



# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773 37 Luzerne Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804 (PO Box 312, Glens Falls, NY 12801) **Newsletter**

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### FOURTH MONDAY

**Meeting Date:** 2/22/2021

**Place:** Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

## From the Recording Secretary

The February Union meeting will be a Special/Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

The Special portion of the meeting will be to make nominations for Delegates to the 40th General Convention of the United Association.

**Face masks are required for the duration of the meeting, no exceptions.**

## From the Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters, I am happy to share that work opportunities continue to expand, especially in the North country where work will be plentiful as we move into the months ahead. With that said, several long-term projects are slated for Lake Placid, so if you are interested in traveling to Lake Placid for employment opportunities, please contact our Business Agent, Brother Brian Kill.

Next, with the aid of the NYS Building & Construction Trades Council, I am also excited to share that we are working on a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for work at Saratoga Hospital, and potentially at the Saratoga Springs School District.

I would also like to express that in conjunction with the NYS Building & Construction Trades Council, we are working to secure Coronavirus vaccination appointments for essential workers and also working with them and our attorneys to decipher paid sick leave. More information to come!

Lastly, if you are involved in an incident while working at GlobalFoundries, please be sure you contact your Shop Steward immediately. ~Mike



## OFFICERS

### Business Manager/

### Financial Sec. Treasurer

Michael R. Jarvis

### 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

With tremendous sadness we share that Local 773 recently lost 3 Brothers within a week's time, each of them Life Members of our beloved Local Union. Many of us have fond memories of these gentlemen. *Ted, Willy and Mike, may you rest in peace and may we find comfort in our memories of your Brotherhood.*

### **Brother Theodore Turner Jr.**

*Initiated March 13, 1951*

*69 year Life Member*



11/21/1927 - 1/26/2021

### **Brother William Staigar**

*Initiated November 4, 1966*

*54 year Life Member*



9/26/1931 - 1/29/2021

### **Brother Michael Jabaut**

*Initiated November 11, 1968*

*52 year Life Member*



1/30/1945 - 2/2/2021

## **From the Benefits Office**

### **Welfare Fund**

Health & Welfare statements have been mailed to participants. It is very important that you review your statement and compare it with your personal records. Please contact the Benefits Office immediately if you notice any discrepancies.

The Welfare Fund has mailed out 1099-MISC forms to all members with life insurance benefits totaling \$75,000. This accounts for respective imputed income per IRS regulations.

The Welfare Fund mailed out Summary Annual Report for the June 2019-May 2020 Plan Year. This was meant to provide a summary for the funds financial information. Please review the notice and contact the Funds Office with any questions.

### **Annuity Fund**

Please be advised that as of January 1, 2021 MassMutual is now EmPower. Your login information has not changed. Annuity statements and account information is available online at <https://retire.massmutual.com/participant/public/login.aspx> . Once online, if preferred you can opt for paper documents. For your information, you can obtain contribution information: click on MY ACCOUNT→Statement of Account→(choose a time period) NEXT→Click on Contributions. You will see a detail showing your employer, the deposit date, amount deposited and the number of hours reported. Again, we encourage you to review the contributions detail and if you notice any discrepancies contact the Benefits Office.

The Annuity Fund mailed out Summary Annual Report for the June 2019-May 2020 Plan Year. This was meant to provide a summary for the funds financial information. Please review the notice and contact the Funds Office with any questions.

## **From the Training Office**

The Training Department is busy preparing for required refresher trainings and recertification exams in the coming weeks. If you are up for renewal, you should have already received a letter in the mail and/or a phone call informing you. Refresher training classes are required prior to taking recertification exams!

### **Upcoming classes/exams are as follows:**

#### ***ASSE 6010 Medical Gas Installer***

Refresher class on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00pm

Recertification exam on Thursday, February 18th at 5:00pm

#### ***Hazwoper Refresher***

Saturday, February 27th at 8:00am

#### ***EPRI Industrial Rigging***

Refresher class/Recertification exam on Saturday, February 27th at 8:00am

#### ***ASSE 6010 Medical Gas Installer***

Refresher class on Tuesday, March 23rd at 5:00pm

Recertification exam on Thursday, March 25th at 5:00pm

### **PLEASE REVIEW YOUR LETTER AND RSVP BY THE DATE REQUESTED!**

Are you interested in furthering your training? The Training Department is always ready to help put together a class. Please visit our website at [www.lu773.org](http://www.lu773.org) for a list of trainings available and to sign-up. If you don't see a training course listed that you would like to take, please contact Training Coordinator Jake Ringer and he can work to make it happen. With enough participation, any class can be organized! You may also call Alexis in the office at (518) 792-9157 to express your interest in training classes.

**[www.lu773.org](http://www.lu773.org)**

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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**STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER**



**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):