

International Brotherhood of
BOILERMAKERS • IRON SHIP BUILDERS

SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13
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June 23, 2010

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 rdemmler30@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!**

Fraternally 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.

*****M.O.S.T. 5 Hour Refresher Course ***** Will be held at the union hall on **Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Safety Training Alert** - Please be advised effective January 1, 2007 the MOST safety training requirement for the Philadelphia Area Refineries is only good for one (1) year. You will be required to take the 5 Hour MOST safety refresher course every year.

The following rigging classes will be held upstate at the The Woodlands Inn and Resort, 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702 telephone number (570) 824-9831. All classes last 8 hours and start at 8:00 a.m. Call Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in attending any of these classes. Space is limited.

Upstate Rigging Module #1	Monday, July 19th
Upstate Rigging Module #2	Tuesday, July 20th
Upstate Rigging Module #3	Monday, August 30th
Upstate Rigging Module #4	Tuesday, August 31 st

*****TRAINING CLASSES***** The following rigging, steel erection and asbestos classes are being held at the union hall on the dates listed below. All classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please call Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in attending any of these classes.

Steel Erection Subpart R Friday, July 9, 2010

Scaffold Erection Subpart L Monday, July 12, 2010

Asbestos Abatement & Certification 8 hour refresher class
Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

*****Need for Asbestos Trained Boilermakers***** Local No. 13 is in need of boilermakers with asbestos training in both Pennsylvania and Delaware. Please contact the union hall to make arrangements to receive asbestos training so we can hold onto this valuable part of the boilermaker work.

A steward training class will be held at the union hall Tuesday **August 3, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Call Tina at the hall if you are interested in taking this class.**

The following rigging classes are being held at the union hall on the dates listed below. All classes begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please call Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in attending any of these classes.

Rigging Module #1	Monday August 16, 2010
Rigging Module #2	Wednesday, August 18, 2010
Rigging Module #3	Friday, August 20, 2010
Rigging Module #4	Monday, August 23, 2010

*****Field Supervisor / Foreman Training Module***** In the near future local #13 will be holding a field Supervisor / Foreman Training Module. The module will last 2 days at 8 hours (16 hours total). If interested contact Tina at the union hall.

*****M.O.S.T. Drug Testing Facilities***** The M.O.S.T. program has changed some of the facilities that you can go to for a drug test. Please call the drug testing facility before going for your drug test to make sure that the facility is still on the list of M.O.S.T. approved collection sites. **Also, all Boilermakers must assume that they will be drug & alcohol tested when signing up on all jobs** and they must assume that there will be random drug & alcohol testing as well during such jobs.

*****Planning and Scheduling Course***** For those who are interested Local #13 has set up a planning and scheduling course. Please contact Tina at the union hall if interested.

*****Journeyman Training***** Anyone interested in training classes for welding, rigging, blueprint reading, scaffold erection, hydrowash, steel erection, and steward training contact Tina at the union hall.

*****Project Management Program***** Please be advised that **MOST** has started a Project Management Program for Boilermakers. Members will be selected to participate in the program based on their work history and potential to become leaders in the boilermaker trade. The Project Management program is open to all boilermakers who demonstrate exceptional abilities and are recommended by either a contractor or the union. Participants must have three (3) letters of reference from sources other than the Business Manager of the local and/or your current employer. Applications are available at the union hall upon request. **If you applied in the past and did not get accepted, you must re-apply again!!**

Anyone interested in receiving obituary notices via email please send your email address to Business Manager James W. Banford Jr. at jbanfordjr@comcast.net

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

George Benscoter	3492 E. Harrisburg Pike	Middletown, PA 17057	
Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	
Troy B. Dixon	5034 Hunters Court South	Bensalem, PA 19020	
William Hamilton, Jr.	97 Lexington Dr.,	Annville, PA 17003	tageshamilton@yahoo.com
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507	phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Larry Namiotka	14021 Church Hill Road	Clarks Summit, PA 18411	MUCKK147@aol.com
Shahid A. Qureshi	857 E. Market Street	York, PA 17403	
Rick Roos	485 Knox Run Road	Morrisdale, PA 16858	
Art Welcher	12 Miller Drive	Avondale PA 19311	
John C. Wyatt	563 Kates Way	Smyrna, DE 19977	

*******SPECIAL NOTE******* Any sick member requesting that their name and address be included on the sick list will need to sign an Authorization Form. Please contact Tina at the union hall if you would like an authorization form mailed to you.

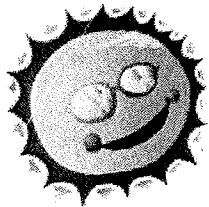
Note: These members are not all collecting Sick & Distressed benefits. They are listed so you may keep in touch and let them know you are thinking of them. If you are collecting Sick & Distress benefits and are ready to go back to work, please notify the union hall. Failing to do so in a timely manner could jeopardize your last benefit check.

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BEACH PARTY!

NORTH WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

2 - 6 P.M.

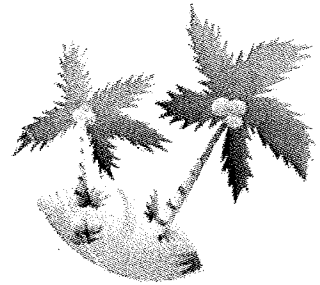


WESTY'S IRISH PUB

101 East Walnut Avenue
North Wildwood, NJ 08260

COST \$15.00

Cost includes beer, wine, soda
Buffet, live music



ADDRESS: 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood, New Jersey, 08260

TELEPHONE: (609) 522-4991

DIRECTIONS: Go across the Walt Whitman Bridge, follow directions to the Atlantic City Expressway. Get off at the Garden State Parkway South, continue on to the North Wildwood Exit. Follow signs into North Wildwood, make left at McDonald's, follow to first right (Spruce Ave). Westy's is two blocks down on right hand side.

MOTELS: Greater Wildwood Hotel & Motel Association
609-522-4546 or contact them on the internet www.wildwoods.org

FREE BEACH WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE!

**OUTSIDE DECK - - - OCEAN VIEW
BEAT THE RUSH AND LEAVE EARLY,**

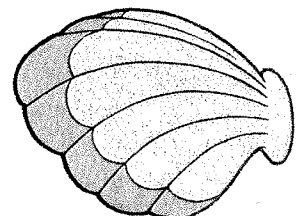
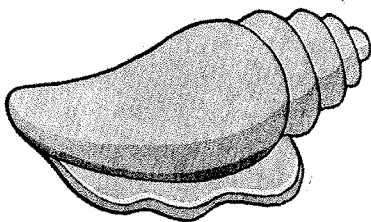
Traffic at this time of the year is very heavy.

BE WISE DON'T DRINK & DRIVE
PLENTY OF MOTELS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Cabs are available:

**Yellow Cab 522-0555
Checker Cabs 522-1431**

Caribbean Cab 523-8000





**BOILERMAKERS LOCAL #13
BIKE RUN**

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

10:00 am SHARP

Leaving from Skeeter's Pub

Coles Road & Rt #168

Blackwood, NJ

(5 miles south of Barb's Harley Davidson)

Arriving at Westy's Irish Pub

North Wildwood

Around 2:00 PM

**\$20 t-shirts available day of ride
\$15 cover at Westy's for food ,drink
& entertainment from 2pm til 6pm**

**contact Art Wilson (856) 371-5860
for more information**