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BOILERMAKERS • IRON SHIP BUILDERS

SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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July 27, 2022

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

Please be advised that the **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Clam Bake – Saturday, August 13th 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the Checkerboard Inn, 385 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708. There will be no tickets mailed this year. You must call the union hall by July 29th to let us know how many people will be attending. **Members and spouses/significant other and dependents 21 and under are free!** We will need your name, number of adults attending and ages of anyone age 21 and under. People other than Local #13 members may attend for \$55.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child ages 5-10. Children over the age of 10 are priced as adults. You will need to let us know how many guests will be attending and payment must be sent to the union hall. There will be live entertainment, a volleyball court, horseshoe pits, pool tables and many other extras! **See flyer for more information.**

Upcoming Nuclear Outage – There will be a 17-day refueling outage at Peach Bottom starting October 17th. Allied Power is the contractor and will need approximately sixty-five boilermakers. Please Contact Brad Mickatavage if interested.

Short and Long List - Effective January 1, 2022, any member who works fifteen (15) days or less will maintain their long position on the list.

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.

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.

Monthly Dues Increase - Monthly dues increased to **\$54.20 per month effective February 1, 2022.**

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. **For your reference below please find an accessible dues schedule when making payments.**

2022	
1- \$51.70	7- 376.90
2- 105.90	8- 431.10
3- 160.10	9- 485.30
4- 214.30	10- 539.50
5- 268.50	11- 593.70
6- 322.70	12- 647.90

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/Tina (option 0), Bookkeeper/dues questions/Melanie (option 6), Business Manager (option 7) or the Training Coordinator (option 5).

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

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.

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 Steve Wolfe 717-821-9049.

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.

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 **2023 Scholarship** Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

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.

Fraternaly yours, John D. Bland, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasury

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 8:00 am on August 17th.

Rigging Modules - Rigging Modules 1 & 2 will be held on August 15th and again on August 16th at 8:00 am

MOST Field Leadership Class - Will be held August 10th – August 11th at 8:00 am

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.

M.O.S.T. Annual Drug Test Reminder - Please pay attention to the date of your last MOST drug test. You must have a current M.O.S.T. drug test within a year to be eligible for work.

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. MOST is not accepting individual, direct training requests. A valid email address will be required for all training requests.

The following member passed away:

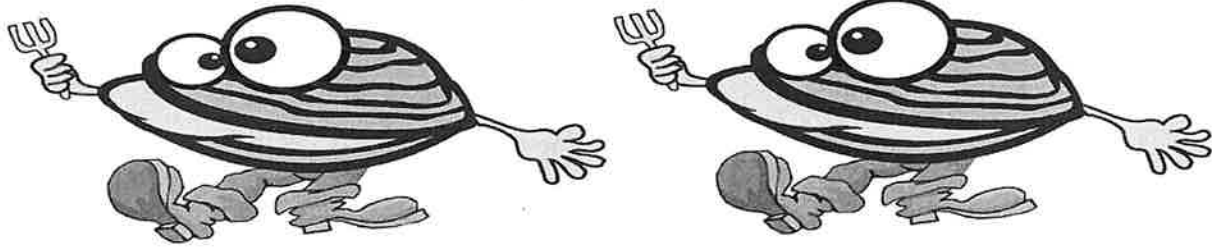
Robert L. Rowe Sr. passed away March 23, 2022. We were recently notified of his passing. Cards can be sent to his daughter Tammy Rowe, 1603 Lexington Mews, Woolwich Twp., NJ 08085.

David W. Parsons, Sr. passed away July 1, 2022. Cards can be sent to his wife Joann Parsons, 6264 Summit Bridge Road, Townsend, DE 17920

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Michael Barnes	2 Sussex Road	Mt. Holly, NJ 08060	mbarnes84218@gmail.com
Joseph Cusson	1250 Rabbittown Road	Pennsdale, PA 17756	cussonjoseph@gmail.com
George Geist	168 Deann Lane	Grantville PA 17028	mferrant@mail.com
Arthur C. Kling III	367 Red Hill Road	Benton, PA 17814	akling@gmail.com
Thomas Grodotzke	328 Burr Oak Lane	Mifflinburg, PA 17844	tjadit@icloud.com
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
Steve Mallon	514B Windsor Court	Bensalem, PA 19020	stevemallon13@gmail.com
John Phillips	34 Walnut Street	Norton, PA 19070	
Andrew Wagner	1571 Sweet Arrow Road	Pottsville, PA 17901	andywagner45@gmail.com

*******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.



BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 13 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Checkerboard Inn
385 Carverton Road
Trucksville, PA 18708

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Directions to the Checkerboard Inn are listed below. Hope to see you there!

New Jersey/Philadelphia region:

Pennsylvania Turnpike to Northeast Extension (Rt#476) North to Route #115 North exit (Exit #105); at end of ramp make left onto Bear Creek Boulevard (Rt#115-North) and follow for 4.2 miles; Rt#115 becomes Route #309 North, follow for 7.3 miles, and make right onto Carverton Road, follow for 1.2 miles to 385 Carverton Road.

Harrisburg region:

Follow I-81 north to Exit 170B and merge onto Route #309 North towards Wilkes Barre, follow Rt. #309 North for 7.6 miles and turn right onto Carverton Road, follow for 1.2 miles to 385 Carverton Road.

Scranton region:

Follow I-81 south to Exit 170B and merge onto Route #309 North towards Wilkes Barre, follow Rt. #309 North for 7.4 miles and turn right onto Carverton Road, follow for 1.2 miles to 385 Carverton Road.