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SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Lodge No. 13 will be held on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania.

***** Pin Ceremony Postponed***** Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic our annual pin ceremony that is held every October has been postponed until further notice

*****NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE*****

Please be advised that there will be nominations and elections of 5 Trustees to serve as Local 13's Scholarship Committee at the November 13th, 2020 meeting.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected officers of Local Lodge No. 13. The elected officers are as follows and they assume their duties effective October 1, 2020. They will be sworn in at the October 9, 2020 meeting.

Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer
President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Inspector
Trustee-Chairman
Trustee
Trustee

John D. Bland
Robert J. Cryder, III
Bernard Nowak, III
Kenneth D. Heston
James P. Jordan, Jr.
Patrick Monaghan
Earl A. Beardsworth
James J. Heston, Jr.

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

***** 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.

*****New phone system at the union hall***** We have a new 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).

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

*****Monthly dues did not increase on January 1, 2020 and will remain \$49.20 per month***** 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, select "Member Resources" then "Online Dues". A convenience fee is added to each transaction. **Please note, the login procedure for the due's payment portal has changed. Username is now your last name and your password is your registration number.** If you have any issues with the portal, please notify the hall immediately.

*****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 at your convenience. Please note, member email addresses are used for internal lodge communications only and will not be shared with any outside party.

*****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.

*****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. The following committee members are available for contact:**

Colin Geraci	267-515-1252
Ernie Olavage	215-768-5812
Jim Pearson	610-517-0630
Dale Schaffner, Jr.	570-415-8066
Steve Wolfe	717-821-9049

Also, if you or someone you know needs help, please call the Boilermakers Substance Abuse Crisis Line at 877-244-3572.

*****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 to review the updated list of acceptable documentation.**

******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.**

*****Congratulations and lots of luck to our newly retired member William B. Thompson, Jr.**

*****Zumba Classes have been cancelled until further notice*****

*****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.**

Fraternally yours, John D. Bland, Interim Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

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

The Process Safety Management Class will be held at the union hall at 8:00 am on Wednesday, October 21st. You must call the hall to be scheduled for this class. There will be no walk-ins. We are limited to 15 people per class. We will have as many classes as necessary to get everyone updated. You must be at the union hall by 8:00 am. The doors will be locked at 8:05 am. If you are not on time you will not be able to take the class. Masks will be required to enter the union hall. Bring your own pen or pencil.

*****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.**

*****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.**

*****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:

Robert J. Davies, Jr. passed away on December 6, 2020. Cards can be sent to his son:
Robert Davies, III, 65 Oak Street, Danville, PA 17821.

Charles A. Carlin passed away September 1, 2020. Cards can be sent to his wife:
Colleen Carlin, 3142 Friendship Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Asa Atherholt	80 Redfield Street	Tunkhannock, PA 18657	atherholt2012@gmail.com
Lance Barry	135 Margaret Street	Palmerton, PA 18071	barryjr75@yahoo.com
Ben Britton	762 Scott Street	Kulpmont, PA 17834	bbritton29@gmail.com
Emanuel Castellano	P.O. Box 14882	Reading, PA 19612	castellano379@gmail.com
Darryl L. Kirklin	1015-66 th Avenue	Philadelphia, PA 19126	dkirklin@verizon.net
James Lehman	135 Abbey Drive	Mt. Wolf, PA 17347-9517	
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
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.