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## **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

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It's a bad way to start this month's article (with an apology) but an apology is in order. In my last article I neglected to mention the time and work put forth by our Business Agent, Frank Egan, in regards to the Twin Towers. Frank, the reason for that is the lack of communications. I had no idea you were involved. I'm sorry. Well, out of the frying pan into the fire. I need no help in doing that; it comes naturally.

Speaking on communications, there has been quite a lack of it between the brother members and the front office. It's sad to see the way some of our brothers cover their particular job. It's the same old story. Why is this going on? What are our Business Agents doing? Yet the biggest offenders of our present contract with Management are the chronic complainers. Your local officers can only close the barn door, only if they know it is open. Too many times, the horse has been out quite a while before it is brought to their attention.

Remember, brothers, our Local can only be as strong as the membership makes it. So before doing anything contrary to your Constitution and your present contract, hesitate a minute and give it some good old common sense and Union logic. You can be sure you come up a winner everytime, and so will your Local. So brothers, flex those local muscles and your Union thinking mind. There is always room for improvement and improve we must!

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Earley. They are the proud parents of a baby boy, Sean, born July 27 (a fine broth of a name, I might add). Good luck, folks, and keep plugging.

With vacations almost behind us and September here, our general meetings will soon begin. We hope to find our good brothers well rested and ready to dig into our fall schedule. There shall

be much to discuss in relation to the coming school project, which seems vitally important in these progressive times. It should be a full meeting and one not to miss. See you soon, and let's shoot for a good attendance mark.

P.S. Remember, if there is any news you would like to have inserted in future articles, please get in touch with me.

*Peter Ward*

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