



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOURTH MONDAY

Meeting Date: ~~8/28/2023~~

**THE 8/28/2023
UNION MEETING
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**ENJOY THE REST OF
YOUR SUMMER!**



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From the Recording Secretary

The August Union meeting has been suspended/canceled as a result of a discussion and decision made by members of the Executive Board due to low attendance and quorums not being met these past several months. Please enjoy the month off and we hope to see more faces at our September Union meeting. Brothers and Sisters, again, please let's not forget the importance of our monthly meetings!

From the Business Manager

I hope everyone has been enjoying the Summer, which seems to be coming to an end just as quickly as it started! As we move into the Fall months, I also hope to start seeing more and more of you at our monthly Union meetings. As we all know, there is continual business that must be conducted and your active participation is most definitely needed and certainly wanted.

I would like to wish all of our Union Brothers and Sisters and their families a Happy Labor Day. Let us remember the creation of the labor movement and the incredible contributions made for the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

From the Benefits Office

Pension Fund

The Fund Office mailed out Alive and Well Letters to all of our current pensioners in June 2023. If you have not returned your Notarized Alive and Well Letter, please do so immediately.

The Fund Office mailed out yearly pension benefit letters. Included in the mailing was a summary of hours submitted by contributing contractors for the 2022-2023 plan year, and an estimate of your pension benefit at age 65. Please note that while the Normal Retirement Age is considered to be 65, many members are eligible to take an unreduced early pension benefit at age 62. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Pension Office.



Monday, September 4th

From the Training Office



SCHOOL YEAR ORIENTATION DATES

PLATTSBURGH TRAINING CENTER - Thursday, August 31st at 5:00pm

GLENS FALLS TRAINING CENTER - Tuesday, September 5th at 5:00pm



Apprentices, you should have already received your orientation letter in the mail. As a reminder, your attendance is MANDATORY at orientation, and you must bring the required payment of \$150 that night for your yearly initiation fee and school books, cash or check only.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for a great year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at 518-307-9424.



**A LITTLE
HELP
PLEASE!**

GLENS FALLS FACILITY INSTRUCTORS: as always, your help is needed to clean up and organize our training facility as we prepare to open back up for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Glens Falls Clean-Up Day/Instructor Meeting:
Tuesday, August 29th beginning at 4:30pm**

Please note that there will NOT be a UA Weld Test Day in the month of August.
Monthly test days will resume September 16th.

Monthly test days will resume Saturday, September 16, 2023 at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility. **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!

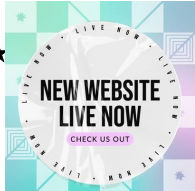
Continuing education training: if there is a class you are interested in taking, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Training Department via our website, call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at (518) 307-9424, or call the Training Department at (518) 792-9157.



**2023 Plattsburgh Apprentice Graduates
(pictured from left to right)
Tyler King and Brandon Defayette**

The Training Department was able to meet up with our 2023 Plattsburgh apprentice graduates over the summer and present them with their program certificates of completion.

Congratulations once again to Brothers Brandon Defayette and Tyler King. Job well done!



www.lu773.org

To log in to the members only section of our new website, you will need to go to the Members Only page and follow the prompts to create a log in. You will need a valid email address and a unique password.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Union Office.



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Brother Thomas Brayton
Initiated May 10, 1965
Life Member 58+ years

10/31/1941 - 7/22/2023

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union. Brother Thomas Brayton passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023. *Tom, 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):