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**BOILERMAKERS • IRON SHIP BUILDERS**

SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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

Please be advised as per membership action and consent the June Regular Monthly Meeting date of Local Lodge No. 13 has been changed to **Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at 8:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

**\*\*\*\*\* JUNE MONTHLY MEETING CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY JUNE 13, 2012\*\*\*\*\***

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

**FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER**

**\*\*\*Retirees Picnic\*\*\* - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Retirees Picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 16, 2012** at Mermaid Lakes Swim and Golf Club, 1002 Jolly Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422 from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Flyers have been mailed. **Friday, June 1, 2012 is the deadline to order tickets.** All tickets must be ordered or purchased through the hall in advance. **No tickets will be available at the gate.****

**\*\*\*Local #13 Fundraiser for Harry Storz, III\*\*\***

Four winners will receive 4 premium suite tickets with parking courtesy of Nooter Construction to Phillies vs Tampa on Saturday, June 23, 2012. Tickets are \$10.00 each. **Drawing will be held at the Retirees Picnic on June 16, 2012.** All proceeds go to Harry Storz, III to help offset his medical expenses. Tickets are available through the union hall.

**\*\*\*Local #13 Golf Tournament\*\*\* will be held **Monday, July 23, 2012** at the Northampton Country Club, Newtown-Richboro Road, Richboro, Pennsylvania 18954. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. The cost to golf is \$100.00 or sponsor a hole for \$150.00. **Deadline is June 29, 2012.** Flyers have been mailed.**

**\*\*\*Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 Beach Party\*\*\* will be held **Saturday, August 4, 2012** at Westy's Irish Pub, 101 East Walnut Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 and includes beverages, buffet and live music. **See enclosed flyer for more details.****

**\*\*\*8<sup>th</sup> Annual Boilermakers Bike Run\*\*\* will be held **Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** sharp leaving from Skeeter's Pub, Coles Road and Rt. #168, Blackwood, NJ 08012 (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.****

**We are taking names for members who are interested in taking the Nuclear Equivalency Test.** This is a random written test based on apprenticeship curriculum and upon successful completion you will be eligible to gain access to a nuclear power plant. Requirements to take the test are as follows; must have a current MOST drug test, have worked at least 6000 hours after 01/01/1996 and completed all MOST Training Programs including the OSHA 10/30, scaffold erection, steel erection, and the four supplemental rigging modules. We are trying to set up a test date for sometime in early August. Please contact Tina at the union hall if you are interested taking this test.

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

**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!

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

**\*\*\*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.

**\*\*\*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](http://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 [blmkr13@comcast.net](mailto:blmkr13@comcast.net). You can also view this meeting notice anytime by visiting the Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 website at [www.boilermakers13.org](http://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 and lot's of luck to our newly retired members\*\*\*** - Seyed Moosavi, George Boettcher, Larry Snoke, George Rhodes and John Dambrowski.

**\*\*\*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](mailto:rдемmler30@comcast.net)

**\*\*\*Retired and Active Boilermakers from Northumberland and Surrounding Counties\*\*\*** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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, June 27, 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; OSHA 30 Hour Course or the OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Course, Rigging Classes, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.

**\*\*\*MOST OSHA 30 Hour Course - Upstate\*\*\*** - There will be a MOST OSHA 30 Hour Course held at the Moose Lodge #1207, 425 Exeter Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643. This is a 4 day class that will begin on Monday, July 9, 2012 through Thursday, July 12, 2012. All classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and will last 8 hours each day. You must attend all four days to receive the OSHA 30 Hour Certification. Call Tina at the union hall to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

**\*\*\*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 obtained 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;**

**Michael A. Kirby passed away May 11, 2012.** Cards can be sent to his father Ken Kirby, 19 Pine Tree Lane, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

**William J. Hethcote, Sr. passed away May 16, 2012.** Cards can be sent to the Hethcote Family, c/o William Hethcote, Jr, 917 Sycamore Lane, Williamstown, NJ 08094.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)**

Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	rich6613@aol.com
Ronald W. Dae	608 Oxford Drive	Maple Shade, NJ08052	
Daniel Gushue	387 Sell Road	Mohnton, PA 19540	
Frederick C. Denecke, Jr.	304 North Mill Street	W. Nanticoke, PA 18634	<a href="mailto:fdenecke@yahoo.com">fdenecke@yahoo.com</a>
John J. Enright	631 Hessian Avenue	National Park, NJ 08063	
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	<a href="mailto:unclemike8013@yahoo.com">unclemike8013@yahoo.com</a>
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507	<a href="mailto:phil_hill13@yahoo.com">phil_hill13@yahoo.com</a>
Justin Hubbard	401 East Tampa Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251	<a href="mailto:dizziejustin@yahoo.com">dizziejustin@yahoo.com</a>
Fred Penick	1120 Moser Rd.	Danielsville, PA 18038	<a href="mailto:weldenhaus@aol.com">weldenhaus@aol.com</a>
John D. Smythe	3599 Rossmere Rd	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	<a href="mailto:5213jack@comcast.net">5213jack@comcast.net</a>
Harry Storz, III	309 Texas Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251	
Walter A. Strohl	4035 Ellendale Road	Drexel Hill, PA 19026	<a href="mailto:jacknwil@ptd.net">jacknwil@ptd.net</a>
John Whalen	771 High Road,	Ashland PA 17921	
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.