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August 1, 2012

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

Please be advised per membership action and consent the August Regular Monthly Meeting date of Local Lodge No. 13 has been changed to Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 8:00 P.M. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania

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Fraternally yours, Michael Impagliazzo, President – Local Lodge No. 13

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Nuclear Alert***** we will need manpower for a Nuclear Outage this fall at Peach Bottom. The outage will begin September 9, 2012 and will last 3 weeks. Pre-Screen dates will be as follows; if you have not worked in a nuclear plant for 1 year or more or initial access (P1) pre-screen date will be August 20, 2012. If you have worked in a nuclear plant within the last year (P2) pre-screen dates will be August 21, 2012 and August 23, 2012. **Please call Tina at the union hall if you are interested in putting your name on the nuclear list for this job. Deadline for calling your name into the union hall for this job is August 10, 2012.**

*****Workers Stand for America Rally*****

On **Saturday, August 11, 2012** various union workers will gather for the **Workers Stand for America rally** in Philadelphia at the Eakin's Oval, 26th Street and Ben Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia PA from **11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** We need to stand together to say we want an America that works for everyone and are looking to put together a contingent of Local #13 members to support this rally, if interested in attending please contact the union hall by **August 7, 2012. See enclosed flyer for more details.**

*****Boilermakers Local #13 Clambake***** will be held at a new location this year! The clambake will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at the Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville, Pennsylvania from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **The deadline to order tickets is August 10, 2012. No tickets will be available at the gate. See enclosed flyer for more details.**

*****25th Annual Tri-State Labor Day Parade*** Will be held on Monday, September 3, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 Union Hall at Columbus Blvd. & Washington Avenue and will proceed to Penns Landing Great Plaza, Columbus Blvd. & Market Street. There will be food, refreshments, kid's activities and much more! All participants, including spouses and children, will receive a free T-shirt! **Contact Tina at the union hall if you plan on attending.****

*****Flea Market*** - The Entertainment Fund will be sponsoring a flea market at the union hall on September 22, 2012. Bring your own table, space rental is \$20.00. More details to follow soon.**

*****The Local #13 Golf Tournament*** was held on a bright sunny day and everyone had a good time. Congratulations to Operating Engineers #542 for winning first place!!!! Thank you to all of the volunteers; Dave Bailey, Ken & Jim Heston, Scott Werkheiser, George Lord, Kelsey Clark and Kelly Hare.**

*****Horseshoe Tournament****** Congratulations to Darren Morgan and Jamie Harth on winning the annual Horseshoe Tournament at the Retirees' Picnic. Jim McElhaugh /Joe McElhaugh, Sr. were second and Lou Taylor/Michelle Sloss came in third.

*****Pennsylvania Boilermaker State License Plates***** Applications for obtaining a boilermakers license plate for members in Pennsylvania are available through the union hall. Plates are available at a cost of \$50.00 each.

*****Monthly Dues*** As of February 1, 2012, monthly union dues are now \$40.30 per month.** Remember to put your registration number on your check. Due to security concerns please do not put your social security number on your check, only your registration number. 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 union dues on time.

*****AT&T Cell Phone Subscribers***** Take advantage of the Union Plus AT&T 15% Discount on wireless service for union members. Visit UnionPlus.org/ATT for more details.

*****Notice*** - To receive this meeting notice and/or obituary notice via e-mail send your e-mail address to the union hall at blrmkrs13@comcast.net. You can also view this meeting notice anytime by visiting the Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 website at www.boilermakers13.org**

*****Cell Phones for Soldiers***** - Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 is a collection site for cell phones for soldiers. Drop off any old cell phones that you are not using at the union hall. We will then forward them to the Cell Phone for Soldiers office. Their goal is to help our soldiers serving overseas call home by providing prepaid phone cards.

*****Congratulations and lot's of luck to our newly retired members***** - George Boettcher, William C. Woodward, William R. Monahan.

*****Retired Boilermakers from the Maryland and Northern Delaware areas***** meet monthly for a breakfast gathering at the Elkton Diner in Elkton Maryland at 8:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month. The Elkton Diner is located at the Big Elk Mall in Elkton on the Northeast corner of Routes 40 and 213. If interested, contact Ron Demmler (410) 398-1348 or Lloyd Seal (302) 328-6470 or Bill Twupack (410) 378-2236 or email rдемmler30@comcast.net

*****Retired and Active Boilermakers from Northumberland and Surrounding Counties***** meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the El-Rancho Restaurant on Route #11, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. If interested, contact Ron Olson at (570) 765-2567 or (570) 743-6971.

*****Upstate retired Boilermakers***** meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Perkins just off the Buckhorn exit of route #80 (between Bloomsburg and Danville). If interested contact Lester Yarnell at (570) 864-3350.

*****Social Gathering***** Several of our members have been attending a social gathering in the Scranton/Clark Summit area. They meet at Gin's Tavern in Factoryville, PA and will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. on November 10, 2012. If you are interested, please contact Rich Kelley at (570) 689-9380, Mike Mongiello at 570-842-2638 or Joe Harvey at (570) 836-2487.

*****Dermatology Treatment*** Local Lodge No. 13 has been in contact with one of our own scholarship winners from 1986, Dr. Robert Willard (son of Bob Willard). Dr. Willard is signatory with Cigna and is located at the Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Center, 610 Farm Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 345-6647 and the website is www.doylestownmohs.com**

Fraternally yours, John E. Clark, Jr., Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

*****From the Desk of the Dispatcher*****

Please keep calls to the union hall to a minimum after 2:00 p.m. We start dispatching work at 2:00 p.m. and it is unfair to members waiting to be called for work to be delayed by tied up phone lines. Also, many times we have to fill jobs for that same night and are delayed due to many incoming calls. **If you need to call the hall for matters other than dispatch please call before 2:00 p.m. 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 4:30 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.

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

*****M.O.S.T. 5 Hour Refresher Course***** Will be held at the union hall on **Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**

*****Training Classes ***** Please contact the union hall to be placed on the waiting list If you are interested in taking any of the upcoming classes; OSHA 30 Hour Course or the OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Course, Rigging Classes, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.

*****M.O.S.T. Chain of Custody Forms***** Please keep in mind that the proper procedure for renewing your annual M.O.S.T. drug test is as follows; after receiving the M.O.S.T. drug test postcard, fill it out and send it back to M.O.S.T. They will then send to you a chain of custody in the mail which you can use at a M.O.S.T. collection site near you. It has come to our attention that some members are under the impression that the chain of custody is obtained at the union hall. Although the union hall has the chain of custody papers for certain situations, the proper procedure to obtain a chain of custody is to go through the M.O.S.T Program.

*****M.O.S.T. Drug Testing Facilities***** The M.O.S.T. program has changed some of the facilities that you can go to for a drug test. Please call the drug testing facility before going for your drug test to make sure that the facility is still on the list of M.O.S.T. approved collection sites. Also, all Boilermakers must assume that they will be drug & alcohol tested when signing up on all jobs and they must assume that there will be random drug & alcohol testing as well during such jobs.

The following members passed away:

John W. Weir passed away December 8, 2011. Cards can be sent to John T. Weir (son), 19823 Golf Blvd., Apt. #12, Indian Shores, FL 33785.

Richard N. Foraker passed away July 8, 2012. Cards can be sent to Charisse Foraker (Wife), 705 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA 19007.

James D. Jones EL passed away July 9, 2012. Cards can be sent to Marcelette Jones (wife), 2909 Wyoming Drive, Unit H, Sinking Springs, PA 19608.

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	rich6613@aol.com
Ronald W. Dae	608 Oxford Drive	Maple Shade, NJ 08052	rdae@msn.com
Frederick C. Denecke, Jr.	304 North Mill Street	W. Nanticoke, PA 18634	fdenecke@yahoo.com
John J. Enright	631 Hessian Avenue	National Park, NJ 08063	
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	unclemike8013@yahoo.com
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507	phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Harry Storz, III	309 Texas Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251	
Art Welcher	12 Miller Drive	Avondale, PA 19311	hard8art@yahoo.com
Ninel Zaharia	1609 Centre Avenue	Reading, PA 19601	

*******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 Tina at 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.