

# Painters DC #5 re-elects Sullivan, Bartunek

Denis Sullivan has been re-elected business manager/secretary treasurer of Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 5 in an election held in June.

Bud Bartunek was re-elected president and Doug Wagner was re-elected vice president.

The new officers were installed July 16. Terms of office are three years.

Elected as business representatives were: Jeff Brooke, Portland Painters Local 10; Dave Winkler, Portland Floor Coverers Local 1236; Jerry Fisher, Portland Glaziers Local 740; Greg Flatmo, Seattle Local 300; Scott

Clarke, Local 1094; Pat Smith, Salem Local 724 and Eugene Local 1277; Pete Riley, Seattle Glaziers Local 188; John Boufford, Seattle Tapers Local 364; Philip Lindquist, Seattle Floor Coverers Local 1238; Chris Winters, Olympia Painters Local 1964; and Barb Crawford, Kennewick Painters Local 427.

Elected as trustees were Kim Slater of Local 364; Kyle Hudson of Local 300; Chris Bryant of Local 1094; Brett Reynolds of Local 188; John Adams of Local 740; and Jack Johnson of Local 10. Trustees elected Bryant as chair.

Painters and Allied Trades District

Council 5's Executive Board is comprised of Sullivan, Bartunek, Wagner, Bryant, Winters (warden), and delegate members Crawford, Winkler, Fisher, Smith, Philip Lindquist, Scott Clark, Boufford, and Flatmo.

## Guide Dogs golf tourney Sept. 12

The 23rd annual Machinists District W24 Guide Dogs of America Golf Tournament is slated for Monday, Sept. 12, at Heron Lakes Golf Club in Portland. Tee-off is at 8:30 a.m.

Sponsorships are available starting at \$250 and topping out at \$1,000. To play costs \$125 per golfer. All proceeds benefit Guide Dogs of America.

For more information, contact Dan Sass at 503-238-5550 or John Hall at 503-449-0969.

## STAT OF THE MONTH

If the top U.S. 1 percent income had increased only as fast as national productivity since 1980, notes economic analyst Paul Buchheit, the nation's top 1 percent would now be taking about \$1 trillion less out of the U.S. economy.

## Reader loves the NW Labor Press

### To The Editor:

I currently receive the NW Labor Press through my husband, Keith Kordenat, who is a member of Iron Workers Local 29. It's my favorite piece of mail that we receive.

In the past, I gifted a subscription to my father, who is an IBEW retiree and active political and labor advocate. We both belong to IBEW Local 970, which covers Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

For years I've brought the Labor Press with me to jobsites and shared it with others in the job shacks. After 14 years in the trade, as a journeyman inside wireman, I left the field and came to work for the Fair Contractors Foundation in July of 2006. In fact, I was reading the Labor Press and saw FCF's advertisement for a compliance investigator. It sounded like a job I would re-

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ally like; five years later I'm still here and enjoy my job. If I hadn't read the Labor Press I would never have known about FCF or the job opportunity.

I no longer have the opportunity to share my Labor Press in the job shack, but I do pass it on either at my local library or at one of the local union halls in the Longview/Kelso area. There is always a tremendous amount of interest in the publication.

Thank you for providing the labor community a great publication.

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