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**BOILERMAKERS • IRON SHIP BUILDERS**

SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 13

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July 27, 2016

Please be advised that the REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Wednesday, August 10, 2016 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**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER**

**\*\*\*Upcoming Nuclear outage at Peach Bottom\*\*\*** There will be a 21 day U-2 refueling, and maintenance outage at Peach Bottom starting 10/24/16, with CBI as the contractor, and more info to come. Please contact Brad Mickatavage or the union hall if interested.

**\*\*\*Updated Nuclear Mechanic Apprenticeship Process (NMAP) testing\*\*\***

The NMAP testing has been revised to include a work at your own pace online study training guide, and testing. Please call Brad Mickatavage or the union hall for requirements and more information.

**\*\*\*Boilermakers Local 13 Clambake\*\*\*** will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2016** at the Checkerboard Inn, Trucksville, Pennsylvania. **The deadline to order tickets is August 5, 2016. See enclosed flyer for more information.**

**\*\*\*Email Addresses needed\*\*\*** as we transition more to electronic communication, it is important that we have an accurate email address on file for each member. If you have not already provided one, please contact the hall with a current email address at your convenience. Please note, member email addresses are used for internal lodge communications only and will not be shared with any outside party.

**Our Annual Family Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at the Newportville Fire House, Heritage Hall, 2425 New Falls Road (across the street from the union hall).** Mark your calendars, every child 12 and under receives a gift from Santa. **More details to follow soon.**

**\*\*\*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 \$1,800.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each and it benefits the Sick & Distress Fund. **Drawing will be held at our Annual Family Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11, 2016. See enclosed flyer for more details.**

**The Boilermakers 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Party at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood was a great success!!** The weather was perfect to look out at the ocean and enjoy the company of friends. Thank you to Len Geraci, Lisa Bland, Shelly Werkheiser, George Lord and to all of the volunteers that helped make this a success! **The Boilermakers Annual Bike Run was also a great success.** We would like to thank Joe Jacoby, Jr. and John Jones for putting this together.

**\*\*\*29th Annual Tri-State Labor Day Parade and Family Celebration\*\*\* Will be held on Monday, September 5, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** The parade will begin at the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 Union Hall at 1301 S. Columbus Blvd. & Washington Avenue and will proceed to Penns Landing Great Plaza, Columbus Blvd. & Market Street. There will be food, refreshments, kid's activities and much more! **All participants, including spouses and children, will receive a free T-shirt! Call the union hall if you plan on attending.**

**\*\*\*Field Dues Increase\*\*\*** We have been advised by the International President, Newton B. Jones and Articles 20.3.6.6.: effective February 1, 2016 our field dues assessment increased from 5.25 percent (5.25%) to 6.00 percent (6.00%) of gross income.

**\*\*\*MOST BDS Requirements Effective January 1, 2016\*\*\*** Recently adopted changes to the national referral rules require members to meet a list of minimum criteria to be eligible for dispatch from the primary list starting January 1, 2016. If you need any classes please contact the union hall as soon as possible to register for the next available training session. Be sure to visit the local 13 website for updates to the training schedule.

**\*\*\*Monthly Dues\*\*\*** Monthly dues increased to \$44.40 per month effective January 1, 2016. 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 make every attempt to contact any member whose dues are in arrears. After 60 days you will be suspended and a \$500.00 reinstatement fee will be imposed.** It is your obligation to the union to pay union dues on time.

**\*\*\*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 2017 Scholarship Program in honor of those we would like to remember.

**\*\*\*MOST Annual Drug Testing Reinstated\*\*\*** The MOST Board of Trustees have amended the Drug Policy to include annual testing. This new policy took effect on August 31, 2015. Anyone who does not comply with the new policy by that date will move to the ineligible list until a negative drug screen has been completed and received by the MOST office. Any questions please contact MOST at 800-395-1089.

**\*\*\*TWIC Enrollment Requirements\*\*\*** Effective July 1, 2015 the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) adopted new enrollment requirements for U.S. born TWIC applicants. TSA is making this change to align TWIC proof-of-citizenship requirements with those of other TSA Programs. Before applying for a TWIC card, be sure to visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) to review the updated list of acceptable documentation.

**Congratulations and lot's of luck to our newly retired member's Mark Gosser, Frank Smith and James W. Vance.**

**\*\*\*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 Bill Twupack (410) 378-2236 or email [rdemmler30@comcast.net](mailto:rdemmler30@comcast.net)

**\*\*\*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 October 22, 2016. 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.

**\*\*\*Zumba Class\*\*\*** held at the union hall on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Entertainment Fund.

**\*\*\*AT&T Cell Phone Subscribers\*\*\*** Take advantage of the AFL-CIO Union Member 15% discount with AT&T on wireless service for union members. For more information see [att.com/wireless/union](http://att.com/wireless/union).

**\*\*\*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, Martin Williams, 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 at the Union Hall**

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

**Remember to check the website for any additional Training dates.**

**The following members have passed away:**

**Dominic Cimino, Jr. passed away June 21, 2016.** Cards can be sent to his wife;  
Gloria Cimino, 5175 Robino Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33417

**William Whalen passed away July 6, 2016.** Cards can be sent to his son;  
John Whalen, 771 High Road, Ashland, PA 17921

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

Matthew Bray	426 Westminster Road	Wenonah, NJ 08090	mbray125@yahoo.com
Rick Buczkowski	490 Main St.	Lumberton, NJ 08048	
Robert Churchill	1447 S. Garnet Mine Rd.	Garnet Valley, PA 19060	BobbyCamaro67@gmail.com
Mike Dennis Hartman	1309 Haynes Run	Medford, NJ 08055	unclemike8013@yahoo.com
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
Rafael Massa	7044 Souder St.,	Philadelphia, PA 19149	
John Phillips	34 Walnut Street	Norton, PA 19070	
William Shingler	450 Alfarata Road	Lewistown, PA 17044	
Harry Storz, III	300 Willow Drive	Cinnaminson, NJ 08077	
John Whalen	771 High Road,	Ashland, PA 17921	jacknwil@ptd.net

**\*\*\*\*\*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 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.

# BOILERMAKERS LOCAL #13 CLAMBAKE



**Checkerboard Inn  
Trucksville, PA  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016  
12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The Entertainment Committee would like to present the **14th Annual Clambake**, which will be held on, **Saturday, August 20, 2016** from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at **Checkerboard Inn, 385 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pennsylvania 18708.**

Checkerboard Inn offers baseball, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball and a playground for the kids.

**All Local #13 Members, spouse/significant other and dependent children up to the age of 21, are FREE!!!**

**\*\*\*Remember\*\*\*** All tickets must be ordered or purchased through the hall in advance. **Friday, August 5, 2016** is the deadline. No tickets will be available at the gate! Tickets will be mailed the week of August 8th. People other than Local #13 members may purchase tickets for \$55.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child ages 5-10, Children over the age of 10 are considered adults. Hope to see you there!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local #13 members and dependent family are FREE**

Children: Ages 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
                  5-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
                  11-19 \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests:**

Children: Ages 0-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
                  5-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
                  11-19 \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all children's ages \_\_\_\_\_

**2016  
Wagon of Fun  
and  
Wheelbarrow of Cheer**

Each one is worth over \$1,800.00

**Wagon of Fun**  
Extra large Amish Wagon  
Filled with so many toys, games, sports equipment,  
Coloring books, books, dvds and gift certificates

**Wheelbarrow of Cheer**  
8 cubic foot Wheelbarrow, large red tub and ice bucket  
Filled with Beer, liquor, wine, snacks and gift certificates

**Send for your tickets today!!!  
Drawing will be held at our  
Annual Family Christmas Party on  
December 11, 2016**

**Tickets are \$1.00 each  
and it benefits the Sick and Distress Fund**

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Make checks payable to: Local #13 Sick & Distress Fund and mail to: Boilermakers Local #13, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, PA 19056

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelbarrow \_\_\_\_\_