



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

37 Luzerne Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THIRD MONDAY

Meeting Date: 11/15/21

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:00 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The November Union meeting will be a Special/Regular meeting held on the **third Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00pm** at our Glens Falls location.

The Special portion of the meeting will be to nominate one (1) Trustee for the Annuity, Pension & Welfare funds to fill a 4-year term beginning January 1, 2022. Election will be held at the December meeting.

From the Business Manager

It doesn't seem possible that the holiday months are upon us and our winter season is just around the corner. With a tough world around all of us these past 20+ months, this Thanksgiving holiday, I am once again thankful for the health of our Brothers & Sisters and families. May we all continue to remain positive and embrace all the goodness that surrounds us, even if it's hard to see and believe at times.

Wishing you & your families a very *Happy Thanksgiving!*

~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



Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 is once again proudly sponsoring **Military Appreciation Night** at the **Adirondack Thunder** hockey game.

Join us on **Saturday, November 13th** in support of our local military veterans.

Tickets are available in the Union Office.
Call or stop by to pick some up!



The Union & Benefits Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 25th.

From the Benefits Office

Trustee nominations will be held at the November Union Meeting. We ask that you carefully consider your nominations, as a trusteeship holds a high level of fiduciary responsibility, personal financial risk and the ability and obligation to act solely for the benefit of others and not oneself. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of a Benefits Office Union Trustee, please contact the Fund Administrator.

Welfare Fund

As we near the end of the calendar year, the Welfare Fund Office would like to remind individuals that the best way to ensure you receive reimbursement for all eligible health care related expenses is to request a "year to date statement of account" from any and all medical facilities (Physician, Dental, Hospital, Pharmacy) you visit. If you are submitting a request for any over-the-counter medical expenses, please remember that an original (not a copy) receipt is required, and you must have a physician note on file for many expenses. If you are unsure if you have a note on file, please contact the Welfare Fund Office.

In order to receive reimbursement for dependent related expenses, we must have a birth certificate and a social security number on file. If we do not have these items in your file, your request may be denied. If you are unsure if we have this information in your file, please contact the Welfare Fund Office.

From the Training Office

CONGRATULATIONS to our 5th year Apprentice group who just wrapped up their Medical Gas Installer/Brazer certification course. ALL 10 Apprentices tested last week on the Installer portion of the certification and passed with flying colors. We are also excited to announce that for the very first time, 2 of our Plattsburgh Apprentices were able to take this course via our Microsoft Teams virtual assistant! (Quick shout out to Organizer Bill Austin for your help working out the kinks with the virtual end of things to ensure our Plattsburgh Apprentices could finally obtain this valuable certification!) To Brothers Eric Blair, Tim Brown, Will Dennison, Justin Jeffery, Chris Palmer, Brian Scally, Mike Tirri and Sister Nikki Bronzene in our Glens Falls program and Brothers Matt Ackey and John Douglass in our Plattsburgh program; job well done! Results are still pending on the Brazer portion of their certifications, but we don't have any doubts! Way to go, everyone! And THANK YOU to Medical Gas Instructor Dan Lauderbaugh; this group would not have been this successful without you!! You are a tremendous asset to our training program.

A reminder that if you are interested in ANY training classes, please contact Training Coordinator Jake Ringer or Alexis in the Training Office. With enough participation, we can get any class scheduled that you would like or there may be Regional Training opportunities available through the U.A. You may also visit our website to express your interest in classes.

The November UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, November 20th. If you are interested in coming in to take a test, you must call the 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 Jake or Alexis!**



Food Collection

Once again this year, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 will be collecting **non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys** from our membership to be donated to local agencies and distributed to families in need this holiday season. Items collected will be donated above and beyond the contributions approved by Local 773's Executive Board last month.

Collection boxes are already out in our main foyer at our Glens Falls facility.
You may drop off items any time through December 13th.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity!



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 Thomas R. Patterson
Initiated July 2, 2002
19 year Member



9/13/1953 - 10/29/2021

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union, Brother Thomas Patterson, who passed away unexpectedly at Glens Falls Hospital. *Tom, may you rest in peace and we thank you for your Brotherhood.*

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):