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WELFARE FUND REPORT

Trustee Marty Tew reports for the Health & Welfare Fund for August, 2011, that Income of \$3,636,831.05 plus Investment Income of (\$201,562.37) minus Expenses of \$2,864,768.08 yielded a Net Income of \$570,500.60.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Income of \$11,806,309.10 plus Investment Income of \$11,984.21 minus Expenses of \$11,685,893.33 have yielded a Net Income of \$132,399.98.

The Fund Value as of 8/31/11 was \$94,783,736.36.

PENSION FUND REPORT

Trustee Miles Beatty reports for the Pension Fund for August, 2011, that Ordinary Income of \$3,029,986.42 plus Investment Income of (\$10,179,439.69) minus Expenses of \$2,944,545.67 yielded a Total Net Income of (\$10,093,998.94).

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Income of \$12,988,418.04 plus Investment Income of (\$8,820,396.86) minus Expenses of \$15,995,817.41 have yielded a Net Income of (\$11,827,796.23).

The Fund Value as of 8/31/11 was \$531,221,057.81.

BRESLIN PACKS THE HOUSE!



Mark His Words: Breslin Draws Capacity Crowd

Over 350 attendees packed the house at the September 27, 2011, "double-header" presentation led by Mark Breslin. FCAC partnered with 21 fellow organizations in the unionized construction industry, including labor unions and trade associations, to serve as a team of sponsors for



this unique event. The diverse audience included first-year apprentices, well-seasoned labor leaders, next-gen contractors, established construction company executives, and association leaders.

2011 FCAC & PDCA Meetings & Events

FCAC Christmas Luncheon GMM
December 7, 2011
Maggianos, Schaumburg

Associates Christmas Luncheon
December 16, 2011
Greek Islands, Lombard

FCAC President's Night
January 20, 2012
Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont

National PDCA Expo 2012
February 19-22, 2012
Hard Rock Casino, Las Vegas



A Few Words
From ...

TOM TYRAKOWSKI
President, FCA of Chicago

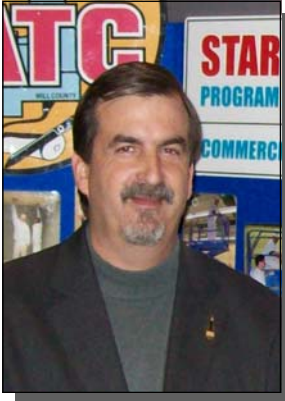
SEPTEMBER DOINGS

September was a busy month for FCAC, beginning with our Seminar on "Withdrawal Liability" featuring David Dean, of The Segal Company, discussing those issues on September 14th at Maggiano's Little Italy.

Later that evening, we held the Fall General Membership Meeting, enjoying a fine family-style meal,

hearing a report from the 2011 Nominating Committee, and receiving a \$10,000.00 donation from the PDCA Associates Group earmarked to fund a new FCAC Charitable Painting Project at the Cornerstone Shelter in October. The donation was generated from sales of Sponsorships at the 2011 Golf Outing at Ruffled Feathers, and we certainly must thank the

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News From The Apprentice School...

By **ED BOGDAN**, *Apprentice Training Coordinator*

Financial reports from the JATC Committee for August, 2011, indicate that Ordinary Income of \$194,267.50 plus Investment Income of (\$21,444.35) minus Expenses of \$139,974.66 have yielded a Net Income of \$32,848.51.

For the Fiscal Year-to-Date, Ordinary Income of \$1,049,890.67 Investment Income of \$10,011.56 minus Expenses of \$1,270,504.89 have yielded a Net Income of (\$85,899.06). The Fund Value as of 6/30/11 was \$4,602,329.28.

Contractors, we know the cold weather is just around the corner. The vinyl jobs will be starting up too. We always get several calls for apprentices with vinyl experience. I have to give them the same answer. Not many contractors give apprentices time to learn this portion of the trade. Therefore, I am asking our contractors to give their apprentices a chance to learn these skills before the jobs hit. We have added time to the vinyl curriculum, but we know that the on-the-job training is the best training there is. So, if you have some vinyl jobs, please let your apprentice "get a taste of the paste!" Thank you.

FCAC MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Tim Walkoe had them rolling in the aisles at Maggiano's in Chicago on Wednesday evening, September 14th as FCAC hosted the veteran stand-up comic at our Fall General Membership Meeting. Tim honed his skills by headlining at comedy clubs all over the country and opening for major acts in Chicago, Las Vegas, and Atlantic City.

The Nominating Committee also presented its report, and a new Charitable Painting Project donation from Golf Outing proceeds was received from the Associates Group.

JOINT TRADE BOARD

In a recent Joint Board decision, an employer was charged with violations of the contract sections pertaining to submitting hiring cards, reporting work outside the normal workday, reporting new jobs in writing before commencing work and failing to pay contractual wage rates. After a hearing held on July 20, 2011, the Joint Board issued an Award fining the Employer a total of \$55,000 for contract violations related to the failure to submit hiring cards, a total of \$8,000 for violations regarding the failure to report work outside the normal workday, \$8,000 for violations pertaining to not reporting jobs in writing before commencing work, and a total of \$3,288 in back pay to employees who were not paid appropriate contract amounts. Thus, the total fine imposed upon this Employer was \$74,288.



Chicago PDCA Golf Chairman Tom Moore and President Bob Patinella presented FCAC Vice-President Jeff Hester with a \$10,000 check (proceeds from the 2011 PDCA Golf Outing) to be used for funding a Charitable Painting Project at the Cornerstone Shelter in Chicago on October 17th and 18th.

ASSOCIATES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join the fun at the Greek Islands in Lombard, on December 16th. Refreshments at 11:30 am, lunch at 12:00 pm. The first two attendees from each membership are FREE (extras just \$35.00 each).



FCAC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All FCAC Contractors and Associates are cordially invited to the 12/7/11 Christmas Luncheon & Annual Election being held at Maggiano's, Schaumburg (\$25.00 per person).

Call the FCAC at 630/393-1313 to register.

Associates for their generosity and support of this new mission.

With business out of the way, comedian Tim Walkoe took center stage, tickling our funnybones for well over an hour and bringing the house down many times.

Later in the month, we helped host the Mark Breslin Conference on September 27th at the Plumbers & Pipe-fitters Local 501 Union Hall in Aurora. Over 350 attendees enjoyed two fact-filled and highly motivational sessions as FCAC Contractors joined ranks with our partners from CISCO, PAMCANI, and the 19 other fellow Contractor

Trade Associations and Trade Unions that supported the plan to bring Mark to Chicago. His topics were "The Perfect Storm" (a business discussion on coping with conditions created by our current economic setbacks) and "Alpha Dogs" (a motivational presentation directed toward employees and geared toward leadership skills).

The Charitable Painting Project has since gone off like clockwork on October 17th and 18th. A full report will appear in next month's *Monitor* newsletter and in a photo gallery on our web site. We had nine journeymen and ten

apprentices working in stairwells and hallways at the Cornerstone Shelter in Chicago, which serves a large constituency of disadvantaged residents in a refurbished factory building. They literally transformed the shelter with fresh paint, to the complete delight of the Cornerstone staff and residents.

At this writing, Halloween is just around the corner, and now we're already looking ahead to our next meetings—the Christmas Luncheons.

All the Best,

Tom