



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THIRD MONDAY

Meeting Date: 8/16/2021

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The August Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the **third Monday, August 16, 2021** at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location. The meeting was moved up a week due to the 40th United Association General Convention in San Diego, CA the week of August 23rd.

Also, there will not be an election for the position of Trustee for the Joint Apprenticeship Training Trust Fund at our August meeting. Brother Terry Brown was the only nominee at the July meeting and will continue his position through August 2024.

From the Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters, I am sure that you have all heard the exciting news coming from GlobalFoundries, whether you are working down on the site currently or heard about it through the media, that they plan to expand their manufacturing space in Malta, NY. With that said, it looks as though they plan to break ground sometime in early 2023 to start the much anticipated 8.2 Fab. In the meantime, work looks to be solid at GlobalFoundries as they try to build out the rest of their available space. Work opportunities also continue to be strong in the North country between Lake Placid, school work, and prison work. If anyone would like to spend the rest of the summer in the North country, please contact Business Agent Brian Kill.

I am also excited to share that during the Special portion of our July Union meeting, a motion was made to host a clam bake/bbq for our membership, and the motion was carried. The date has been scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2021 at our Glens Falls Facility and President Adam Round has appointed a committee to plan the gathering. RSVP cards were recently mailed to our membership announcing the date and we are asking for a response by August 11th of your attendance so that the committee can plan accordingly. Please be sure to mail back your return-addressed, postage paid RSVP card as soon as possible.

In closing, I would like to wish all of our Union Brothers and Sisters and their families a Happy Labor Day. Let us remember the creation of the labor movement and the incredible contributions made for the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

~Mike

With sadness, we share that Local 773 recently lost 2 Brothers of our beloved Local Union, each of them having battled cancer. *Tom and Eric, may you rest in peace and may we find comfort in our memories of your Brotherhood.*

Brother Thomas A. Fresn
Initiated February 10, 1969
52 year Life Member



5/25/1942 - 7/10/2021

Brother Eric L. Edgerly
Initiated July 25, 1977
44 year Member



7/16/1956 - 7/17/2021



OFFICERS

Business Manager/ Financial Sec. Treasurer

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President

Adam A. Round

Vice-President

Daniel J. Monroe, Sr.

Recording Secretary

William A. Austin

Business Agent

Brian E. Kill

Organizer

William A. Austin

Inside Guard

Andrew J. Lehet



From the Benefits Office

Pension Fund

The Fund Office mailed out Alive and Well Letters to all of our current pensioners in June 2021. If you have not returned your Notarized Alive and Well Letter, please do so immediately.

The Fund Office mailed out yearly pension benefit letters. Included in the mailing was a summary of hours submitted by contributing contractors for the 2020-2021 plan year, and an estimate of your pension benefit at age 65. Please note that while the Normal Retirement Age is considered to be 65, many members are eligible to take an unreduced early pension benefit at age 62. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Pension Office.

From the Training Office

2021-2022 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR ORIENTATION

PLATTSBURGH TRAINING CENTER - *Thursday, September 2nd at 5:00pm*

GLENS FALLS TRAINING CENTER - *Tuesday, September 7th at 5:00pm*

Apprentices, your attendance is required at Orientation. Also, you must bring the required payment of \$150 that night for your yearly initiation fee and school books. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Training Coordinator Jake Ringer at 518-307-9424. We look forward to welcoming our new Apprentice Brothers and Sisters and welcoming back everyone else for a great year!



Brothers and Sisters, the Training Department is seeking qualified Journeymen members to instruct our Apprentices. For this upcoming school year, there are opportunities available for beginner Instructors to assist. If you are interested, please call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer at 518-307-9424 for more information.

GLENS FALLS FACILITY INSTRUCTORS: as is asked every year, your help is needed to clean up and organize our training facility as we prepare to open back up for the 2021-2022 school year, which is just around the corner.



**Clean-up days have been scheduled for:
Thursday, August 26th
AND
Tuesday, August 31st
beginning at 4:30pm each night**

Please call or text Jake with your availability. Thank you in advance; we wouldn't be as successful and efficient as we are without your help!

MSHA REFRESHER TRAINING: an MSHA Refresher training class will be taking place at our Glens Falls facility on Saturday, September 18th. If you have the MSHA certification and need this required annual refresher, please call the Training Office to sign up.

Journeymen Brothers & Sisters, are you interested in obtaining your **ASSE 6010 Medical Gas Installer Certification**? A group of our Apprentices will be taking this class as part of their school year curriculum and we would like to offer our Journeymen members the opportunity to take the course at this time. A limited number of spots are available! **Classes will be every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 5:00-8:00pm each night, starting Wednesday, September 8th. If interested, please contact Jake or Alexis in the Training Office.**

There is no UA Weld Test Day scheduled for this month. Monthly test days will resume Saturday, September 18, 2021 at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility. **Reminder: keep your welder continuity up-to-date!** If you need a form to have your continuity updated by your contractor, are unsure of when your weld process expires, or simply have a question, please don't hesitate to contact Jake or Alexis!

KEEP US INFORMED



Do you have a (new) cell phone number?



Do you have a (new) land line number?



Do you have a new mailing address?



Do you have a (new) email address?



It is important that you let us know in the Union office of any contact information updates/changes you make. ALL contact information is shared between all offices at Local 773, and also with the UA General Office.

Please remember to keep us updated!



SEE IT FORWARD



If you have any unused, usable eyeglasses, please consider donating them!

Brother Val Baez, also a member of the Lions Club, is always collecting eyeglasses to be recycled and reused for those in need.

Donation boxes are located in the main foyer and in the meeting hall. Simply drop them in and Val will bring them to the Lions Club for proper recycling.



The Union and Benefits Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

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To log in to the members only section of our website, your User ID is your last name and your password is your UA member #.

If you have any questions or need help navigating through the site, please feel free to call the Union Office.



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Updated Membership Information Needed

It is vital that Local 773 know how to reach our members. If you have moved, or if any of your personal information has changed recently, please complete the following form and mail it to :

UA Local #773, PO Box 312, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Name:

Old Address:

City, State, Zip:

New Address:

City, State, Zip:

New Home Phone:

New Cell Phone:

Effective Date of change (s):