

JUNE 2010

Dear Sir & Brother:

The meetings listed below will be the only scheduled meetings for the period indicated. All United Association members must present their UNION CARD to attend the General Meetings listed below. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 34 HIGGINS AVENUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE: FRIDAY, JUNE 4th AT 4:00 PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th AT 6:30 PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: THURSDAY, JUNE 10th AT 8:00 PM

There will be no meetings during the months of July and August, 2010.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS: #414

With deepest sympathy we must inform you of the passing away of the following UA Local 254 Member:

Brother Hector Montsion a retired Journeyman Steamfitter and a Life Member of 58 years, died May 24, 2010, at the age of 94.

GENERAL NEWS:

As we are all aware, our Mechanical Collective Agreement was rejected at our ratification Meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2010, by a vote of 224 to 98. We are hoping to sit down this week with the CLR and continue to negotiate.

There will also be negotiation talks for the Sprinkler Collective Agreement on June 22, 23, and 24, 2010, in Ottawa.

A Selection Committee was chosen for filling the position of Training Coordinator of the P.I.T.C. They are: Steve Evecsyn, Craig Williamson, and Garnet Bates.

GENERAL NEWS – Cont'd:

Last month, I informed the membership in the Newsletter, that the elections ballots would be mailed out on May 20, 2010. If you have not received your ballot, please contact this office.

We will have the results of the election on June 22, 2010, for our Officers for the next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Officers for dedicating their time and experience for the past three years of service. I would especially like to thank Jean Ducharme for coming into the office at a time when we had some very difficult situations to address, as well as two of the busiest years the Local has ever witnessed.

I would also like to thank Barry Cairns for taking on the position of President of this Local. He has shown great dedication, experience and knowledge, which has helped me immensely in running this Local through some very difficult times.

PITC OPPORTUNITY:

A friendly reminder! If anyone is interested in the Training Coordinator position, please have your resume at the Union Hall for the first week of June.

This will be the last Newsletter until September, so I would like to thank the membership for their participation at our General Membership and other Meetings.

Have a safe an fun summer!

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Heiko Wiechern
Business Manager and
Financial Secretary

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