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Glaziers Local 740 honors Bill Vonderohe with 'Lifetime Achievement' Award

The longtime recording secretary has missed only two union meetings in over 55 years

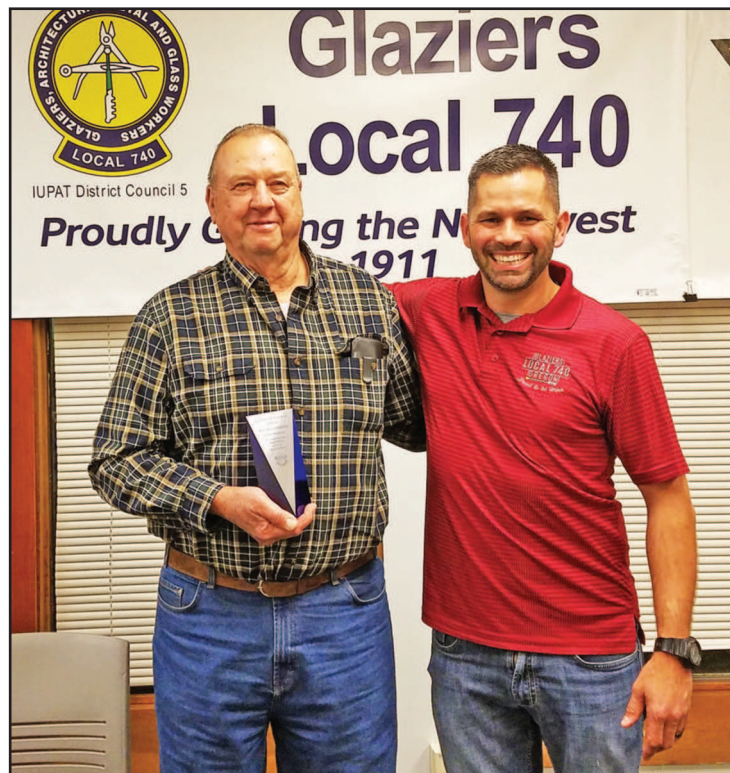
W.H. (Bill) Vonderohe received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Glaziers Local 740. The presentation was made by Business Manager Todd Springer at the union's membership meeting on Oct. 5.

Vonderohe, 79, joined Local 740 as an apprentice on Nov. 27, 1962. Within five years he ran for, and was elected, a trustee of the local.

"I remember my first employer advised me not to get involved in union politics. Boy, was he wrong," Vonderohe told the *Labor Press*.

In 1971, Vonderohe was tapped as recording secretary, finishing out the term of the incumbent, who had passed away. He has been re-elected to that post ever since.

Vonderohe retired in 1999, but has remained active in the union. In addition to recording secretary, he still serves as a trustee on the Glaziers' pension plan, and he chairs the local's Retirees Club. He was a trustee on the health and welfare fund, but had to give that up once he



Bill Vonderohe, left, receives a Lifetime Achievement Award from Glaziers Local 740 Business Manager Todd Springer. Vonderohe has served as recording secretary of the union for 50 years.

became eligible for Medicare.

During his career, Vonderohe has worked with six business managers at Local 740. He says he's missed only two union meetings in his lifetime — and that was because he was working out of town.

"Brother Vonderohe is one

of the most respected members in all of Local 740's 106 years," Springer said. "He has been a member in good standing for over half of our existence at 55 years and counting. He's a wealth of knowledge to our membership."



POST VETERANS DAY PARADE RALLY.

More than three dozen veterans, union members, and community activists held a rally Nov. 11 following the annual Veterans Day Parade in Portland's Hollywood District. The protesters, most of whom marched in the parade, called on the Department of Veterans' Affairs to "Staff the VA" and oppose current efforts to privatize the agency. The American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), which represents VA employees in Portland and across the nation, says there are roughly 49,000 vacancies in the VA system nationwide.



The Portland VA Hospital has been slow to share current vacancy information with Portland-based AFGE Local 2157. Protesters encouraged the community to call the Portland VA and request that they release the information. Kimberly Bump, event organizer and vice president of Local 2157 at the Portland VA, pointed out that Congress has been eager to give billions of dollars to the Choice Program, which pays for veterans to see private doctors, while not addressing needs of the VA. "We dedicate our lives to caring for veterans," said Bump. "For this president and this Congress to send more resources into the private sector, while ignoring a staffing crisis in the VA, is a national disgrace."

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