

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From George Popovich, LU 396 President...The next union meeting will be Thursday, JUNE 2, 2011. The first year apprentices will be accepted for membership into the union after approval from the body.

At the April union meeting, elections were held. Results are as follows:

**Delegates to UA Convention:**

1. Marty Loney
  2. Brent Kelley
  3. George Popovich
  4. Mike Alfano
  5. Bob Jones
- Alternate, John Orr

**Negotiation Committee:**

1. Marty Loney
2. Brent Kelley
3. Andy Sinchak

**Combined Funds Trustee:**

1. Tim Callion

**Pension Fund Trustee:**

1. Herb Snyder

Total ballots cast: 71 (Complete results listed at union hall)

**A Senate Bill 5 Rally/ Petition-Signer Drive** will be held at LU 66 Operating Engineers Hall on McClurg Road, on June 18th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will be taking part in this along with the AFL-CIO, WRBT and the Democratic Party. Please attend to sign the petition and provide support at the rally. Food and drinks will be provided (hot dogs, pop and beer). All unions in Ohio need your support and a collective effort is needed to get these petitions signed.

If you cannot attend this event, we will have petitions to be signed at the Local 396 hall or at the June 2nd union meeting.

**Mahoning Valley Scrapper Season Tickets** are available at the hall for any member wishing to attend a game this season! Call Butch at the hall if interested.



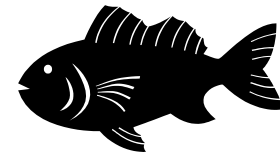
The **OSA Golf Outing** will be hosted by Local 42 on Saturday, July 30th. It will be held at the Deer Ridge Golf Club in Bellville (right off of Rt. 71).

**United Way:**

Union Counselor Training has been completed. Congratulations to Brent Kelley for completing all the courses.

**Upcoming Events:**

**The Muransky Companies 12th Annual Bass Classic** will be held June 4th at Evans Lake. This event is open to the public, food and drinks will be provided.



**Champions Among Us**

**Annual Dinner/Golf outing** will be held June 23rd and 24th. In attendance at the dinner will be Brad Smith of the New York Jets and John Simon, former star of Cardinal Mooney who now plays for the Buckeyes.



Left: SB5 Rally held in Columbus earlier this spring.



Right: Apprentices working on the crane portion outside of the hall at the 2011 State Apprentice Contest.

# LOCAL 396 RETIREES

Retirement...a time to enjoy all of the things you never had time to when you worked!

Congratulations to all of the members who have retired in 2011:

1/1/2011—Alonzo Potts Jr, 38 years of service

1/1/2011— Herb Snyder, 41 years of service

3/1/2011— Frank Pirone, 15 years of service

## Events

A Summer Luncheon will be held for our retirees on Monday, **July 11, 2011** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. This luncheon will be held at the Local 396 Union Hall/training center. Guest speakers will be in attendance and topics such as benefits will be discussed. **Please RSVP to Rachel by Tuesday, July 5th at Local 396, 330-758-4596, extension 5.**



Local 396 Retiree Moon Barrett stands outside of the Green Energy Trailer at Local 396. Thank you to all of our retirees for your tireless support!!

## In Memoriam

Local 396 Members who have passed in 2011....

James R. Mullens, January 12, 2011

Mitchell F. Duda, April 7, 2011

David D. Stephens, April 14, 2011

“O God, Who has called hence the soul of our Brother/Sister who has departed this life. You who alone Knowest the secrets of each heart, with all its trials, sorrows and temptations; we beseech Thee to have mercy upon him/her, and also upon all those, our brothers and sisters, who have gone previously; pardon each sin that they have committed and give them rest, light and peace in Thy everlasting Kingdom; all of this we beg through you our God and Savior.”

## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

As you make your way through retirement, you may find it useful to keep handy this contact information for the various government agencies and other organizations.

### ORGANIZATION

### PHONE

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)	1-800-686-1578
Ohio Department of Insurance Consumer Services	1-800-686-1526
Medicare	1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
Ohio Department of Aging	1-800-282-1206
Ohio Medicaid	1-800-324-8680
Ohio KePRO	1-800-589-7337
Pro-Seniors	1-800-488-6070
U.S. Dept of Labor	1-866-487-2365



