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## POAM'S RESPONSE TO MISINFORMATION (UPDATED AS NEEDED)

**MISINFO:** Ed Jacques has been offered an opportunity to use the 502 Union hall to hold an informational meeting and declined the offer.

**TRUTH:** I was never made that offer. POAM would appreciate that invitation and are hoping that 502 leaders make an official request in the near future.

**MISINFO:** Ed Jacques has given out several different monthly membership amounts, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$41.50 and \$41.70.

**TRUTH:** I have consistently told members POAM dues are a percentage of top pay in a classification. Example: If top pay is \$52,500 annually your dues will be exactly \$35.00 per month.

**MISINFO:** POAM has suggested that we remain members of a national organization.

**TRUTH:** Never. POAM already represents your interests in Washington D.C. with our exclusive Lobbyist, Dennis McGrann.

**MISINFO:** POAM is going to take the "interest cards" to the state and force them to name POAM as our bargaining agent.

**TRUTH:** No. All 502 members will decide their union affiliation through an election conducted by the Michigan Relations Commission (MERC). POAM will host informational meetings and provide every member with the facts they need before the official vote.