



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: 5/23/22

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The May Union meeting will be a **Special/Regular meeting** held on the fourth Monday, May 23, 2022 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location. The Special meeting will include Nominations for Officers, Board and Committee Members.

The Elections of Local 773 Officers, Executive Board members and Committee Members will take place:

DATE:

Monday, June 27, 2022

LOCATION:

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773 Meeting Hall
37 Luzerne Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 773

Plattsburgh Training Center

308 New York Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901

TIME:

Polls will be open at Noon and
close promptly at 6:30pm

In the event of a tie vote for any of the positions up for election as outlined above, a runoff election will become necessary, and the election will take place:



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

DATE:

Monday, July 18, 2022

LOCATIONS:

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From the Business Manager

I would like to thank Journeymen Brothers Kurt Bedell and Justin Jeffery for their attendance alongside myself and Organizer Bill Austin in Tupper Lake, NY on Tuesday, May 10th at a public comment hearing where I sternly spoke out in protest against the dangerous and aggressive agenda of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA). As was shared in last month's newsletter, the Draft Scoping Plan by New York State is ultimately recommending the elimination of greenhouse gases and converting to all electric. Looking ahead to the future, this will not only be detrimental to our everyday lives, but to the livelihood of my Brothers and Sisters. I will continue to make my voice heard in steadfast opposition of this recommendation by the State of New York.

Brothers and Sisters, as we approach Memorial Day, please honor and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice as we enjoy our daily freedoms; and thank you to past and present U.S. military members and families of Local 773 for your service to our country.

From the Benefits Office

The Benefits Office would like to advise our members that if you have recently either married or divorced it is highly recommended that you update us on your status. Now is also a great time to review your beneficiary information!!

Welfare Fund

You should have received a Health Insurance Open Enrollment packet in the mail. Please be sure to review the packet as there have been some changes. If you would like to change your insurance selection, enroll in dental insurance, or opt out of the benefit, please contact our office for the respective application. All changes must be postmarked by May 31, 2022.

Please remember that the month of June is the last month in which members can submit medical expense reimbursement requests for expenses incurred and paid for January 1 through December 31st of the previous calendar year. In addition, these expenses do not have to add up to a minimum of \$500. However, the balance in your HRA cannot be reduced below \$6000 except for health insurance premium deductions.

From the Training Office

On Friday, April 29th, Apprentices, Instructors, Officers, JATC, Office Staff and Special Guests gathered at the Saratoga Casino Hotel to recognize our apprentices and to celebrate our 18 graduates and move them up to Journeymen and Journeywomen. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Congratulations again to our graduates and their families!

2022 Apprentice Graduates



2022 Apprentice of the Year, Mike Tirri
Pictured from left to right:
Business Manager Mike Jarvis,
Brother Mike Tirri,
and Training Coordinator Jake Ringer

There were 20 Apprentices who achieved perfect attendance this past Apprenticeship school year and we would like to take a moment to highlight each individual: *Eric Blair, Joel Cantiello, Brandon Defayette, Will Dennison, Tyson Dupree, Kort Furman, Andy Gates, Travis Green, Eric Guest, Jeremy Ives, Chad Jarvis, Justin Jeffery, Kevin Malek, James Marshall, Chris Palmer, Shane Rogers, Crystal Sanders, Brent Shovan, Alex Stewart, and Devin Woodruff.* Thank you, Brothers & Sisters, for your commitment this past school year.

As we shared in last month's newsletter, **summertime Open Welding** will be offered at both our Glens Falls and Plattsburgh facilities every Thursday afternoon **beginning June 2nd**, thru the end of July.



Glens Falls - shop will be open from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Plattsburgh - shop will be open from 4:30 - 7:30pm

All members are welcome and a weld instructor will be on hand.

It is recommended to call the Training office in advance if you would like to attend.

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.



The May UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st. 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!**

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):