



# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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## Newsletter

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### FOURTH MONDAY

**Meeting Date:** 6/27/22

**Place:** Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.



### 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 June Union meeting will be a **Special/Regular meeting** held on the fourth Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

Nominations were made during the Special portion of our May 23, 2022 meeting for Officers, Executive Board members and Committee members. As a result of the nominations, there are no contested positions. Nominations were as follows:

Michael R. Jarvis, **Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer**

Brian E. Kill, **Business Agent**

Adam A. Round, **President**

Andrew Lehet, **Vice-President**

Justin Jeffery, **Recording Secretary**

William Van Guilder, **Inside Guard**

#### Executive Board

Andrew Lehet

William Austin

Christopher Baxter

Michael Salerno

Carlton Smith

#### Finance Committee

Michael Jarvis

Brian Kill

Andrew Lehet

Carlton Smith

#### Examining Board

Justin Jeffery

Jacob Ringer

Carlton Smith

A motion was made and carried for Recording Secretary William Austin to cast a single ballot for election of all uncontested positions outlined above, which will take place during the Special portion of our June 27th meeting. Positions will resume/begin July 15, 2022.

The Special portion of the meeting will also include nominations and elections of *Delegates to the 112th Annual Convention of the New York State Pipe Trades Assn.* The Convention will commence on Sunday, July 24th and conclude on Wednesday, July 27th at the Fort William Henry in Lake George, NY.

### From the Business Manager

Brothers and Sisters, with the result of nominations at last month's Special meeting with all positions going uncontested, I have to say that I am beyond humbled. When Recording Secretary Bill Austin casts the sole ballot required to make these positions official at our June Special meeting, it will be the icing on the cake for my first 3 years in office as your Business Manager. I couldn't hope for a better membership to represent and I thank you for your continued support. As I move on to my next 3 years at the helm, please know that my door will remain open and my phone will be on as it always is. It has been a pleasure to be your Business Manager and I look forward to the next few years, continuing to representing you.



In observance of Independence Day,  
Local 773's Union & Benefits offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

## **From the Benefits Office**

D'Arcangelo & Co, the auditors for the Welfare, Pension & Annuity Funds will be sending letters out to some of our members. If you receive a letter requesting information confirming benefit amounts, please complete it to the best of your ability and return it to their office in a timely manner. This is an important step in reviewing the financial integrity not only of our office, but of the partners who assist in our operation such as Keena and Empower Retirement.

Please make sure your beneficiary forms are up to date. If you have not yet submitted copies of your marriage certificates and birth certificates, please do so immediately.

### **Welfare Fund**

The Fund Office would like to remind our members that during the month of June, you may submit healthcare receipts totaling any dollar amount. In addition, all medical services incurred from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 must be submitted by June 30, 2022. Any 2021 receipts received after June 30, 2022 are invalid. Please remember that the best way to submit receipts is through a "year to date statement of account", which can be obtained from any physician, hospital, pharmacy or dental office.

### **Pension Fund**

The Local 773 Benefits Office will be mailing out "Alive and Well" letters to all pensioners. Please review and send back your notarized form in a timely manner.

We will also be mailing out individual pension statement letters in mid-July, please be on the lookout for yours. The statements will include an *estimated* monthly benefit using current accrued credits at our full retirement age. *Please remember that many of you are able to retire early with no reduction at age 62.* Contact our office with any questions.

## **From the Training Office**

**As of the time of this newsletter publishing, *Open Welding*** is still being offered at our Glens Falls facility on Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 8:00pm. With continued participation, open welding is scheduled to go through Thursday, July 28th. As a reminder, it is recommended to either call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone or Alexis in the Training office in advance if you would like to attend.

Unfortunately, **due to zero participation at our Plattsburgh facility** for the first 2 sessions, **Open Welding in Plattsburgh has been cancelled.**



A second, eight (8) week **Orbital Welding class** will be taking place at our Glens Falls training facility beginning Tuesday, July 12th. Classes will be EVERY Tuesday and Thursday thru Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm each night. **ONLY A FEW SPOTS ARE LEFT**; class will be limited to ten (10) participants. Incredibly positive feedback was received from the Journeymen that took this course a few months ago.

If you are looking to achieve your U.A. 18-A Orbital Welding certification along with receiving in-depth orbital welding training, structured with hands on field training, don't wait to sign up! Please call either Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at 518-307-9424 or Alexis in the Union/Training office.

If there is a class you are interested in taking, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Training Department via our website, call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at (518) 307-9424, or call the Training Department at (518) 792-9157.

Heads up: the July UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. There will be no testing in August. 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: it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to keep your Welder continuity up-to-date EVERY 6 MONTHS. If you are unsure of your expiration date, please call the Training Office!**

**[www.lu773.org](http://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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### 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):