



May 2022

UA Local 7 Plumbers & Steamfitters

Local 7 News

Business Manager ~ Financial Secretary Report

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The negotiating committee presented the membership with a contract proposal and a vote was held on Thursday, April 28th, 2022. A majority of members voted to approve the proposal by 229 to 72. Local 7 has a new three-year (3) collective bargaining agreement.

I would like to recognize the negotiation committee; Mike Mulligan, David Radley, Anthony Ruggaber, Training Coordinator Seth Madden, and President Tom Carrigan for their countless hours of hard work preparing for negotiations, engaging in contract talks and deliberating at length in an effort to bring the membership a respectable proposal for their consideration. Also, a special thanks to Local 7's recording secretary, Kyle Moran for his work taking the minutes during the negotiating sessions. I'd like to thank the membership as well for their participation and exercising their voice and vote during this process. It is now time to continue our success and work to ensure everyone is gainfully employed. Thank you.

1-May-22	BTJ	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Wages	\$ 48.30	\$ 22.01	\$ 26.79	\$ 31.57	\$ 36.35	\$ 43.52	
Pension	\$ 11.03	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.17	\$ 7.17	\$ 11.03	
Welfare	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.15	
Appr. Trng	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.87	
Betterment	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40	
Annuity	\$ 3.83	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.49	\$ 3.83	
Scholarship	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	
NPF	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	
	\$ 76.23	\$ 44.74	\$ 49.52	\$ 54.30	\$ 59.08	\$ 71.45	

As of May 1, 2022 the dues assessment will change to \$2.08 per hour for all hours worked and shall be deducted from employees' wages. (Working Assessment of \$1.08 and Market Recovery of \$1.00) Also, \$.50 per hour will be deducted from wages for the Vacation Account.

NYS PIPE TRADES NOMINATION OF DELEGATES

At this month's meeting, we will be holding nomination for the 115th Annual New York State Pipe Trades Convention to be held July 25th to July 27th, 2022. At the April monthly meeting the members voted to send 5 delegates.

2022 IMPORTANT DATES

Local 7 Charity Golf Tournament - July 9th, 2022

Local 7 Clambake at Lanthier's Grove - August 13, 2022

RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB will resume in September 2022



APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS



REQUIRED: Applicants must be 18 years or older and **MUST** bring a copy of High School Transcript or GED with official test results. Veterans are encouraged to apply and bring a copy of DD214. All candidates must take an aptitude test given at Local 7's Training Center; these tests will be administered on the first Thursday of every month beginning in February in conjunction with the in person applications. Please arrive by 3 PM to take the aptitude test. Apply every day online at UALocal7.org under "How to Apply", found through the Training tab. For further questions, contact Christine at (518)-785-9808, ext. 22.

On the **FIRST THURSDAY** of every month between 9AM and 4PM, we are accepting applications in person.

TRI-CITY VALLEY CATS

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 7 is once again a corporate sponsor for the Tri-City Valley Cats. We have 8 premium seats for all the 38 regular season home games, a 7 ft. x 14 ft. Outfield Fence sign, and a nightly PA announcement in the 7th inning. Free tickets for the games will be offered to all members. Each member will be allowed a maximum of four tickets for the entire season. Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis!



ALBANY EMPIRE TICKETS

Local 7 will also be sponsoring the Albany Empire Football Team this season. Tickets will be available to members for home games, located at the MVP Arena in Albany, and will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Contact Brenda at (518)-785-9808 x 10 or bvannorden@ualocal7.org for tickets.



LOCAL 7 FAMILY OUTING AT GREAT ESCAPE



Local 7 will be hosting a day at Great Escape on Saturday, June 25th! Tickets will include parking, admission, lunch and dinner, and an all day drink cup. Season pass holder will not require a ticket, but will need a lunch and dinner meal wristband. Children 2 and under are free and will not require a ticket. Contact Justine at (518)-785-3440 x 17 or jkoerner@ualocal7.org to sign up. 4 ticket max per member.

LOCAL 7 RETIREE BASEBALL GAME

Come watch the Yankees vs. Kansas City Royals! The Local 7 Retiree Club will be attending Union Night at Yankee Stadium, July 29, 2022. To sign up, contact Justine at (518)-785-3440 x 17 or jkoerner@ualocal7.org. The bus will be leaving from the Local 7 Union Hall parking lot. Further details will be provided once closer to the event.



SUMMER CLASSES



OSHA 30 class will begin Monday, May 23, 2022 at 4:30 PM and will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays, for 5 consecutive weeks.

Every **THIRD** Tuesday of each month will now be open for welding tests.

Contact Seth Madden at (518)-857-4261 or smadden@ualocal7.org with any questions.

UPCOMING

Union Meeting - May 12, 2022

Retiree Meeting - May 17, 2022

JACT Meeting - May 10, 2022

