

## Memo to Members



by Larry Mazzola  
Business Manager

**H**ere it is only July, and it is already shaping up to be one of the most difficult and important election seasons we've ever seen.

### UNDER ATTACK

Union workers are under attack. Greedy Wall Street corporations and their right wing allies destroyed our economy, and then received more than \$700 billion in government bailout funds. Now they want us to believe that the current economic crisis is the fault of working families and their unions.

That's the story we hear everywhere. Republican and tea party politicians scream that "bloated" pensions and "Cadillac" health care plans are bankrupting the country. Never mind executive salaries that are 300%, 400% and 500% more than workers earn. Never mind billions in bonuses and record profits. Never mind the corporate greed that is burying our world under billions of tons of garbage and pollution. It's the skyrocketing number of foreclosures and the crushing mountain of debt facing working families that are the problem.

Well I, for one, am sick of it!

### UNION VALUES

Unions are the reason millions families can own a home, or send their kids to college, or go to a doctor, or even think about retiring. Unions created the American middle class, providing families with the spendable income that fueled an economy unparalleled in human history. Our current economic problems are a perfect example of what happens when individual greed takes precedence over compassion, dedication, sacrifice, community spirit and solidarity--union values.

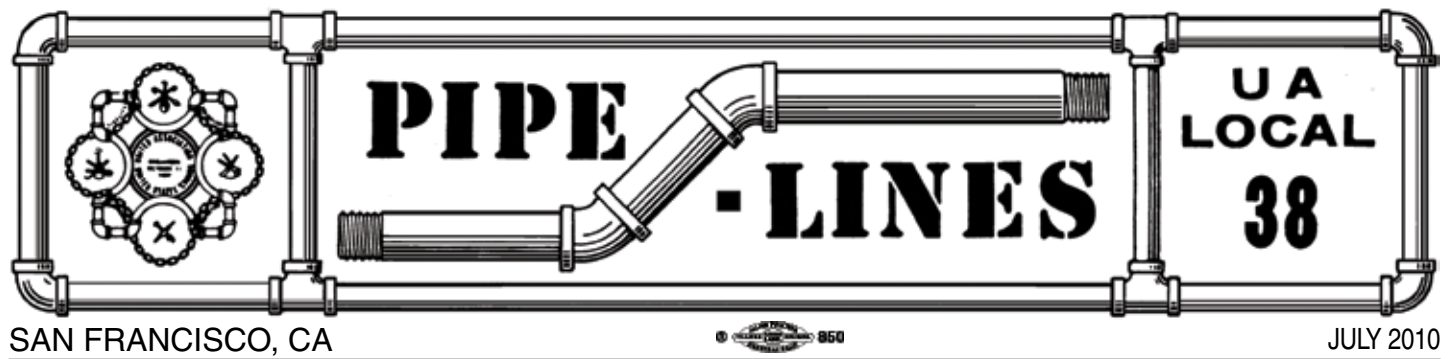
### LOOMING BATTLE

This battle is the number one issue facing voters in the November election--and make no mistake about it--it is a life and death battle. Right now the attack is aimed at public employee unions. Republican candidate for governor Meg Whitman is a Wall Street billionaire who has vowed to break the state's public employee unions.

Locally, San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi has qualified a charter amendment for the November ballot that would substantially increase city employee contributions for pensions and health and welfare. Adachi wants to blame police officers, fire fighters, public health nurses, wastewater engineers, city planners, sewer workers, bus drivers and hundreds of others for the San Francisco's financial problems. This is a cynical attempt to use voter frustration to attack city workers.

City employees did not cause the current economic crisis. In fact, city employees have voluntarily cut back wages and benefits in seven of the last nine years, saving the city

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### 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

## Players, Sponsors and Donors Raise \$20,000 for American Cancer Society

**L**ocal 38 members, friends and supporters gathered once again at Adobe Creek Golf Course last month for the Annual Local 38 Charity Golf Tournament.

The tournament--the union's 21st annual gathering--raised \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society, in addition to providing more than 120 participants with a chance to enjoy a day on the challenging Petaluma golf course.

"I have always been very proud of this tournament," said Local 38

Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr. "What began as a day of golf for our members has become the Local's largest annual charitable event. And our members, friends and supporters have provided overwhelming support. Over the life of the tournament we have raised almost half a million dollars for various charities.

The tournament has benefited a different charity each year, ranging from the rebuilding of Mission Dolores to the battle against breast or prostate cancer.

"This tournament is a perfect

example of the generosity of the people involved in the labor movement," said Mazzola. "They are always ready to step up and help people in need. Everyone who sponsors a hole, makes a donation or plays in the tournament deserves a hearty thank you."

### A FULL DAY

The tournament is a full day of activities, including a barbecue lunch that begins at 11 a.m., a \$20,000 hole-in-one contest a putting contest,

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## San Francisco Public Employees Pensions & Health Care Under Attack!

**A** coalition of San Francisco labor unions--called Stand up for Working Families--is coming together to fight a plan by city Public Defender Jeff Adachi to gut city worker pension and health care benefits.

"This is an effort by Jeff Adachi to mislead the public," said Local 38 Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr. "Public worker pensions and benefits are not the cause of the city's financial problems. Wall Street gamblers and greedy bankers looted the country. More than \$700 billion went to Goldman Sachs, AIG and General Motors, and Jeff Adachi wants us to believe that public workers are the problem.

"City workers have agreed to voluntary wage and benefit cuts in seven of the last nine years," he said, "totaling more than three-quarters

of a billion dollars. These workers have sacrificed for the good of the city, and this is how Jeff Adachi pays them back."

Adachi's proposed charter amendment, which has qualified for the November ballot, would lower the city's contribution to employee benefits, reducing benefits and in-

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creasing employee contributions, in some cases over 2000 percent (that's not a typo, 2000%).

"Public employers have always relied on the dedication of public workers, paying less than workers in private industry," said Mazzola. "But one thing that has attracted our best and brightest to public work is health care benefits and pensions.

Now we're being asked to use those to foot the bill for Wall Street greed."

Adachi's proposal mirrors the anti-worker, anti-union policies of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The money he paid to gather signatures to qualify the measure for the ballot--\$5 per signature--came almost entirely from contributions from billionaire Michael Moritz (\$245,000), David Crane, a special advisor to Schwarzenegger, and Ronald Conway who contributed \$40,000 to Schwarzenegger's political campaigns.

"We need every Local 38 member," said Mazzola, "not just those who work for the city, to step up to fight this attack. The rightwing has succeeded in turning people against government, with disastrous consequences for ordinary working people throughout our city and country. Now they want to go after the lives and future of individual workers.

"We all need to stand up and fight."

# Journeyman Class Schedule for Fall 2010 Set

Local 38's Training Department will be offering a wide range of Supplementary Journeyman classes at both their San Francisco and Santa Rosa Training Centers when the fall school semester begins. Journeyman classes are designed to ensure that Local 38 members are familiar with the latest equipment and techniques in the pipe trades.

## QUALITY INSTRUCTION

"We are very proud of our Journeyman classes," said Local 38 Training Director Steve Mazzola. "Our classes provide instruction at every level of the trades. It gives our Journeymen a chance to make sure they know all the latest information

and techniques they need for their trade."

## BACKBONE OF THE UNION

Training, Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr. is fond of saying, is the backbone of Local 38. "Our advantage as a trade union is that we can provide the most knowledgeable, best trained workers in the pipe trades," Mazzola says.

"This is one of the major reasons that contractors sign our contract. They want workers whose training and knowledge make them the most productive workers in the field.

## FREE BENEFIT

Local 38's Supplementary Journeyman classes are available free

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# Supplementary Journeyman Classes

Fall 2010

The following are the Supplementary Journeyman Training Classes that will be offered through the Local 38 Training Department during the 2010 Fall Semester. To register, please contact the Local 38 Training Department by telephone at 415-626-2000, by Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Please indicate which classes you are interested in attending. Classes will begin as indicated below:

## SAN FRANCISCO CLASSES

### CAD Mech, AutoCAD & Quick-Pen 3-D Piping Program – Starts Monday, 8/23/10

This two-night course (Mondays & Wednesdays) offers instruction in CAD Mech and AutoCAD drawing, including architectural drawing and detailing mechanical systems. Also offered is instruction on the Quick-Pen 3-D Piping Drawing Program. Prerequisites for this course: basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Windows. Instructor: Mike Galliano.

### Backflow Testing Certification/ Backflow Survey Specialist/ Valve Repair – Starts Monday, 8/23/10

This two-night course (Mondays & Wednesdays) will train Journeymen in:

Backflow Certification – the testing of backflow devices so student will qualify for an AWWA Certification; or Backflow Survey Specialist – course will certify and instruct on how to survey buildings for the proper backflow devices. You must have a Backflow Testing Certification in order to take this course; or

Backflow valve repair – course will instruct on how to repair backflow prevention devices.

The course will conclude with a proctored examination that may be conducted on a Saturday date to be determined. Instructor: Dan McCormick III

### Boiler Controls & Code – Starts Thursday, 8/26/10

This course includes instruction on basic electricity, furnaces, hydronic heating, steam heating and related electronic controls and systems including hands-on instruction using the Hampden Steam Boiler Trainer. Instructor: Bill Flanery

### HVAC/R – Starts Tuesday, 8/24/10

This two night course (Tuesdays & Thursdays) will focus on Heating Systems including, different types of systems, heat pumps, boilers, piping systems & heat exchangers, and operation and maintenance. Instructor: Rich Beaumont.

### HVAC/R – Starts Tuesday, 8/24/10

This two-night course (Tuesdays & Thursdays) will focus on Start, Test & Balance including; requirements of systems, commissioning, maintenance & operation, troubleshooting, adjustments & calibration. Instructor: James Comte.

### Medical Gas Certification – Starts Wednesday, 8/25/10

This course will train students in Medical Gas technology, using the 2005 NFPA 99C manual, so they will qualify for their Medical Gas Installation and Brazing Certificate from National, ITC. Required Textbook: NFPA 99C Gas and Vacuum Systems 2005 Edition, \$43. Instructors: Steve Robertson & Chris Beering.

### Welding Course – Starts Monday, 8/23/10, Instructor Available Monday Evenings

This course provides multilevel instruction in all techniques of welding towards obtaining a UA Welder Certification. Weld testing conducted at our facility. Instructor: Bud Marryatt

### Welding Course – Starts Thursday, 8/26/10, Instructor Available Thursday Evenings

This course provides multilevel instruction in all techniques of welding towards obtaining a UA Welder Certification. Weld testing conducted at our facility. Instructor: Steve Costerouse

### Green Systems Awareness Certification – Start Date TBA

This 20-hour course deals with understanding of building's systems and their interrelation with each other to create a single building system that conserves our resources, is sustainable and lowers maintenance costs. The curriculum discusses HVAC, Refrigeration, Plumbing and electrical components. Required Textbook: Green Awareness, \$36. Instructor: Bill Flanery

## SANTA ROSA CLASSES

### HVAC/R – Starts Tuesday, 8/24/10

This two night course (Tuesdays & Thursdays) will focus on Refrigeration Basics including, different types of systems, piping, components, troubleshooting, and operation and maintenance. Instructor: Rolf Stevens

### HVAC/R – Starts Tuesday, 8/24/10

This two-night course (Tuesdays & Thursdays) will focus on Building Automation & Controls including; full requirements of systems, maintenance & operation, diagnosis, adjustments & calibration. Instructor: David Copping

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## 2010 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE

**Effective Date: January 1, 2011**

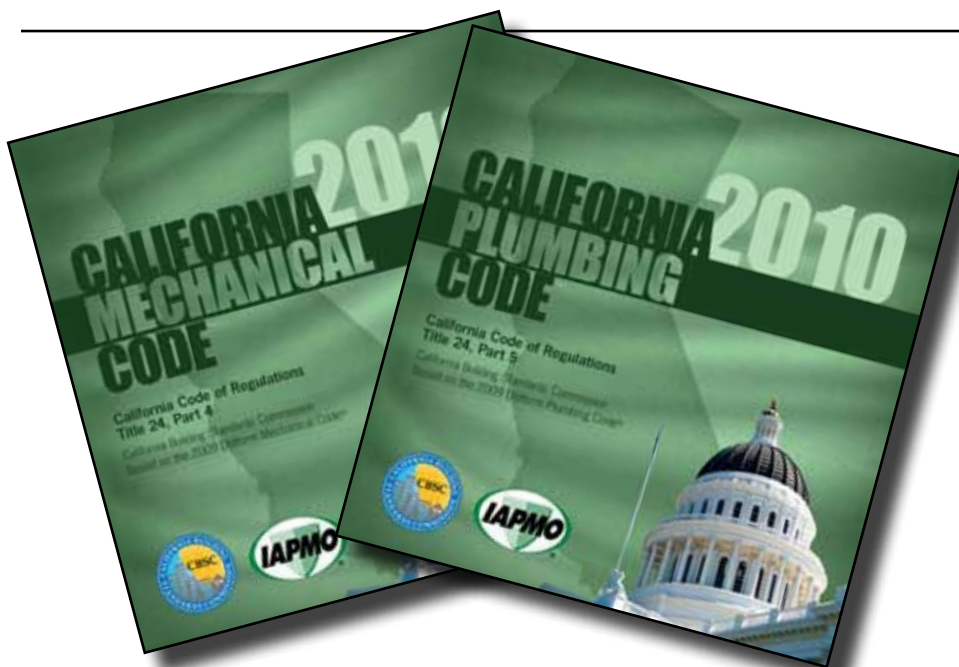
Based on the 2009 Uniform Mechanical Code, the California Mechanical State amendments have been assembled into a convenient, single publication. Developed by the industry for the industry, the CMC includes specific information regarding:

- \* Fuel Gas
- \* Sizing of Venting Systems
- \* One- and Two-Family Dwellings
- \* Appliances for Installation in Manufactured Housing

Hundreds of tables and diagrams are included. Included is a free subscription service for all state updates and supplements.

The cost of each of the codes is \$112.00, and they will be available at the Training Department Front Counter.

The first day of the Fall 2010 Semester for Local 38 Apprentices at the San Francisco and Santa Rosa Training Centers will be Monday, August 23, 2010. Apprentices should be on hand for the first night of classes at their respective Training Center. If you have questions about the dates, times and locations of your classes, call the Local 38 Training Department at (415) 626-2000 BEFORE the first night of class.



## New 2010 Code Books Available Through Training Department

The Local 38 Training Department will have copies of the new California Plumbing and Mechanical codes which will be in effect as of January 1, 2010, available for sale to members when the Fall school semester begins on August 23.

The codes, which include all the latest statewide revisions, have been assembled into a single publication, one for the Plumbing Code and one for the Mechanical Code.

### 2010 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE

**Effective Date: January 1, 2011**

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- \* Medical Gas and Vacuum Systems
- \* Manufactured/Mobile Home Parks
- \* Firefighting Breathing Air Replenishment Systems
- \* Fuel Gas
- \* Exhaust Venting
- \* Private Sewage Disposal Systems
- \* Installation Standards

Hundreds of tables and diagrams are included. Included is a free subscription service for all state updates and supplements.



Local 38's 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament included prizes for the Closest to the Hole, the longest drive, the net low score and the putting contest. But the real winner for the tournament was the American Cancer Society. Pictured above left is Local 38 member Ben Axthelm, whose shot on the 12th hole stopped just 15 inches from the cup. Above right is ACS representative Janna Katz accepting the \$20,000 donation raised through the tournament. Pictured also are, from left to right, Trust Fund Administrator Pete Machi, Training Director Steve Mazzola, Assistant Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Jr., Business Agents Steve Jennings, Bill Blackwell and John Chiarenza and Local 38 Business Manager Larry Mazzola, Sr. Pictured below is the \$5,000 putt from Rich Quesana, who despite missing, won \$50 as the top finisher in the putting contest, and the crew who worked registration and the closest to the hole contests. Pictured are, from left to right, Jennifer Machi, Tina Cruz, Joan Norris, Stephanie Guerra and Adrienne Machi.



## Golf Tournament...

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with a \$5,000 prize, the tournament, itself, and a no-host cocktail party and prime rib dinner at the Adobe Creek Clubhouse.

The dinner is followed by a charity raffle that includes golf equipment, electronics, luggage, and even rounds of complimentary golf at Adobe Creek.

### MANY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Local 38 members and supporters have three ways they can contribute to the charitable fundraiser. They can play in the tournament, they can purchase hole sponsorships or they can directly donate money, tee or raffle prizes. This year saw more than 150 players, 90 hole sponsors and donors of raffle prizes.

### THANKS TO ALL

"There are a lot of people who work very hard to make this a successful tournament and charity fundraiser," said Mazzola. "I want to say a special thank you to each of them. In particular, I want to thank Pete Machi, Larry Mazzola, Jr., and the members of the Local 38 Golf

Committee. I want to also thank Adobe Creek Head Professional Spencer Curren, and everyone at the Adobe Creek Golf Course for their hard work and support."

### 2010 Golf Tournament Winners

#### LOW NET

- 1st Place – Bill Walzak, 59
- 2nd Place – Ben Axthelm, 61
- 3rd Place – Bill Johnson, 61

*Lowest on the back 9 was the tie breaker*

#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN Hole 8

- 1st Place – Greg Simon, 17'5"
- 2nd Place – Bob Nurisso, 17'9"
- 3rd Place – Kim Ray, 20'

#### CLOSEST TO THE HOLE Hole 12

- 1st Place – Ben Axthelm, 1'3"
- 2nd Place – Bill Taylor, 4'6"
- 3rd Place – Tommy Avila, 5'7"

#### LONGEST DRIVE Greg Gomes, 320 yards



### The American Cancer Society Greater Bay Area Region

Wishes to recognize and thank the members of

### Local Union No. 38

United Association of Journeyman and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry

For your generosity in making the American Cancer Society the beneficiary of your 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 26th 2010

*Thank you for helping us save lives, alleviate suffering and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.*

# National Scene

## Voters Overwhelmingly Favor Job Creation

American voters overwhelmingly say lowering unemployment is more important than reducing the federal budget deficit, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released this month.

The poll, conducted July 13-19, showed that 64 percent of respondents thought reducing the jobless rate should be a bigger priority versus 30 percent who favored focusing on cutting the budget deficit.

A majority of Republicans -- 58 percent to 38 percent -- also said reducing unemployment was more important, the poll said. Republicans have accused President Barack Obama's administration of expanding the deficit through overspending.

The federal budget deficit for 2010 is expected to be about \$1.4 trillion. The U.S. unemployment rate was 9.5 percent in June.

The poll came amid a debate between those who favor more stimulus spending to boost the sluggish U.S. economy and fiscal conservatives who plan to make deficit reduction a rallying cry in November's midterm congressional elections.

Seventy-nine percent believed the United States was still in a recession, up from 74 percent in May, and 52 percent said the economy was not beginning to recover. Twenty-three percent said the economy was getting better, 31 percent said it was getting worse and 44 percent saw no change.

But more people still blamed former President George W. Bush for the current economic conditions -- 53 percent versus 25 percent who blamed Obama.

"Wall Street may be debating whether the country is at risk of a double-dip recession, but Main Street thinks the original one never ended. So far, voters blame Bush more than Obama, but it's not clear how long that view will last," Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute said.

## Unemployment Extension Passed Despite Republican Foot Dragging

The US Congress finally provided some relief for the long term unemployed by passing the unemployment insurance extension earlier this month. Despite the expiration of benefits for millions of unemployed Americans, Senate Republicans have been blocking the extension legislation since June.

It wasn't until West Virginia Senator Carte Goodwin, who was appointed to replace Senator Robert Byrd who passed away last month, was seated, that Democrats had the votes to stop the Republican filibuster. Even knowing that they didn't have the votes to continue the filibuster, Republican opponents refused to allow a vote until the 30 hour time limit had run out, delaying approval by more than a day.

President Barack Obama has said that he will sign the legislation immediately.

Goodwin said he was "deeply honored" that his first vote in the United States Senate helped people "who are struggling during this difficult economy."

The passage of the extension means that about 400,000 people in California whose extended benefits ended prematurely should resume getting checks within a couple of weeks.

## CLF Launches Wall Street Whitman Website

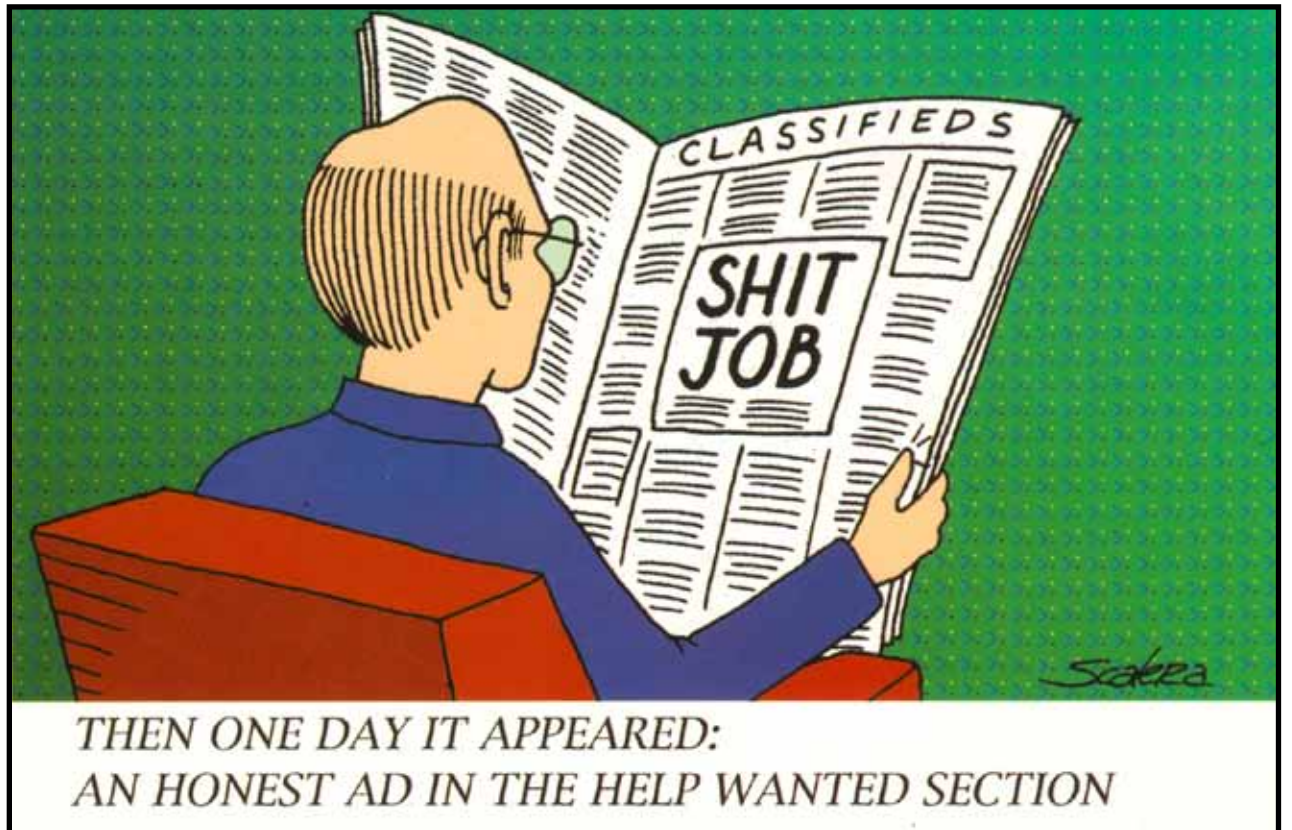
The California Labor Federation has launched a new website, [www.wallstreetwhitman.com](http://www.wallstreetwhitman.com) as part of their campaign to make sure that Cali-

fornia gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman's pro-business, anti-union agenda is made clear to voters throughout the state.

The website, designed to look like a daily paper, includes stories about Whitman's history at Goldman Sachs and eBay, critiques of her proposed policies for California, and stories about Whitman from other media.

"It's no wonder billionaire CEO Meg Whit-

man is having trouble relating to the everyday concerns of California families," one of the stories says. "Her ties to Wall Street, her failures as a CEO, her apathy to voting and lack of any relevant experience suited to the job of Governor create a troubling portrait of an out-of-touch corporate executive who is attempting to use her massive wealth to buy her way in to the Governor's office."



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...AN ALL-UNION VACATION  
On the (union) road again...



With the onset of summertime, plans turn to vacation, travel and adventure. And, don't forget, it was the labor movement that brought vacations to the world of work. So, why not take some time when you're planning your vacation this year, to make sure that the vacation you take will help other union folks.

For families on tight budgets, "stay-cations" are a good opportunity for short forays of a couple of days, or day trips to amusement parks and nearby resorts that offer good values for your hard-earned vacation dollars.



The American Federation of Musicians represents thousands of performers in city symphonies and concert bands. Go to: [www.afm.org](http://www.afm.org) for tips on union music in the cities on your route.

Sports venues—baseball stadiums, hockey and basketball entertainment—it's all available with a union label. If you've got a city in mind, check the **AFL-CIO Central Labor Council** there for the most up-to-date lists, as well as for information about union restaurants, theaters and points of interest.

See the USA in your **Chevrolet** (or other UAW made **GM, Ford** or **Chrysler** vehicle). Thinking about car rentals: **Avis, Budget, Hertz** and **National** are staffed by union members. If you're going to buy tires for your own car before you go, **Goodyear** is a good union choice.

And, if you're looking for an all union travel agency, try: **Union Vacations** at [www.unionvacations.com](http://www.unionvacations.com).

For a union source to buy those all-important beach books? Try **Powells** online or **Union Communications Services (UCS)**—both are all union.

Look for union hotels...visit the **UNITE HERE** website for tips — [www.unitehere.org](http://www.unitehere.org).

Most of the men and women who manage state and federal parks are union members—maintenance personnel, rangers and administrative workers at scores of state parks are represented by **AFSCME**. Many federal park workers are represented by the **National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE)** of the **IAM**.

And, of course, millions of families will visit the all-union **Disney Parks** in Orlando, Florida, or Anaheim, California.

WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO THIS VACATION SEASON,  
KEEP IN MIND THAT SUPPORTING UNION WORKERS HELPS US ALL  
AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

# Ten Measures Have Qualified For California's November Ballot

*Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the California State Building and Construction Trades Council Building Trades Bulletin*

The California Secretary of State has certified that 10 measures have qualified for the state's November 2010 ballot. The Building Trades has already endorsed passage of the first measure listed below, the water bond. We will closely analyze all of the measures for their effects on working people, and will provide you with more information as we do so. Below are summaries of all 10 measures.

## Safe, Clean, and Reliable

### Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010

Authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11.14 billion pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. It also paves the way for the construction of dams, levees and a canal to bypass the delta and carry water from the Sacramento River to Central and Southern California.

### Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allow It to Be Regulated and Taxed.

Allows people 21 years old or older to possess, cultivate, or transport marijuana for personal use. Permits local governments to regulate and tax commercial production and sale of marijuana to people 21 years old or older. Prohibits people from possessing marijuana on school grounds, using it in public, smoking it while minors are present, or providing it to anyone under 21 years old. Maintains current prohibitions against driving while impaired.

### Redistricting of Congressional Districts.

Removes elected representatives from the process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to the recently-authorized 14-member redistricting commission. Redistricting commission is comprised of five Democrats, five Republicans, and four voters registered with neither party. Requires that any newly-proposed district lines be approved by nine commissioners including three Democrats, three Republicans, and three from neither party.

### Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes.

Changes the legislative vote requirement necessary to pass the state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. Provides that if the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by June 15, all members of the Legislature will permanently forfeit any

reimbursement for salary and expenses for every day until the day the Legislature passes a budget bill.

### Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses, Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower Taxable Income.

Repeals recent legislation that would allow businesses to shift operating losses to prior tax years and that would extend the period permitted to shift operating losses to future tax years. Repeals recent legislation that would allow corporations to share tax credits with affiliated corporations. Repeals recent legislation that would allow multi-state businesses to use a sales-based income calculation, rather than a combination property-, payroll- and sales-based income calculation.

### Prohibits the State from Taking Funds Used for Transportation or Local Government Projects and Services.

Prohibits the State from shifting, taking, borrowing, or restricting the use of tax revenues dedicated by law to fund local government services, community redevelopment projects, or transportation projects and services. Prohibits the State from delaying the distribution of tax revenues for these purposes even when the Governor deems it necessary due to a severe state fiscal hardship.

### Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs and Grants Free Admission to All State Parks to Surcharged Vehicles.

Establishes an \$18 annual state vehicle license surcharge and grants free admission to all state parks to surcharged vehicles. Requires deposit of surcharge revenue in a new trust fund. Requires that trust funds be used solely to operate, maintain and repair the state park system, and to protect wildlife and natural resources. Exempts commercial vehicles, trailers and trailer coaches from the surcharge. Requires annual independent audit and review by citizens' oversight committee.

### Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirement for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges with Limited Exceptions.

Increases legislative vote requirement to two-thirds for state levies and charges, with limited exceptions, and for certain taxes currently subject to majority vote. Changes Constitution to require voters to approve, either by two-thirds or majority, local levies and charges with limited exceptions. Potentially major decrease in state and local

revenues and spending, depending upon future actions of the Legislature, local governing bodies, and local voters.

### Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives.

Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission selected from applicant pool picked by government auditors. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate, and Board of Equalization district boundaries with elected state representatives responsible for drawing congressional districts. Reduces budget, and imposes limit on amount Legislature may spend, for redistricting. Provides that voters will have the authority to reject district boundary maps approved by the Legislature. Requires popula-

tions of all districts for the same office to be exactly the same.

### Suspends Air Pollution Control Laws Requiring Major Polluters to Report and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions That Cause Global Warming Until Unemployment Drops Below Specified Level for Full Year.

Suspends State laws requiring reduced greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or less for four consecutive quarters. Requires State to abandon implementation of comprehensive greenhouse-gas-reduction program that includes increased renewable energy and cleaner fuel requirements, and mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters such as power plants and oil refineries, until suspension is lifted.

## Local 38 Mail Box

### Thanks For Your Generous Support

Dear Larry,

Due to your generosity, U.A. Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 230's Scholarship Fundraising Golf Tournament was a huge success. This year was our 17th annual tournament with 144 golfers participating. Participation in this event has been phenomenal! Everyone walked away a winner!

Your contribution to the David C. Sommerville Scholarship Fund will assist college bound children and grandchildren of Local 230 members. We could not have accomplished this without your help.

Once again on behalf of the members of Local 230, thank you very much. We look forward to your participation in next year's tournament.

Sincerely  
Kirk Crosswhite  
Business Manager  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

### Your Help Vital to Defeating Anti-PLA Measure

Dear Brother Mazzola:

We are writing to thank the UA

Local 38 for your financial support of the No on Prop. G campaign—our effort to defeat the anti-PLA measure on the June primary ballot in Chula Vista.

Although we had the support of the local business and environmental communities and our allies in labor across the nation, Election Day saw low voter-turnout and a loss for Labor, as Proposition G passed.

We will now regroup but we will not let up. We are moving forward to find the best ways to legislatively and legally defeat this unfair, anti-union initiative and defend union workers. We will not stop fighting for workers in Chula Vista and across the San Diego region.

Thank you for your solidarity.

Lorena Gonzalez  
Secretary-Treasurer  
San Diego & Imperial  
Counties Labor Council  
Tom Lemmon  
Business Manager  
San Diego Building &  
Construction Trades Council



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## Journeyman Classes....

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of charge. The classes are designed to provide hands-on instruction in the latest tools, technology and techniques available to pipe trades workers in the field. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The Training Department will make every effort to accommodate any overflow in Journeyman classes, but space is limited, so return your Registration Form as soon as

you can.

The deadline to register for Supplementary Journeyman Classes for the upcoming Fall 2010 semester is Wednesday, August 11, 2010. If you do not see a class covering a specific subject of interest, please feel free to contact the Training Department at (415) 626-2000. The Training Department is constantly reviewing and revising the current class offerings to meet the changing needs of our members and the industry.



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## STAND UP AND FIGHT

Local 38 is part of a coalition, Stand Up for Working Families, that is forming to fight Adachi's proposition. But we need your help.

Local 38 members, union members as a whole, need to step up and say enough. Whether it is Adachi's charter amendment or Whitman's anti-union platform, we need to fight back.

I know I've said it before, but I'm going to say it again. We need you, your friends, your families, to contribute--money, time, energy...whatever you can afford. Distribute literature, talk to your neighbors, walk a precinct, write a check. Do what you can. Your future is at stake.

Anti-union, anti-worker forces are not just interested in eliminating unions for police officers, firefighters, teachers or nurses. They want to get rid of all unions. And if we don't stand up and fight, they might succeed.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

As you can see from this Pipelines, the Local 38 Golf Tournament raised \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Once again I am incredibly proud of everyone who came together to make this tournament a success. Whether as players, sponsors or donors, Local 38's members and friends have turned a day on the golf course into a remarkably successful charity event.

I also want to thank Larry Mazzola, Jr., the members of the Local 38 Golf Committee and the staff of the Adobe Creek Golf Course for their hard work. It takes a lot of behind the scenes labor to make this tournament an ongoing success. Thanks for all you hard work.

## FALL CLASSES

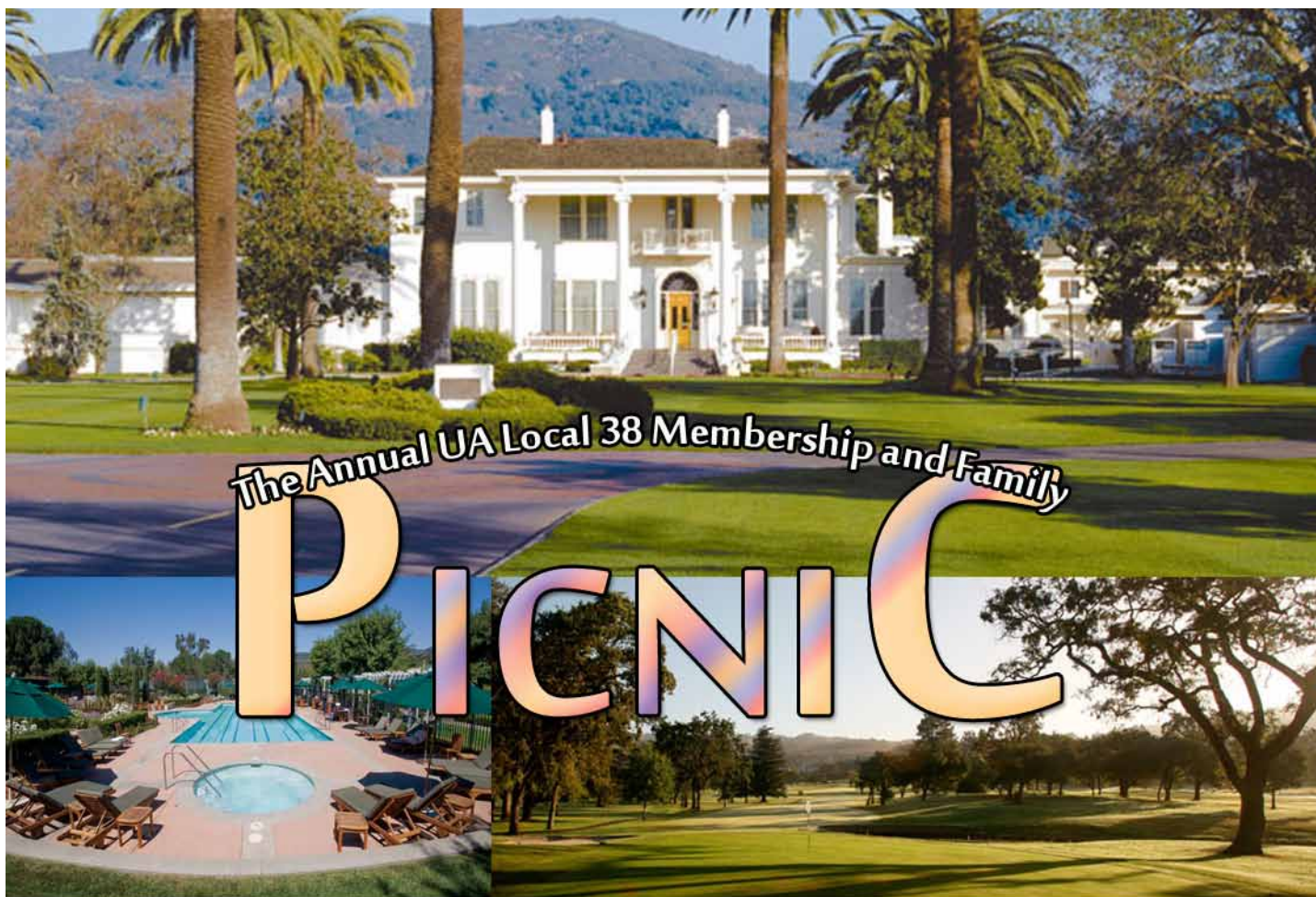
On page 2 of this Pipelines you will see the schedule for the Supplementary Journeyman Classes being offered by our Training Department in the fall.

I think it is particularly important right now, when all the trades are struggling with record unemployment, to make sure that every journeyman is as skilled, educated and well-trained as possible. That expertise is the number one advantage our signatory contractors have over their non-union counterparts. It's the reason they can successfully bid work and employ Local 38 members. Please take advantage of these classes.

## LOCAL 38 PICNIC

Finally on Page 6 you'll find more information about the Local 38 Picnic, set for September 18. This year we're holding it at the Silverado Country Club in Napa, a new experience for us. After talking with Silverado, I'm convinced this will be a great picnic, as good as any we've ever had.

I look forward to seeing you and your families, there.



**The Annual UA Local 38 Membership and Family  
PICNIC**  
**Saturday, September 18, 2010**  
**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Silverado Country Club**  
**1600 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa CA**

**I**t is time for the Annual UA Local 38 Membership and Family Picnic, and we can all expect that this year's picnic will be as good as any we've ever held.

The Picnic, scheduled for Saturday, September 18, will be held at the Silverado Country Club in Napa. This is the first time the Local 38 picnic has been held anywhere other than the Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa.

And while we'll all miss the olive trees and fountains of Konocti, Silverado does offer some interesting options, including Bocci Ball and a spectacular 18 hole golf course (Local 38 members will be charged a reduced rate, \$75, for greens fees).

Because the event is being held at a private facility, we are being charged on a per person basis. We need to strictly enforce the limitation that **THE PICNIC IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AS LISTED ON THEIR LOCAL 38 HEALTH AND WELFARE ELIGIBILITY CARD ON FILE WITH THE LOCAL 38 TRUST FUND OFFICE.**

## ACCOMODATIONS

The Local Union 38 Picnic dates for rooms at The Silverado Resort are for arrival on Thurs., Sept. 16th or Fri. Sept. 17th or Sat. Sept. 18th 2010 and departure on Sunday, September 19, 2010. The confirmed group rates are applicable three (3) days pre and three (3) days post of the group's confirmed dates upon availability.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Check-in time at Silverado is 4:00 p.m.; earlier check-in is welcomed if your accommodations are available. Check-out time is 12:00 Noon. Additional charges are assessed to those staying beyond check-out time. Full locker room facilities are available for early arrivals and late departures.

## RATES

*Room reservations are your responsibility.*

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
One Bedroom Fireplace Suite.....	\$149.00	\$149.00
Resort Guestroom.....	\$109.00	\$109.00
Junior Fireplace Suite.....	\$139.00	\$139.00
Two Bedroom Fireplace Suite.....	\$210.00	\$210.00

Please note that the above rates are net, non-commissionable and are subject to the prevailing tax rate at the time of your arrival. Currently the occupancy tax 12% and California Tourism Assessment is \$0.25. In addition, there is a \$2.50 per room per day Housekeeping Gratuity charge.

## RESORT FEE

There is a \$20.00 per room per night Resort Fee includes:

- Bell gratuities
- On property transportation gratuities
- Complimentary self and valet parking
- Unlimited personal WIFI access
- Unlimited local calls
- Unlimited 800 calls
- USA Today delivered to each room
- In-room coffee and tea
- Complimentary tennis on any of 17 courts
- Complimentary golf bag storage
- Access to the fitness and workout facility
- Admittance to any of the more than 30 fitness classes offered weekly

## RESERVATION PROCEDURE

Reservations are to be made by the individual/member and can be made immediately. After Friday, August 20, 2010, the unused portion of the Local Union 38's room block will be released to the public. After the room block has been released, reservations will be accepted at the group rate based on availability. Reservations will be accepted by calling the Resort directly at (800) 532-0500.

## Important!

Remember, due to the downturn in the economy this Picnic is available only to members and their dependents as listed on their Health and Welfare eligibility card on file with the Local 38 Trust Fund Office! This rule will be **STRICTLY** enforced.

## PICNIC SHIRTS

Tee-shirts for the 2010 Local 38 membership and Family Picnic will be distributed by Local 38 officers the morning of September 18 at the picnic site.