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## WELFARE FUND REPORT

Trustee Marty Tew reports for the Health & Welfare Fund for April, 2011, that Income of \$2,376,149.71 plus Investment Income of \$989,741.34 minus Expenses of \$2,961,344.80 yielded a Net Income of \$404,546.25.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Income of \$34,750,808.27 plus Investment Income of \$8,404,370.42 minus Expenses of \$35,736,935.38 have yielded a Net Income of \$7,418,243.31.

The Fund Value as of 4/30/11 was \$94,648,721.58.

## PENSION FUND REPORT

Trustee Miles Beatty reports for the Pension Fund for April, 2011, that Ordinary Income of \$2,351,619.74 plus Investment Income of \$5,390,396.26 minus Expenses of \$3,154,596.72 yielded a Net Income of \$4,587,419.28.

Since the Fiscal Year begins in April, the Year-to-Date figures match April's numbers.

The Fund Value as of 4/30/11 was \$547,629,373.32.

## GOLF OUTING RUFFLES FEATHERS



*One hundred and twenty-four golfers hit the links on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Ruffled Feathers in Lemont to enjoy a warm, dry day of fun and fellowship at the 2011 Chicago PDCA-FCAC Golf Classic. Rob Bernardy (Glidden Professional) came equipped with a cunning plan...using his driver to hit out of some tall grass....*

This year's Chicago PDCA-FCAC Golf Classic found its hole in the weather during one of the wettest springs in anyone's memory. Golfers played a full 18 holes and chalked up what everyone called the best golf outing in many years on June 17th at beautiful Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont.

Top honors for Low Net Score went to the Thomas Industrial Coatings

foursome of Eric Nenninger, Derek Goff, Ross Boyd, and Chris Bratsos, who came in 12 under par with a 60 team effort. Dirk Mcurk made the Longest Putt on #15 and Mario McIntosh took Closest-to-the-Pin on #17. Longest Drives were scored by Jim Sourbis, Jr. & Christine Steadman.

Proceeds from the event have been earmarked for a Charitable Painting Project, to be announced later this year.

### 2011 FCAC & PDCA Meetings & Events



**FCAC Membership Meeting**  
September 14, 2011, Maggiano's Little Italy Chicago

**Mark Breslin Conference**  
September 27, 2011, I.B.E.W. Local 701, Warrenville

**Unfunded Liability Seminar**  
October, 2011, Site To Be Announced

**Finishing Industry Forum**  
October 30 - November 2, 2011, Caesar's, Las Vegas



A Few Words From . . .

**TOM TYRAKOWSKI**  
President, FCA of Chicago

### ONE FOR THE AGES

Well, it's been over a week since we held the Golf Classic at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club in Lemont, but I'm still a little sore. It's a good thing we used the Scramble format out there, and recorded team scores, because

we surely notched a record count of strokes. Many thanks to the Industry Fund and PPG for providing plenty of ammo, it was sorely needed.

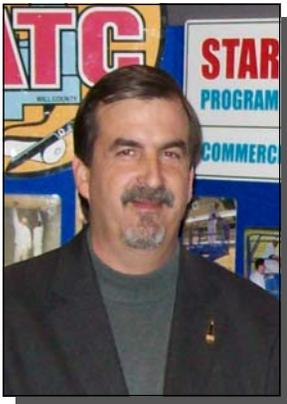
By all reports, however, this year's event was the best in years, with a fresh venue, lots of prizes to go around, and decent weather to enjoy the day. We welcomed a number of visiting dignitaries from all over the country who were in Chicago to attend National FCA's Annual Council that week, which also added to the festivities.

Best of all, it's not over yet. The Associates Group has plans to share the proceeds in coming

months in support of a new Charitable Painting Project. We have not committed to any project yet, and would very much appreciate your thoughts on a suitable project. We are seeking input from PDC14 and our Contractor Members and Associates, so give me a call at 815/485-3731 with any ideas you might have.

It really was a busy week, as several of us also attended the National FCA Annual Council meetings in downtown Chicago. As always, the sessions were very informative, and we came back with ideas and leads for new speakers for our local events.

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## News From The Apprentice School...

By ED BOGDAN, Apprentice Training Coordinator

Financial reports from the JATC Committee for April, 2011, indicate that Ordinary Income of \$129,373.52 plus Investment Income of \$71,737.66 minus Expenses of \$111,254.58 have yielded a Net Income of \$89,856.60.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$475,944.18 plus Investment Income of \$137,102.49 minus Expenses of \$739,620.94 have yielded a Net Income of (\$126,574.27). The Fund Value as of 4/30/11 was \$4,584,809.26.

**TRADE SHOW**  
at the Trade School

Join Us for a Day of Demonstrations and Product Rollouts with the Industry's Top Manufacturers!

Professionals in the painting and taping fields, from apprentice to seasoned journey workers, this is a great opportunity for you. Be among the first to see the latest product offerings the painting and taping industry has to offer!

- See the latest products, materials and techniques available
- Live product demonstrations by manufacturers
- Impact future products with your feedback
- Hands-on product testing by you
- You have the manufacturer's ear – get your questions answered

The day promises to be a great exchange for both vendors and professionals. Being held in the JATC's facility allows for fully immersive demonstrations – great networking opportunity!

**Trade Show at the Trade School**

When: Saturday, September 24, 2011  
7am – 3pm

Where: JATC Facility  
1101 Taft Ave., Berkley, IL 60163

Stay Ahead of Your Competition with a Competitive Advantage



# CHICAGO PDCA-FCAC GOLF CLASSIC

JUNE 17, 2011 — RUFFLED FEATHERS, LEMONT

- Sunny Day, 84 Degrees
- + Good Friends
- + Refreshments
- + Challenging Golf
- + Great Food

= BIG SUCCESS FOR ALL



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Switching gears for a minute, I want to update you on our developing Seminar plans for the year. As it turns out, we will have the nationally-recognized construction industry speaker Mark Breslin delivering two great sessions on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the conference center of the I.B.E.W. Local 701 Electricians in Warrenville.

The first session will be "The Perfect Storm," which discusses the economic crisis we have all

been struggling through the last three years. Mark will explain its origins and forecast the long-term implications for Unionized Construction from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Following a meal, he will greet a second audience of apprentices and journeymen to present "Alpha Dogs," which is a leadership pep talk designed for employees (management and Union official attendees from the first session will also

be welcome to attend).

We must thank our sister organizations CISCO (the Construction Industry Service Corporation) and PAMCANI (the Plumbing and Mechanical Construction Authority of Northern Illinois) for helping FCAC build attendance and financial support for this major educational effort.

All the Best...

*Tom*