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September 27, 2019

Please be advised that the **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of Local Lodge #13 will be held on **Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Frank Donlon Hall, 2300 New Falls Road, Newportville, Pennsylvania.

******Pin Ceremony****** - Service pins for 15 or more years of continuous membership will be given at our annual pin ceremony **during the meeting on Friday, October 11, 2019.**

Fraternally yours, Robert J. Cryder, III, President – Local Lodge No. 13

FROM THE DESK OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

*****Upcoming Nuclear Outage***** There will be a refueling outage at Peach Bottom starting on October 21st with Allied Power and is scheduled for 15 days. Anyone interested should contact Brad Mickatavage or the union hall.

*****Monthly Dues Decrease***** Since Local #13 passed the adoption of the M.O.R.E Work Investment Fund (M.O.R.E) International President Newton B. Jones has approved the **decrease in monthly union dues of \$2.50 cents. Monthly dues are \$49.20 per month effective July 1, 2019.** 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 your dues on time.

*****Pay Monthly Dues Online***** Members have the option of paying membership dues online. Visit the local's website at www.boilermakers13.org, select "Member Resources" then "Online Dues". A convenience fee is added to each transaction. **Please note, the login procedure for the due's payment portal has changed. Username is now your last name and your password is your registration number.** If you have any issues with the portal, please notify the hall immediately.

*****Dues Receipts***** Beginning February 1, 2019 monthly dues receipts are being emailed to members with a valid email address on file. If you do not have an email address on file, a paper receipt will be mailed as normal. Please monitor your email inbox to make sure you are receiving dues receipts and contact the hall immediately if you believe there is a problem.

*****Project Management*** MOST has scheduled the next Project Management for Boilermakers training to be held in Kansas City, KS January 12 - 17, 2020. The purpose of this program is to train Boilermakers who have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability to become project managers for our signatory contractors. The deadline to apply for the MOST Project Management Class is Friday, November 1, 2019. Applications are available on the MOST website at <https://mostprograms.com> Completed applications should be sent to M.O.S.T, 753 State Avenue, Suite 800, Kansas City, KS 66101 or emailed to bconnors@mostprograms.com. Individuals who previously applied and were not selected are encouraged to reapply.**

*****IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER*****

*****Our Annual Family Christmas Party*** will be held on SATURDAY, December 7, 2019 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*** Tickets are \$1.00 each and benefit the Sick & Distress Fund. Drawing will be held on Friday, December 13th at the Christmas Meeting. See enclosed flyer for more information.**

*****Scholarship Dinner Dance*** Our 43rd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020. The Dinner Dance will be held at the Insulators Local #14, Philadelphia Ballroom, 2014 Hornig Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116. Watch for more details regarding the applications and testing date for the Jeffrey C. Davis Vocational Scholarship and the Boilermakers Local 13 Academic Scholarship.**

*****IMPORTANT*** A member outreach committee has been established to help provide non-clinical support for any member who is experiencing personal challenges associated with substance abuse or addiction. The following committee members are available for contact:**

Colin Geraci	267-515-1252
Ernie Olavage	215-768-5812
Jim Pearson	610-517-0630
Nate Pecht	717-543-3694
Dale Schaffner, Jr.	570-415-8066
Steve Wolfe	717-821-9049

Also, if you or someone you know needs help, please call the Boilermakers Substance Abuse Crisis Line at 877-244-3572.

*****Delaware Building Trades Action Center*** Recently, The Delaware Building and Construction Trades Council invested in an email notification tool to more quickly mobilize and respond to developing legislative and political issues. All Delaware members are encouraged to visit the Delaware Building Trades website at debltdgtrades.com/action-center/ to sign up for email alerts through the Action Center.**

*****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.

*****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/FOR-INDUSTRY/TWIC to review the updated list of acceptable documentation.

Congratulations and lots of luck to our newly retired members Wilton Price, Leroy J. Clark and Vincent H. Redmond.

*****Retired Boilermakers from the Maryland and Northern Delaware areas***** meet monthly for a breakfast gathering at 8:00 am at Jo Jo's Super Dogs on the first Wednesday of every month. Jo Jo's Super Dogs address is 214 East Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921. If interested, contact Ron Demmler (410) 398-1348 or Bill Twupack (410) 378-2236 or email rдемmler30@comcast.net

*****Retired Boilermakers from the Lancaster area***** will meet monthly for a luncheon at the Lapps Family Restaurant in Quarryville, Pennsylvania at 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. The Restaurant is located at 101 Fite Way, Quarryville, PA. If interested, please contact Bill Twupack at (410)378-2236.

*****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 October 19, 2019. If you are interested, please contact Mike Mongiello at 570-842-2638 or Joe Harvey at (570) 836-2487.

*****Zumba Class***** Held at the union hall on Monday 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.

Fraternally yours, John D. Bland, Interim Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer

*****Notices from the Training Coordinator*****

The Weld shop at the union hall is now open on Tuesday's until 8:00 pm.

The Upstate welding classes at the Luzerne County Community College. 1333 South Prospect Street, building 12, Nanticoke, PA 18634 are being held Friday's from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. starting on September 6th.

*****PSM Class***** There will be a PSM Class at the union hall on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019**. Class begins at 8:00 am.

Online Training - Effective January 1, 2017, all Boilermakers except new apprentices are required to utilize the MOST online training programs for the OSHA 5, 10 and 30-hour courses. Any member who requires training will need to submit a request through the hall, which will then be forwarded to MOST. At this time, MOST is not accepting individual, direct training requests. A valid email address will be required for all training requests.

Apprentice training classes are available to all Local #13 journeyman. Welding, rigging, torch burning, blueprint reading, knot tying, EPRI rigging and many other classes are being held. **Call Matt Fink at the union hall for scheduling of these classes.**

*****Anti-Harassment Training***** - The U.S. Department of Labor has updated its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) regulations to include new anti-harassment provisions applicable to registered apprenticeship programs. All individuals connected with the administration of an apprenticeship program or who will have contact with apprentices are required to complete anti-harassment training. **Anti-harassment training will be conducted in the training center classroom prior to the regular monthly meeting. Each training session will start at 6:30 p.m.**

The following member's passed away:

Edward Levandowski passed away September 18, 2019. Cards can be sent to his wife; Evelyn Levandowski, 3 4th Street, Jenkins Twp., PA 18640

Please remember in your prayers our sick member(s)

Asa Atherholt	80 Redfield Street	Tunkhannock, PA 18657	atherholt2012@gmail.com
Lance Barry	135 Margaret Street	Palmerton, PA 18071	barryjr75@yahoo.com
James Lehman	135 Abbey Drive	Mt. Wolf, PA 17347-9517	
Frank Malcolm	264 S. Pennsville Auburn Rd.	Carneys Point, NJ 08069	
Patrick O'Malley	P.O. Box 151	Port Richey, FL 34673-8151	ptrcomalley@gmail.com
John Phillips	34 Walnut Street	Norton, PA 19070	

*******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.

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Mail to: Boilermakers Local #13
2300 New Falls Road
Newportville, PA 19056



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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number of tickets: Wagon of Fun _____ Wheelbarrow of Cheer _____