasing a group health insurance policy
through the Local?

YES _____ NO _____

2. What type of plan you would need?
(Choose only one)

Individual _____
Individual + spouse _____
Individual + children _____
Family _____

3. What type of coverage(s) you would be interested in?
(Choose as many as you wish)

Medical _____
Dental _____
Optical _____
Medicare Supplement (Part B) _____
Other _____

4. Member's first name _____

5. Member's last name _____

6. Member's gender male _____ female _____

7. Member's date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

8. Spouse's date of birth _____ / _____ / _____

9. Number of dependent children in household _____

This completed survey form must be returned
to the Local's office by
July 29, 2011.

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Important Dates

Tuesday, July 26

Membership Meeting

Monday, August 15

Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 23

Summer Dance

Tuesday, September 20

Nomination Meeting