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SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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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, January 13, 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 two upcoming nuclear outages. The first one will be Limerick Nuclear Power Plant starting on February 20, 2012. This will be a 19 day outage. The second outage will be Berwick Susquehanna Nuclear Power Plant. The Susquehanna outage will start on March 30, 2012. This will be a 28 day outage. Reminder, report dates are sometimes 2 to 3 weeks before outage starts. Please contact Alex Tallick or Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in being put on the list for these upcoming nuclear outages.

*****UPSTATE MOST 5 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE*****

An Upstate MOST 5 Hour Refresher Course will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Moose Lodge 1207, 425 Exeter Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643 at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending this class call Tina at the union hall and reserve a spot. Seats are limited.

*****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. Ticket and ad forms were recently mailed. **Deadline for ordering tickets and submitting ads is January 21, 2012.** If you would like to make this a special weekend we have blocked rooms of your choice at Hyatt Penns Landing or Comfort Inn Penns Landing. Contact the union hall for more information.

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

Applications for obtaining a boilermakers license plate for members in Pennsylvania will soon be available. 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. Contact the union hall for more information.

*****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.**

*****The 14th Annual Boilermakers Local #13 Christmas Party***** was a huge success. Local Lodge No. 13 members and their families enjoyed an afternoon of family fun with Santa. Also, special thanks to Santa for stopping by with presents for all of the children, to the Entertainment Committee and to all of the volunteers for making this a success.

*****Wheelbarrow of Cheer and Wagon of Fun Chances***** was also a great success. Thanks to everyone involved with buying and selling chances. The Wagon of Fun winner was Nick Rieser and the Wheelbarrow of Cheer winner Lee Namiotka.

*****Natalia's Blankets***** Thank you to everyone who made donations for Natalia's Blankets.

***** 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.**

*****Pennsylvania AFL-CIO 2011 Scholarship Essay Contest***** Scholarships will be offered by the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO in three categories; Graduating High School Seniors, students attending an accredited, post-secondary institution, and Affiliated Union Members attending an Accredited Institution. First award is \$2,000.00, second award is \$1,000.00 and the third award is \$500.00. If interested, please contact the union hall and we will have an application mailed to you. **The deadline for submitting the application is January 31, 2012.**

*****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 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 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, January 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 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.

*****Local #13 Common Arc Welder Testing***** There will be Common-Arc Testing at the Boilermaker Local Lodge 13 Union Hall from **Monday, February 13, 2012 through Friday, February 17, 2012**. The type of testing will be Carbon Tube, Stainless Tube, and Inconel Tube. If interested please call Tina at the Union Hall to setup a time and date for testing. **You must specify when calling which test you would like to take.**

*****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. **A new drug testing collection site has now been approved by the M.O.S.T. Program in Hazelton, PA which is the Degenhart Chiropractic Health Center, 1749 East Broad Street, Hazelton, PA 18201.** 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;

Roger L. Manjone passed away November 13, 2011. Cards can be sent to Roger's daughter Lisa Manjone, P.O. Box 136, Millersville, PA 18239.

Ronald Burton passed away November 23, 2011. Cards can be sent to Ron's wife Elaine Burton, 74 Ables Run Drive, Absecon, NJ 08201

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

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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.