



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOURTH MONDAY

Meeting Date: 2/28/22

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:00 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The February, 2022 meeting will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022, and a Special Meeting of the Members of Steamfitters and Plumbers Local 773 Apprenticeship School, Inc. ("Moreau Building Corporation") will be held at 6:00 p.m. immediately prior to the regular Union meeting. All of the Union Members in good standing are also Members of the Moreau Building Corporation. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the following:

DISSOLUTION OF THE MOREAU BUILDING CORPORATION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS REMAINING ASSETS TO PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS LOCAL NO. 773 JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING TRUST FUND ("APPRENTICESHIP FUND").

You may recall that the former Union Hall at 30 Bluebird Road in Moreau was sold in 2017 and the proceeds from that sale were to be held in escrow until the Moreau Building Corporation was dissolved after approval of the dissolution by the New York State Attorney General's Office. The Board of Directors of the Moreau Building Corporation has now recommended dissolution of the Corporation.

ENCLOSED IS A NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING. **If you cannot make this Special Meeting, please complete the Proxy on the Notice and return by mail to Michael Jarvis at 37 Luzerne Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 for arrival by February 28, 2022 or deliver it to your designated proxy person who will be attending the Special Meeting and who can bring the Proxy to the Special Meeting. We need at least 10% of the members at the meeting either in person or by proxy in order to have a quorum and hold a vote.** If a quorum is in attendance, a vote may be held and approval will require a minimum vote of the members in person or by proxy in favor of the dissolution.

The Special portion of the meeting will also include nominations and elections of Union Trustees for the **Labor Management Coop Fund**. The Board of Trustees will be composed of six (6) Trustees, three (3) of whom will be Employer Trustees, designated and appointed by the Association, and three (3) of whom will be Union Trustees, elected by the Union. The Union Business Manager shall constitute as one (1) of the three (3) Union Trustees, therefore leaving two (2) Union Trustees to be elected.

From the Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters, in regards to the dissolution of the Moreau Building Corporation and the distribution of the remaining assets, which consists of \$173,592.24 being held in an escrow account in our attorney's name after the sale of our Bluebird Road building, I urge you to attend this month's Union meeting to ensure a quorum, or at the very least, to complete the enclosed Proxy form allowing a designated member to cast your vote at this meeting so that we can finally move forward in having these funds released to our Apprenticeship Fund.

Lastly, a Tripartite meeting was held on February 9th in which mask and vaccination requirements were discussed for workers at GlobalFoundries. Further discussion on this subject matter will take place at this month's Union meeting. ~Mike

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From the Training Office

An eight (8) week Orbital Welding class is in the works to be held at our Glens Falls training facility beginning Tuesday, March 1st. Classes will be EVERY Tuesday and Thursday thru Tuesday, April 19th from 5:00-8:00pm each night. Please note that this class will be limited to ten (10) participants. With that said, it is asked that if you sign up, you stay committed and attend the entire 8 weeks of training so as not to take the opportunity away from another interested member.

We are looking for this class to be our most extensive orbital welding class yet. It will be structured with hands on field training, and not just to teach you how to achieve one welder certification.

A snapshot of the course outline:

- achieve U.A. 18-A Orbital Welding certification
- head and machine maintenance & trouble shooting
- calibration issues
- weldment adjustments
- position welding
- welds on bore throughs, coax and sleeves
- introduction to large bore orbital

Orbital Welding Training Class
EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
March 1st - April 19th
5:00-8:00pm

Space is limited. Sign-up today!

Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at 518-307-9424 or you may call Alexis in the Union/Training office.

The 2021-2022 ***Apprenticeship banquet*** has been booked for **Friday, April 29th** at the Saratoga Casino Hotel. Invitations will be sent soon, but please be sure to mark your calendar. We have a large group of Brothers and Sisters graduating from our Plumber/Steamfitter program this year and we look forward to celebrating with everyone.



The February UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, February 19th. 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!**



Up for auction once again to our membership at the February 28th Union meeting are 2 separate pieces of equipment, both of which are in need of repair: 1 weld machine pictured on the left and 1 plasma cutter pictured on the right. No minimum bid! Call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at 518-307-9424 with any questions. If you would like to be a part of the auction and place a bid, we'll see you at this month's meeting.



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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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12/16/1950 - 1/22/2022

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union. Brother Gordon Bixby passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Glens Falls Hospital. *Gordie, 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):