



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: 10/25/21

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The October Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

From the Business Manager

The month of October is upon us, which is hard to believe. Fall is just around the corner, quickly followed by our winter months. Employment is great for our membership right now and is still looking fruitful as we go through our typically slow season.



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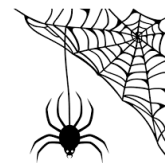


Local 773 is excited to announce once again our advertising sponsorship for our hometown hockey team, the **Adirondack Thunder**. The Union office has tickets available to our members for all home games throughout the season; opening night is next Saturday, October 28th. Call or stop by if you would like tickets to a game. First come, first served as always.

Looking ahead to next month, Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 will once again be proudly sponsoring **Military Appreciation Night at the Adirondack Thunder hockey game on Saturday, November 13th**, which is fittingly scheduled for 2 nights after Veterans Day. As part of our sponsorship, we will have 75 tickets available to our members for this game. Call the Union office today to reserve your tickets. Local 773 looks forward to honoring our hometown heroes during this game and we hope many of you will join us!

~Mike





From the Benefits Office

On **Monday, October 25th at 5:30pm**, one hour prior to the start of the Union meeting, an **education specialist from Empower/MassMutual will virtually conduct an educational class**. They will be discussing website navigation and various investment options. All members are encouraged to attend and asked to be seated in our Glens Falls meeting hall by 5:30pm, so as not to interrupt the presentation, and to ensure a prompt start time for a timely end for the Union meeting. Plattsburgh members are encouraged and welcome to participate virtually at our Plattsburgh facility.

Please remember to complete your beneficiary forms. We have over 100 members that are missing at least (1) beneficiary form in their file. These forms determine who receives any funds available upon your death and can help prevent the need to set up an Estate where lawyers and fees will take most of the money that should go to your loved ones. If you have any concerns about whether or not we have a form on file for you, or who that form lists as your beneficiary, *we encourage you to call the office.*

Welfare Fund

In 2019, in an effort to encourage positive health practices, the Trustees implemented a LifePoints program through CDPHPs Cafewell. This program allows for up to \$365 in gift cards just for doing things like getting a physical, an immunization, or even completing an online survey. If you have already signed up through cdphp.com, and are currently earning points, please remember this year's points must be redeemed by December 31, 2021.

Pension Fund

You should be receiving a statement from the National Pension Fund *every year*, around your birthday. Please note the Local 773 Benefits Office does not administer the National Pension Fund benefit. It is very important that you review the information contained in the report, including: your birth date, your beneficiary and the hours submitted each month by any contractor you are employed by. If you notice any discrepancies, you may contact the Local 773 Benefits Office for assistance in reaching out to the National Pension Fund.

From the Training Office

The JATC was thrilled to FINALLY host our Apprenticeship banquet to recognize our Apprentices and honor our 2020 and 2021 Apprentice graduates. The event was held at the Courtyard Marriott Lake George on Friday, October 1st and a great time was had by all. Thank you again to our valued Instructors; our programs wouldn't be successful without you, and ***congratulations to Brother Corey Taylor on being selected as the 2020 Apprentice of the Year and Brother Nicholas Payette as the 2021 Apprentice of the Year.***



**2020 Apprentice of the Year,
Brother Corey Taylor
pictured with T.C. Jake Ringer**



Apprentice Graduates, Instructors, JATC and Officers pictured with a few special guests: NY State Senator Dan Stec, Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, and Assemblyman Matt Simpson (pictured direct center).



**2021 Apprentice of the Year,
Brother Nick Payette
pictured with Training Coord.
Jake Ringer (left) and
Plattsburgh Lead Instructor
Ken Kipp (right)**

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!

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 Keith Purick
Initiated August 27, 2001
20 year Member



6/15/1970 - 9/29/2021

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union, Brother Keith Purick, who passed away unexpectedly at home. *Keith, 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):