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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, January 10, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Monthly Dues*** January, 2014 and February, 2014 monthly union dues are \$40.90 per month. Monthly dues will increase to \$42.00 per month effective March 1, 2014.** 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.

*****Nuclear Outages***** There will be two upcoming nuclear outages. CBI Exelon at Limerick will start March 24, 2014 and will be about 2 to 2 1/2 weeks. Day & Zimmerman at PPL Susquehanna Nuclear starts on April 14, 2014 and will be about 3 to 3 1/2 weeks. Please contact Martin Williams or Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in being put on the list for these upcoming nuclear outages.

*****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.

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 Local #13 Academic Scholarship Recipients!!

Jessie M. Bobon	Charlein J. Downs	Kevin T. Evans
Kenneth W. Fortune	Kyleigh A. Franklin	Nicolo V. Gricco
Zachary L. Jayne	Madison J. Jones	Casey L. Lippincott
Maeghan O. McDonough	Emily C. Meyers	Liam P. Monahan
Marissa M. Redmond	Joseph J. Travagline	Jerome J. Werkheiser

Congratulations to the 2014 Jeffrey C. Davis Graduate Award Scholarship Recipients!!

Sean P. Goheen
Angel M. Roos

*****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.

*****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.

*****The 16th Annual Boilermakers Local #13 Christmas Party***** was a huge success. Local Lodge No. 13 members and their families enjoyed an afternoon of family fun with Santa. Also, special thanks to Santa for stopping by with presents for all of the children, to the Entertainment Committee and to all of the volunteers for making this a success.

*****Wheelbarrow of Cheer and Wagon of Fun Chances***** was also a great success. Thanks to everyone involved with buying and selling chances. The Wagon of Fun winner was Larry Simms and the Wheelbarrow of Cheer winner was Joe Tarnalicki, Sr.

*****Nitalia's Blankets***** Thank you to everyone who made donations to Natalia's Blankets. Please see Purple Society at werpurple.org. Donations were also made to Libertae, St. Christopher's Hospital and the Philadelphia AFL-CIO Holiday Drive.

*****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 Darren L. Morgan.**

*****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 Delta Dental of Kansas. To schedule an appointment please call (570) 693-1164.

*****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

*****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 rдемmler30@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.

*****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.

*****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.

Fraternaly 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, January 29, 2014 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 a.m.** 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.

The following member passed away:

Buford Stewart passed away December 11, 2013.

Cards can be sent to his daughter Joyce Quinn, 115 N. Main Street, Apt. 7, Sellersville, PA 18960

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
Michael Delorso	2 S, Franklin Street	Shamokin, PA 17872
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 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 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.