



April 27, 2012

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

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, May 11, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

*******ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT PROPOSALS*******

Please be advised at the April 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting, we will be accepting proposals for our upcoming Construction Agreement Contract Negotiations. All proposals must be typed or legibly printed. Proposals may also be mailed to the attention of the Business Manager. The cutoff date for all proposals will be May 25, 2012.

*******CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE*******

At the March 2012 Regular Monthly Meeting the Local Lodge No. 13 Construction Negotiating Committee was elected. The following members will serve on the Committee; John E. Clark, Jr., Michael J. Impagliazzo, Darren L. Morgan, Jack P. Borzell, Martin Williams Jr., Daniel S. Drumm and Michael W. Murray, alternate is Joseph F. Smith, Jr.

*******Pin Ceremony******* - Service pins for 15 or more years of continuous membership will be given at our semi-annual pin ceremony **during this 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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Retirees Picnic***** - **32nd 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 were recently 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. See enclosed flyer for more information.

*****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. **Tickets are still available through the union hall.** 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.

Congratulations to Daniel P. Gaughan, son of Thomas Gaughan who was awarded an International Scholarship worth \$2,000.00 and Elisabeth M. Leister, daughter of Wayne Leister who was awarded an International Scholarship worth \$1,000.00!!!!

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

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!

*****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.

*****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 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***** Fred Penick, Michael T. McLaughlin, Robert Wolbert, John J. Tierney, Joseph P. Kirk, Randy J. Hartz and Mike C. Sakowski.

*****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, May 30, 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 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.

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	fdenecke@yahoo.com
John J. Enright	631 Hessian Avenue	National Park, NJ 08063	
Michael D. Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	unclemike8013@yahoo.com
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507	phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Justin Hubbard	401 East Tampa Avenue,	Villas, NJ 08251	dizziejustin@yahoo.com
Fred Penick	1120 Moser Rd.	Danielsville, PA 18038	weldenhaus@aol.com
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	
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.