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SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13
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Dear Brothers & Sisters:

*******PLEASE READ*******
*******IMPORTANT NOTICES*******

Please be advised that the **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Wednesday, July 7, 2010** at 8:00 p.m. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania. Hoping to see you in attendance.

*****The Union Hall will be closed on Monday July 5, 2010 in observance of the 4th of July Independence Day Holiday*****

*****Attention - Please be advised as per membership action and consent the August, 2010 Regular Monthly Meeting has been cancelled.*****

Fraternally yours, Michael Impagliazzo, President – Local Lodge No. 13

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*******BOILERMAKERS LOCAL LODGE NO. 13*******
*******NEW WEBSITE www.boilermakers13.org*******

Please be advised that the local No. 13 “New Website” is up and running. Please visit the site often to find important information pertaining to our local and organization.

*****Local #13 Golf Tournament*** will be held Monday, July 19, 2010 at the Northampton Country Club, Newtown-Richboro Road, Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. The cost to play golf and have lunch or to sponsor a hole is \$150.00. **Deadline is July 2, 2010.****

*****Nuclear Alert***** We will need manpower for a Nuclear Outage this fall. The Peach Bottom outage will begin sometime in September. More details and specific dates on this outage will be forthcoming. **Please call Tina at the union hall if you are interested in putting your name on the nuclear list for this job.**

The 30th Annual Retirees Picnic was a huge success! We want to thank the Entertainment Committee and all of the volunteers who helped make this day possible. Door prize winners were Eleanor Abrahams and John Carlisle and the 50/50 winners were Bob Stiehl, Mary Claire Borzell and Emily Meyers.

6th Annual Boilermakers Bike Run will be held Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. sharp leaving from Skeeter's Pub, Coles Road and Rt. #168, Blackwood, NJ (5 miles north of Barb's Harley Davidson) arriving at Westy's Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood NJ around 2:00 p.m. **See enclosed flyer for more details.**

Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 Beach Party will be held Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Westy's Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$15.00 and includes beverages, buffet and live music. **See enclosed flyer for more details.**

*****Best Buy Raffle***** - The Sick and Distress Committee and the Entertainment Committee will again be having a combined raffle to benefit each fund. This years raffle will be an entertainment package from Best Buy. There will be two prizes awarded. The first prize will be a \$4,000.00 Best Buy gift card. The second prize will be a \$1,000.00 Best Buy gift card. There will be 2,500 chances sold at \$5.00 each. **Drawing will be held on August 28, 2010 at the Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 Clambake.**

Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 Clam Bake will be held at Konefals Picnic Grove, Chase Road, Shavertown, PA on Saturday, August 28, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Further details will be forwarded shortly.**

*****Monthly Dues***** As of January 1, 2010, **Monthly union dues are \$38.70 per month.** Please remember to put your registration number on your check. **Due to security concerns please do not put your social security number on your check, only your registration number.** Local #13 will no longer be able to cover members who allow their dues to go **sixty days** into arrears! A \$500.00 reinstatement fee will be imposed. **It is your obligation to the union to pay union dues on time.**

*****Beneficiary Cards***** - It has been brought to our attention that many of our members have not filled out beneficiary cards. If you have recently married or divorced it is imperative that your beneficiaries be updated. Protect your loved ones by filling out beneficiary cards for Annuity and Pension/Health & Welfare. Contact our office and we will be glad to send them to you.

*****Scholarship Memorial Cards***** are available from the office. These cards can be obtained by sending a check payable to the Local #13 Scholarship Program, for \$10.00 either with the name and address where the card is to be sent, or have the card forwarded to your home to have available for services. A memorial page will appear in the 2010 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****Jobsite Theft***** This office has been notified of instances of jobsite theft on several construction sites. Please be advised that jobsite theft, violence, acts of sabotage and serious and chronic violations of the referral rules **may be cause for permanent removal from all boilermaker out-of-work lists.**

*****Cell Phones for Soldiers*** - Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 is a collection site for cell phones for soldiers.** Drop off any old cell phones that you are not using at the union hall. We will then forward them to the Cell Phone for Soldiers office. Their goal is to help our soldiers serving overseas call home by providing prepaid phone cards.

*****Dermatology Treatment***** Local Lodge No. 13 has been in contact with one of our own scholarship winners from 1986, Dr. Robert Willard (son of Bob Willard). Dr. Willard is signatory with Cigna and is located at the Dermatology & Mohs Surgery Center, 610 Farm Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901 (215) 345-6647 and the website is www.doylestownmohs.com

*****Sexual Harrassment***** Local #13 has received complaints of sexual harassment on some of our jobsites. Sexual harassment is unlawful and violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when submission to or rejection of this conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment. **No one should be subjected to sexual harassment and it will not be tolerated by the Boilermakers Organization. We must respect each other. If you feel you are being sexually harassed please inform the Business Manager Immediately.**

*****Annual Routine Physical***** - Please be advised that the Boilermakers National Health and Welfare has increased the no-deductible annual physical from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year for active members and retirees covered by the Health and Welfare Active (G-plan) and Retiree plan. For your consideration, Industrial Healthcare Center at 1854 New Rodgers Road (Rt. 413), Levittown, PA (215) 750-6426 will perform the following services for the "No money out of pocket price of \$300.00". Comprehensive Physicals, Laboratory Testing, PSA, Fecal Occult Blood Test, Chest X-Ray, CBC with Differential, EKG with Interpretation, Urinalysis, Vision Testing and a Whisper Hearing Test. Please request the Boilermakers Annual Physical when making an appointment.

*****Retired Boilermakers from the Maryland and Northern Delaware areas***** meet monthly for a breakfast gathering at the Elkton Diner in Elkton Maryland at 8:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month. The Elkton Diner is located at the Big Elk Mall in Elkton on the Northeast corner of Routes 40 and 213. If interested, contact Ron Demmler (410) 398-1348 or Lloyd Seal (302) 328-6470 or Bill Twupack (410) 378-2236 or email rдемmler30@comcast.net

*****Retired and Active Boilermakers from Northumberland and Surrounding Counties***** meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the El-Rancho Restaurant on Route #11, Northumberland, Pennsylvania. If interested, contact Ron Olson at (570) 765-2567 or (570) 743-6971.

*****Upstate retired Boilermakers***** meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Perkins just off the Buckhorn exit of route #80 (between Bloomsburg and Danville). If interested contact Lester Yarnell at (570) 864-3350.

*****Social Gathering***** Several of our members have been attending a social gathering in the Scranton/Clark Summit area. They meet at Gin's Tavern in Factoryville, PA and will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. on **July 24, 2010**. If you are interested, please contact Rich Kelley at (570) 689-9380, Mike Mongiello at 570-842-2638 or Joe Harvey at (570) 836-2487.

*****Rigging Safety Alert***** Highlines are dangerous!! Even to a trained eye highlines can appear to be safe when they are not. Please attend the upcoming rigging module classes (rigging modules 1, 2, 3 and 4) during the month of August to refresh your rigging skills. Always double check your rigging!

*****Welding, Cutting and Burning Safety Alert***** - Breathing welding fumes is hazardous to your health, especially hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) compounds which are present in stainless steels. These fumes are potential human carcinogens and exposure to these fumes should be minimized. Be sure to protect your health by properly ventilating your work area and breathing zone. The use of proper respirators will also minimize your risk. Take the time to work safely!

*****Jobsite Injuries***** Local #13 has seen an increase in jobsite injuries and accidents. Please take the time to work safe and don't take any safety issue for granted. Insist on making sure that your work area is safe. Good housekeeping is a good place to start. Also, follow all lock out and tag out procedures and read the work permits each time you enter a vessel or confined space. **Take the time to work safely!** If you do get hurt it is imperative that you **immediately** notify the jobsite superintendent and the steward of all injuries no matter how minor the injury. This important step helps protect your ability to a workmen's compensation claim. **Please notify the union hall immediately of any unpaid medical bills that you may receive due to a result of a workmen's compensation injury. DO NOT MAKE ANY DEALS WITH CONTRACTORS.** I would also like for all members to contact me (James W. Banford, Jr.) personally about all injuries, no matter how minor you may think they are. **Please work safely!**

Fraternaly yours, James W. Banford Jr., Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer

*****Notice from the Dispatcher***** - Please keep calls to the union hall to a minimum after 2:00 p.m. We start dispatching work at 2:00 p.m. and it is unfair to members waiting to be called for work to be delayed by tied up phone lines. Also, many times we have to fill jobs for that same night and are delayed due to many incoming calls. If you need to call the hall for matters other than dispatch please call before 2:00 p.m. **Remember to call in your layoff on the day you are laid off.** Although it is the duty of the job steward to call in layoffs, it is ultimately the member's responsibility to contact the union hall. The best way to inform the union hall of your layoff is to call the union hall after 4:30 p.m. and leave a message on the recorder that you were laid off. Leave the date you were laid off and the name of the job you were laid off from.

*****Notices from the Training Coordinator*****

*****M.O.S.T. 10 Hour Safety Course***** Will be held at the union hall Friday, July 16, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. If you need the 10 Hour MOST Course, call Tina at the union hall to be put on the list for this class.