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March 1, 2013

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

Please be advised, per membership action, the Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Lodge #13 has been changed, and will be held on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

We will be taking proposals and voting on the allocation of \$.15 cents to the Apprenticeship fund during this meeting.

Effective with the April meeting notice, 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.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****New Dispatch System*** Please be aware, the new MOST Boilermaker Delivery System (MBDS) went into effect on January 2, 2013. You should have already received a letter from MOST with your username and password to access the system. To qualify for the primary list you must have satisfactorily completed MOST 10 Hour Training with refresher training every 5 years and possess a current MOST drug screen certification. **If your phone number has changed you need to contact Most at 1-800-395-1089 to have it changed in the Most Boilermaker Delivery System.****

*****Nuclear Outages***** There will be two upcoming nuclear outages. Shaw at Limerick Nuclear starts on March 25th 2013 and will be about 2 to 2 1/2 weeks. McCarls at PPL Susquehanna Nuclear (Berwick) starts on April 13th 2013 and will be about 3 to 3 1/2 weeks. Please contact Alex Tallick or Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in being put on the list for these upcoming nuclear outages.

Our 36th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Sheet Metal Workers Local #19, Philadelphia, PA. Everyone in attendance had a great time! A great big thank you to our active and retired members for helping out the Scholarship Ad Book, because of your support our ad book was a huge success!

***** International Scholarships*** Boilermakers International Scholarship applications are now available at the union hall. If interested please contact the union hall and we will have one mailed to you. **Deadline for submitting application to International is March 1, 2013.****

*****Restaurant Raffle***** - The Entertainment Fund will be selling \$5.00 tickets for a Restaurant Raffle. You can win a \$25.00 or \$50.00 gift card to various restaurants in Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wilkes Barre, Harrisburg and Delaware; Grand Prize will be \$625.00 - \$500.00 gift cards and \$125.00 in cash. Drawing will be each day according to the Pennsylvania Daily night lottery number straight during the month of May, 2013. Only 1,000.00 tickets available. **See enclosed flyer.**

*****Boilermakers 13 Phillies Game*** - Phillies vs. Dodgers on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** Rooftop Bleacher seat, \$32.00 per ticket (includes \$10.00 voucher). Tickets are limited. First come, first served. Reserve a ticket today by calling Bill Bradley or Joe Jacoby, Jr. at the union hall.

*****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 2013 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****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.

*****Zumba Class***** held at the union hall on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Entertainment Fund.

*****New Dentist***** Ann M. McDonough (Joe Tarnalicki's niece) D.M.D. Family Dentistry located at 25 East 8th Street, Wyoming, PA 18644 is signatory with Cigna and will accept what the insurance company covers as payment in full. To schedule an appointment call (570) 693-1164.

*****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.

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

Retirees Picnic June 15, 2013 - Mermaid Lakes Swim Club, 1002 Jolly Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Beach Party July 13, 2013 - Westy's Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260
Golf Outing July 22, 2013 - Northampton Country Club, Newtown-Richboro Road, Richboro, PA 18954
Clambake August 24, 2013 - Checkerboard Inn, 385 Carvertown Road, Trucksville, PA 18708

*****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***** Dave Packer, Kevin Gaughan, Mike Scanlan, John J. O'Brien, David J. Kondraski and Stanley W. Benison.

*****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

*****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 March 23, 2013. 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.

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

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

*****M.O.S.T. 5 Hour Refresher Course***** Will be held at the union hall on **Wednesday, March 27, 2013 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; 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.

The following member passed away:

George W. Scarlett passed away December 6, 2012.

Cards can be sent to the Scarlett Family, 930 CR 466, Apt. 322, Lady Lake, FL 32159

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

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
Harold A. Dunlap, Jr.	42 1 st Street	Windsor, PA 17366	dunlapchip@yahoo.com
John J. Enright	631 Hessian Avenue	National Park, NJ 08063	
Kurt Fuhman	78 North Northkill Rd.	Bernville, PA 19506	
Daniel Gushue	387 Sell Road,	Mohnton, PA 19540	
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	

*******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.