

Report of the Retired Members' Council to the 73rd CWA Convention



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The CWA Retired Members' Council (RMC) continues to grow and thrive. The Council is a strong voice for retirees on issues affecting them as well as working families, and it remains an essential part of the Union. Council members play a vital role in bargaining, mobilizing and legislative campaigns.

Since the 2010 Convention

- We have added 2,600 new lifetime members, bringing total Council membership to more than 46,000 in 199 chapters in every District and Sector.
- We organized six new RMC chapters in the following locals: Local 1141 in Latham, New York; Local 3101 in Cocoa, Florida; Local 7171 in Humboldt, Iowa; two Newspaper Guild locals, 31167 in Manchester, New Hampshire and 31041 in Providence, Rhode Island (the first chapter in that state); and UPTE-CWA Local 9119 in California.
- Special thanks to the 25 locals that give gift of Council lifetime membership to their retirees: District 1 — 1036, 1089, 1104, 1168, 1150; District 2 — 2108; District 3 — 3201, 3290, 3404; District 4 — 4009, 4319; District 7 — 7102, 7171, 7301, 7303, 7471, 7500, 7803; District 9 — 9404, 9408, 9417, 9423, 9511, 9573; District 13 — 13000.

Mobilization

- A few weeks before the 2010 mid-term election, the Council sent a letter to retirees in 100+ targeted congressional districts in 29 states, urging them to consider the candidate's stand on Social Security when casting their ballots. We also asked them to send a postcard message to Congress to stand strong against any efforts to weaken Social Security. Over 1,100 retirees returned the Congressional postcards and of those, nearly one-third also joined the Council.
- We are educating and mobilizing retirees in support of the union in upcoming and ongoing negotiations with Verizon, the State of New Jersey and NBC.

Goals for the Coming Year

We will continue to be a strong advocate for retirees and workers by organizing more chapters and increasing the number of lifetime members.

- We will continue to encourage locals to give the gift of Council lifetime membership to retiring members. Just like union dues, "it doesn't cost — it pays."
- We will work with chapters to increase the number of COPE supporters. Direct debit and credit options make it easy for retirees to contribute to COPE.

Retired Members Chapters

District 1			District 2 Continued			District 4 Continued		
1022	Millstone Twp	NJ	2204	Norton	VA	4217	Belleville	IL
1032	Ewing	NJ	2205	Newport News	VA	4250	Lynwood	IL
1036	West Trenton	NJ	2222	Annandale	MD	4290	Lemont	IL
1039	Trenton	NJ	2275	Woodbridge	VA	4302	Akron	OH
1040	Trenton	NJ	2336	Washington	MD	4309	Cleveland	OH
1085	Woodbury Hgts	NJ	20901*	Norton	VA	4319	Toledo	OH
1089	Maywood	NJ	District 3			4320	Columbus	OH
1101	New York	NY	3060	Winston Salem	NC	4321	Zanesville	OH
1102	Staten Island	NY	3101	Cocoa	FL	4322	Dayton	OH
1103	Port Chester	NY	3104	Pompano Beach	FL	4340	Brooklyn Heights	OH
1104	Farmingdale	NY	3106	Jacksonville	FL	4603	Milwaukee	WI
1106	Queens Village	NY	3108	Orlando	FL	4621	Appleton	WI
1108	Patchogue	NY	3109	Pensacola	FL	4640	Eau Claire	WI
1109	Brooklyn	NY	3111	Ft. Pierce	FL	4690	Muskego	WI
1118	Albany	NY	3112	West Palm Beach	FL	4900	Indianapolis	IN
1122	Buffalo	NY	3201	Albany	GA	District 6		
1123	Syracuse	NY	3212	Columbus	GA	6016	Oklahoma City	OK
1126	New York Mills	NY	3220	Savannah	GA	6127	Midland	TX
1141	Latham	NY	3263	Norcross	GA	6132	Austin	TX
1150	New York	NY	3310	Louisville	KY	6137	Corpus Christi	TX
1170	Rochester	NY	3402	Alexandria	LA	6139	Beaumont	TX
1180	New York	NY	3603	Charlotee	NC	6143	San Antonio	TX
1190	Tribeca NY	NY	3802	Chattanooga	TN	6171	Krum	TX
1298	Hamden	CT	3805	Knoxville	TN	6200	Wichita Falls	TX
1365	Sturbridge	MA	3808	Nashville	TN	6201	Fort Worth	TX
District 2			3902	Birmingham	AL	6218	Lufkin	TX
2001	Charleston	WV	3904	Gadsden	AL	6222	Houston	TX
2100	Chase	MD	30901*	Atlanta	GA	6229	Harlingen	TX
2101	Baltimore	MD	District 4			6290	Midland	TX
2105	Williamsport	MD	4009	Southfield	MI	6300	ST. Louis	MO
2106	Salisbury	MD	4023	Orion	MI	6301	Springfield	FL
2107	Annapolis	MD	4025	Wells	MI	6314	Linn Creek	MO
2108	Beltsville	MD	4034	Wyoming	MI	6327	Kansas City	MO
2109	Cumberland	MD	4050	Detroit	MI	6360	Kansas City	MO
2201	Richmond	VA	4100	Detroit	MI	6733	El Paso	TX
2202	Virginia Beach	VA	4108	Saginaw	MI			

District 7

7102 Des Moines IA
 7171 Humboldt IA
 7200 Minneapolis MN
 7212 Waite Park MN
 7219 Pelican Rapids MN
 7290 Omaha NE
 7301 Bismarck ND
 7303 Fargo ND
 7400 Omaha NE
 7401 Grand Island NE
 7500 Sioux Falls SD
 7505 Sturgis SD
 7601 Cheyenne WY
 7750 Denver CO
 7777 Englewood CO
 7800 Seattle IA
 7803 Renton WA
 7810 Olympia WA
 7812 Vancouver WA
 7818 Spokane WA
 7901 Portland OR
 7906 Junction City OR
 70003 Phoenix AZ
 70010# Statewide NM
 70014# Statewide UT
 70901* Eastern Iowa IA

District 9

9000 Los Angeles CA
9119 Berkeley CA
 9333 Modesto CA
 9400 Paramount CA
 9408 Fresno CA
 9412 Hayward CA
 9413 Sparks NV
 9415 Oakland CA
 9416 Bakersfield CA

District 9 Continued

9417 Stockton CA
 9421 Sacramento CA
 9423 San Jose CA
 9503 Chatsworth CA
 9505 Pasadena CA
 9509 San Diego CA
 9510 Orange CA
 9586 San Fernando CA

District 13

13000 Philadelphia PA
 13017* Darby PA
 13019* Philadelphia PA
 13020* Clifton Heights PA
 13021* Folsom PA
 13022* Boyertown PA
 13023* Avondale PA
 13025* Doylestown PA
 13031* Altoona PA
 13032* Endla PA
 13033* New Tripoli PA
 13035* Wilkes-Barre PA
 13044* Pittsburgh PA
 13054* New Castle PA
 13056* Dubois PA
 13057* Greensburg PA
 13059* Murrysville PA
 13101 Newark DE
 13500* Pittsburgh PA
 13501* Pittsburgh PA
 13550 Pittsburgh PA
 13591 Pittsburgh PA
 14170 Queens Village NY
 14430 Homer Glen IL
 14827 Pittsburgh PA

AFA-CWA

27010 Seattle WA
 29011 Oakland CA
 29012 Fountain Valley CA
The Newspaper Guild-CWA
 31003 New York CT
31041 Providence RI
31167 Manchester NH
 31222 Concord NH
 32035 Washington DC

NABET-CWA

51011 New York NY
 51016 New York NJ
 52031 Silver Spring MD
 52212 Moundsville WV
 54041 Chicago IL
 54042 Mentor OH
 59053 Burbank CA
 59057 Burbank CA

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81301 Schenectady NY
 81381 Rochester NY
 81455 Trenton NJ
 81468 Troy NY
 83698 Clinton MS
 83761 Louisville KY
 84438 Greenville MI
 84755 Dayton OH
 84775 Dayton OH
 84798 Dayton OH
 84801 Dayton OH
 84808 Evansville KY

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* denotes regional chapter
 # denotes statewide chapter
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