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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, December 14, 2012 at 8:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania. **The traditional Christmas refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting.**

We will be voting on the allocation of \$1.28 to the Pension fund during this meeting.

The By-Laws Committee shall report proposed amendments at this meeting for discussion, adoption, rejection or amending.

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Financial Planning***** For anyone interested in financial planning there will be representatives from Independence Wealth Strategies, an office of Met Life, in the classroom before the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

*****Our Annual Family Christmas Party*** will be held on **Sunday, December 9, 2012 at a new location our union hall!!!** Mark your calendars, every child 12 and under receives a gift from Santa. At this year's Christmas party we will also be having Zoo on Wheels which will begin at 12:30!! **If you plan on attending and have not sent back your response, please contact the union hall immediately!****

*****Wagon of Fun and Wheelbarrow of Cheer tickets are now available***** If you have seen them over the past few years, you know they get bigger and better each year. Each one is now worth over \$1,600.00. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and it benefits the Sick & Distress Fund. **Drawing will be held at December's meeting on Friday, December 14, 2012. See enclosed flyer for more details.**

Boilermakers Local Lodge No. 13 in conjunction with Natalias Blankets will be collecting new items for St. Jude's Hospital, Philadelphia Children's Hospital and St. Christopher's Hospital. Donations will be accepted at the family Christmas party on December 9, 2012 and at December's union meeting on December 14, 2012. Flyers were recently mailed.

*****New Dentist*** Ann M. McDonough (Joe Tarnalicki's niece) D.M.D. Family Dentistry located at 25 East 8th Street, Wyoming, PA 18644 is signatory with Cigna and will accept what the insurance company covers as payment in full. To schedule an appointment call (570) 693-1164.**

*****Our Thirty-sixth Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance*** will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Sheet Metal Workers #19 hall (Penns Landing Caterers), 1301 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA. Ticket and ad forms were mailed recently, **remember the deadline is January 26, 2013.** There are several hotels in the area; please make arrangements early as this is Valentines weekend.**

*****Pennsylvania AFL-CIO 2013 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, 2013.**

*****Scholarship Memorial Cards***** are available from the office. These cards can be obtained by sending a check payable to the Local #13 Scholarship Program for \$10.00 either with the name and address where the card is to be sent, or have the card forwarded to your home to have available for services. A memorial page will appear in the 2013 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****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 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 and lot's of luck to our newly retired members***** Robert A. Nast, Robert A. Sieklicki and John J. Gresko.

*****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

*****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 23, 2013. 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.

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, December 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.**

*****Local #13 Common Arc Welder Testing***** There will be Common-Arc Testing at the Boilermaker Local Lodge 13 Union Hall from **Monday, February 4, 2013 through Friday, February 8, 2013.** The type of testing will be Carbon Tube, Stainless Tube, and Inconel Tube. If interested please call Tina at the Union Hall to reserve a spot. **You must specify when calling which test you would like to take.**

*****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; the OSHA Qualified Crane Signal Person Course, Field Supervisor Training/Foreman Training, Journeyman Training, Planning and Scheduling Course or the Project Management Program Course.

*****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.

*****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.

The following members passed away;

Brandon Harner passed away November 1, 2012. Cards can be sent to Lonarae Harner, 506 Willow Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Joseph P. Keeney passed away November 3, 2012. Cards can be sent to Joseph F. Keeney, 820-4th Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Richard Crouse	3604 Rossmere Road	Port Charlotte, FL 33953	rich6613@aol.com
Robert J. Cryder, Jr.	P.O. Box 290,	Beaver Meadows, PA 18216	beav2@ptd.net
Ronald W. Dae	608 Oxford Drive	Maple Shade, NJ 08052	rdae@msn.com
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	
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	unclemike8013@yahoo.com
Phillip Hill	3900 Truro Drive	Anchorage, AK 99507	phil_hill13@yahoo.com
Harry Storz, III	309 Texas Avenue	Villas, NJ 08251	
Art Welcher	12 Miller Drive	Avondale, PA 19311	hard8art@yahoo.com
Ninel Zaharia	1609 Centre Avenue	Reading, PA 19601	

*******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.