



# PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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## Newsletter

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

#### FOURTH MONDAY

**Meeting Date:** 1/23/23

**Place:** Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

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

### From the Recording Secretary

The January Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

### From the Business Manager

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are off to a happy and healthy start to 2023! I am hopeful for a year of continual employment for our membership and will do all that I can to help secure work. ~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>.

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**Local 773 Chapter of the UA Pipe Trades Motorcycle Club**



Last month we highlighted an article that was in the November 2022 UA Journal about the UA Pipe Trades Motorcycle Club. Brother Larry Gonnely is spearheading potentially forming a Local 773 chapter within the club.



Currently there are only 4 chapters nationwide, 2 of which are in NY; let's be #5!

As a reminder, ***you have to have an American made motorcycle and be a UA Pipe Trades member to be a part of the club.***



If you are interested in joining Local 773's chapter, please call or email Alexis in the Union office.



### 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 Benefits Office

### **Welfare Fund**

Health & Welfare Account statements for January 2022 – December 2022 will be mailed to participants by January 31, 2023. We encourage you to review your statement, compare it with your personal records, and contact the Benefits Office immediately if you notice any potential discrepancies.

The Welfare Fund will be mailing 1099-MISC forms to all members with Life Insurance benefits totaling \$75,000 no later than January 31, 2023. This will account for respective imputed income per IRS regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

You will be receiving Form 1095 information regarding your HRA and/or medical insurance with CDPHP. This form indicates you and your dependents have minimum essential coverage per IRS guidelines and therefore are not liable for the individual shared responsibility payment. While this form does not need to be presented to your tax preparer or to the IRS, we recommend you keep it with your important papers so you are able to present it upon request. Please review your dependent information and call our office with any concerns.

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A quick peek at what the membership at Local 773 was able to provide this holiday season to children, families and seniors in our community! We brought smiles to the faces of 15 children, 17 families, and 57 seniors!

#### **WCKM Operation Santa Clause**



#### **The Landing at Queensbury**



#### **Family Service Association of Glens Falls**



## From the Training Office

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 January UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, January 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!** 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.



## From the Training Office CONTINUED

December was a busy month for our Training Department with respect to educating area school leaders and students on our Apprenticeship Training Programs & sharing with them exactly what we do here at Local 773!

December 7th brought Training Coordinator Jake Ringer to the Fort Ann Central School to participate in their Career Exploration Days. Check out what they had to say on their Facebook page!



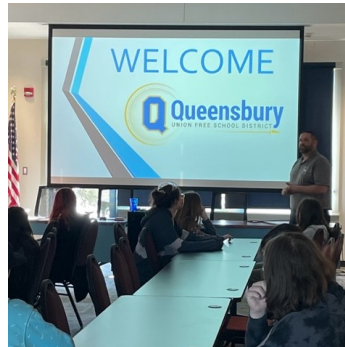
Fort Ann Central School

December 7, 2022 · 🌐

Our third career exploration day brought Jacob Ringer, Training Coordinator for the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, Local 773, to our fourth graders! Students learned more about careers in the industry like plumbers, pipefitters, welders, trainers, even plumbing CAD designers. Mr. Ringer also shared about the apprenticeship program that is offered to high school graduates. Thank you to Ms. LaVine, Mr. Woodell-Freire and Mrs. Disenza for organizing this event! 😊👍



On December 21st, Business Manager Mike Jarvis organized a full day event where 250 students from the Queensbury Middle School filled our hallways and toured our Glens Falls Training Center. Students were split into groups and listened to presentations on our Apprenticeship Programs, toured our Weld Shop, saw some of our hands-on-trainers, and even a few stepped up and used our welding simulator. Thank you to those who were a part of our showcase that day: Training Coordinator Jake Ringer, Instructors Terry Brown and Ray Mahoney and Retiree Larry Gonnely!



[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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Don't forget, Local 773 has FREE tickets available to our members 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):