

# 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

### **THIRD MONDAY**

Meeting Date: 9/18/23

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 September Union meeting will be a Regular meeting held on the **third Monday**, **September 18, 2023** at our Glens Falls location. The change is due to Business Manager Jarvis being out of town on the fourth Monday attending the 2023 UA Local Union Officer Seminar and UA-MCAA Labor Relations Conference.

# From the Business Manager

It is hard to believe we just celebrated Labor Day, a day we should reflect on and enjoy; I know I did. Employment has been steady for our members throughout the summer and I am grateful for that! 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 <a href="https://participant.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/login">https://participant.empower-retirement.com/participant/#/login</a>. 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 1-855-756-4738. An Empower educational class is scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm, all members may attend.

With sadness, we share that Local 773 has lost another member of our beloved Union, Brother Michael Bulmon

Mike passed awa

Mike passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, August 19, 2023 surrounded by his family. Mike, may you rest in peace and we thank you for your Brotherhood.

### Brother Michael P. Bulman Initiated April 10, 1972 Life Member 51+ years



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# From the Training Office

The 2023-24 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 our Glens Falls facility.

We have 5 new Apprentices this year at our Glen Falls facility and are hopeful for a couple to begin at our Plattsburgh facility very soon. To our new faces, welcome to Local 773's Apprenticeship training program and best of luck to you all!

The September UA Weld Test Day at our Glens Falls Authorized Testing Facility is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023. As a heads up, the October UA Weld Test Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. Please keep in mind they are the third Saturday of the month. 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 EVERY 6 MONTHS. 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!

**Continuing education training:** if there is a class you are interested in taking, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Training Department via our website, call Training Coordinator Jake Ringer on his cell phone at (518) 307-9424, or call Alexis in the Training Department at (518) 792-9157.

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To log in to the members only section of our new X website, you will need to go to the Members Only  $\hat{\star}$ 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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### Phone/Fax Numbers

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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):