



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOURTH MONDAY

Meeting Date: 9/27/21

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.



OFFICERS

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From the Recording Secretary

The September Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

From the Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters, I would first like to thank our recent Party Committee for a job well done planning the Local 773 picnic. President Adam Round, Organizer Bill Austin, Training Coordinator Jake Ringer and Journeyman Brother Josh Chapleski, without your dedication and focus, it wouldn't have been as successful as it was; *thank you!* I would also like to give a shout out to Brother Mike Fields for the time and effort that it took to bring his horses and decorated wagon to the party. Our 773 families and children seemed to enjoy the rides; thanks Mike! It was nice to see everyone who was able to attend, and I am hopeful to get back to holding annual membership cookouts once again.

While I may sound like a broken record, I am happy to report once again this month that work continues to be good in the North country. As far as GlobalFoundries, we expect to be putting members to work down there in the coming months. Please be aware that there is a new COVID-19 Policy as of this month for all new hires to the site. You **MUST** present either a proof of vaccination card or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arriving on site.

Lastly, you may have seen the congratulatory ad in The Post Star last Sunday, but in case you missed it, our Training Coordinator, Brother Jake Ringer, was recently selected as a recipient of The Post Star's 20 Under 40 Award, an award given annually to 20 individuals in our community. This year, Jake was one of over 80 individuals nominated! A panel of judges selected by The Post Star reviewed all of the nominations, and announced that Jake was selected as one of the honorees. Local 773 is proud of Jake and his dedication to our Local Union. Along with the other recipients chosen, Jake will be honored at a luncheon on September 22nd at SUNY Adirondack. Congratulations once again!

~Mike

Below is the congratulatory ad placed in The Post Star on behalf of Local 773.

HONORING JACOB D. RINGER ON YOUR SELECTION AS A RECIPIENT OF THE POST STAR'S 20 UNDER 40 AWARD




Jake, you exemplify dedication, commitment, and hard work. It is not only apparent at Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773, but it is also known by many organizations within the local community. Your Union Brothers and Sisters are excited for you on your well-deserved recognition. We know that you will continue to strive for success and for the betterment of all.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Local 773 would also like to congratulate all of the honorees this year.

FROM THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS & STAFF OF PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 773

MICHAEL JARVIS, BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
BRIAN KILL, BUSINESS AGENT
ADAM ROUND, PRESIDENT
DANIEL MONROE SR., VICE-PRESIDENT
LOCAL 773 JOURNEYMEN & APPRENTICE TRAINING COMMITTEE



From the Benefits Office

The Fund Administrator would like to remind everyone to make sure their beneficiary information is current. If you have any questions regarding who you have listed as your beneficiary, please contact the Funds Office.

Welfare Fund

Again, we encourage members to contact the Benefits Office if you have any questions regarding copayments, deductibles and network coverage. Often, we are able to assist with not only billing issues, but also contacting your physician's office to encourage participation with the plan. Unless we are made aware of any problems or confusion, we are unable to help our members.

Pension Fund

The Annual Funding Notice will be mailed out this month. Upon receipt, we ask that you review the notice and contact the Pension Fund with any questions or concerns.

Annuity Fund

Quarterly statements are available when you log in to your Empower account. You can access your information online at any time by visiting <https://retire.massmutual.com/participant/public/login.aspx>. You will need a PIN code to access your personal information. If you have misplaced, forgotten, or never received a PIN, you can obtain one by calling 1-800-743-5274.

From the Training Office



Once again, we are back at it in the Training Department with our Apprenticeship Related Instruction officially underway this month at both training facilities. With the Corona-virus still being a concern, we have resumed our COVID-19 Policy and are appreciative of everyone's cooperation as we all do our best to get through this. The health and safety of our Apprentices, Instructors, Office staff and families will always be a top priority. Thank you to our returning Instructors and WELCOME to a couple of new Instructors! We also have 8 new 1st Year Apprentices this year; 5 at our Glens Falls facility and 3 at our Plattsburgh facility. Welcome to Local 773's Apprenticeship training program and best of luck to you all!



We are excited to be moving forward with a long overdue Apprenticeship banquet where we can finally, properly recognize our 2020 and 2021 Apprentice graduates. We had 15 Brothers and Sisters graduate and advance to Journeymen these past 2 years and we are happy to finally get to gather to celebrate their achievements. **We will be hosting the Apprenticeship banquet at the Courtyard Marriott Lake George on Friday, October 1, 2021.** Invitations have been mailed and RSVPs are due by September 23rd. Please call or email Alexis with your meal selection(s). We look forward to seeing everyone!

The October UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th. 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!

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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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Brother Raymond Humphreys
Initiated January 23, 2006
15 year Member



12/14/1948 - 8/16/2021

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union, Brother Raymond Humphreys, due to complications from a stroke. *Ray, 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):