

# HEAT and FROST INSULATORS & ASBESTOS WORKERS LOCAL 24

## BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### WORK PICTURE

Work in town is good right now and unemployment is very low. If you know of any qualified non-union insulators that might be interested in joining the union, please contact the hall. Also please let us know if you see construction going on in your neighborhood so we can visit the job site.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Local #24 is once again sponsoring a blood drive at the hall on the following dates: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>; and Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Time slots are available from 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. each day.

### JOBS WELL DONE!

Local #24 members recently completed work at the Gaylord Hotel National Harbor and the Washington Nationals new stadium. I had the opportunity to visit both of these jobs in progress and was impressed with the professionalism and skill our members exhibited. Both jobs came in on time as well making these projects an all-around success. Good job!

### CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

Retired member, Tom Hawke has been chosen as a recipient for the Christmas in April program. We are looking for help on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to make approved improvements to his home in Prince Frederick, Maryland. To volunteer or for more information contact: Ope McCourt (240) 216-2525.



### LOCAL #24 PICNIC

*As previously mentioned, the Annual Local #24 Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Six Flags America. Ticket Information and an order form are attached. Please respond ASAP and note – **ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE HALL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008 @ 4:00 P.M.***

### MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 10, 2008 Local 24 will again participate in the Annual Laurel Main Street Festival. This is the kick-off for our Dollars for Diabetes fundraiser. Please come out and volunteer for this very good cause. Bring the family and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, arts & crafts. We need your help. Last year we had a great time and it was a huge success! Volunteers are welcomed and needed, please contact the hall for more details.

### DAD'S DAY POKER RUN

Again this year we will participate in Local #5 Iron Workers Dad's Day Poker Run for Dollars Against Diabetes. Motorcycle, sports car whatever you drive, it's a great day of fun. Meet members from other building trades and support a very worthy cause. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Call the hall for details.



## LABOR NIGHT WITH THE NATS

Once again this year the Local has purchase 50 tickets to AFL-CIO Labor Night with the Nationals on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 7:35 p.m. Tickets will be given out – first come, first served. **Limit 2 per member.** If more are available closer to game day, they can be requested at that time.

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 5/1/08 - Union Meeting**
- 5/10/08 – Laurel Main Street Festival**
- 6/14/08 – DAD's Day Poker Run**
- 7/11/08 Labor Night w/ the Nats**
- 7/19/08 – Local 24 Picnic**



## GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF GEORGE SNYDER

We are hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual George W. Snyder, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament on August 15, 2008 at the Timbers of Troy Golf Club. Last year, the proceeds from the tournament totaling more than \$30,000 were donated to various cancer research agencies. We are proud to host this event again and all members who are interested are welcome to attend, the event is for charity and you will be asked to pay to attend. Please call the Union Office for more information.

## KOONZ, MCKENNEY, JOHNSON, DEPAOLIS, & LIGHTFOOT ASBESTOS WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP

The law firm of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis & Lightfoot is pleased to announce the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Asbestos Workers' Scholarship Fund for children, grandchildren, and spouses of Local #24 members. Each year two entrants are awarded a four-year scholarship, totaling \$2,000 for college tuition and related expenses.

The fund is administered by Peter C. DePaolis from the law firm and the Business Manager of the Union. The selection committee is composed of educators and community leaders. They are instructed to make selections based on academic achievement, community service, and an essay on the importance of union commitment.

All children, grandchildren, and spouses of active members of the Union are eligible as long as they are currently in their senior year of high school or are enrolled in a college on either a full or part-time basis. Application forms will request financial information, letters of recommendation, high school transcripts, SAT or equivalent scores, and an essay of less than 300 words. The topic to be addressed in the essay will be "The Importance of Union Commitment in America." Call the Union Office to request an application.

We are looking forward to the 23<sup>rd</sup> presentation of the awards to take place in the summer of 2008 at the annual picnic.

**NEW THIS YEAR...if your child, grandchild or spouse is eligible for the Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis & Lightfoot Scholarship, he or she MUST apply for this scholarship in order to be eligible for the Local #24 "lottery" scholarship awarded in December.**

## KOONZ, MCKENNEY, JOHNSON, DEPAOLIS, & LIGHTFOOT BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis & Lightfoot is pleased to announce that it will award two \$5,000 union scholarships to college bound sons or daughters of union members. These scholarships will be awarded at the end of June, 2008.

Applicants must be currently enrolled as a high school senior and must be the son/daughter of a union member in good standing. Application forms will require an essay of no more than 200 words on "Why I should be awarded one of these scholarships", 2 letters of recommendation, High School transcripts and a completed application by June 1, 2008.

Call the Union Office to request an application.