



PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 773

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Newsletter



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NOTICE OF MEETING

FOURTH MONDAY

Meeting Date: 9/26/22

Place: Local 773 Union Hall

37 Luzerne Rd.

Queensbury, NY 12804

Time: 6:30 p.m.



OFFICERS

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From the Recording Secretary

The September Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the fourth Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:30pm at our Glens Falls location.

From the Business Manager

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through September having just celebrated Labor Day, a day we as Union members should reflect on and enjoy; I know I did.

Employment has been steady for our members throughout the summer and looks to remain that way as we approach the final quarter of 2022.

As we move into the fall months, I hope we all continue to remain positive and healthy, and look forward to the months ahead. Please remember my door is always open and my phone is always on.

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

Again, we encourage members to contact the Benefits Office if you have any questions regarding copayments, deductibles and network coverage. Often, we are able to assist with not only billing issues, but also contacting your physician's office to encourage participation with the plan. Unless we are made aware of any problems or confusion, we are unable to help our members.

Pension Fund

The Annual Funding Notice will be mailed out this month. Upon receipt, we ask that you review the notice and contact the Pension Fund with any questions or concerns.

Annuity Fund

Quarterly statements are available when you log in to your Empower account. You can access your information online at any time by visiting <https://retire.massmutual.com/participant/public/login.aspx>. You will need a PIN code to access your personal information. If you have misplaced, forgotten, or never received a PIN, you can obtain one by calling 1-800-743-5274. **An Empower educational class is scheduled for October 24th at 5:30pm; all members are welcome to attend.**

The 2022-2023 Apprenticeship Related Instruction classes are underway at both our Glens Falls and Plattsburgh training facilities. It can never be said enough, *thank you* to our returning Instructors and *WELCOME* to a couple new Instructors at both facilities. What a relief it is to start back mask-free and to see everyone's face. Hopefully COVID and all the restrictions we faced these past 2 years are behind us for good. We have 12 new Apprentices this year; 7 at our Glens Falls facility and 5 at our Plattsburgh facility. This is the largest group of Plattsburgh apprentices we have seen in quite some time. We are excited to see the north country growing the way that it is.

As the summer months came to an end, so did our second, in-depth Orbital Welding training class under well-received instruction, once again, by Ralph Vorraro. The Training Department is thrilled to share that just last week, we received notification by the U.A. Independent Test Lab that ALL participants achieved their UA-18A Orbital Welding Certification. Congratulations to Brothers Adam Bixby, Jordan Corey, Kort Furman, Justin Jeffery, Daimon McNamara, James Schmid and Devin Woodruff, and Sisters Crystal Sanders and Kim Stroman. Job-well-done by all!

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 or Alexis!

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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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