



# 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:** 6/28/2021

**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

Daniel J. Monroe, Sr.

### Recording Secretary

William A. Austin

### Business Agent

Brian E. Kill

### Organizer

William A. Austin

### Inside Guard

Andrew J. Lehet

## From the Recording Secretary

The June Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

## From the Business Manager

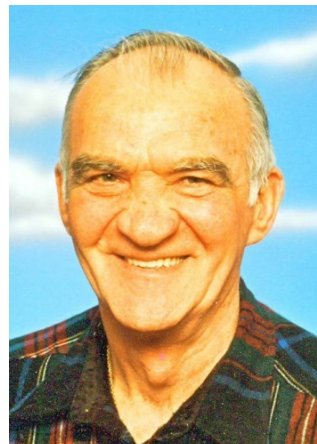
Brothers and Sisters, I am proud to announce that after speaking with GlobalFoundries, the recent Power-Play-Brilliance ramp was a success. I know it wasn't a typical ramp that we have seen in the past, considering the COVID-19 protocols on-site along with the shortage of extra hands available, but in true fashion, Local 773 came through again and made it happen! I would like to thank everyone who worked on this ramp for your patience, due diligence and commitment. Your work has not gone unrecognized.

We will continue to have work opportunities throughout the summer in the Lake Placid area as well as some opportunities in the Glens Falls region.

Lastly I would also like to take a moment to thank all of the 18 Apprentices that had perfect attendance this past school year. Your hard word and dedication was greatly appreciated.

~Mike

With sadness, Local 773 shares the news of the passing of Brother Gene Kill Sr. of Hudson Falls, NY. Gene was a 61+ year life member of our Local Union, working almost 40 years before retiring in 1997. Gene is also the father of our current Business Agent, Brother Brian Kill and retired member, Brother Gene Kill Jr. *Gene, may you rest in peace and may we find comfort in our memories of your Brotherhood.*



**Brother Gene Kill Sr.**  
*Initiated November 9, 1959  
61 year Life Member*

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In observance of Independence Day,  
Local 773's Union & Benefits offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

## **From the Benefits Office**

### **Welfare Fund**

The Fund Office would like to remind our members that during the month of June, you may submit healthcare receipts totaling any dollar amount. In addition, all medical services incurred from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 must be submitted by June 30, 2021. Any 2020 receipts received after June 30, 2021 are invalid. Please remember that the best way to submit receipts is through a “year to date statement of account” which can be obtained from any physician, hospital, pharmacy or dental office.

### **Pension Fund**

The Local 773 Benefits Office will be mailing out “Alive and Well” letters to all pensioners. Please review and send back your notarized form in a timely manner.

We will also be mailing out individual pension statement letters in mid-July, please be on the lookout for yours. The statements will include an *estimated* monthly benefit using current accrued credits at our full retirement age. Contact our office with any questions.

### **Annuity Fund**

Information regarding your Empower/MassMutual Retirement Account can be accessed online (<https://retire.massmutual.com/participant/public/login.aspx>). If you have misplaced or forgotten your PIN, or if you have not set up a PIN, you may call Empower/MassMutual at 1-800-743-5274.

## **From the Training Office**

As Business Manager Jarvis stated, there were 18 Apprentices who achieved perfect attendance this past school year and I would like to take a moment to highlight each individual: *Eric Blair, Joel Cantiello, Allan Darrah, Brandon Defayette, Will Dennison, Kort Furman, Andy Gates, Travis Green, Robert Halton, Chad Jarvis, Kevin Malek, Chris Palmer, Shane Rogers, Brian Scally, Frank Snyder, Alex Stewart, Mike Tirri and Neil Vaillancourt*. Thank you, Brothers, for your commitment throughout an unprecedented school year.

Throughout the next couple of months, the Training Department will be busy preparing for the 2021-2022 school year. We are hopeful to resume to our normal setting and as we proceed towards September, we will keep Apprentices and Instructors informed of Orientation dates. In the meantime, enjoy your time with your family and friends; we all deserve it more than ever this summer!



Over the next couple of weeks, Local 773 will be volunteering for the Ronald McDonald House as they convert a former law office in Lake George into a retreat for rest and relaxation for families being served by the RMH. The Ronald McDonald House supports families with children who are receiving medical treatment at area hospitals and this retreat house is a first for the RMH and we are proud to be a part of it! ***In advance, I would like to thank Apprentice Brothers Justin Jeffery, Chris Palmer, Brent Shovan and Mike Tirri for your volunteer commitment and for giving of your personal time to help families in need as they deal with unfortunate circumstances. ~Jake***

**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 or Alexis!

[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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### 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):