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Local 200

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Ron Consalvo President

I was born in Oklahoma to a family of cattle ranchers and oil barons. At the age of 12. I went to visit Memaw for a week where we listened to Woody Guthrie on the transistor radio and watched On The Waterfront on the Sunday Night Movie. I knew right then I had to move east and take up the cause of worker's rights. I stowed away on trains for a week and somehow ended up in Philadelphia. I was adopted by a family fresh off the boat from Italy. I got a job delivering the Evening Bulletin and started organizing paperboys for better pay and working conditions. The results of the great paperboy strike that last five weeks resulted in \$0.25 more per paper and annual tire replacement on our little red wagons!!! At the age of 17, I enrolled at Penn State on an athletic scholarship. I graduated in 3 years after suffering a career ending injury tackling Rudy Ruettiger. After graduation, I became a caseworker for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare and was elected as supreme shop steward of the Philadelphia region of Pennsylvania Social Services Union. I marched in the first Solidarity Day in September 1981 and somehow lost touch with my contingent ending up marching with fired PATCO controllers. Shortly thereafter, I started my quest to join the FAA. I was hired as a Flight Service Controller in 1986 and became involved in NAATS very quickly. After being outsourced in 2005, I rejoined the agency in 2007. I swore off union activity. Every time I thought I was out, they pulled me back in. I have held several elected and appointed positions in AFGE Local 200. I have been President since May 1st and am proud to represent you. I am a strong believer in the union movement and look forward to serving you.

Richard Levey Vice President

Born on a reservation during the potato famine in the middle of the depression and put in the fields at the age of 6 weeks. Rich learned the hard way the importance of hard work, Stoney resolve and child labor laws.

Known as the Brad Pitt of Terminal Second Level Engineering (TSLE), Rich brings a wealth of experience, the charisma of baby Yoda, and childlike innocence to his role of VP.

Helped by his chiseled neoclassical features, remarkable head of wavy hair, and the musculature of a titan, we can all rest easy knowing the supporting executive role is in his mighty hands.

In his spare time Rich volunteers at orphanages and researches virus cures in a makeshift basement lab.

Oh...he can also cook.

Derek Gilbert Chief Steward

Derek brings more than 20 years of federal experience to his role as chief steward. With the top tier athletic skills of an Olympian, Derek has the stamina to carry any union issue to victory. His gentle, even temper, soft-spoken demeanor ability to broker peace are legendary in the TC community. Honest.

When not at work, he can be found teaching elementary school psychology, fostering cats, crocheting socks and leading non-confrontational "sit in" demonstrations against "the man".

And, he can cook.

Pamela Schuman Treasurer

I grew up in Pomona, not too far from the NAFEC. We would have our windows rocked every time a jet flew by and occasionally set off a sonic boom (1970s). At night, I would see a rotating light in my bedroom window. It was obvious what career path I should take... Acting. My first play was in 2nd grade: I was a bunny with spots, when all the other bunnies did not have spots. Obviously they were trying to tell me I was different. I continued my acting career from middle school through all 4 years of high school. While in high school I met my sweetheart, Ed, at the roller skating rink and he knocked me off my feet. Literally...I was laying on the ground. He was so supportive of my acting that he slept through all of my performances. Since acting was such a sure thing, I decided to go to college for.... Math.

While in college, as I was rocking the classes like a star, I heard about this great co-op opportunity at the FAA Technical Center. I used my vast acting skills to

woo the interview board and I received my new role as a co-op. Some of the roles I have held were working in ENROUTE Field Support and ARTSIIIA, until I hit my ultimate role in Micro-EARTS.

I like to give back to the community by baking my award winning cookies and brownies because (as Sally Field would say) "people like them, they really like them"

I humbly accept this opportunity as AFGE Treasurer, I would like to thank all of my adoring fans who obviously saw that I was the best person for the role.

Adam Rapp Secretary

Born to nomadic grizzly bears in the frigid winter woods of upstate New York, I was migrated to New Jersey (NJ) when the IBM Plant where my father was being trained in a revolutionary human-bear work interface program closed suddenly due to an inexplicable mauling at the workplace.

Upon quickly adapting to life near the NJ shore, I completed my requisite schooling and even went to college full time, a first for my family. Upon the end of my time at college, I spent a year of nomadic searching for employment in the recession. This endeavor proved fruitless until I was advised of an opening at the Technical Center. Upon getting through security clearances (and a furlough/sequestration delay), I began my work as a contractor in 2011 on the STARS program.

My time spent as a contractor would eventually take me to STARS Deployment, which in turn led to a variety of leadership opportunities which prepared me for my work as a Federal Employee. Fast forward to the day before inauguration and I'm being sworn in as a Federal Employee. I quickly became a dues paying member, and slowly became more involved with the Union as time went on thanks to the involvement of my colleagues in various means. It was getting to see the work of this Union that made the decision of accepting the nomination of Secretary an easy one. I look forward to fulfilling my duties as Secretary for the duration of my term.