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*****READ CAREFULLY - IMPORTANT NOTICES*****

Please be advised per membership action and consent the **July Regular Monthly Meeting Date of Local Lodge #13 has been changed to Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania.

******* JULY MONTHLY MEETING CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2021*******

*****Special Assessment Amendment*** - Pursuant to article 23.3.2 (Monetary Amendment) of the International Constitution, this is a notice that we will be voting on an adjustment to the Local 13's Special Assessments at this meeting. This vote will be for an adjustment to the special assessment's only, not an increase.**

Fraternally yours, Robert J. Cryder, III, President – Local Lodge No. 13

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*******NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS OF LOCAL 13 NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE*******

Please be advised at the July Regular Monthly Meeting there will be nominations and elections for the Local 13 Construction Agreement Negotiating Committee. It is the responsibility of the Business Manager for the appointments of all Collective Bargaining Related Committees. However, the Business Manager has decided the Negotiating Committee shall consist of the Business Manager, the President, one (1) appointed member and three (3) elected members to serve.

*******ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT PROPOSALS*******

Please be advised at the July meeting we will be accepting proposals for our upcoming Construction Agreement Contract Negotiations. All proposals must be typed or legibly printed. Proposals may also be mailed to the attention of the Business Manager. **The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 11, 2021.**

*****Boilermakers Local 13 Clambake*** will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. There will be live entertainment and the Checkerboard Inn also offers a volleyball court, horseshoe pits, pool tables and many other extras. There will be no tickets mailed this year. **You must call union hall by July 30th to let us know how many people will be attending. We will need your name, number of adults attending and names and ages of anyone age 21 and under.** Hope to see you there!**

*****Boilermakers Local #13 Bike Run*** will be in held in conjunction with the clambake on August 14, 2021. Registration will be at 8:00 am at the union hall. Kick stands up at 9:00 am, will stop for refreshments around 10:00 am. For those who would like to join the bike run at the halfway point can do so around 11:00 am at Pocono Mountain Harley Davidson, 110 Hill Motor Lodge Road, Tannersville, PA 18372. The final stop will be at the clambake.**

*****Phone system at the union hall*** We have an automated phone system at the union hall. You can now call the union hall and get directly in touch with the Dispatch office (option 4), Secretary/Receptionist (option 0), Bookkeeper/dues questions (option 6), Business Manager (option 7) or the Training Coordinator (option 5).**

*****Monthly Dues**** Monthly dues are \$51.70 per month effective January 1, 2021.** Remember to put your registration number on your check. Local 13 will no longer be able to cover members who allow their dues to go into arrears!!! A \$500.00 reinstatement fee will be imposed. It is your obligation to the union to pay your dues on time.

*****Pay Monthly Dues Online***** Members have the option of paying membership dues online. Visit the local's website at www.boilermakers13.org, select "Member Resources" then "Online Dues". A convenience fee is added to each transaction. **Please note, username is your last name and your password is your registration number.** If you have any issues with the portal, please notify the hall immediately.

*****Dues Receipts***** Monthly dues receipts are being emailed to members with a valid email address on file. If you do not have an email address on file, a paper receipt will be mailed as normal. Please monitor your email inbox to make sure you are receiving dues receipts and contact the hall immediately if you believe there is a problem.

*****Email Addresses needed***** as we transition more to electronic communication, it is important that we have an accurate email address on file for each member. If you have not already provided one, please contact the hall with a current email address. Member email addresses are used for internal lodge communications only and will not be shared with any outside party.

***** Dispatch Time*** Please be advised that you can be called for work anytime, not just after 2:00 pm so stay by your phones!** Also, remember to call in your layoff on the day you are laid off. Although it is the duty of the job steward to call in layoffs, it is ultimately the member's responsibility to contact the union hall. The best way to inform the union hall of your layoff is to call the union hall after 4:00 p.m. and leave a message on the recorder that you were laid off. Leave the date you were laid off and the name of the job you were laid off from.

*****Unemployment Issues***** If you are having issues with unemployment, please contact the union hall for assistance.

*****Scholarship Memorial Cards***** are available from the office. These cards can be obtained by sending a check payable to the Local #13 Scholarship Program for \$10.00 either with the name and address where the card is to be sent, or have the card forwarded to your home to have available for services. A memorial page will appear in the 2022 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****IMPORTANT***** A member outreach committee has been established to help provide non-clinical support for any member who is experiencing personal challenges associated with substance abuse or addiction. Also, if you or someone you know needs help, please call the Boilermakers Substance Abuse Crisis Line at 877-244-3572 The following committee members are available for contact:

Colin Geraci 267-515-1252 Ernie Olavage 215-768-5812 Jim Pearson 610-517-0630,
Dale Schaffner, Jr. 570-415-8066 Steve Wolfe 717-821-9049

*****TWIC Enrollment Requirements***** Effective July 1, 2015 the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) adopted new enrollment requirements for U.S. born TWIC applicants. TSA is making this change to align TWIC proof-of-citizenship requirements with those of other TSA Programs. Before applying for a TWIC card, be sure to visit WWW.TSA.GOV/FOR-INDUSTRY/TWIC to review the updated list of acceptable documentation.

***** Please check the expiration date of your TWIC Card to make sure it has not expired*****

*****For active members only***** Once you renew your TWIC card, please send a copy of your TWIC card along with a copy of your paid receipt to the union hall and you will be reimbursed for the cost of renewing your TWIC card.

*****AT&T Cell Phone Subscribers***** Take advantage of the AFL-CIO Union Member 15% discount with AT&T on wireless service for union members. For more information see att.com/wireless/union.

Fraternally yours, John D. Bland, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

*****Notices from the Training Coordinator*****

*****Process Safety Management Reminder ***** Please pay close attention the date of your last PSM class. This training needs to updated yearly to gain access into the refineries.

*****The Process Safety Management Class***** Will be held at the union hall at 1:00 pm on meeting day, July 14th. You must call Matt Fink at the hall to be scheduled for this class. There will be no walk-ins. If you are not on time, you will not be able to take the class.

*****Rigging Module Classes***** We will be holding Rigging Module #3 on July 13th and Rigging Module #4 on July 27th. All classes begin at 8:00 am. Call Matt Fink at the hall if you are interested in taking any of these classes.

*****OSHA 30 Hour Course***** - will be held July 19th – July 22nd. Class begins at 8:00 am. Call Matt Fink at the union hall to register for this class.

*****Boilermaker Code Class*** We will be holding the Boilermaker Code Class at the union hall. This is a one-day class that you can take either one of these day's - August 2nd, August 3rd, September 13th or September 14th. All classes begin at 8:00 am. Call Matt Fink at the hall if you are interested in taking any of these classes.**

*****Field Leadership Class*** There will be 2 different classes. The 1st class will be held August 17th – 18th, and the 2nd class will be held August 23rd – 24th. This is a two-day class. Call Matt Fink at the union hall to register for this class.**

*****M.O.S.T. Annual Drug Test Reminder***** - You must have a current M.O.S.T. drug test within a year to be eligible for work.

*****Common Arc Reminder***** - Please remember to keep any eye on your common arc expiration date. Contact Matt Fink at the union hall if your common arc is ready to expire.

*****Common Arc Testing***** There will be Common Arc Testing at the Union Hall from **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 through Tuesday, December 9, 2021.**

*****MOST 5 Hour Reminder***** - Please pay attention to the date of your last 5 Hour M.O.S.T. Refresher. This training needs to be updated once within 5 years to satisfy the referral rules.

*****Online Training***** - Effective January 1, 2017, all Boilermakers except new apprentices are required to utilize the MOST online training programs for the OSHA 5, 10 and 30-hour courses. Any member who requires training will need to submit a request through the hall, which will then be forwarded to MOST. At this time MOST is not accepting individual, direct training requests. A valid email address will be required for all training requests.

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

John Barbera	4332 Bermuda Street	Philadelphia, PA 19124	johnbarberajr1@gmail.com
Billy Bobon	1408 US Highway 522 N.	Lewistown, PA 17044	billy.bobon1721@gmail.com
James Lehman	135 Abbey Drive	Mt. Wolf, PA 17347-9517	
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
John Phillips	34 Walnut Street	Norton, PA 19070	

*******SPECIAL NOTE******* any sick member requesting that their name and address be included on the sick list will need to sign an Authorization Form. Please contact the union hall if you would like an authorization form mailed to you. **Note:** These members are not all collecting Sick & Distressed benefits. They are listed so you may keep in touch and let them know you are thinking of them. If you are collecting Sick & Distress benefits and are ready to go back to work, please notify the union hall. Failing to do so in a timely manner could jeopardize your last benefit check.