



February 27, 2015

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

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, March 13, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Rd., Newportville, Pennsylvania.

Fraternally yours, Scott A. Werkheiser, President – Local Lodge No. 13

*****Scholarship Dinner Dance*** Tickets are still available!! If you have not ordered your tickets for this year's Scholarship Dinner Dance and would like to attend contact Eleanor at the union hall immediately. Our Thirty-eighth Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Insulators Local #14, Philadelphia Ballroom, 2014 Hornig Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116.****

*****Nuclear Outages***** There will be two upcoming nuclear outages. CBI at Exelon Limerick will start April 13, 2015 and will be about 2 weeks. Day & Zimmerman at PPL Susquehanna Nuclear starts on April 13, 2015 and will be about 3 to 4 weeks. Please contact Martin Williams or Tina Gushue at the union hall if you are interested in these upcoming nuclear outages.

*****Nuclear Equivalency Exam**** For those members who do not currently meet the criteria for referral to a nuclear power facility an NMAP (Nuclear Mechanic Apprenticeship Program) equivalency exam will administered at the union hall on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015.** The exam is based on the current boilermaker apprenticeship curriculum. To be eligible to take the exam you must meet **all** of the following requirements; current MOST drug test, 6,000 field hours (verified through Boilermaker National Funds) and completed all MOST training programs: OSHA 10/30, Scaffold Erection, Steel Erection and all four Supplemental Rigging Modules. If you would like to register for this exam please contact Tina at the union hall.

It has come to our attention that many members have been posting pictures and videos of jobsite activity on Facebook and other social media. In most plants this is a violation of plant policy. Some employees have already met with disciplinary action. Please refrain from this activity.

*****50/50 Drawing***** Sick and Distress Fund is holding a 50/50 drawing with the winner to be announced at our Annual Family Picnic on June 13, 2015. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from your steward, Sick and Distress Committee member or the union hall. **See enclosed flyer for more details.**

*****Boilermakers Local #13 Phillies Game***** Phillies vs. Cardinals, Fathers Day – Sunday, June 21, 2015 at Citizens Bank Park. Tickets are \$25.00 and are limited. Reserve a ticket by calling the union hall. **See enclosed flyer for more details.**

***** Monthly dues*** Monthly dues increased to \$43.35 per month effective January 1, 2015.** 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.

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

Family Picnic – June 13, 2015 – Mermaid Lakes Swim Club

Phillies Day – June 21, 2015 – Citizens Bank Park

Golf Outing - July 20, 2015 – Northampton Country Club

Beach Party & Bike Run - July 11, 2015 – Westy's Irish Pub

*****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 2015 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

*****Most Drug Screening*** Effective July 1, 2014 Most will no longer conduct annual drug testing.** Through action taken by the Most Trustees', changes have been adopted in the Most Drug Screening Policy and Procedures. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU WILL STILL BE SUBJECT TO PRE-EMPLOYMENT AND RANDOM DRUG SCREENING AT THE JOBSITE.**

Congratulations and lot's of luck to our newly retired member's Joseph J. Tarnalicki, Jr and Joseph Clark.

*****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.

*****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

*****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 Saturday, March 7, 2015. 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.

*****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.

*****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.

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, March 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**

*****Harwood Training Facility***** - We are offering welding classes at the PPL Harwood Training Facility, 100 Commerce Drive, Hazelton, PA 18202. Classes are held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The school is open to Local #13 members and apprentices. Call Tina at the union hall if you are interested in taking these welding classes.

The following members passed away:

James McClymer passed away December 17, 2014.

The union hall was recently notified of his passing

Chester E. Visneski passed away January 29, 2015.

Cards can be sent to his wife Marcia Visneski, 1457 SR 118, Benton, PA 17814

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

William Hamilton, Jr.	15 S. Butterfly Drive	Myerstown, PA 17067	tages13@gmail.com
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	unclemike8013@yahoo.com
Roy A. Haydt	116 Avenue A	Palmerton, PA 18071	royhaydt@gmail.com
Robert M. Helms, III	801 Rancocas Ave.	Riverside, NJ 08075	bullethead62@aol.com
Richard R. Raezer	19 S. Locust Street	Mt. Carmel, PA 17851	
Clifford L. Robets, Jr.	5 West Harrison Street	Tunkhannock, PA 18657	pro512013may@gmail.com
Edward J. Sawyer, Jr.	2326 Fairyland Rd.,	Lehighon, NJ 18235	artic1@ptd.net
William Shingler	450 Alfarata Road	Lewistown, PA 17044	
Harry Storz, III	300 Willow Drive	Cinnaminson, NJ 08077	

*******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.



**BOILERMAKER LOCAL #13
SICK & DISTRESSED FUND**



50/50 DRAWING

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH

WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT

**BOILERMAKER LOCAL #13
RETIREE'S PICNIC JUNE 13TH**

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ # OF TICKETS _____



**BOILERMAKERS LOCAL #13
AT THE BALL PARK**

**FATHER'S DAY GAME
1 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST
PHILLIES VS CARDINALS
CITIZEN'S BANK PARK**

**\$25 PER PERSON
(BLEACHER SECTION, LIMITED QUANTITY)**

**CALL THE HALL FOR
MORE INFORMATION**