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**NEWSLETTER**

**Proposal**

The Proposal the change the By-Laws of Local 123 of **Article III, Section 3** has been accepted. It passed with a 98% approval margin. New wording for Article III, Section 3 will read as:

All persons who wish to serve on either the Executive Committee or, as an officer of this Local must be a member in good standing of Local 123 at the time they are installed as a member of the Executive Committee or Officer, following the biennial election.

**Local 123 Officers and Executive Board**

In November 2018, nominations were held for Executive Board members and Officers

Officers: George L. Tuckwiller III, President; Anna Rogers, Vice-Pres; David Hartley, Secretary Treasurer

Executive Board members: William Crowe, Jill Foster, Timothy Judd, Richard Serpa, Jacquelin Spears

Voting was held in December with confirmation of all members of the Executive Board and Officers.

Swearing in of these officers will be done in the January 31, 2019 meeting of the Executive Board.

**Notice of 2019 Dues**

Regular Members—Year in Full: $136.50

1st Half 2019: $68.25

Due by February 28, 2019

Late Fee: $5.00 per month after Feb 28th

Life Members—Year in Full: $87.75

1st Half of 2019: $43.88

Due by February 28, 2019

Late Fee: $5.00 per month after Feb 28th

Please notify the office of your email address as we have had requests to send our newsletter by email rather than postal service. It will save us much in postal fees. You can also state your preference about how you want to receive any newsletter, it can be sent either way.

Also, please report any change in your address, phone numbers or needs to update the beneficiary information that we have on file for you. You can request a new card to notify of a change in your beneficiary information if you think your situation requires it.

If you wish to pay your dues online you may do so by going to www.afm.org

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**Virginia House Voting on a Possible Repeal of the Right to Work Bill**

Message from Julie Hunter on Friday, February 1, 2019:

Delegate Carter put in House Bill 1806—a bill to repeal Right to Work. It is currently in the House Commerce and Labor Committee, but it was not heard in the last meeting yesterday (ed. 1-31-19). It is still possible that the Speaker can move it to the floor for a vote before Tuesday evening.

Members of AFM123 might wish to mobilize around this. This is the message that the AFL-CIO is using:

Call 888-865-8089 and urge your Delegate to support HB 1806: “I’m a constituent calling to urge my delegate to support House Bill 1806 and the repeal of Virginia’s right to work law.”

Chris Ertell sent us an email about a suspicious email that he received:

I received this email this morning unsolicited, and my Gmail didn’t flag it. It is phishing, and the real Cheltenham festival site says this is a known recent issue for US. They speculate the phished addresses come from musician databases.

**Begin forwarded message**:
**From**: Ian George <d69d69001@gmail.com>
**Date**: February 2, 2019 at 7:29:28 AM EST
**To**: undisclosed-recipients:;
**Subject**: Invitation To Perform at Cheltenham Jazz Festival

Be careful if you get this invitation in your inbox. (Ed.: It does look authentic to me.) You should contact the Cheltenham Festival directly and not with the links in the email if you are interested in this.

We wish to let the membership know that Robert C. Barker, a lifetime member of Local 123, has passed away this past December at his home in North Carolina. Robert played clarinet in the Richmond Symphony for many years.

Recently resigned from Local 123 are Lynette Wardle, and David Yohe. Also, Teresa Bjornes has moved to Oregon and has resigned her membership with Local 123.