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

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, February 10, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Nuclear Alert***** There will be an outage at Susquehanna Nuclear Plant starting March 30, 2012. Please contact Alex or Tina at the union hall if you are interested in being put on the list for this outage.

*****Monthly Dues***** As of February 1, 2012, monthly union dues will be \$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.

Our 35th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Sheet Metal Workers Local #19, 1301 South Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19147. The deadline for ordering tickets and submitting ads has passed. If you would like to submit an ad for the Supplemental Ad Book the deadline is February 11, 2012. Contact the union hall immediately if you plan on attending the dinner dance and have not ordered your tickets or plan on placing an ad in the Supplemental Ad Book.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 Local #13 Academic Scholarship Recipients!!

Brooke Amandola	Maggie Barger	Andrew Bland	Stephen Brodeur
Jeremiah Clark	Rebecca Coco	Carmen Fasanella	Daniel Gaughan
Evan Gaughan	Michael Gresko	Joseph Gurnari	Paige Kacmar
Elisabeth Leister	John Lynn	Bryan McGinnis	Paul Mangiamele
Jodi Miller	Michael Murray	Sebastian Napoli	Jessica Olavage
Bart J. Rowley	Haley Sawyer	Joelle Simms	Rachel Vanwert
Matthew Verbit	Jake Whitehead	Christopher Willis	

Congratulations to the 2012 Jeffrey C. Davis Graduate Award Scholarship Recipients!!

Ryan S. Heron
Bridget Lynn

*****PENNSYLVANIA BOILERMAKER STATE LICENSE PLATES*****

Applications for obtaining a boilermakers license plate for members in Pennsylvania are now available through the union hall. Plates are available at a cost of \$50.00 each. Raffle tickets are now being sold for a chance to have the number 13 license plate. They are \$5.00 each and will benefit the Local 13 Entertainment Fund. Drawing will be on March 9, 2012. See enclosed flyer for more information.

***** International Scholarships*** Boilermakers International Scholarship applications are now available at the union hall. If interested please contact the union hall and we will have one mailed to you. Deadline for submitting application to International is March 1, 2012.**

*****Boilermakers Barbecue Smoker “Boiler Pit” Raffle**** - Local 13 is now selling chances for a Barbecue Smoker proudly made by Local 13 apprentices!! Chances are \$5.00 each and benefit the Scholarship and Entertainment Funds. Only 1,000.00 chances are available. Drawing will be held at February’s meeting on Friday, February 10, 2012. See enclosed flyer for more details.**

*****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.**

*****Boilermakers 13 Phillies Game**** Phillies vs. Rays on Friday, June 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Rooftop Bleacher seat, \$32.00 per ticket (includes \$10.00 voucher). Tickets are limited. First come, first served. Reserve a ticket today by calling Bill Bradley or Joe Jacoby, Jr. at the union hall.**

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

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

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

*****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.**

*****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**

*****The Annual Routine Physical is back at Industrial Healthcare*****

You can once again get an annual routine physical at Industrial Healthcare located at 1854 New Rodgers Road (Rt. 413), Levittown, PA 19056. Before going for the physical you must call Industrial Healthcare at (215) 750-6426 to schedule an appointment. Please request the Boilermakers Annual Physical when making the appointment.

*****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.

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	rich6613@aol.com
Frederick C. Denecke, Jr.	304 North Mill Street	W. Nanticoke, PA 18634	fdenecke@yahoo.com
Todd Dreher	26 St. Charles Street	Sch. Haven, PA 17972	
Robert E. Paynter, Jr.	2513 S. Bonnaffon Street	Philadelphia, PA 19142	
John D. Smythe	3599 Rossmere Rd.	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	5213jack@comcast.net
Harry Storz, III	309 Texas Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251	
Walter A. Strohl	4035 Ellendale Road	Drexel Hill, PA 19026	
Joseph D. Sweitzer, Jr.	173 Sawmill Road,	New Providence, PA 17560	
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.

*****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 March 24, 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, February 29, 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 January 9, 2012 through January 12, 2012 (Space is limited for this class), Rigging Classes, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.