



# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

37 Luzerne Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804  
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## Newsletter

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### FOURTH MONDAY

**Meeting Date:** 2/27/23

**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

Andrew J. Lehet

#### Recording Secretary

Justin D. Jeffery

#### Business Agent

Brian E. Kill

#### Organizer

William A. Austin

#### Inside Guard

William J. Van Guilder

### From the Recording Secretary

The February Union meeting will be a **Special/Regular meeting** held on the fourth Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

During the special portion of the meeting, nominations and elections of four (4) members to the Negotiating Committee will take place. Note that the Business Manager is automatically on the committee by virtue of his position.

### From the Business Manager

As we move into the middle of February, some Brothers and Sisters are experiencing lay-offs. Business Agent Brian Kill has been and will continue to do his due diligence securing work for our members who are willing to travel. As always, I am putting Market Recovery money on bids as they come in from our signatory contractors and hoping it will secure work for our members.

In the meantime, I urge you to participate in any training opportunities our Training Department has arranged, or to reach out to Training Coordinator Jake Ringer if there is any class you would like to see conducted, either during the day time or at night. We are here for our members and willing to do whatever is needed. ~Mike

### From the Union Office



**Our new website is live!** To create your new *Member's Only* 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. Additional information will be added in the coming months.

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



## From the Benefits Office

The Fund Administrator would like to remind everyone to make sure their beneficiary information is current. If you have any questions regarding who you have listed as your beneficiary, please contact the Funds Office.

### **Welfare Fund**

Health & Welfare statements have been mailed to participants. It is very important that you review your statement and compare it with your personal records. Please contact the Benefits Office immediately if you notice any discrepancies.

The Welfare Fund has mailed out 1099-MISC forms to all members with life insurance benefits totaling \$75,000. This accounts for respective imputed income per IRS regulations.

The Welfare Fund mailed out Summary Annual Report for the June 2021-May 2022 Plan Year. This was meant to provide a summary for the funds financial information. Please review the notice and contact the Funds Office with any questions.

### **Annuity Fund**

The Annuity Fund mailed out Summary Annual Report for the June 2021-May 2022 Plan Year. This was meant to provide a summary for the funds financial information. Please review the notice and contact the Funds Office with any questions.

## From the Training Office

A four week (12 night) Orbital Welding class has been scheduled to be held in the evenings at our Glens Falls training facility beginning Tuesday, March 14th. Classes will be EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday AND Thursday thru Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 duration of the training so as not to take the opportunity away from another interested member.

Orbital Welding Training Class

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
March 14th - April 6th  
5:00-8:00pm

Space is limited. Sign-up today!

A snapshot of the course outline:

- focus on the fundamentals of 18-A
- troubleshooting
- achieve U.A. 18-A Orbital Welding certification

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.

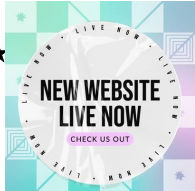


**Are there training classes that you would like to participate in during the day or at night? Simply let us know!** With enough participation, we can set up any training class that is needed and requested. Again, there has to be enough interest to warrant conducting the class, so please keep that in mind. It is not feasible to arrange for classes with only a few participants. Training Coordinator Jake Ringer can be reached on his cell phone any time if you have questions, concerns or interest in training classes.

The 2022-2023 **Apprenticeship banquet** has been booked for **Friday, May 5th** at the Courtyard Marriott in Lake George. Invitations will be sent soon, but please be sure to mark your calendar! We have a good size group of Brothers graduating from our Plumber/Steamfitter program this year and we look forward to celebrating.



The March UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, March 18th. 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!** 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 on his cell phone at 518-307-9424 or Alexis in the office.



[www.lu773.org](http://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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## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL 773 OFFICE STAFF

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Funds Administrator: chrisb@lu773.org  
Funds Assistant: kethemn@lu773.org



With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Local Union. Brother Mark Jack passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2023. *Mark, may you rest in peace and we thank you for your Brotherhood.*

**Brother Mark Jack**  
*Initiated June 28, 1999*  
*23+ year Member*  
7/22/1963 - 1/28/2023



### 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):