

“The Happenings at the Hall”

June 2026



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Michelle Young

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- ❖ Notify the Hall approximately four months prior to retirement date.

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- ❖ Be sure to notify UMR or the Hall within 30 days to get insurance coverage.

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Family Picnic

Local 452 will be having our annual picnic this year for our members and their families at The Kentucky Horse Park Campground Pavilion. It will be on Saturday September 19, 2026, from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. If you're interested in renting one of the blocked-out campsites near the Pavilion, you can do that by calling the Campground Store at 859-259-4257 option 2. We will have food, drinks, inflatables for the kids, door prizes, ice cream truck & a corn hole tournament for the adults. We look forward to seeing everyone there for some fun and fellowship outside of the workplace.

Special Olympics Truck Pull

Local 452 will be participating in the Special Olympics Truck Pull again this year. It will be on Saturday August 15, 2026, at the Beaumont Centre Texas Roadhouse in Lexington from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM. This charity event helps over 7,000 Special Olympic Athletes in Kentucky. Local 452 won first place in the “Trades Division” last year by narrowly defeating the Electricians and need to defend that title. We are looking for members to be a part of the 15 person pull team. Anyone interested in helping or cheering us on to victory is welcome.

Congratulations to the following Members!

April 2026 marks the UA membership anniversary dates for:

25 years: **William “Billy” Powell**

40 years: **Garry Miller & Tim Slaughter**

May 2026 marks the UA membership anniversary dates for:

25 years: **David Allen, Keith Furnish, Jeff Kemp & Stewart Patrick**

50 years: **Raymond Newman**

June 2026 marks the UA membership anniversary dates for:

55 years: **William “Bill” Givens**

The following Members recently completed the Local 452 Apprenticeship Program!

Chandler Lykins & Kenzie Adams

Training

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CONTINUING EDUCATION PLUMBING/HVAC CLASSES

Apprenticeship Classes

Apprenticeship classes will start back the Wednesday after Labor Day (9/9/26) at 6:00 PM. All Apprentices will be notified of the start date by a mailed letter and/or text message with information on where they need to report. We are unsure at this time if the Fall Semester will start at the new building or continue at our existing place. If you haven't received a letter or text by the first of September, reach out to the Training Coordinator for more information.

Class	Duration	Dates
Excavation, Trenching & Shoring	2 hours	July 11, 2026
Gas Piping	2 hours	July 11, 2026
Cross Connections	2 hours	July 11, 2026

These classes will count for Master/Journeyman Plumbing and/or Master/Journeyman HVAC license renewal with the Excavation, Trenching & Shoring class starting at 8:00 AM.

Mike

Business Managers Report

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Local 452 is experiencing a workload unlike anything I have seen before, and the Hall has taken on additional responsibility to support our growing membership and the many travelers working in our jurisdiction.

As of today, Local 452 has 767 members and more than 100 travelers working in our jurisdiction. This growth has pushed us beyond the space limits at 701 Allenridge and made it clear that we need a larger, more capable home for apprenticeship training.

I am excited to share that Local 452 has purchased Southside Technical School from FCPS, located at 1800 Harrodsburg Road. This facility will give our apprenticeship program the room to expand, bring in the proper equipment, and continue building a training program that is second to none.

Since the purchase, we have been working tirelessly each day to clean and prepare the facility, with the goal of having school there by the start of the school year in September. This expansion is an important step forward for our apprentices, our instructors, and the future strength of Local 452.

With this growth, we will also be looking to add more teachers to the apprenticeship program this fall. If you are interested in teaching this year, please reach out to Training Coordinator Dwight Toomey.

I also want to recognize Brother Mike Lester on his retirement as Training Coordinator. Congratulations, Brother Mike, and thank you for your years of hard work, dedication, and leadership in building our training program into what it is today.

Congratulations as well to Dwight Toomey on his new role as Training Coordinator. I am confident he will bring fresh ideas, strong leadership, and continued momentum as we elevate our apprenticeship program to new heights. Thank you to everyone for the work you are doing to support Local 452 during this period of growth. The future of our training program is strong, and I look forward to what we will accomplish together.

Doug

Gone but not forgotten....

It saddens me to report that since our last Newsletter we have had 2 of our Members & several loved ones of our members pass away...

Marty Fletcher & Oscar Banks

Dustin & Colton Lewis's Father, Elliott Taulbee's Mother, Darin Quinn's Brother & Terry Smiley's Father In Law

Please keep these Members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

If I have failed to mention anyone, please let me know.

Jimmy