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SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Lodge No. 13 will be held on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania. Due to Covid-19, we will not be having the traditional Christmas refreshments at this meeting.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****VACATION CHECKS***** We will not be mailing forms this year for pick-up of the vacation checks. If you would like to pick up your vacation check at the union hall you can do so on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Any checks that are not picked up on December 1st will be mailed.

*****MONTHLY DUES INCREASE***** Monthly dues will increase to **\$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, the login procedure for the due's payment portal has changed. Username is now 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.

*****CASH FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE***** The Sick and Distress Fund is holding a Cash for Christmas Raffle. **Call the union hall if you would like to purchase chances.** See enclosed flyer for details.

*****Family Christmas Party Cancelled***** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic our Family Christmas Party has been cancelled for this year.

*****Testing for the Jeffrey C. Davis and Boilermakers #13 Academic Scholarship*****
*****SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 18, 2020**

Applications were recently mailed. Testing will be on Saturday, January 16, 2021 with a snow date of Saturday, January 23, 2021. Testing will be held at the union hall. Applicants must present themselves in person at the testing site on the day of testing to be eligible to compete for a scholarship. Applicants are only able to apply for one of the scholarships, the academic or the Jeffery C. Davis Scholarship, not both. Please make sure you complete and return the correct application that your son or daughter is applying for. **All applications must be returned to the union hall by December 18, 2020.**

*****Scholarship Dinner Dance***** Our 44th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, April 17, 2021 AT A NEW LOCATION!!** The Dinner Dance will be held at **Penns Landing Caterers. 1301 South Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19147.** More information to follow soon.

*****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 **2021 Scholarship Program** in honor of those we would like to remember.

***** 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.

*****New phone system at the union hall***** We have a new 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).

*****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 at your convenience. Please note, member email addresses are used for internal lodge communications only and will not be shared with any outside party.

*****Injured Workers Advocacy Program*****The Injured Workers Advocacy Program (IWAP) is a 501c3 non-profit organization that advocates and provides FREE services and resources to workers suffering from work related injuries. The Injured Workers Advocacy Program (IWAP) is NOT a hospital nor a medical center nor a doctor's office nor a medical provider of any type nor does the injured workers advocacy program have a financial or ownership interest in any hospital or medical entity/provider. Additionally, (IWAP) does not provide funding or finances to any medical entity. **(IWAP) Organized Medical Provider Network** – The Injured Workers Advocacy Program (IWAP) has organized a network volunteer advocates, medical professionals and facilities, specializing in the advocacy and treatment of injured workers for the purpose of helping workers suffering from work related injuries secure necessary treatment and injury benefits. **ANTI-Addiction/Anti-OPIOID Campaign** – (IWAP) also advocates to medical professionals for anti-opioid safe treatment methods in order to stop the cycle of addiction incurred by injured workers suffering from both acute and chronic injuries. For more information please see their website at <https://injuredworkersnetwork.com/>

*****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. 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

Also, if you or someone you know needs help, please call the Boilermakers Substance Abuse Crisis Line at 877-244-3572.

*****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.

******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.

*****Congratulations and lots of luck to our newly retired member Daniel Orbanus**

*****Zumba Classes have been cancelled until further notice*****

*****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.

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

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

*****EPRI Rigging Training*** - We will be holding EPRI Rigging Training via Zoom on December 8th - 10th. Call Matt Fink at the union hall if you would like to take 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.**

*****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 Thursday, December 17th. You must call the hall to be scheduled for this class. There will be no walk-ins. We are limited to 15 people per class. We will have as many classes as necessary to get everyone updated. You must be at the union hall by 8:00 am. The doors will be locked at 8:05 am. If you are not on time you will not be able to take the class. Masks will be required to enter the union hall. Bring your own pen or pencil.

*****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.

*****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
Emanuel Castellano	P.O. Box 14882	Reading, PA 19612	castellano379@gmail.com
Michael J. Frey	2015 N. Konkle Road,	Montoursville, PA 17754	mjfrey88@yahoo.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.



BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 13
CASH FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1.00 each

There will be 2 winners!

25% of proceeds to each winner
25% of proceeds benefits the Sick & Distress Fund
25% donation will be made to Libertae, Inc., Bensalem, PA

Drawing will be on December 11, 2020
at the Christmas Meeting

Make Checks Payable to Local 13 Sick and Distress Fund
Mail To: 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, PA 19056

Name _____

Address _____

Number of tickets: _____ Phone _____