

### message from the business manager



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I would first like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and the Very Best to You and Your Families. Secondly, I would like to recap a couple of events since the last newsletter. As everyone knows, John Kerry and John Edwards did not win the Presidential Election. With 51 percent of the popular vote, it astounds me that

more than half of this country would support an Administration that chooses to squander our nation's resources. No matter how you look at it, more than 1,000 dead, over 9,000 wounded and over \$500 billion spent, this Administration has its values in the wrong place. We simply have far too many domestic issues that need to be addressed. Despite Bush's re-election Your Union will continue to stand united and battle adversity with dignity and strength.

Another person I know who will be very vocal for the Working Men and Women of this state is Brother Kenny Yuko who is the new State Representative for District 7.

I congratulate Kenny on his excellent campaign and wish him all the best in Columbus.

Not to stay on politics too long, I would like to remind everyone that the training center is open and schedules are available at the Union Hall. I would strongly urge everyone to train-up and learn as much as possible in the off-season to be better prepared when Spring time rolls around again. It is of the utmost importance to maintain our high level of skill to keep our employers competitive. We have this center available for all of you to use, please take advantage of it and if you have any questions please call the Union Hall and speak with David Pasqualone, our Business Representative.

I truly hope that this newsletter is informative to everyone and keeps everyone up-to-date on many of issues concerning Local 860. This newsletter was created to help benefit our members and if you have anything that you would like to see in the newsletter please contact Bobby Ina, our Political Coordinator.

Thank you very much, Best Wishes, Happy Holidays, and a Safe and Prosperous New Year!

Fraternally Yours...

Anthony Liberatore, Jr.

## bobby ina, 860's political voice



Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As everyone knows, the Presidential election was not a complete success for us; however, we did accomplish many great feats. The first is registering over 80 percent of our Union to vote; second, establishing a large network of political relationships to help Our Labor causes; and lastly,

58 out of 64 of our endorsements succeeded with their elections including Brother Kenny Yuko. This is a great achievement and we are looking forward to working with these public officials in the future to make sure

that Labor is always represented and jobs are always out there for the Labor Community.

Samuel Gompers, the First President of the American Federation of Labor, once said, "What does labor want? We want more schoolhouses and less jails; more books and less arsenals; more learning and less vice; more leisure and less greed; more justice and less revenge; in fact, more of the opportunities to cultivate our better natures, to make manhood more noble, womanhood more beautiful, and childhood more happy and bright." And we will always have people around to make sure that this dream stays true and holds its strength. Happy Holidays and Best Wishes!

Fraternally Yours....

Bobby Ina Political Coordinator

## laborers local 0000

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Some of the Turkey Day volunteers.

Left to Right: Mallory Jackson, Richie Bradley and Marko Olivo

Left to Right:
Dominic Olivo &
Anthony Liberatore, Jr.

High attendance as usual on Turkey Day.

Left to Right: Senator Voinovich & Tony Colombo "High School Buddies"

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**Matt DeLuca** 

## congratulations to kenny yuko and his family



Tuesday, November 2nd was a mixed day of emotions for Local 860. Although John Kerry and John Edwards did not win their election, a man dear to all of us succeeded in completing his long journey to the State of Ohio House of Representatives. On November 2nd, Brother Kenny Yuko won his election to be the next State Representative for District 7. All of us at Lo-

cal 860 are so proud of Kenny, his family and all of his supporters for all of their hard work and dedication.

Kenny just recently retired from Local 860 with a record of a true Laborer. He has always been there to fight for Working Families and we all know him as a man who speaks his mind and will never back down from something he believes in.

Kenny was quoted in the Sun Messenger as being "energized and pumped" and that is exactly how Kenny ran his election. He was always energized about this election and he was pumped to get into office to make sure that Working Families in District 7 know that they have a friend working hard for them in the State House.

Well Kenny, your message was heard loud and clear, and that is why 74 percent of the citizens of District 7 voted you into office. We all wish you the best of luck and know that you will always be there to help the Working Families in District 7 and in the entire State of Ohio. Congratulations!!

#### **Congratulations to our Members!**



Anthony Liberatore, Jr. congratulates a few 50 year members at the ceremony on September 2, 2004.

#### **50 Year Membership Gold Cards**

George Artello Joe Belviso Clifton Burton Sam Cappadonna Tom Carter William Coffey Green Cunningham Raymond Gembarski George Henderson Leslie Hotchkiss Noah Looney Allan MacDonald Jessie McKenzie Sidney Mitchell William Phillips Joseph Savage Arthur Schuler Francois Tanguy Ellis Thigpen Vincent Varone John Walsh

#### List of 25 year Members:

Pete Albanese Gary Amato Michael Arena Sr. Terry Carter Anthony DiSanto Kevin Donovan Clifton Duff

**Jerry Ebel James Forsythe** John Garrett Jr. **Clinton Harris Sr. David Kokinda Michael Kreinbrook Anthony Liberatore Jr.** Tonino Matticoli **John Muloin** Derek Nickschinski **Sherlie Omeirat Antonio Palazzo Gregory Pereksta Adolphus Perkins III** Ralph Rucci Norman Schultz Jr. Ralph Sgro **George Sprogis Robert Varone Anthony Vasques David Washington Alfred Wells** 





International representatives and Local 860 members applaud the support Senator Voinovich has provided through infrastructure funding (Kinsman Project, \$10 million).

Left to Right: Anthony Liberatore, Jr. congratulates Peter Nunez (Left) with a 25 Year member watch.





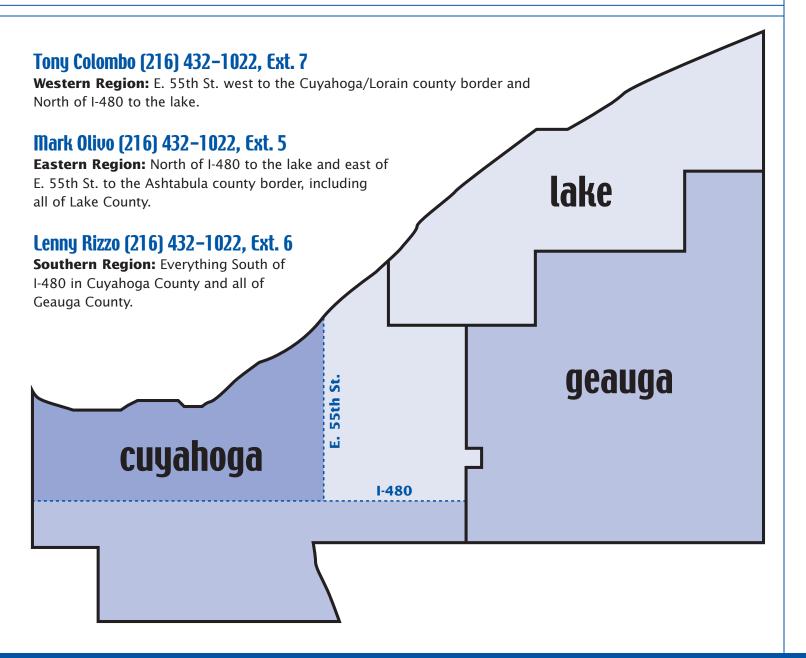
Mark Olivo selling our Local 860 merchandise.





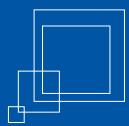
Our president taking advantage of our free National Health & Safety nurse services.

## your local 860 field representatives



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We would like to wish you and yours a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season, as well as a Joyous New Year!