



Central California Upbeat



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AFM Local 12 • Election Edition 2004*

Nomination Meeting—October 4, 2004

(nominees are listed in order of nomination)

Office	Nominee	Nominator
President	Ken Kligerman	Linda Hamilton
	Michael Troy Moore	Michael Troy Moore
	Lorenzo Hines	Maryll Goldsmith
Vice President	Linda Hamilton	Maryll Goldsmith
Sec./Bus. Agent	Larry Gardner	Michael Troy Moore
Treasurer	Maryll Goldsmith	Linda Hamilton
Trustee	Ed Howard	Maryll Goldsmith
Board of Directors	Jerry Smith	Linda Hamilton
	Laura Porter	Linda Hamilton
	Shelby Janes	Rejean Anderson
	Victor Pietrzak	Maryll Goldsmith
	Keith Bucher	Larry Gardner
	Rejean Anderson	Maryll Goldsmith
Alternate Delegate	Maryll Goldsmith	Larry Gardner

In the absence of opposition, President Ken Kligerman declared the following officers the winner by acclamation: Vice President: Linda Hamilton; Secretary/Business Agent: Larry Gardner; Treasurer: Maryll Goldsmith; Trustee: Ed Howard; Board of Directors: Jerry Smith, Laura Porter, Shelby Janes, Victor Pietrzak, Keith Bucher, and Rejean Anderson.

There will be a run-off election for the position of President. You will find 100 word statements on page 3 of this issue.

**Membership Meeting
November 11, 2004
12:00 Noon**

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings
(Unless announced otherwise)

General Membership
Quarterly at Musicians' Hall

Executive Board
Monthly at Musicians' Hall at 10:30 a.m.
on the second Thursday of each month

Meetings are open, and members
are invited to attend.
Members wishing to formally
appear on the agenda must
submit a request in writing
at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Membership Dues

Category	Quarterly	Yearly
Regular	49.25	197.00
Life	20.50	82.00
Inactive Life	14.75	59.00

• A \$4.00 discount will be given if
Yearly Dues are paid in advance.

Any notice appearing herein shall be
considered to be an official notice
to the membership.

Suspension Policy

Any members whose Regular or
Life Membership Dues remain unpaid
three months from the due date shall
stand automatically *suspended* from
membership and be ineligible for Local
12's benefits or referrals and shall be
required to pay a *reinstatement* fee of
twenty-five dollars, plus back standing
dues and late fees of five dollars per
quarter in order to resume membership
in good standing.

Members not paying dues for six
months will be dropped.

Reinstatement requires payment of
a Local Initiation Fee of fifty dollars in
addition to the reinstatement plus
quarterly late fees.

If off the role book for one year or
longer a Federal Initiation Fee of sixty-
five dollars is also due.

To Resign in Good Standing

If dues are current a member may
resign in good standing by written
request delivered by mail, FAX or e-
mail. Telephone message is not
acceptable.

Do Not Accept Work

From:

Sacramento Symphony,
Sacramento Chamber Orchestra,
Metropolitan Music Center of Sacramento,
The Choir of St. Cecelia,

or any musical organization conducted and/or organized
by Zvonimir Hacko or associated with Roseann Blakely

Please be advised that this does not include the Sacra-
mento Philharmonic Orchestra, the Sacramento Opera Or-
chestra or the Sacramento Choral Society Orchestra which
are all professionally run organizations that are acceptable
to work for.

Please call the office or my cell if you have questions.

Larry
(559) 259-9081

Candidate Statements

(in alphabetical order)

Lorenzo Hines, Jr.

I am seeking the honor of serving you as President of AFM Local #12.

As a professional musician for 20+ years, former Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer for the California Arts Council, member of the California Lawyers for the Arts and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, as well as being a member of AFM Local #12 for six years and being on the Local's Board of Directors for five years, I believe that I have a lot to offer in terms of experience, vision, and leadership ability.

I would appreciate your support.

-Lorenzo Hines, Jr.

Ken Kligerman

Be careful what you wish for...

Six years ragging membership to get involved yields two opponents. Good for the Union - not so good for my third term aspirations!

I swore I wouldn't run again, but since getting out from under the staggering Hall debt, we're out of the tunnel, into the light and I'm anxious to revisit plans developed during the optimistic "Revitalization Program."

Otherwise I'd vote for Lorenzo whom I encouraged to consider the Presidency. (I meant 2007, Renz!)

Little else 100 words allows me to say. Only eleven more to go, so... VOTE FOR KEN KLIGERMAN!
(Please?)

Michael Troy Moore

We see ourselves as Artists and Professionals, but our employers see Musicians as Labor. I believe all 3 are true.

We MUST increase our market share of union members across the board. Through organizing, we will have more power at bargaining tables in all areas of the music industry.

This can only be done with full-time professional representatives, and I ask you to vote MOORE for the MUSICIANS. I will be the first full-time President of this local, protecting your wages, working conditions and benefits as well as creating new programs to benefit all of our members.



Gold Country Chamber Orchestra

We appreciate that Henrik Jul Hansen, Gold Country conductor, has given us his cooperation. He routinely files contracts and this past concert he began using AFM Local 12 Payroll Service. This service is available to all members and contractors

in our local and has some important advantages over "getting the check at the gig". First of all, there's a definite employer, and payroll taxes are definitely paid. Most importantly, the money is in our payroll service account and you know you'll get paid. Should you have a payroll service related problem, please give us a call, we'll work it out.

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