

Memo to Members



by Larry Mazzola
Business Manager

I want to begin by wishing everyone a happy Labor Day. I know many of us simply think of Labor Day as a day off work and the end of summer vacation. However, I think it is important to remember exactly what Labor Day celebrates, particularly for members of labor unions.

My father, Joe Mazzola, was fond of saying, "Remember it was your parent's union that made this possible," when talking about the many benefits enjoyed by Local 38 members and their families. I believe this is the key concept when thinking about Labor Day.

One hundred years ago, men and women were working 10, 12 and 14 hour days, six days a week, if not seven.

In San Francisco in 1910, workers could be fired for just speaking about unions, let alone being an actual member. It wasn't until President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Wagner Act in 1935 that the right of working men and women to be represented by labor unions and bargain collectively actually became law. As recently as 1938, members of Local 590, one of the local's that merged to form Local 38, were earning \$1 an hour as journeymen, and \$.75 an hour as helpers.

A LONG FIGHT

The history of labor is a history of working men and women fighting for what they deserve, and Local 38 is a perfect example of what workers coming together in a trade union can do. For most plumbers and pipefitters in the 1950s ideas like vacations, health care and safe working conditions were unlikely. Sending their kids of summer camp or college was unthinkable.

Today we enjoy all these benefits, pensions, health care, paid holidays, The Konocti Harbor Resort and Spa, Camp Konocti, the college scholarship fund, and numerous other programs. In addition, we earn wages that allow us to own homes and raise families in the Bay Area.

SOLIDARITY IS KEY

These benefits weren't given to us out of the kindness of our signatory contractor's hearts. Individual plumbers and pipefitters got together and formed unions and fought for them. Those unions, in turn, formed local labor councils and national labor federations. They worked together to change the day-to-day lives of working people, and because of their struggle and solidarity, the work world is different today. Children 12 and 13 years old are in school instead of factories, laid off workers receive unemployment and injured workers receive disability or workers' compensation, not to mention medical treatment. Pension plans mean workers can afford to retire, and not look at a life of poverty and degradation.

All of this has happened because of the struggles of labor unions. Labor has improved life not only for its own members, but also for all working people, both union and non-union. Benefits now considered commonplace with almost any job—a five-day workweek, regular breaks, pensions, unemployment insurance, social security, job health and safety standards—are the direct result of labor's struggles.

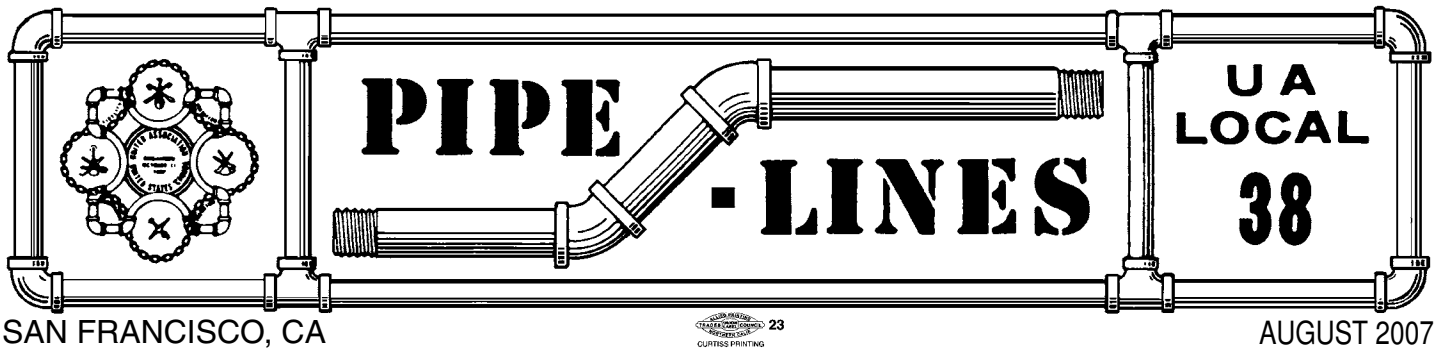
So that's the important thing to remember on Labor Day. Fire up the barbecue and get ready for football

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Local 38 Scores Big in Statewide Softball Tourney

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Local 38 COPE Picks Newsom For S.F. Mayor

The Local 38 Committee on Political Education (COPE) announced earlier this month the formal endorsement of incumbent San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom, in his bid for reelection on November 6.

Mayor Newsom has a long history of working closely with the labor community of San Francisco, beginning when he was first appointed to the Parking and Traffic Commission by former Mayor Willie Brown in 1996. Since being elected Mayor in 2003, he has been in the forefront of many labor related issues, including supporting hotel workers in their successful two-year campaign for a contract with the Multi-Employer Group, and working with Supervisor Tom Ammi-

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Happy Labor Day!

We all know that Labor Day is the holiday signaling the end of summer and the return to school.

But for members of the U.S. labor movement it may be the single most important day of the year (while the US celebrates Labor Day on the first Monday in September, outside of the US, the labor movement is traditionally celebrated on May 1).

The first Labor Day parade was organized by the Knights of Labor (the precursor of the AFL-CIO) on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City. In 1884 a second parade was held, and the Knights voted to make it an annual event. Because the 1880's were particularly turbulent for labor—the struggle for the eight-hour day was in full swing—President Grover Cleveland, to win some labor votes, made the first Monday in September the official "Labor Day" in 1887.

"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."



Local 38 Workers on the Job at Laguna Honda

One of San Francisco's best known landmarks is receiving a major expansion and renovation, and in the process is keeping hundreds of building trades workers employed for years to come.

Laguna Honda Hospital, which opened its doors in 1866, is currently undergoing a \$400 million expansion and renovation, includ-

ing the construction of three new buildings containing 780 beds, a new library, cafeteria, kitchen, radiology services, a gift, beauty salon and barbershop.

Local 38 signatory contractors F.W. Spencer & Son and Kent M. Lim & Company, currently have more than 50 Local 38 hands working the job.



Pictured above are the two superintendents on the job, Jess Ayer, the superintendent for Kent Lim and Al Ruggiero, Jr., the superintendent for F. W. Spencer.



More than 50 Local 38 hands have worked on the Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Program, which is expected to be completed sometime in 2009. Local 38 signatory contractor F.W. Spencer & Son is doing the plumbing on the project, while Kent M. Lim and Company is handling the heating and air conditioning side of the job. Pictured here are both company crews, along with a group of Local 38 officers visiting the job site.





More than 140 players gathered at the Annual Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament at the Adobe Creek Golf Course in Petaluma last month, helping to raise over \$17,000 for the fight against domestic violence.

Annual Local 38 Golf Tournament

Charity Tournament Raises \$17,500 for Fight Against Domestic Violence

More than 140 players, along with hole sponsors and donors helped raise \$17,500 for Partners Ending Domestic Violence, at the Annual Local 38 Golf Tournament held in June.

"Once again this tournament has been a great success," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola. "Over the years we have been able to give money to a wide variety of important charities. This year we are very excited to contribute more than \$17,000 to the fight against domestic violence."

A PROUD TRADITION

The annual Local 38 tournament began as a Father's Day event, a chance for fathers and sons to spend a day on the links. However, it quickly turned into a charity fund raiser. Since its inception it has raised over \$225,000 for various charities ranging from the restoration of Mission Dolores to the battle against breast cancer and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

"I believe our golf tournament is an example of the quality of people involved in the labor movement," said Mazzola. "It's not enough just to get together to play golf. Union members and supporters are always looking for ways to give back to their communities to make life better for working men and women. Thanks to our members and friends, what started out as a fun day of golf has turned into Local 38's biggest charitable fund raiser.

"I'm very proud of this tournament and the tradition it has become," said Mazzola.



Local 38 officers presented a check for \$17,500 to representatives of Partners Ending Domestic Violence, the proceeds from this year's Charity Golf Tournament. Pictured here are Business Agent Steve Jennings, Trust Fund Administrator Pete Machi, Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., PEDV Board Chair JaMel Perkins, PEDV Executive Director Beverly Upton, Organizer Tony Guzzetta, Business Agent John Chiarenza, Training Director Steve Mazzola, and Business Agents Bill Blackwell and Frank Reardon.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS

Local 38 members, friends and supporters have three ways they can contribute to the charitable fund raiser, by playing in the tournament, by buying hole sponsorships, or by direct donations, either of money or tee and raffle prizes. This year saw more than 140 players, over 80 hole sponsors, and numerous donors, contribute to the fight to end domestic violence.

"I want to say a personal thank you to everyone who contributed to this event, whether playing, sponsoring or donating," said Maz-

zola. "The generosity of the people involved in the labor movement is overwhelming. Everyone involved is responsible for making this an outstanding event, and an outstanding fund raiser."

GOLF COMMITTEE

"I also want to thank the members of the Local 38 Golf Committee, led by Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., and Trust Fund Administrator Pete Machi" Mazzola, Sr., said. "Their hard work is a big reason for the continued success of this tournament."



One of the most consistently popular events of the entire Local 38 Golf Tournament is the putting contest. Entrants pay \$5 for a shot at winning \$5,000. To win a competitor must sink three putts, each one successively longer than the previous one. Despite numerous entries over the past two years, nobody has actually won the grand prize, although some have come close. Still, there's never a shortage of those willing to try.

UA Local 38 2007 Charity Golf Tournament Prize winners

LOW GROSS

- 1st Place – Jerry Jackson
- 2nd Place– John Schram
- 3rd Place– Rich Milsner

LONG DRIVE

- 1st Place– Darren Nocetti
- 2nd Place– Ben Axe
- 3rd Place– Joe Duzna

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE – HOLE 8

- 1st Place– Frank Masterson
- 2nd Place– Kevin Nealan
- 3rd Place– Jason Haggemann

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE – HOLE 12

- 1st Place– Eddie Marquez
- 2nd Place– Shaun Wettleland
- 3rd Place– Steve Hutchinson



2007 was another spectacular year for campers and staff at Camp Konocti. The Camp Konocti Staff (left) is pictured with Local 38 officers Jim Giambruno, Frank Reardon, Larry Mazzola, Jr., Tony Guzzetta and Bill Olinger (kneeling in front). As parents come to pick up their children from camp they are greeted by staff, rewarded with a watershow featuring their campers (below), and often get a chance to visit with union officers and camp staff.

Another Great Year at Camp Konocti

As summer winds down, school approaches, and Camp Konocti once again draws to close, more than 200 Local 38 sons and daughters can look back on another spectacular summer on the shores of Clear Lake.

Once again Camp Konocti, under the directorship of Bill Olinger, brought hundreds of Local 38 children the unique opportunity to swim, sail, zip tube, hike and generally enjoy an outdoor experience that is all too often out of the reach of working families.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

"Camp Konocti is one of Local 38's proudest achievements," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr., as the camp season drew to a close. "For almost 50 years we have been able to provide an outstanding recreational opportunity for the sons and daughters of Local 38 members. As my father Joe Mazzola often said, Camp Konocti is a perfect example of what working men and women joined together in a labor union can accomplish.

"Private summer camps are still a financial stretch for many working families," he continued, "even those making a good income. To be able to provide two weeks of summer camp to a child completely free is a remarkable achievement, and one of the Local 38 benefits of which I am most proud."

A GREAT YEAR

"We had another great year at camp," said Camp Konocti Director Olinger. "Both the kids and the staff were outstanding, so it made for a great year. The only hard part is packing up camp and knowing we have to wait a whole year before we can do it again."

As always, Camp Konocti campers stay in tent cabins with at least one Counselor, and usually one Counselor-in-training (CIT), ensuring that each camper gets a lot of one-on-one attention. However, that also means that campers and counselors develop close personal relationships, often making the closing of camp a melancholy experience.

SPECIAL THANKS

"I want to say a special thank you to the Camp Konocti staff," said Mazzola. "Camp Konocti is a unique, innovative idea, but it is the camp staff that has turned that idea into a reality for thousands of Local 38 children over the years. Camp Director Bill Olinger has been involved with camp for almost his whole life, first as a camper, then as a counselor and for the last five years as Camp Director. He has done an outstanding job and deserves special thanks.

"I also want to thank Greg Bennett and the staff of the Konocti Harbor Resort and Spa for their outstanding support of Camp Konocti. Although the camp operates separately, it is located on the Konocti Harbor grounds, and would not be the exceptional program it is without their support."



Local 38 Apprentice Competes in Regional Final



Pictured above is the Local 38 delegation to the UA Apprentice Contest regional finals, held in Las Vegas last month. Pictured are, from left to right, Business Agent Bill Blackwell, Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., Training Director Steve Mazzola, apprentice contestant Loren Subia, Assistant Training Director Liam Devlin and Organizer Tony Guzzetta. Also on hand for the event, though not pictured above, was Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola.

Local 38 steamfitter Apprentice Loren Subia competed against apprentices from throughout District 5, the 12 western states, in the regional apprentice contest, held in Las Vegas last month.

Loren qualified for the regional competition by winning the California statewide competition in June. Although he didn't win the regional competition, both he and the union were proud to have him representing Local 38.

"Loren Subia and all the apprentices who took part in the contest represent the best of Local 38," said Training Director Steve Mazzola, who attended the competition. "I am very proud of each apprentice who competed, and particularly of Loren for his outstanding performance. These are exactly the people we hope will represent our union and our training program."

Local 38 Mailbox

S.F. Supervisor Says Thanks For Support

Dear Larry,

I want to thank you for your generous contribution to my re-election campaign for San Francisco Supervisor, District 7.

Over the past three years, I have proven myself to be a highly capable and effective legislator and representative for District 7 and the City of San Francisco. By passing legislation ensuring that the City prepare a 10 year capital plan for its long term capital needs or passing an agreement with the Professional Golf Association to bring the 2009 President's Cup and four additional professional tournaments to our very own Harding Park Golf Course, I have been able to negotiate the political labyrinth that is the Board of Supervisors. As a representative of the West of Twin Peaks neighborhoods, I have worked hard to improve our district assets like West Portal Library and Playground, Aptos Park, Junipero Serra Playground, and Portola, Junipero Serra, and Sloat Boulevards - all of which have gone through major renovations in the last three years to the benefit of the neighboring community.

I look forward to the coming years with excitement for what our future holds and with a new determination to continue to improve the quality of life for all San Franciscans.

Please know that I very much appreciate your early support and look forward to working with you in continuing to lead San Francisco in the right direction. Sincerely,

Sean R. Elsbernd
Supervisor, District 7

Thanks For Scholarship Sponsorship

Dear 2007 Local Union No. 104 Scholarship Fund Sponsors:

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee and the Members of Local Union No. 104, please accept our sincere thanks for your generous contribution as a Gold Sponsor at the Annual SMWIA Local Union No. 104 Scholarship Fund Sporting Clays.

Local Union No. 104 believes that education is the very essence of what makes our trade competitive. Additionally, Local Union No. 104 believes education for all different professions is critical in providing a competitive work force within our country. Because of your contribution you are now part of facilitating the growth of the Scholarship Fund; the Scholarship Fund has awarded over 200 scholarships at approximately 1.2 million dollars, excluding the amounts to be awarded this year.

Again, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee and Members of Local Union No. 104, thank you for your contribution in this year's sporting clays event.

Sincerely,
Joseph A. Maraccini
Local Union No. 104
Scholarship Committee

Ammiano Says Thanks For Campaign Support

Dear Larry,

Thank you very much for the solicitation of your affiliates for contributions to my campaign for Assembly. Without your request and their confidence in you, I know I would not have received the most generous contributions of Local 159

and 447. I am very grateful.

My campaign for Assembly is going very well. I feel confident, together, we will continue to do great things for the working people and families of California for many years to come. Thank you again.

Warmest regards,
Tom Ammiano

PEDV Appreciates Generous Donation From Golf

Dear Mr. Mazzola;

On behalf of Partners Ending Domestic Abuse & the San Francisco Domestic Violence Cons or ti urn, along with the communities that we serve, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the plumbers and pipe fitters of UA Local 38 for your generous donation of \$17,500.

The Local 38 Golf Tournament on June 23rd was a great event! We were honored to be chosen as beneficiary and to join your members for dinner where we could thank them personally for their generosity and urge them to be part of the solution in ending domestic violence in San Francisco and beyond. Their response was so gratifying and we now consider Local #38 and its members to be part of our extended family, a team that can really make a difference!

Your support will be instrumental in helping to build the capacity of Partners Ending Domestic Abuse and the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium to raise awareness regarding the issue of domestic violence and its impact of our children.

Again, I want to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to UA Local #38 and its generous members for their support and enthusiasm.

Beverly Upton
Executive Director

Sister City Committee Appreciates Help

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is a copy of the program from the dinner held on April 20, 2007 at the United Irish Cultural Center honoring California State Senator Ellen Corbett and Lord Mayor Michael Ahern of County Cork, Ireland. This program is updated to include all the honorable donors.

This dinner would not have been as successful without all the generous support that was received from our donors. Again, the San Francisco Cork Sister City Committee extends its heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
Diarmuid J. Philpott
Chairman

Oops!

Guess it's time for a calendar reading class.

Unlike as has been previously reported in Pipelines and the 2007 calendar, the annual Local 38 Retiree's Week will be held from Monday, October 15 through Sunday, October 21, 2007.

Both Pipelines and the Local 38 calendar had previously reported that Retiree's Week would be from October 8-13.

It should be noted that the Cocktail Party, traditionally scheduled for the final Friday in Retiree's Week, has been moved to Thursday night, and is now scheduled for Thursday, October 18.

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no to craft the San Francisco Health Access Plan.

"All you have to do is look around downtown San Francisco and count the construction cranes," said Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, "to know that the economy is working for Local 38 members and the Building Trades as a whole. Mayor Newsom has played a key

role in building that economy, and in making sure that San Francisco remains an exciting, vibrant city.

"Mayor Newsom has also played a central role in increasing public input in the planning process," continued Mazzola. "As a result we find that many of the issues we in the Building Trades have traditionally had with our neighbors have been resolved. San Francisco is booming,

the building trades are booming, and Mayor Newsom has played a central role in that revival."

Newsom was first appointed to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1998, by then Mayor Brown. He was elected to the Board in 2000 and 2002, to represent District 2, encompassing the Pacific Heights and Marin districts.

Newsom's most recent initiative has been the San Francisco Health Access Plan, a drive for universal health care for all city residents.

Newsom has also called for a comprehensive climate change and energy plan, which, in turn calls for a 20 percent reduction in greenhouse gases.

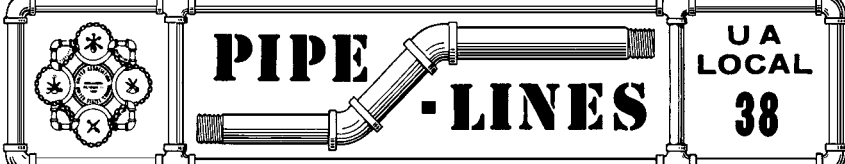
The plan, which incorporates a combination of conservation, retrofits and new construction requirements, promises to save money, create jobs, strengthen the local economy and increase the quality of life



San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom and Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola at City Hall last year.

in our City.

"We believe Gavin Newsom is just what San Francisco needs to continue to grow and thrive," concluded Mazzola. "We are proud to endorse Gavin Newsom for reelection as Mayor of San Francisco.



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season. Get ready to send your kids back to school. But also, try to take a few minutes and remember, "it's your union, and your parents' union, that made this possible."

Labor Day is a special holiday for every working man and women, and even more so for each and every member of a labor union across the country. Celebrate the fact that our lives are better because of the struggles of labor. Happy Labor Day!

NEWSOM ENDORSEMENT

On to other business... As you can see in the accompanying article, the Local 38 Committee on Political Education (COPE) has endorsed incumbent San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom for re-election on November 6. Mayor Newsom has presided over a San Francisco renaissance, including a building boom that means work for Building Trades workers for years to come. He has done a great job of building the city's economy while maintaining its progressive programs, and we are proud to support him.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

On page 3 of this issue, you will find coverage of the recent Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament. Once again, this was a great day of golf, and we managed to raise \$17,500 for Partners Ending Domestic Violence. I want to thank everyone who participated in the tournament, either as a player, donor or hole sponsor. Since this became a charity event, we have raised over \$225,000 for various important causes. I am very proud of this event, and appreciate your support.

I also want to thank the Local 38 Golf Committee, led by Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., and Trust Fund Administrator Pete Machi. Their hard work continues to keep this a first-class event.

CAMP KONOCTI

On page 4, you will find a story about another successful season at Camp Konocti. This may be the most unique benefit Local 38 provides, and it's a tribute not only to our members, but also to the exceptional staff that has made this a first-class camp. I want to thank Camp Director Bill Olinger and all the camp staff, as well as the staff at the Konocti Harbor Resort and Spa, for all their hard work. As usual, the season resulted in both campers and parents anxiously awaiting the opening of next year's camp season.

CONGRATULATIONS

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Loren Subia, the Local 38 fitter apprentice who made it to the regional apprentice competition in Las Vegas last month. Loren won the California competition, and Local 38 was proud to have him represent our union in the regional finals. In fact, I want to thank everyone who was involved in the contest, including the Local 38 Training Department and all the contestants, for making the first year of the revived contest a great success.

SOFTBALL CHAMPS

Another congratulations goes to both Local 38 teams that competed in the UA Statewide Softball Tournament last month. Team 1 actually won the tournament, going 5-0, while Team 2 placed eighth after suffering some early losses. The Tournament is a great event and a lot of fun, and I want to thank everyone for participating, and Local 442 for hosting the event.

BOB MAJOULET

Finally, I want to say a special thank you to Bob Majoulet, who is retiring next month from the position of Local 38 Recording Secretary. Bob has been a union officer for more than 35 years, as well as a close friend. Bob is dedicated to Local 38 and its members, and has done an outstanding job of serving this union. Thank you, Brother Majoulet, for all your hard work and dedication.

Local 38 Team 1 took home the State Championship Trophy in the recent Plumbers Softball Tournament held in Stockton. Pictured at right are the Team 1 players and coaches, including, back row (from left to right): Dennis Pintarelli, Steve Venturi, Larry Mazzola, Jr., Shaun Wetteland, Jason Hagemann, Paco Parks, Los Tuimavave; front row (l to r): John Aspillera, Pat Bell, Mike Wetteland, Marcus Sanfilippo, and Ken West



Local 38 Team 2 battled to finish eighth, after some early losses. Pictured at left are the Team 2 players and coaches, including: back row (left to right), Bill Blackwell, Joe Taliva'a, Jeff Spano, Tom McGee, Tony Lem, R.J. Ferrari; front row (l to r): Richard Spadaro, Joe Mattucci, Jimmy Kazarian, Dennis Devis, Matt Shasky, Ryan Blyschak and Steve Hutchinson.

UA State Softball Tournament

Local 38 Team Takes Statewide Title, Bell Named Offensive MVP

One of Local 38's two softball teams went undefeated in the 21st Annual State Plumber's Softball Tournament held in Stockton earlier this month, to win their third title in the 12 years Local 38 has played in the tournament.

Team 1 beat the defending champion team from Local 342 in the championship game by a score of 12-2, giving them a 5-0 record for the tournament. Team 2 took an early loss in the tournament, but continued to fight gamely, finishing in 8th place.

"I am very proud of our teams," said Local 38 Assistant Business Manager and Team 1 coach Larry Mazzola, Jr. "They played hard and, more importantly, they played with class. Team 2 was particularly impressive, never giving up after losing early."

Local 38 member Pat Bell won the offensive Most Valuable Player (MVP) award for the tournament, batting .700 over the five games. Paco Parks, Los Tuimavave and Shaun Wetteland sparked the

championship run with clutch hitting, including several long home runs. Once again Steve Venturi turned in one of the best pitching performances of the tournament.

"It was a combination of great defense, particularly in the outfield," said Mazzola, "and clutch hitting that enabled the team to go all the way."

Team 2 was led by the great pitching of Dennis Devis, several long home runs by Joe Taliva'a, and the solid hitting of Matt Shasky and Ryan Blyschak. Tom McGee had an outstanding all-around tournament.

Team 1 was coached by Mazzola and co-coach Bill Blackwell, who wound up having to play for team 2 due to an injury. Blackwell filled in well until he was hobbled by a pulled muscle in his leg. "This better not be an excuse to miss work," said Mazzola.

Team 2 was coached by R.J. Ferrari and Steve Hutchinson, who did an outstanding job of maintaining the team's morale and fighting spirit, despite their early loss.



Local 38 Member Pat Bell batted .700 for the tournament, winning the offensive Most Valuable Player award, and leading Local 38's Team 1 to the Statewide Title.

"Once again this was a great tournament," said Mazzola. "I want to thank Bill Taylor and Bill Whitman, as well as everyone from Local 442 for putting on a first class event. Whether or not you win, it is a great chance to get together with other UA members from throughout the state and have some fun."

Long-Time Local 38 Recording Secretary Majoulet Retires

Long time Local 38 officer Bob Majoulet will step down from his position as Recording Secretary on September 1, Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola announced this month.

"Brother Majoulet has been one of Local 38's longest standing and most dedicated officers," said Mazzola, in announcing the retirement. "Bob has been an important part of the Local 38 leadership team for over 30 years, and it has been an honor and privilege to serve with him. I personally want to thank him for his dedication to the Local 38 members and to the union movement."

Brother Majoulet served as a Local 38 officer for 36 years, first as the Plumbing Examiner, and for the last 30 years as the Recording

Secretary.

Brother Majoulet entered the Local 38 apprentice program after receiving an AA degree in Dental Lab Technology and serving for 6 years in the U.S. Army, where he achieved the rank of Sergeant 1st Class in a dental unit. He also worked several years in the shipyards before formally entering the Local 38 apprenticeship program.

Brother Majoulet turned out in 1970, and worked as a plumber for James A. Nelson & Co., E.H. Morrill, and for Limbach National, as the General Foreman on the Southeast Sewer Plant.

He went to work for the San Francisco Fire Department, working on high pressure service, and currently he is the General Foreman of Services & Meters at the San Francisco Water Department.



Retiring Recording Secretary Bob Majoulet