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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the Officers and Executive Board of Local B18, I would like to extend to all of our members a Happy New Year!

New Local B18 Officers

Our first General Meeting of the New Year will take place on **Monday, January 18, 2016 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Library of the Sailors' Union Hall at 450 Harrison Street.** Our new Board of Trustees, **Sharon Cassidy and Maureen Rowland**, and our new Sergeant-at-Arms, **Antonio Vargas**, will be sworn in and assume office at that time. Local B18 would like to thank Kathy Dere and Victoria Smith for their years of service. Incumbents Wynne Aldana (President), Babette Ravanera (Vice-President), Johnny Moreno (Business Agent/Secretary-Treasurer), Joe Scaroni (Executive Board), and Jane Pendry (Executive Board) were nominated without opposition, and therefore, elected into office.

Dues increase effective April 1, 2016

As part of your quarterly dues, a quarterly per capita tax is paid by Local B18 to the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees office in New York. On January 1, 2016, the I.A.T.S.E. per capita assessment to Local B18 reached \$14.50 a quarter. The Local has absorbed all per capita increases since 2005 and not passed them through to the membership. Now, in light of these circumstances, Local B18 will apply the Constitutionally mandated increase as follows: **a per capita increase of \$2.00 per quarter effective April 1, 2016:**

- \$42.00 per quarter for those who earn \$2,500 or more in a quarter.
- \$34.00 per quarter for those who earn less than \$2,500 in a quarter.
- \$20.00 per quarter if you do not work at all in a quarter.

These increases will then bring the Local closer in line to the increases called for by the International Constitution.

Other B18 News and Information

Hard Copies of our new amended By-Laws will be made available at our first meeting on January 18, 2016.

For those looking for work, a new preference referral form will be available on the B18 website for members on February 8, 2016. This new form will help the union keep track of member availability, job preference, and location desirability.

Also, on our website, dues and fines can now be paid online by credit card.

Keep in mind that Local B18 is now located in the Historic Sailors' Union of the Pacific Building. Our office address is at **450 Harrison Street Ste. 208, San Francisco, CA 94105**. Please update your records and forward any correspondence and dues payments to the above address, and please let the office know when you change your address, email, or telephone number.

Local B18 is now sending email dues reminders. For those who are interested in being on the email list please call the office at 415-974-0860 or email at **membership@iatse-local-b18.org**.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me by email at b18bizagt@sbcglobal.net or phone at 415-974-0860.

I look forward to working together to insure an even stronger and successful union for the coming year.

Fraternally,

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