



# UA Local 7 Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 7 News

## Business Manager ~ Financial Secretary Report

### WELCOME, MULLALLY BROS!

Local 7 welcomes the Mullally Bros as one of our new signatory contractors! Mullally Bros. is an Industrial and Commercial Refrigeration Contractor that's been serving the Northeast since 1945 and is your total industrial refrigeration source. We look forward to working with President and Owner, Joe Stump. Joe has dedicated his 25 year professional career to industrial refrigeration and we look forward to working with him to help grow his market share.



### WAGE ALLOCATION AT MARCH MONTHLY MEETING

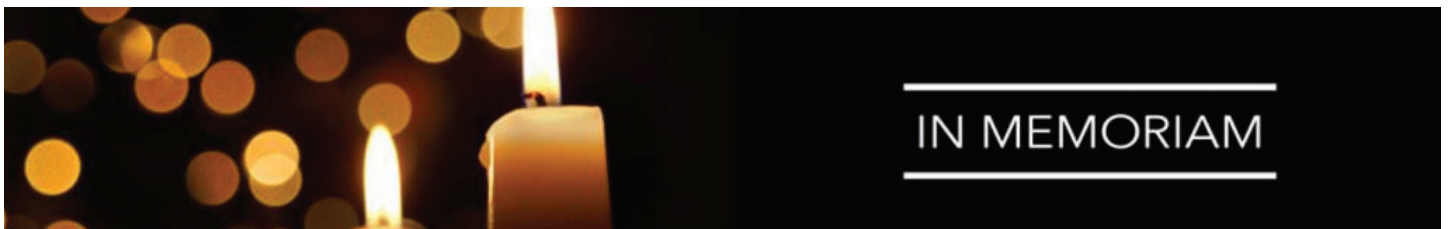
At the March monthly meeting we will be discussing and voting by secret ballot on the wage allocation of the upcoming \$2.55 increase. The Trustees will be attending to present the recommendation from the plan professionals.

### 2023 OUTLOOK

Although work has been slowing down with the recession and larger projects are being completed, work has remained steady and there are new projects in planning. If all goes well, we will build the nations first off shore wind tower plant. The facility will lead to 500 new construction jobs and 300 long term jobs for highly skilled workers. Albany Nanotech's will be working on their newest building, Nanofab Reflection, which will have 50,000 sq. ft. of cleanroom space. Also in the planning stage is a \$750 million dollar state of the art public health laboratory on the Herriman State Campus. As always, we will keep you informed as more information comes out on these projects. -Ed Nadeau

### INTRODUCTION TO DUCTILE IRON

Local 7 has upcoming projects at water treatment plants and we're looking for members interested in learning the basics in our upcoming intro to Ductile Iron class. This includes learning about flanged ductile iron, mechanical joint ductile iron, uni flange installation for ductile iron, and proper cutting and prepping ductile iron. This class is being introduced so that members can show up on the job knowing exactly how to work with ductile iron in a proper and safe manner. Our hopes are that we will increase market share in this type of work for the future. If interested in signing up for this class, please contact Seth Madden at (518) 857-4261.



### IN MEMORIAM

Brent Biggerstaff  
James Bradley Jr.  
Clifford Dunworth  
Jeffrey Harrington  
Frank Havlick  
Michael Jeavons  
Donald Lyman

Albert Maus  
Theodore McKenna  
George Murphy  
David Pillsbury  
Donald Reyes  
Frederick Schick  
Richard Sheldon

Henry Shoddy  
George Stewart Jr.  
Eugene Teal  
William White  
Loren Yerden

## UNION DUES - REINSTATEMENT AND REINSTATING

It is every members responsibility to stay current with your union dues. The Local 7 policy going forward will be following the UA Constitution as shown below:

The order of payment for dues-suspended members to return to good standing has been reversed. Local Unions must collect the \$50 reinstatement fee from such members before their back dues may be accepted. This change is designed to reduce the number of cases where a Local Union collects back dues from a dues-suspended member but neglects to collect the reinstatement fee.

When a member goes suspended for owing over 3 months dues, the General Office will not accept a per capita payment for the member's 4th previously unpaid month unless it is accompanied by the reinstatement fee. As a reminder, a suspended member will not return to good standing until the reinstatement fee and all back dues have been paid.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Richard P. Walsh/John P. Elacqua Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce applications for scholarship awards. Applications will be available March 1st, 2023 through April 30th, 2023 for the 2022-2023 academic years. Scholarship awards are for undergraduate and graduate studies in the amount of \$500.00 per semester. Please be advised Undergraduate scholarships are for a maximum of four years of study leading to a bachelor's degree. Graduate scholarships are for a period of not more than one year within a two year period immediately following the earning of an undergraduate degree. Graduate school scholarship applications are not confined to the March 1st—April 30th time period. To get a scholarship application, please call Brenda at (518) 785-9808, ext. 10.



## ROLL ON OVER TO GUPTILL'S FOR A LOCAL 7 ROLLER SKATING DAY!

Local 7 will be hosting a family roller skating day at Guptill's Arena on February 25th from 1 PM—4 PM.

Food will be served from 2:30 PM—3:30 PM in the Guptill's party room!  
Contact Justine at (518) 785-3440 x 17 or [jkoerner@ualocal7.org](mailto:jkoerner@ualocal7.org) to sign up.  
Tickets must be picked up at the Union Hall and shown for entry.



## JIMINY PEAK SKI NIGHT

Local 7 Ski Night will be held on February 2 at Jiminy Peak from 3 PM-10 PM. Please contact Brenda at (518) 785-9808 x 10 or [bvannorden@ualocal7.org](mailto:bvannorden@ualocal7.org) to sign up. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Union Hall.

## ALBANY FIREWOLVES



We have 12 tickets available for each home game this season to see the Albany Firewolves at MVP Arena. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be sent to members via email to claim. Please contact Justine at (518) 785-3440 x 17 or [jkoerner@ualocal7.org](mailto:jkoerner@ualocal7.org) for tickets.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Children's Christmas party held on December 17 was our largest turn out to date! This year we had face painting, a magician, build your own ginger bread houses, cookies, pizza, a hot chocolate bar, and of course Santa! Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who put this event together and volunteered. We hope everyone had a great time!

