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March 30, 2012

*****READ CAREFULLY - IMPORTANT NOTICES*****

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

******Pin Ceremony****** - Service pins for 15 or more years of continuous membership will be given at our semi-annual pin ceremony **during the May meeting on May 11, 2012.** If you would like to be part of this ceremony, kindly contact the union hall.

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

*******NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS*******
*******OF LOCAL 13 NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE*******

Please be advised at the April 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting there will be nominations and elections for the Local 13 Construction Agreement Negotiating Committee. It is the responsibility of the Business Manager for the appointments of all Collective Bargaining Related Committees. However, the Business Manager has decided that the Negotiating Committee shall consist of the Business Manager, the President, one (1) appointed member and four (4) elected members to serve.

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Monthly Dues***** As of February 1, 2012, monthly union dues are now \$40.30 per month. 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 into arrears! A \$500.00 reinstatement fee will be imposed. It is your obligation to the union to pay union dues on time.

*****Boilermakers Local #13 Gun Raffle***** - Match the Pennsylvania daily evening number straight from May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012 and win the firearm or prize listed for that day. All prizes will be awarded in accordance with all state, local and federal laws. All proceeds benefit the Boilermakers Local #13 Entertainment Fund. Donations are \$25.00 per ticket for the entire month, plus a chance for the grand prize drawing on May 16, 2012. See enclosed flyer for more information.

*****Pennsylvania Boilermaker State License Plates***** Applications for obtaining a boiler makers license plate for members in Pennsylvania are now available through the union hall. Plates are available at a cost of \$50.00 each.

*****Important Dates to Remember*****

Retirees Picnic – June 16, 2012 - Mermaid Lakes Swim Club, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

Golf Outing – July 23, 2012 – Northampton Country Club – Northampton, Pennsylvania

Prices will be reduced for golfers this year!! More information to follow soon!

Beach Party – August 4, 2012 - Westy's Irish Pub, Wildwood, NJ

Clambake – August 25, 2012 – Will be held at a new location this year! The clambake will be held at the Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville, Pennsylvania. More information to follow soon!

*****AT&T Cell Phone Subscribers***** Take advantage of the Union Plus AT&T 15 % Discount on wireless service for union members. Visit UnionPlus.org/ATT for more details.

*****Notice***** - To receive this meeting notice and/or obituary notice via e-mail send your e-mail address to the union hall at blrmkrs13@comcast.net. You can also view this meeting notice anytime by visiting the Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 website at www.boilermakers13.org

*****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.

*****Congratulations to our newly retired members***** Daniel Ahern, John Dominiak, Samuel Fleming, George Hackling, Paul Immordino, Jeffrey Manlove, Charles Ulitchney and John Wyatt.

*****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 21, 2012. 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.

*****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**

Fraternally yours, John E. Clark, Jr., Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

*****From the Desk of 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, April 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**

*****Training Classes ***** Please contact the union hall to be placed on the waiting list if you are interested in taking any of the upcoming classes like the **OSHA 30 Hour Course which will be held May 14, 2012 through May 17, 2012 (Space is limited for this class), or the OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Course that will be held June 5, 2012 and again on June 26, 2012**, Rigging Classes, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.

*****M.O.S.T. Chain of Custody Forms***** Please keep in mind that the proper procedure for renewing your annual M.O.S.T. drug test is as follows; after receiving the M.O.S.T. drug test postcard, fill it out and send it back to M.O.S.T. They will then send to you a chain of custody in the mail which you can use at a M.O.S.T. collection site near you. It has come to our attention that some members are under the impression that the chain of custody is available at the union hall. Although the union hall has the chain of custody papers for certain situations, the proper procedure to obtain a chain of custody is to go through the M.O.S.T. Program.

*****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.

The following members passed away;

Alexander Malishka passed away March 7, 2012. Cards can be sent to;

Wendy Malishka (mother), 730 Marchmen Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115

Thomas Malishka (father), 8422 Strahle Terrace, Philadelphia, PA 19111

Thomas R. Purin passed away March 22, 2012. Cards can be sent to Rose Purin (wife),

567 Pine Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Alan C. Layaou passed away March 23, 2012. Cards can be sent to Dawn Layaou (wife), 350

Thurston Hollow Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

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| Richard Crouse | 3604 Rossmere Road | Port Charlotte, FL 33953 | rich6613@aol.com |
| Daniel Gushue | 387 Sell Road | Mohnton, PA 19540 | |
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| Phillip Hill | 3900 Truro Drive | Anchorage, AK 99507 | phil_hill13@yahoo.com |
| Fred Penick | 1120 Moser Rd. | Danielsville, PA 18038 | weldenhaus@aol.com |
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| Harry Storz, III | 309 Texas Avenue | Villas, NJ 08251 | |
| Walter A. Strohl | 4035 Ellendale Road | Drexel Hill, PA 19026 | |
| Jason Ulsh | Box 95 | Summit Station, PA 17979 | |

*******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.