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

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, December 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania. The traditional Christmas refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting.

The current employer contract proposal will be presented for membership action during December's meeting. If approved, allocation of funds for 2022 will take place during December's meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

**\*\*\* Nominations and Elections of Scholarship Committee\*\*** Please be advised that there will be nominations and elections of 2 Trustees to serve as Local 13's Scholarship Committee at this meeting.

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

**FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER**

**\*\*\*Vacation Checks\*\*\*** If you would like to pick up your vacation check at the union hall you can do so on **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Any checks that are not picked up on **December 1<sup>st</sup> will be mailed.** No checks will be issued to any member whose monthly dues are in arrears.

**\*\*\*Cash for Christmas Raffle Chances are still available\*\*\*** Chances are \$1.00 each. 50% of the proceeds goes to the winner, 50% of the proceeds benefits the Sick & Distress Fund. **Drawing will be held Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas meeting. Time is running out!! Please call the union hall if you would like to purchase chances.**

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

**\*\*\*Monthly Dues Increase\*\*\*\*** Monthly dues will increase 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.

**\*\*\*Pay Monthly Dues Online\*\*\*** Members have the option of paying membership dues online. Visit the local's website at [www.boilermakers13.org](http://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.

**\*\*\*Testing for the Jeffrey C. Davis and Boilermakers #13 Academic Scholarship\*\*\***

**Call the union hall if you would like to have an application mailed, emailed or you can also pick up an application at the union hall. You must verify which scholarship you are applying for. Applications and testing will only be accepted for one of the scholarships. All completed applications must be returned to the union hall by December 17, 2021.** Scholarship testing will be held at the union hall on Saturday, January 15, 2022, with an alternate snow date of Saturday January 22, 2022. Per the regulations governing the Local 13 Scholarship program all applicants must present themselves in person at the testing site on the day of testing to be eligible to compete for a scholarship. There will be no exceptions.

**\*\*\*Scholarship Dinner Dance\*\*\*** Our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, 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 2022 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

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

**\*\*\*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).

**\*\*\*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.

**\*\*\*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](http://att.com/wireless/union).**

**\*\*\*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](http://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.

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

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

**\*\*\*Common Arc Testing\*\*\* There will be Common Arc Testing at the Union Hall from Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Tests that will be given are carbon tube - tig root and 6010 root, stainless tube, inconel tube and FCAW plate test. **There will not be any SMAW plate testing.** If you are interested in taking the common arc test please call Matt Fink at the union hall, 215-785-5536 extension 19, to reserve a spot.**

**\*\*\*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.

**\*\*\*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 December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*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.

**The following member passed away:**

**Joseph M. Matonti, IV passed away November 15, 2021.** Cards can be sent to his wife Allison Matonti, 205 Cambridge Way, Coatesville, PA 19320.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)**

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Joseph Cusson	1250 Rabbittown Road	Pennsdale, PA 17756	<a href="mailto:cussonjoseph@gmail.com">cussonjoseph@gmail.com</a>
Kevin DiEmidio	46 DiEmidio Drive	Dover, DE 19901	<a href="mailto:kevin.madlabart@gmail.com">kevin.madlabart@gmail.com</a>
Thomas Grodotzke	328 Burr Oak Lane	Mifflinburg, PA 17844	<a href="mailto:tjadit@icloud.com">tjadit@icloud.com</a>
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
Steve Mallon	514B Windsor Court	Bensalem, PA 19020	<a href="mailto:stevemallon13@gmail.com">stevemallon13@gmail.com</a>
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.