



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOURTH MONDAY

Meeting Date: ~~1/25/2021~~

**THE 1/25/2021
UNION MEETING
HAS BEEN CANCELLED
DUE TO COVID-19
RESURGENCE**



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

From the Recording Secretary

The **January Union meeting** scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2021 **has been cancelled due to continued resurgence in the Coronavirus.**

From the Business Manager

Happy New Year, Brothers & Sisters! My hope is that 2021 is a far better year than 2020 was for all of us.

To begin, I would like to thank all of our members who go to work everyday as essential workers. You are helping to keep our economy moving in the right direction. I know during these times of uncertainty, it is difficult to keep a positive attitude, but you all seem to do it, and for that, I am proud to be your Business Manager.

Work opportunities look to be strong at GlobalFoundries in the coming months as well as opportunities in Lake Placid for the ORDA work on the 1932 and 1980 ice rinks. The refrigeration plant is scheduled to kick off sometime in March as well. This should keep our members in the North Country along with our Southern members who are willing to travel a little ways busy for quite a while. New work is a little slow to bid right now, but I am doing everything in my power to make sure whatever is bid, goes Union!

In closing, thank you for the immense cooperation on our jobsites pertaining to the health and safety protocols in place to help minimize the spread of the Coronavirus. If we all continue to follow these practices, we will get through this.

~Mike

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.





From the Benefits Office

Welfare Fund

Health & Welfare Account statements for January 2020 - December 2020 will be mailed to participants by January 31, 2021. We encourage you to review your statement, compare it with your personal records, and contact the Benefits Office immediately if you notice any potential discrepancies.

The Summary Annual Report, providing a snapshot of the Local 773 Welfare Fund's financial data will be mailed to participants by January 31, 2021. Please review the summary and if you have any questions, contact the office.

The Welfare Fund will be mailing 1099-MISC forms to all members with Life Insurance benefits totaling \$75,000 no later than January 31, 2021. This will account for respective imputed income per IRS regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Annuity Fund

The Summary Annual Report, providing a snapshot of the Local 773 Annuity Fund's financial data will be mailed to participants by January 31, 2021. Please review the summary and if you have any questions, contact the office.

From the Training Office

As we are now into 2021, that means the second half of our Apprenticeship school year related instruction is underway. We are hopeful to continue moving forward with minimal closures due to the Coronavirus. Please continue to practice good health and safety protocols and we will stay the course as originally planned. Thank you once again to everyone involved this school year!



Time flies, and for some of our members it is time for you to recertify either your ***Industrial Rigging certification*** (required every 5 years) or your ***Medical Gas Installer license*** (required every 3 years).

If you are up for renewal, you should have received a letter in the mail recently informing you of the date/time of your refresher training and recertification exam. Please be sure to RSVP by the date highlighted in your letter. Simply call Alexis in the Training Office at (518) 792-9157 or call/text Jake on his cell phone at (518) 307-9424 with your response.

The **February UA Weld Test Day** at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2021 beginning at 8:00am. If you are interested in coming in to take a test, you must call the Training office to sign up by the close of business the day before.

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 the Training Department.

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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Brother Silas Trombley
Initiated November 25, 1957
60+ year member

It is with sadness that Local 773 shares the news of the passing of Brother Silas F. Trombley of Plattsburgh, NY.

Brother Trombley was a 63 year member of our Local Union, working 42 years before retiring in 1999. May you rest in peace Silas; we thank you for your Brotherhood.

5/17/1938 - 12/22/2020

Important reminder: please keep your Union burial benefit card up-to-date.

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):