



**ALL MEETINGS FOR MAY
& JUNE BEEN
POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
STAY WELL!**

UNION MEETING

Thurs., May 14th, 5pm
Thurs., June 11th, 5pm

RETIREE MEETING

Tues., May 19th, 10am
Tues., June 16th 10am

JATC MEETING

Tues., May 12th, 4pm
Tues., June 9th, 4pm

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OUTLOOK

Over the last two months, we have witnessed unprecedented change in America's society. We have made adjustments to allow us to carry on with our daily life and confront the novel COVID-19 pandemic. Members, who have continued to work on projects deemed Essential by Executive Order, now face a host of new safety rules and social distancing regulations. Because of this, we all must take a proactive role to keep everyone safe-both on and off the jobs. As the State prepares to reopen and with construction being part of phase one, the outlook horizon looks very strong and we anticipate full employment very soon! We will continue to do our best to provide you the most up-to-date information as we progress through this change together. Stay strong & well!

-Ed Nadeau, Business Manager

WAGE ALLOCATION

During March's meeting, the membership voted on allocating the May 1, 2020 increase.

The Pension contribution will increase \$.15 to \$10.78, Annuity will increase \$.18 to \$3.68, and the National Pension Fund will increase \$.11 to \$.50. The wage will increase \$1.16 to \$44.00 per hour.

Wages	\$44.00
Pension	\$10.78
Welfare	\$11.05
Apprentice Training	\$0.87
Betterment	\$0.40
Annuity	\$3.68
Scholarship	\$0.15
NPF	\$0.50
Total	\$71.43

MAY

5/14 Pipe Trades Nominations
(CANCELED)

5/21 CDPHP Workforce
Challenge (POSTPONED)

JUNE

6/11 Election Night
(POSTPONED)

6/17 Retiree Luncheon
(POSTPONED)

July

7/26-29 Pipe Trades
Convention (CANCELED)

As we progress through this pandemic, Union Hall will continue to operate under the same hours listed below.

NOTICE: UNION HALL HOURS - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

DAY	HOURS	Union/Benefits
Monday	8AM-12PM	Christine & Frank/ Ryan & Tracey
Tuesday	1PM-5PM	Christine & Frank/ Ryan & Tracey
Wednesday	1PM-5PM	Jennifer & Marc/ Leslie & Katrina
Thursday	8AM-12PM	Jennifer & Marc/ Leslie & Katrina
Friday	CLOSED-APPOINTMENTS ONLY	Ryan

Jean will float her schedule to assist office operations. She will also be checking email regularly to ensure adequate Union Hall communication. Friday appointments can be made with our Benefits team deemed necessary: Contact Ryan 518-785-9808,11 to schedule.

Dear Graduating Class of 2020,

You made it! We commend you for all your hard work and dedication these past 5 years of Apprenticeship Training! Many of you have shown great skill and eagerness to dive into the working field. For all of that, know that it has been given our full attention and we will ensure you are on your way to a great path in Local 7. Due to the pandemic, we have postponed the graduation ceremony that traditionally is held in May; but we promise that we will have this ceremony to celebrate all your accomplishments at the safest time possible. Congratulations!

-Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

Apprenticeship Training

During the last week of April, Tom Carrigan scheduled meetings with all the current apprentices to discuss their status, hand out training material for review, and a temporary plan for training continuation. Due to the pandemic, apprenticeship recruitment has been paused. Applications received prior to the pandemic will continue to be processed to ensure appropriate response time.

John P. Elacqua-Richard P. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarship application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2020. Please contact Jennifer at JSchanck@ualocal7.org to discuss application concerns.