

# NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018



# REEEL

**“OUR CA TAX INCENTIVES WORK AND KEEP YOU WORKING AT HOME!  
WE’RE WORKING TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM  
AND KEEP YOU WORKING IN CALIFORNIA!”**

**-ED BROWN**  
*BUSINESS AGENT*

**-ANTHONY PAWLUC**  
*SECRETARY TREASURER*



# YOUR LOCAL 44 OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Working Hard for You and the Union

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### **Set Decorator**

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### **Coordinator**

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### **Special Effects**

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## REPRESENTATIVE

### ALTERNATES

**Property**  
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**Propmaker**  
Tom Bowen

**Property Master**  
Carlos "Charli" Jayson

**Coordinator**  
John Richardson

**Set Decorator**  
Lisa Clark

**Special Effects**  
Sandra Stewart

### DELEGATES

**Property**  
Ray Schrefel, Jr.

**Propmaker**  
Michael Cappello

**Property Master**  
Paul Ahrens

**Coordinator**  
David Elliott

**Set Decorator**  
Andrea Joel

**Special Effects**  
J.D. Streett

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**Property**  
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**Propmaker**  
Vincent Hammond

**Property Master**  
Emily Ferry

**Special Effects**  
Timothy Graham

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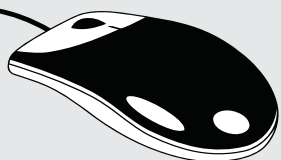
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# From the Desk of BUSINESS AGENT ED BROWN

## 2018 What's Next

**T**here is no doubt that in the last two years, the industry has bounced back to levels unseen for almost a decade. There is a reasonable expectation this will continue into 2018. The campaign to lobby for extension of the Tax Incentive program is launched and well underway. The CIC (California IATSE Council) has a very specifically laid out schedule through the legislative agenda. We recently returned from a run through Sacramento with members of the CIC. My group saw thirty Legislators offices bringing your message of thanks for their support of our industry. The response was very positive as many of those Legislators are already expressing their support of the program. Several other CIC groups covered remaining offices. As I have stated several times, one of my offices primary focuses is on this program. It has brought jobs back to L.A. and to the State, continues to

provide consistent employment and generates economic activity throughout California, benefitting us all. I will continue to report to our Executive Board and the membership the progress of these lobbying efforts. As a parent with two sons in school, I share other parents concern over school safety. No parent should ever worry about their child's safety in school, anywhere in this country. Yet with all the current events and losses of lives, the country struggles with little to no action taken by those whom we entrust to make our country safe again. As Labor leader, I have grave concerns about the proliferation of the "Right to Work" campaign determined to eliminate Unions and the middle class. In 2018 there's an opportunity to make a difference. But this time around things need to change. According to the United States Election Project, nearly half of eligible voters (46.9 percent of approximately 231,556,622 people) did not vote in the 2016 election. And there are millions of eligible persons

who are just not registered to vote at all! What kind of message does that send to our youth? Yet the outcome of elections especially Federal ones affects everyone in the country. If you're not registered, then do so. If you are registered and didn't vote for whatever reason, now is not the time to sit on the sidelines. Want to really be part of the process, contribute to the IATSE PAC fund, which supports labor friendly candidates, Unions and the middle class. Do you want a seat at the table, or do you want to be on the menu? Take part don't time out!

Ed Brown  
Business Agent



**Business Agent Ed Brown and Secretary-Treasurer Anthony Pawluc outside Governor Brown's office prior to meeting.**

# ANNIVERSARY MILESTONES

We recognize and congratulate the following individuals for their years of membership with Local 44.

## JANUARY 2018

### OVER 50 YEARS

Richard Beck - Property Master (51)  
Frank Brown - Property (51)  
Philip Calhoun - Property Master (51)  
David Goldman - Property Master (51)  
Robert Gould - Set Decorator (51)  
Gary Kieldrup - Property Master (51)  
Clyde Naugle - Coordinator (51)  
Frank Toro - Special Effects (51)  
Linda Barber - Draper (52)  
Walter Binkley - Property Master (52)  
Audrey Blasdel-Goddard - Set Decorator (52)  
Rick Gentz - Set Decorator (52)  
Roger Montesano - Property Master (52)  
Bruce Rubins - Propmaker (52)  
John Rutchland Jr. - Coordinator (52)

John Treman III - Property (52)  
James Walker - Propmaker (52)  
Joseph Leon - Draper (53)  
Eugene Anderson - Property Master (57)  
John Dwyer - Set Decorator (58)  
Richard Greene - Greens (59)  
Armando Martin Del Campo - Property Master (60)  
Michael Ross - Property Master (62)  
Mark Barbier - Property (63)

### 50 YEARS

no members

### 35 YEARS

no members

### 25 YEARS

James Archer - Coordinator  
John Downey - Special Effects  
Hector Lopez - Property  
Steven Melton - Property Master  
Ian Scheibel - Property Master

### 10 YEARS

Stephanie Allen - Property  
Jason Drury - Property  
Tommy Gutman - Property  
Ben Page - Propmaker  
Nicholas Rake - Property  
Lou Rattelsdorfer - Propmaker  
Manuel Rosario - Upholsterer

## FEBRUARY 2018

### OVER 50 YEARS

Albert Delgado - Special Effects (51)  
Alexander Smutko - Coordinator (51)  
Michael Babich - Propmaker (52)  
Daniel Bentley - Property Master (52)  
Gregg Bilson - Property Master (52)  
Nick Caprarelli - Property Master (52)  
Lowell Chambers - Set Decorator (52)  
Leonard Cross - Property (52)  
Evans Ghiselli - Floorcover (52)  
Richard Goddard - Set Decorator (52)  
Marvin March - Set Decorator (52)  
Larry McGuire - Property Master (52)  
John Verna - Draper (52)  
Bruce Walters - Property (52)  
Milton Wilson Jr. - Property (52)  
Thomas Gark - Property Master (53)

John Barton - Property Master (54)  
Charles Stewart - Coordinator (54)  
Ira Anderson Jr. - Special Effects (55)  
Frank Cappiello - Greens (56)  
Armand Chasse - Floorcover (57)  
Raymond Petersen - Property (58)  
Charles Pierce - Set Decorator (58)

### 50 YEARS

no members

### 35 YEARS

Peter Van Zyl - Greens

### 25 YEARS

Donald Elmblad II - Set Decorator  
Melinda Frank - Propmaker  
Kevin Hannigan - Special Effects  
Paul Jackson - Property  
Robert Peres - Property  
Robert Pritchett - Special Effects  
Paul Treuscorff - Coordinator  
Donald Yaklin - Propmaker

### 10 YEARS

Martin Carrasco Leon - Property  
Derek Dean - Property  
Jason Dery - Greens  
Justin Gavejian - Property  
April Laird - Property  
David Novak - Property

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# From the Desk of SECRETARY-TREASURER ANTHONY PAWLUC

current Film Program and Valentines stating “We love filming in California” & “Keep Filming in California” (pictured on page 7). The objective to this visit was to thank, educate and promote a successor bill extending our current incentive program.

Ed Brown and I repeated to each legislator we met that our Tax Incentives are working and keeping our members at home while productions spend millions of dollars in California supporting good paying middle class careers, ancillary businesses and markets within the state. We will continue to update you on the Film Incentive trek of 2018. Be on the lookout for information from Local 44 on ways you can help the movement.

Check out the Local 44 logo on this cover. It is the exact logo used in the app stores. The Local 44 App was launched this year and is now available for download from the App Store and Google Play Store! If you have an account with the Local 44 website,

you will need to know your website username and password to use the app. Download and open the app from the store appropriate to your device. You will only get push notifications if you choose “Allow Notifications”. Please allow these notifications. Just like my promise with emails from Local 44, I vow not to inundate you with push notices. This is another dependable way to get important messages out to our membership.

Login using your username/email and password (click ‘Remember me’ if you want your device to log you in automatically in the future). Start using the App to manage your work history, update your contact information, shop the Local 44 online store, check out Current Show and Future Projects Lists, and even pay your dues.

Our App is catching on fast with Local 44 members. Be sure to get in on the action!

Best,  
Anthony Pawluc  
Secretary-Treasurer

**W**elcome to 2018! We should prepare for another steady pace of work when pilot season and productions return. We will begin to take off by the end of March. This revitalization of California Film and Television employment is the direct result of state lawmakers following our IA California leadership to pass AB1839.

In 2017, the California IATSE Council (CIC) began planning our approach to Legislators in Sacramento to re-up the current California Film Tax Credit. The cover of this issue of Newsreel features the State Capital, which will be a large part of our focus in 2018. It is imperative that California Legislators understand and continue this program.

We launched the “Thank you” campaign on February 14, 2018 giving Lawmakers and their staff information and data showing the success of our



# MOTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

*IATSE Local 44 invites and encourages all members in good standing to take interest in their Union's business. One of the best ways to do so is by reviewing your Local's Executive Board Meeting minutes. All you need to do is follow Article VIII, Powers and Duties Section 4 Secretary/Treasurer paragraph K (I) Minutes and Log of Motions of Local 44's Constitution and By-Laws. The article states: "Any member in good standing who submits a written request to schedule an appointment to review a copy of the minutes or the log of motions may do so." This allows members to draw their own conclusion on the entire meeting, not just highlights that someone else considered important to print. Contact the Secretary Treasurer to schedule an appointment so we can accommodate your request. The following are motions/actions of past Executive Board Meetings.*

## **SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 12-13-17**

*Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion that the Board approve the regular Executive Board minutes of November 08, 2017 as amended/corrected."*

*Timothy seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Trustees report of the 2nd and 3rd quarter of the year as presented."*

*Timothy Graham seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Ed: "I move to accept the Finance Committee report as presented."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I make a motion to accept the Set Decorator Steering Committee report as presented."*

*Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I make a motion to add Amy Wells on the Steering Committee as presented while Rosemary Brandenburg is away on location."*

*Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Ed: "I would like to specifically motion matching a \$5k donation to the Walsh/Di Tolla/Spivak Foundation to be ear-marked in support of the Local members affected by the Southern California Fires. The donation shall be derived from line item #244-Donations."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion as carried without opposition.*

*Ed: "I would like to motion that the Local 44 purchase two (2) seats at the IA table at a cost of \$300 coming out of line item #242 Union-Related Events Non-IA."*

*Emily seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I would like to motion to earmark for the year 2018, to support the Art Directors Guild Awards and reserve 16 seats at \$200 per seat, for a total of \$3,500, with the possibility of additional costs as the event gets closer."*

*Ed seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I make a motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I so move that we open a specific account in 2017 and move the \$50k into that account for future Local related events."*

*Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Anthony: "I so move we place \$1 million of our excess budget into the Strike Fund."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I motion that the Executive Board approve \$2,500 of Catastrophic Relief Funds to the Holaday family."*

*Armando seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Anthony: "I motion that the Executive Board approve Holiday Bonuses for the office staff (excluding myself, Ed Brown, and ABAs) not to exceed \$7,500."*

*Michael Cappello seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I make a motion that the Executive Board approve donating \$5k towards the (Actor's Fund) 5-year agreement that we promised to participate in."*

*Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer report as presented."*

*Armando seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Andrea: "I make a motion that the Local support the SDSA 25th Anniversary Gala taking place on February 18, 2018."*

*Steve Rostine seconded the motion. The motion was carried by majority vote with one member in abstention (Eric Hulett).*

*Andrea: "I would like to make a motion to accept Rosemary Brandenburg's leave of absence."*

*Timothy Graham seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Andrea: "I would like to make a motion to have Lisa Clark take over Rosemary Brandenburg's position as an Alternate Representative to the Set Decorator's Steering Committee."*

*Steve seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Ed: "Motion to accept the Set Decorators*

*report as presented."*

*Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "We would like to motion the Board for catastrophic relief funds in the amount of \$2,500 for (member name)."*

*Colin seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Emily: "I would like to make a motion we donate the \$2k that we had previously allotted to the Entertainment Armorers Association."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Andrew: "The Construction Coordinators would like to motion catastrophic relief funds to the (member name) family. (Member name) lost his home, all his belongings and all his vehicles in the Ventura fire."*

*Anthony seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Armando: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."*

*Michael Cappello seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

## **SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 01-10-18**

*Michael Cappello: "I would like to make a motion that the Board approve the regular Executive Board minutes of December 13, 2017 as amended/corrected."*

*Andrea seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Michael Cappello: "I make a motion to accept the Business Agent report as presented."*

*Ray seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I make a motion to accept the mailer from Western Hose & Rubber Company to be sent to the Special Effects craft."*

*Timothy seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion to accept the Secretary-Treasurer report as presented."*

*Timothy seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*JD Streett: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."*

*Lisa Clark seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

## **SUMMARY OF MOTIONS: 01-17-18**

*Anthony: "Unless there are any other suggestions, additions, and/or edits, I so move the 2018 Budget to be accepted."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*

*Andrea: "I would like to make a motion to adjourn."*

*JD Streett seconded the motion. The motion was carried without opposition.*



# IN MEMORIAM

**Leslie T. Butcher**

*Greens*

*Born: March 22, 1921*

*Joined: February 9, 1976*

*Died: January 11, 2018*

**Leon E. King**

*Property*

*Born: July 6, 1934*

*Joined: November 12, 1971*

*Died: February 11, 2018*

**Ken Tarallo**

*Propmaker*

*Born: October 3, 1960*

*Joined: January 10, 1995*

*Died: December 6, 2017*

**Paul B. Anderson**

*Property*

*Born: January 1, 1965*

*Joined: March 26, 2003*

*Died: December 24, 2017*

**Carl R. Butz**

*Draper*

*Born: February 10, 1933*

*Joined: October 11, 1955*

*Died: December 7, 2017*

**William L. Luckey**

*Property Master*

*Born: March 5, 1934*

*Joined: March 8, 1976*

*Died: January 22, 2018*

**Gerald Upham**

*Propmaker*

*Born: October 20, 1945*

*Joined: August 29, 1995*

*Died: November 19, 2017*

**Wayne H. Bilson**

*Property*

*Born: August 16, 1943*

*Joined: January 2, 1995*

*Died: January 16, 2018*

**Jose A. Delgado**

*Property*

*Born: May 21, 1932*

*Joined: October 29, 1959*

*Died: January 12, 2018*

**Ronald D. MacDonald**

*Propmaker*

*Born: September 4, 1942*

*Joined: October 25, 1979*

*Died: January 18, 2018*

**Raymond E. Wright**

*Propmaker*

*Born: December 5, 1930*

*Joined: May 5, 1960*

*Died: January 19, 2018*

**James C. Bolle**

*Property*

*Born: November 4, 1953*

*Joined: November 24, 1997*

*Died: January 21, 2018*

**Chris Jordan**

*Property*

*Born: August 4, 1961*

*Joined: August 19, 2005*

*Died: February 5, 2018*

**Karl G. Miller**

*Special Effects*

*Born: June 4, 1939*

*Joined: November 21, 1968*

*Died: February 8, 2018*

"Thank You" Campaign: Sacramento February 14, 2018



**Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon (center)  
with CIC Leadership**



**President Pro-Tem of the Senate Kevin deLeon  
(center) with CIC Treasurer Anthony Pawluc  
and CIC President Thom Davis.**



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## PERSONS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

**As of February 9, these persons are not eligible for work.**

If you believe there is a mistake, please call (818) 769-2500.

Be advised that some members may have become reinstated by the time this issue went to print.

Almeida, Al	Esposito, Tony	Gomez, Jose	Peterson, Ashley	Skolnik, Lawrence
Claridge, Ryan	Gettis, Edward	John, Daniel	Piere, Gary	Tippit, Ricki
Cogger, Forrest	Gibson Jr., Thomas	Malley Cannon, Megan	Sata, Chase	Valentino, Joseph
Colabelli, Frank	Ginsburg, Geoff	New, Robert	Schulz, James	Van Velson, Keith
Enochson, Rodger	Giuliano, John	Ortega, John	Shelly, Colwyn	Williams, Robert G.

### EMPLOYERS

**You are responsible for clearing all union personnel.**

Call our Business Office at (818) 769-2500

to verify that they are a Member In Good Standing and working in the proper Craft.

### MEMBERS

**Please reach out to these individuals** and urge them to contact Local 44 as soon as possible; they may be unaware that their Union membership is in jeopardy.