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SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13
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August 27, 2010

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

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

Please be advised that the **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, September 10, 2010** at 8:00 p.m. at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania. Hoping to see you in attendance.

*****IMPORTANT "WAGE INCREASE" NOTICE*** Boilermakers Local No. 13's Construction Agreement Package will be increasing by \$2.00 on September 30, 2010. At the September Regular Monthly Meeting we will be taking proposals and voting on where to allocate the \$2.00 increase. Please make every attempt to be in attendance at this important meeting.**

*****NOTICE****

This meeting notification is available on the Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 website www.boilermakers13.org
We will also be glad to e-mail the meeting notice to you if you provide us with an e-mail address.

*******Pin Ceremony******* - Service pins for 15 or more years of continuous membership will be given at our semi-annual pin ceremony **during the October meeting on October 8, 2010**. If you would like to be part of this ceremony, kindly contact the union hall.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****23rd Annual Tri-State Labor Day Parade*** Will be held on Monday, September 6, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.** The parade will begin at the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 Union Hall at Columbus Blvd. & Washington Avenue and will proceed to Penns Landing Great Plaza Columbus Blvd. & Market Street. There will be food, refreshments, kids activities and much more! All participants, including spouses and children, will receive a free T-shirt! Contact Tina at the union hall if you plan on attending.

*****Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 Scholarship Golf Tournament*** Please be advised that the Boilermaker Local Lodge No.13 Golf Outing is Monday, September 13, 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 August 30, 2010. Please contact the union hall immediately if you plan on golfing!****

Our Annual Family Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2010 at the Newportville Fire House, 2425 New Falls Road (across the street from the union hall). Mark your calendars, every child 12 and under receives a gift from Santa. More details to follow soon.

Wagon of Fun and Wheelbarrow of Cheer tickets are available for sale. If you have seen them over the past few years, you know they get bigger and better each year. Each one is now worth over \$1,300.00. See your steward or contact the office. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and it benefits the Sick & Distress Fund. **See enclosed flyer for more details.**

Boilermakers 13th Annual Beach Party at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood was a great success!! The weather was perfect to look out at the ocean and enjoy the company of friends.

Boilermakers 6th Annual Bike Run was also a great success. We would like to thank Jamie Harth, Art Wilson, Jr. and Joe Jacoby, Jr. for putting this together.

*****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 **November 13, 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. 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. Also, **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. 5 Hour Refresher Course***** Will be held at the union hall on **Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**

*****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.

*****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.

*****Scaffold Erection Subpart L Class***** Will be held at the union hall on **Thursday, September 23, 2010 (this is an 8 hour class) This class begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.** Please call Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in attending this class.

*****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.

*****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.

*****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!!**

The following member(s) passed away;

John H. Yocum passed away April 4, 2010.

Cards can be sent to his family c/o Marvin Claassen, 76 Covered Bridge Road, Milton, PA 17847.

Joseph Mangino passed away August 1, 2010.

Cards can be sent to his daughter Arlene Reckard, 1598 Ranger Road SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909.

George H. Rock, Sr. passed away August 5, 2010.

Cards can be sent to his son Steven M. Rock, 10842 Partridge Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

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)

Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953
Troy B. Dixon	5034 Hunters Court South	Bensalem, PA 19020
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507 phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Brian McCormack		blrmkr8@msn.com
Larry Namiotka	14021 Church Hill Road	Clarks Summit, PA 18411 MUCKK147@aol.com
Rick Roos	485 Knox Run Road	Morrisdale, PA 16858

*******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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Wagon of Fun

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Extra Extra Large Amish Wagon

Filled with the following:

Beatles Rock Band for Wii

Fisher Price Jammin' Band Microphone

2009 Holiday Barbie

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| Silverado Remote Truck | CD Stero Player | Big Bowling Set |
| K-Nex Construction set | K-Nex Collect & Build | My Little Pony |
| (2) Finger Skateboards | Laugh & Cry Baby Doll | Bean Bag Toss |
| You & Me Slumber Doll set | Hot Wheels Storage Case | Microwave |
| Barbie Fairytastic Princess | Little Einstein's Rocket | Music Box |
| Fisher Price Melodies & Motion Soother | Perfection Travel Game | Baby's First Blocks |
| Thomas & Friends Beginners Set | Power Rangers Figure | Wiffle Bat with Ball |
| Fisher Price Laugh & Learn CD Player | Home Depot Screwdriver | Littlest Pet Shop |
| Barbie Preschool Set | Hanna Montana Doll | Polly Pocket |
| Bionicle Legends | (2) Tinker Bell Fairies | Transformers |
| 20 pk. Super Playdoh | Matchbox Garage | Tubtime Friends |
| Bionicle Raanu | Buzz Lightyear Figure | Magnetic Letters |
| Handy Mandy Figurine set | Magic Tree House Book | Magnifying Glass |
| Beauty Accessory set | Fisher Price Imaginext | Wordoku |
| Surfer Girl Jewelry Set | Mickey's Board Books | (2) Star Trek Figures |
| Iron & Ironing Board | Construction Paper | Hot Wheels cars |
| Cat in the Hat DVD | Scooby Doo DVD | Barbie DVD |
| Terminator Figure | Bob the Builder DVD | 64 pack Crayons |
| Cars Figurine Set | Basketball | Colored Pencils |
| Porcelain Tea Set | (2) 100 pc. Puzzles | Jumbling Towers |
| Mr. Potato Head | Wooden Blocks | Watercolors |
| Diaper with T-Shirt | Hockey Puck | Scissors |
| Pokemon Cards | Fuzzy Poster | Chalk |
| High Rise Stilts | Paint Brush Set | Football |
| Coloring Books | Bambi Book | (2) Flash Cards |
| GI Joe Book | Uno Card Game | Mancala |
| Connect 4 x 4 Game | Let's Go Fishing Game | Scrabble Game |
| Battleship Game | Chutes & Ladders Game | Bop It |
| Batteries - AA, AAA, C & D | Local #13 T-Shirt | Local #13 Beanie |
| \$10.00 - Auntie Anne's Certificate | \$10.00 - Pizza Hut Certificate | |
| \$10.00 - Blockbuster Certificate | \$10.00 - Borders Certificate | |
| \$10.00 - Burger King Certificate | \$10.00 - Chuck E Cheese Certificate | |
| \$10.00 - Friendly's Certificate | \$15.00 - I Tunes Music Card | |

Make checks payable to: Local #13 Sick & Distress Fund and mail to: Boilermakers Local #13, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, PA 19056

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Wagon _____ Wheelbarrow _____

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Adult
Wheelbarrow of Cheer
8 cubic foot Wheelbarrow

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packed with the following:
Double Ladder Ball

Case of Miller Lite	Case of Budweiser	Irish Mist
4 pk. Seagrams Fuzzy Navel Coolers	(2) Evan Williams Egg Nog	Jacquin's Anisette
Captain Morgan Long Island Iced Tea	Captain Morgan Spiced Rum	Jacquin's Grenadine
Woodbridge White Zinfandel	Ice 101 Peppermint Schnapps	Southern Comfort
Forest Glen Pinot Noir	Luscious Peachtree Schnapps	Seagrams 7
Korbel California Champagne	Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey	Jagermeister
Forest Glen California Chardonnay	Beefeater Lunday Dry Gin Set	Jose Cuervo Tequila
Malibu Caribbean Rum	Ciroc Ultra Premium Vodka	Kahlua Gift Set
Chivas Regal Whiskey Set	Jacquin's Blackberry Brandy	Gordons Dry Gin
Romana Sambuca Gift Set	Christian Brothers Brandy	Bloody Mary Mixer
Bacardi Superior Puerto Rican Rum	Martini & Rossi Dry Vermouth	Disaronno Liquer
Jose Cuervo Margarita Mixer	Daily's Strawberry Mixer	1 liter Ginger Ale
4 pk. Seagrams Wild Berries	Daily's Sweet & Sour Mixer	1 liter Club Soda
Woodbridge Merlot	Carolans Irish Cream Set	Pina Colada Mixer
Maker's Mark Whiskey	Jacquin's Triple Sec	Cutty Sark Scotch
HPNOTIQ Liquer Set	Georgia Moon Corn Whiskey	Tequila Rose Gift Set
Bailey's Gift Set	Godiva Liquer	Crown Royal
Ghirardelli Chocolate Squares	Absolut Vodka	6 pk. Tomato Juice
Fritos Mild Cheddar Dip	Jameson Irish Whiskey	Realime Lime Juice
4 pk. Cosmopolitan Glasses	12 pk. Coca Cola	6 pk. Tonic Water
Blue Diamond Almonds	Cheetos Twisted Puffs	6 pk. Ginger Ale
Tosititos White Corn Chips	(2) Soft Truffle Seashell candy	6 pk. Club Soda
Jalapeno Cheddar Dip	Planters Honey Roasted Peanuts	Tostitos Chips
Champagne Recorker	4 pk. Red Bull	6 pk. Orange Juice
Utz Cheese Popcorn	Utz Hard Pretzels	Worcestershire Sauce
Lays French Onion Dip	Royal Dansk Cookies	12 pk. 7-up
Fritos Corn Chips	Herr's Potato Chips	Ice Tongs
Herr's Cheese Popcorn	Barbecue Chips	Utz Party Mix
Bartenders Black Book	Town House Crackers	Stirrers
Flip Side Pretzel Crackers	2 pks. Luncheon Napkins	Cocktail Forks
Desert Holiday Plates	Pace Chunky Salsa	Picante Hot Salsa
Dinner Holiday Plates	Cittirio Hard Salami	Shot Pourer
Margarita Glass Set	1 liter Tonic Water	Fritos
Margarita Salt	Tylenol	Tabasco Sauce
Martini Olives	Shaker	Pretzels
Cheese Nips	2 pk. Playing Cards	Alka Seltzer
4 Pk. Cranberry Juice	Wine Opener	Maraschino Cherries
Chinet Glasses	Reallemon Lemon Juice	Dinner Napkins
Cranium Game	Apples to Apples Game	Liquor Carousel
Local #13 Mock Turtleneck	Local #13 Sweatshirt	Local #13 Hat

\$10.00 – Pizza Hut Certificate

\$25.00 – AMC Theatres Certificate

\$25.00 – Lowe's Certificate

\$20.00 – Acme Certificate

\$25.00 – Applebee's Certificate

\$25.00 – Charlie Brown's Certificate