

# Canadian Union of Brewery and General Workers Component 325

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## NUPGE Board Meeting

Brothers Hamilton and Menezes will be in attendance at our National Union's Executive Board Meeting being held outside of Winnipeg on September 21 and 22. These meetings are held four times a year and bring together elected leaders of all the 12 components that make up NUPGE (National Union of Public and General Employees). To find out more about your National Union, check them out on line at. <http://www.nupge.ca>

## Negotiations

At this point we can report that we expect to start bargaining in October, no firm date is set. Contract proposals will be exchanged and the expectations of both parties made clear. It is very unlikely that this early session will result in a memorandum and further meetings will be scheduled. We again remind all Members to be prepared. Your Bargaining Committee is prepared and ready to reach a fair settlement on your behalf. Molson continues to be very profitable and the hard working dedicated Members of Local 325 are a big part of the reason.

## Membership Meeting

Our next Membership Meeting is scheduled for the 20th of September. Please make an effort to be in attendance. On the agenda is our Auditors Report for 2008 and an update and discussion on the upcoming contract talks.

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## In Memoriam



We remember two of our Brothers who have recently passed away. All were valued members of our local, and will be missed dearly. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Hadada, and Zangari families.

**Gerry Hadada**

**Sam Zangari**

## Brewery Council Meeting

Brothers Hamilton and Menezes were in attendance at this year's meeting of the Canadian Brewery Workers Council. This year's meeting was held in Saint John's Newfoundland July 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. These meetings are held once or twice a year and bring together Brewery Union Representatives from all across the country, for information sharing and discussions on a wide range of issues that are of relevance to all our members.

This year's meeting was very well attended a large number of issues were discussed and a Committee was set up to co-ordinate and resolve ongoing Manulife issues. All in, it was a very successful two days. The next meeting is set for the spring of 2010 in Edmonton.

## Newsletter Content

Any ideas, stories or suggestions as to the content of this newsletter or the new website would be much appreciated.

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