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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY MAY 26, AT 7PM

If you can make any meeting this year please try to attend this one on May 26, 2015. This meeting is to give a special honor and thank you to Paul January for his many years of service to Local 368. As some of you know Paul has had to resign as our Secretary/Treasurer due to family and work responsibilities. Paul told me that he could no longer faithfully fulfill his duties to our local. We wish Paul good luck with all his future endeavors. Paul will remain a member and still participate on the Local 368 Executive Board.

This General Membership meeting will be held at the **3rd Street Bar.** The address is: 125 W. 3rd St, Reno, NV 89501

For those of you that haven't been there before it's 1/2 a block west of Sierra St. just as you come to the railroad crossing and the Eldorado Hotel. You can park in the Eldorado parking garage and walk to the 3rd Street Bar. We look forward to seeing you there. Local 368 will provide soft drinks and finger food. (Maybe a cake?) Music will be provided by **The Dave Gupton Little Big Band.** 

At this meeting we will be voting on some important bylaws changes that are printed on page 2 of this newsletter.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

President:John ShipleyVice President:John BeckmanSecretary-Treasurer:OpenBoard Members:Peter Supersano and Paul Covarelli

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**Regular Members:** \$40 per Quarter \$150 Annually Life Members (Active) and Youth Members: \$29 per Quarter \$106 Annually *Life Members (Inactive):* \$25 per Quarter \$96 Annually Replacing Paul January has been a tough job. President Shipley was appointed temporary Secretary/Treasurer by the Executive Board at the January Board Meeting and has slowly learned all the ins and outs of running our local and nearly has it all under control. (Sorry for the few mishaps.) Your board inquired to some of our members as to there availability to take over the job of Secretary/Treasurer. Unfortunately at this time no one was interested. Our solution was is that with a small local, such as ours, we can combine the offices of President and Secretary/Treasurer. With your vote of yes, your President John Shipley, will take over this additional duty. John Beckman will remain as Vice-President and your Executive board members will remain Peter Supersano, Paul Covarelli and Paul January.

## We will be voting on these suggested changes to the Local 368 Bylaws

To formally approve the changes to the bylaws listed below, we will need to have a member vote at the General Membership meeting on May 26, 2015. The Executive Board has previously approved this resolution recommending these changes on January 15th, 2015.

## **ARTICLE 2: OFFICERS**

#### 2.1 President

2.1.4 In the case where the Secretary/Treasurer office is unfilled, the President can assume those additional duties as outlined in Article 2.3