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### WELFARE FUND REPORT

Trustee Marty Tew reports for the Health & Welfare Fund that for April, 2010, Ordinary Income of \$2,356,247.66 plus Investment Income of \$594,402.05 minus Expenses of \$3,563,058.57 yielded a Net Income of (\$612,408.86).

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$33,983,258.41 plus Investment Income of \$9,750,077.28 minus Expenses of \$38,173,889.67 yielded a Net Income of \$5,559,446.02. The Fund Value as of 4/30/10 was \$87,460,092.55.

### PENSION FUND REPORT

Trustee Jeff Hester reports for the Pension Fund that for April, 2010, Ordinary Income of \$2,297,559.19 plus Investment Income of \$4,726,018.32 minus Expenses of \$2,740,935.43 yielded a Net Income of \$4,282,642.08.

Since the Fiscal Year begins in April, the Year-to-Date totals are the same as April's numbers. The Fund Value as of 4/30/10 was \$497,079,979.81.

## DRACONIAN\* PUNISHMENT FOR SPEEDING IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES

This is a reminder that Illinois is using photo speed enforcement vans in expressway work zones where workers are present. Anyone caught by these devices will be mailed a \$375.00 ticket for the FIRST offense. The SECOND offense, within a two-year period, will cost \$1000.00 and come with a 90-Day suspension. Drivers will also receive demerit points against their license, which allow insurance companies to raise insurance rates. This is the harshest penalty structure ever set for a governmental unit involving photo speed enforcement, and it comes on the heels of several construction worker fatalities caused by speeders in highway construction zones. The State already has two camera vans on-line issuing tickets 24/7 in work zones with speed limits lowered to 45 MPH. Photos of both the Driver's face and License plate are taken by the system.

## 2010 PDCA GOLF OUTING

June 11, 2010 ★ Bloomingdale Golf Club ★ Bloomingdale, IL

Despite the weathermen's dire forecasts and threatening storms, the PDCA Golf Outing held on June 11 enjoyed a beautiful day with warm, balmy weather. Thunderstorms were in the area but bypassed the Bloomingdale Golf Club, allowing our 94 golfers to enjoy a pleasant day of golf, food, prizes, and fun.

Game competition for the day included Speed Golf, Longest Drive, Closest-to-the-Pin, Accurate Drive, Hit-the-

Dropcloth, Longest Putt, and Split the Pot. We had a cash-back challenge on the Putting Green and a five-dollar raffle for a complete set of hybrid golf clubs.

Congratulations to all contest and drawing winners... and a special thank you for the generous support of our 31 Sponsors and 34 Volunteers!

To see more Golf Outing photos, visit the Photo Gallery on the FCAC website at [www.chicagopdcafcfa.org](http://www.chicagopdcafcfa.org)

Photos... →

### GOING FORWARD...



A Few Words  
From...

**TOM TYRAKOWSKI**  
President, FCA of Chicago

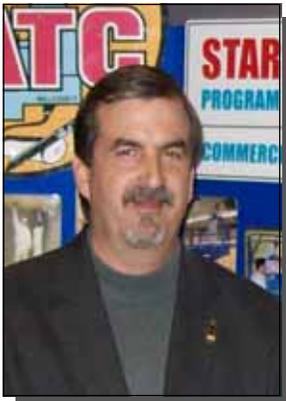
At this writing, your FCAC Board is preparing for its first-ever Strategic Planning Session. The idea is to take stock and assess what future directions will best benefit FCAC.

We have set aside an entire day for this process and retained a professional facilitator to help conduct the sessions. Topics to be covered will include:

- Board Expectations
- Membership Expectations
- SWOT Analysis
- Industry Relationships
- Political Environment
- Business Environment
- Economic Conditions
- Stakeholder Needs
- Legislative Initiatives
- Association Capabilities
- Membership Development

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\* "Draconian" is an adjective describing particularly harsh rules, the term deriving from the scribe Draco the Lawgiver of ancient Greece, who set forth a particularly harsh code of laws in 621 B.C. under which even small offenses carried heavy punishments.



By ED BOGDAN, Apprentice Training Coordinator

Financial reports for the JATC Committee for April, 2010, indicate that Ordinary Income of \$110,801.85 plus Investment Income of \$40,507.88 minus Expenses of \$148,055.29 have yielded a Net Income of \$3,254.44.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$448,428.93 plus Investment Income of \$131,077.04 minus Expenses of \$647,537.16 have yielded a Net Income of (\$68,031.19). The Fund Value as of April 30, 2010 was \$4,397,724.09.

## News From The Apprentice School...

### PDCA Golf Outing..

Fun!

Games!

Winners!



## 2010 FCAC & PDCA Meetings & Events



### FCAC Board Election General Membership Meeting

July 14, 2010  
Rosewood Restaurant  
Rosemont

### FCAC Membership Meeting

September 8, 2010  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
Chicago

### FCAC Christmas Lunch

December 8, 2010  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
Schaumburg

### PDCA Christmas Lunch

December 17, 2010  
Basils Greek Dining  
Fox Valley Center, Aurora

### FCAC Presidents Night

January 21, 2011  
Rosewood Restaurant  
Rosemont

## National Do-Not-Call List

To prevent receiving telemarketing sales calls on your cell phone and land lines, dial **888-382-1222** (calling individually from each line, one at a time) to be put on the National DO NOT CALL list. This action will block your numbers for five years. Telemarketers must not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at the National Do-Not-Call website at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). **YOU ARE CHARGED FOR CALLS TO YOUR CELL PHONE THAT YOU ANSWER...blocking such calls saves you money!**



- Educational Opportunities
- Finishing Industry Framework
- New Mission Statement
- Revisions to By-laws
- Restructuring of FCAC
- Goals and Action Steps
- Assigning Responsibilities
- Send Strategic Plan to Members
- Get Membership Input

I believe that the single most important task we face may be developing the new Mission Statement for FCAC. We have to define what we're all about

— and where we want to go — before anything else matters.

The "SWOT" Analysis is also important. That acronym stands for evaluating the **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities, and **T**hreats facing FCAC. Strengths are association attributes helpful to achieving our mission, while Weaknesses work against that. Opportunities are *external* conditions helpful to achieving our goals, while Threats are *external* conditions which can

work against us.

Because transparency and membership participation are both important to the Board, we plan to share the results of the Strategic Planning Session with all members and solicit your own ideas and input. Hopefully, the finished product will be a map for our trade association to follow well into the future.

All the Best...

Tom