



I.A.T.S.E. LOCAL 114



There seems to be a resurgence of concerts and events across the Maine landscape.

Revitalizing the Civic Center, newly opened State theater, the success of the Waterfront concerts in Bangor, continuing shows in Lewiston and Augusta, along with all the rumors of new venues should get every Local 114 member thinking about the future and long term goals of the Union.

What we don't plan for we will miss out on.

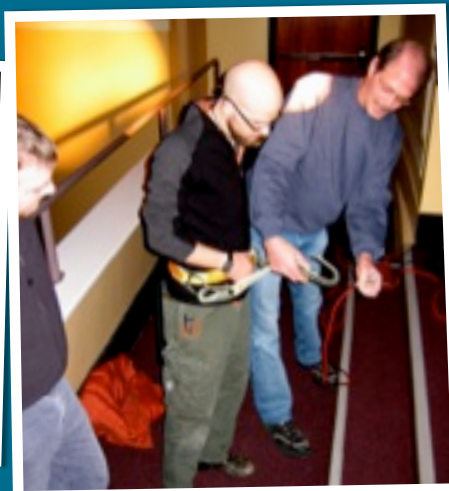
Some recent news of the Local

*Sept. 2010 - We have successfully concluded a new 3-year contract with the Cumberland County Civic Center. This contract provides increases for both wages and

employer contributions to the health fund as well as provisions for overtime rates after 8 hours of work. Thanks to the committee for their

efforts and the membership for its support.

*July 2010- We welcomed new members Corey Anderson and Seren Huus to the membership fold.



What's wrong here?

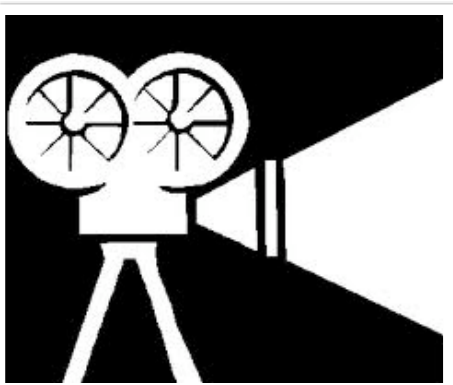
“Did you know?”

Brother Joe Pollack is branching out from cabinets to violins! As a hobby and to see if he could do it, Joe built this violin for his wife, Ann. No word yet if a cello or ukulele is next.



Brother Dan Krohne and Brother Adam Dexter continue to represent Local 114 well on the road (and otherwise tear up the country) on tour with Dora the Explorer.

**Dora was unavailable for further comment.*



[Merrill Load Out 11](#)

[Merrill Auditorium chamber set up:](#)

Side Bar:

November elections are fast approaching.

How you vote is a personal decision but voting is *always* important!

More information on AFL-CIO endorsed candidates can be viewed at:

<http://www.maineaflcio.org/>

ORIGINAL 1904 IATSE LOCAL 114 CHARTER



The Local recently scanned the charter and now has it preserved in digital format. High resolution copies of the original charter can be ordered at Grapheteria. Contact Jim at 207.772.3709
143 Kennebec Street Portland, ME.

www.TheGrapheteria.com

Printing is on archive quality paper and they offer full service matting and framing as well. Costs for a 15"x19" (print only) are \$20.00.

The Local is working on getting framed copies for display at monthly meetings, at Merrill and in the stage hand room at the Civic Center.

Congratulations to Brother Wright on his recent ETCP electrician certification!

Richard has graciously offered to loan his textbook material to anyone wishing to pursue certification.

Certification is the way the industry is going and we don't want to be left behind. Also it can be a *strong* bargaining tool as we look to other venues and organizing efforts.

Keep an eye out for additional information on training classes. The education committee is working on steward training and various lift classes. We are pursuing a series of fall educational courses. Dates will be posted on the ia114.com web site or contact any member of the education committee.

STATE OF MAINE TASK FORCE ON MIS-CLASSIFIED WORKERS:

The Governors Task Force on the misclassification of workers is up and running with four auditors and is already processing over 50 claims. The task force has been working on closing the loopholes some employers use to avoid workman's comp coverage and paying employee taxes. Independent contractors must pass the "ABC" test to *not* be considered an employee in the eyes of the State.

More information can be found out at:

[http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?](http://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=unemployment_forms&id=38861)

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and:

<http://www.maine.gov/labor/misclass/>

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Find out more about ETCP certifications for rigging (arena and theater) and electricians at www.etcpesta.org.

The Local will reimburse half the testing cost for any member's successful certification.

Wallet cards from Reben, Benjamin and March are now in and available for union members. They provide a quick reference about what to do in case of an injury at work or in a car accident.

From the archives:

"Remember when all it took to be a stage hand was a crescent wrench and John Deere tractor?"

Now it's all iPhones and lasers"

