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BOILERMAKERS • IRON SHIP BUILDERS

SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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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 13, 2013 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. Also, we will be having an Ugliest Sweater Contest at the meeting with the ugliest sweater winning a prize!!**

Boilermakers Local No. 13's Construction Agreement Package will be increasing by \$1.90 on January 1, 2014. At the December Regular Monthly Meeting we will be taking proposals and voting on where to allocate the \$1.90 increase. Please make every attempt to be in attendance at this important meeting.

Effective immediately, during each quarter, we will be sending a post card announcement for two months and a complete notice the third month. As always, you can go to our website www.boilermakers13.org to see the entire meeting notice. To receive this meeting notice and 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

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Our Annual Family Christmas Party*** will be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2013** at a new location; **Sprinkler Fitters Local #692 Union Hall, 14002 McNulty Road, Philadelphia PA 19154** from **12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** If you plan on attending and have not sent back your response, please contact the union hall immediately!**

*****Wagon of Fun and Wheelbarrow of Cheer tickets*** are now available. If you have seen them over the past few years, you know they get bigger and better each year. Each one is now worth over \$1,600.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each and it benefits the Sick & Distress Fund. **Drawing will be held at December's meeting on Friday, December 13, 2013. See enclosed flyer.****

*****Natalias Blankets*** Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 in conjunction with Natalias Blankets will be collecting new items for St. Jude's Hospital, Philadelphia Children's Hospital and St. Christopher's Hospital. **Donations will be accepted at the family Christmas party on December 8, 2013 and at December's union meeting on December 13, 2013.****

*****Scholarship Dinner Dance***** Our Thirty-seventh Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, April 5, 2014** at the Sheet Metal Workers Local #19 (Penns Landing Caterers) 1301 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19147. More information will 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 2014 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****Pennsylvania AFL-CIO 2014 Scholarship Essay Contest***** Scholarships will be offered by the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO in three categories; Graduating High School Seniors (class of 2014), students attending an accredited, post-secondary institution, and Affiliated Union Members attending an Accredited Institution. First award is \$2,000.00, second award is \$1,000.00 and the third award is \$500.00. If interested, please contact the union hall and we will have an application mailed to you. **The deadline for submitting the application is January 31, 2014.**

***** International Scholarships*** Boilermakers International Scholarship applications will be available soon at the union hall.** If interested please contact the union hall and once they become available we will have one mailed to you.

*****Monthly Dues*** As of January 1, 2013, monthly union dues are \$40.90 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.

*****Important Dates to remember*****

Retirees Picnic June 14, 2014 (Corrected Date) - Mermaid Lakes Swim Club

Beach Party and Bike Run July 12, 2014 - Westy's Irish Pub

Golf Outing July 21, 2014 - Northampton Country Club

Clambake August 23, 2014 - Checkerboard Inn

*****Congratulations and lot's of luck to our newly retired member's Thomas S. Ras and Timothy J. Reilly.**

*****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.

*****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 rdemmler30@comcast.net

*****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 Saturday, March 15, 2014. 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.

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

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

*****High Pressure Wash Class******There will be a High Pressure Wash class for Labor Rental Company (LRC) for wash pad work and high pressure washing at Monroe Energy. This class will be held at the union hall on **Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.** Work attire is required. Call the union to reserve a spot for this class. **See enclosed flyer.**

*****Rigging Module Classes***** The following rigging module classes will be held at the union hall. All classes begin at 8:00 a.m. **You must take module #1 first. Once you have completed module #1 you can take any module class after that. Call Tina at the union hall to reserve a spot!**

Rigging Module #1 - December 16, 2013

Rigging Module #2 - December 17, 2013

Rigging Module #3 - December 18, 2013

Rigging Module #4 - December 19, 2013

*****The OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Examination Course***** will be held at the union hall on **Friday, December 20, 2013 and again on Friday, January 10, 2014.** Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Call Tina at the union hall to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

*****M.O.S.T. 5 Hour Refresher Course***** Will be held at the union hall on **Monday, December 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m**

*****Upstate M.O.S.T. 5 Hour Refresher Course*****There will be an "Upstate" 5 Hour MOST Safety Refresher Course held at the Moose Lodge 1207, 425 Exeter Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643 on **Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 8:00 AM.** Space is Limited. Please call Tina at the Union Hall to reserve a spot.

*****OSHA 30 Hour Course***** The MOST OSHA 30 Hour Course is being held **Monday, January 6, 2014 through Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the union hall.** Classes begin at 8:00 am and will last 8 hours each day. You must attend all 4 days to receive the OSHA 30 hour certification. Call Tina at the union hall to be placed on the list for this class. Space is limited!!

*****Common Arc Testing***** There will be Common Arc Testing at the Union Hall from **Monday, February 3, 2014 through Friday, February 7, 2014.** The type of testing will be Carbon Tube, Stainless Tube, and Inconel Tube. If interested please call Tina at the Union Hall to reserve a spot for testing. **You must specify when calling which test you would like to take.**

*****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; the OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Course, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.

*****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.

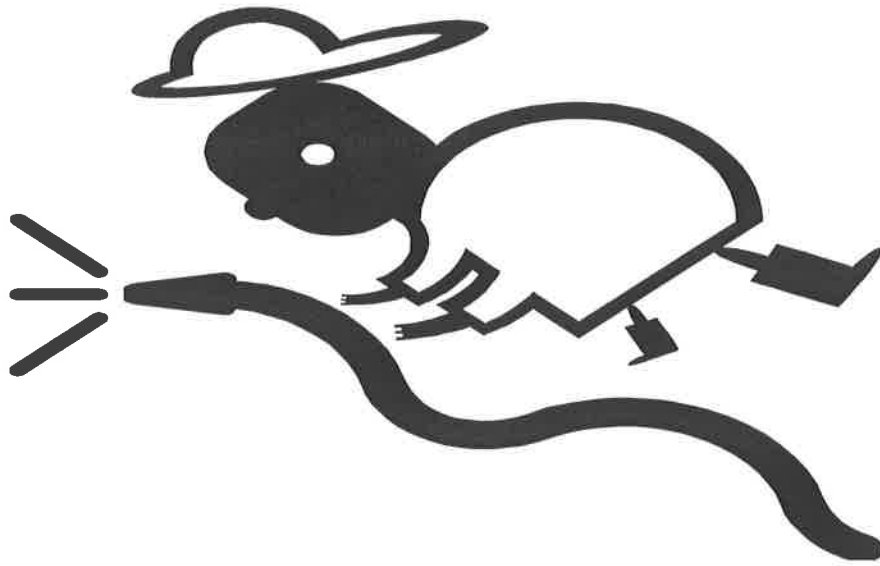
*****M.O.S.T. Chain of Custody Forms***** Please keep in mind that the proper procedure for renewing your annual M.O.S.T. drug test is as follows; after receiving the M.O.S.T. drug test postcard, fill it out and send it back to M.O.S.T. They will then send to you a chain of custody in the mail which 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.

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Rusty T. Campbell	172 Kasey Drive	Sunbury, PA 17801
Arthur D. Carrow	317 West Commerce Street,	Smyrna, DE 19977 davidcarrow@verizon.net
Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953 rich6613@aol.com
Robert J. Cryder, Jr.	P.O. Box 290,	Beaver Meadows, PA 18216 beav2@ptd.net
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
Kurt Furhman	78 North Northkill Rd.	Bernville, PA 19506
Daniel Gushue	387 Sell Road,	Mohnton, PA 19540
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055 unclmike8013@yahoo.com
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507 phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Corey D. Laber	3 Malvern Road	Newark, DE 19713 coreylaber@yahoo.com
Charles F. O'Donnell, Jr.	69 Scarlet Ave.	Aston, PA 19014 charlieodonnell94@gmail.com
Thomas Paynter	9 Doe Drive,	Blackwood, NJ 08012tommypaynter.9@gmail.com
Thomas S. Ras	430 S. Meade Street	Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
Harry Storz, III	309 Texas Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251

*******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.



High Pressure & Wash Pad Training

**For LRC at Monroe Energy
Trainer, Pa**

9 am Wednesday, December 11th

Call the hall for details

and to sign up

**2013
Wagon of Fun
Wheelbarrow of Cheer**

Last chance to order tickets for this amazing fundraiser.
Each one is worth over \$1,600.00

Wagon of Fun
Extra extra large Amish Wagon
Filled with so many toys, games, sports equipment,
Coloring books, books, dvds and gift certificates

Wheelbarrow of Cheer
8 cubic foot Wheelbarrow, large red tub and ice bucket
Filled with Beer, liquor, wine, snacks and gift certificates

**Send for your tickets today, drawing is December 13, 2013
Tickets are \$1.00 a piece**

Make checks payable to: Local #13 Sick & Distress Fund and mail to: Boilermakers Local #13, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, PA 19056

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Wagon _____ Wheelbarrow _____