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Article XV Section 18: All contracts must be in writing, and must be executed on the Official Contract blank and on all engagements, the leader or contractor shall file with the Secretary-Treasurer within 24 hours following the beginning of the engagement a copy of his contract, setting forth in detail all conditions pertaining to the said engagement such as date, time, duration, number of performances, price, etc.



## Local 427-721 General Meeting

Sunday March 21, 2010 • 10:30 AM • Central Music

• 5175 Ulmerton Rd Clearwater, Fl •

Satellite location:

In Sarasota, contact Adam DeSorgo 941 928-8530

## Notes from the Secretary/Treasurer

Local 427-721 failed to meet quorum for our January General Meeting. We need to make a quorum before we can vote on the proposed amendments to the bylaws that have been recommended by the Executive Board. Please help remedy this situation and bring a friend to the meeting in Clearwater or at the satellite location in Sarasota, so we can make a quorum and address these amendments.

We are still working on improving our understanding and use of technology at Local 427-721. We invite your input and help with the locals' attempt to implement a better method for delivering the general meetings through the web and creating podcasts for our website.

Working with the freelance Services Committee, we have redefined how our local referral service is handled and are learning more about the AFM web based referral service GoPro. I will offer a short tutorial of how that service works and how the AFM has set up GoPro for all of our benefit at the March 21, 2010 meeting.

## In Memory of EMERY CORMIER b.1920- d. 2010

Emery Cormier joined the American Federation of Musicians Local 427-721 in 1972 and achieved Life member status in 2007.

He played trumpet with several groups in the St Petersburg area, which is not so unusual. What was unusual was his age. He was 89 years old, but did not pursue the trumpet as a professional until 1964, when he retired from another career.

Emery was a regular attendee at our American Federation of Musicians Local 427-721 meetings. He was present at our January 17, 2010 meeting where he administered the oath of office to the nine new officers and board members. He and I shared research and discussed the embouchure and other aspects of playing a brass instrument as the years took their toll on us physically. I will remember him fondly and will miss seeing him and sharing information about our love of brass playing!

**2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**REGULAR.....\$130.00 annually**  
*if paid in January*  
**\$135.00 if paid in February**  
**\$140.00 if paid in March**

**\$65.00...bi-annually**  
*if paid in January & July*  
**\$70.00 if paid in February**  
**\$75.00 if paid in March**

**LIFE .....\$78.00 annually**  
*if paid in January & July*  
**\$83.00 if paid in February**  
**\$88.00 if paid in March**

**\$39.00 ..... bi-annually**  
*if paid in January & July*  
**44.50 if paid in February**  
**49.50 if paid in March**

**INACTIVE LIFE.....\$72.00 annually**  
*if paid in January & July*  
**\$77.00 if paid in February**  
**\$82.00 if paid in March**

**\$36.00 .....bi-annually**  
*if paid in January & July*  
**41.00 if paid in February**  
**46.00 if paid in March**

**YOUTH.....same as .....REGULAR**

**Per Capita forwarded to AF M Annually**

**REGULAR, YOUTH.....\$56.00**  
**LIFE .....\$40.00**  
**INACTIVE LIFE.....\$34.00**

**AFM Local 427-721, Florida Gulf Coast  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes 1/17/10**

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**Does LAF tell me how to vote?** No. You vote the way you want. LAF simply helps the candidates who have done, or pledge to do, the most for you and other members.

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