



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THIRD MONDAY

Meeting Date: 12/18/23

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.

From the Recording Secretary

The December Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the **third Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:30pm** at our Glens Falls location. This change is due to the Christmas holiday and as in the past, food and beverages will be served at this meeting in celebration of the holiday season.

Please note that there will not be an election for the one (1) Trustee position for the Annuity, Pension & Welfare funds at the December meeting as announced in last month's newsletter. Brother Adam Round ran unopposed at the November meeting and will assume his role as a Union Trustee with his term beginning on January 1, 2024.

From the Business Manager

As another year quickly comes to an end, my hope is that all of my Brothers and Sisters and their families had a peaceful and enjoyable year.

Wishing you all wonderful holidays and a Happy 2024! ~Mike

From the Union Office

Earlier this year we announced our new website was live. To access the *Member's Only* section of the site, you must first create an account. Simply scan the QR code below with your smartphone and complete the prompts.



You will have to have a valid email address and create a password to gain access to the *Member's Only* section.

Once in, you can view and download our current CBA, Constitution & By-Laws, Wage Rates, and monthly newsletters, as well as sign up for training classes.

For those without a smartphone, you can create your *Member's Only* account by going to: <https://local773.memberspace.com/member/plans/ak532mudir>.



OFFICERS

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Michael R. Jarvis

President

Adam A. Round

Vice-President

Andrew J. Lehet

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**HOLIDAY
CLOSINGS**

*Happy Holidays from the Local 773 Office Staff
Mike, Brian, Bill, Jake, Alexis, Ann Marie, Chris and Kethem*



The Union & Benefits offices will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th. The offices will also be closed on Monday, January 1st for the New Year's holiday.



From the Benefits Office

Welfare Fund

Any members using the Virgin Pulse/Life Points program with CDPHP, please remember to redeem your life points before they expire on December 31, 2023.

The winter holiday season is fast approaching, and with it, colds, stomach viruses, strep and the flu. We would like to take the opportunity to remind our members of the Doctors on Demand App. The App allows for confidential online visits with a doctor at NO COST, allowing you to skip the drive, the wait (and germs) of a waiting room, and any associated urgent care fee. Any doctor found through Doctors on Demand is Board Certified, and can treat a wide variety of issues. Through live video a Doctor on Demand can order lab work, and even write prescriptions. Don't drag all the kids to the waiting room this winter season....use the app: Save Time, Save Money!

We would like to remind members that December is the month to turn in eligible medical expenses that total less than \$500. Please remember that the best way to submit a request is to include a "year to date statement of account" from the medical facility. This will ensure all of the required information will be provided to the Fund Office and can help avoid claim denials due to missing information.

Please be on the lookout for your annual HRA statement of account, which will be mailed in January 2024 to your address currently on file. If you need to update your address, please contact either the Union Office or the Fund Office.

National Pension Fund

The Local 773 Benefits Office does NOT administer the National Pension Fund benefit. You should be receiving a report from the National Pension Fund every year around your birthday. The Benefits Office would like to remind everyone to review your reports and contact us immediately if you notice any discrepancy. It is much easier for us to assist in potential delinquent payments if we know right away.

From the Training Office

We are almost halfway through the 2023-2024 Apprenticeship school year! Thank you to everyone involved this year for your dedication and commitment to our training program. Wishing you all Happy Holidays with your families and friends! ~ Jake

A reminder that if you are interested in ANY training classes, please contact Training Coordinator Jake Ringer or Alexis in the Training Office. With enough participation, we can get any class scheduled that you would like or there may be Regional Training opportunities available through the U.A. You may also visit our website to express your interest in classes.

The December UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, December 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, or reach out to Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at 518-307-9424. **Reminder: it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to keep your Welder continuity up-to-date EVERY 6 MONTHS. If you are unsure of your expiration date or simply need a continuity form, please call the Training Office!**



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Scan the QR code



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



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Don't forget, Local 773 has FREE tickets available to our members **who are current on their membership dues** to Adirondack Thunder home games on a first come, first served basis.

Call or stop by the Union office to get some tickets today!

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):