

HEAT and FROST INSULATORS & ASBESTOS WORKERS LOCAL 24

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UNION MEETING

Our next Union Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 2nd. Please mark this date.

SPECIAL UNION MEETING

The **August 6, 2009** union meeting will be a Special Meeting called to seek nominations for the following offices:

Business Agent
(3 yr. term)
Recording Secretary
(2 yr. term)
Sergeant-at-Arms
(2 yr. term)
2 Executive Board Members
(2 yr. term each);
1 Medical Trustee
(3 yr. term);
1 Pension Trustee
(3 yr. term);



and any other position that may become available.

WORK PICTURE

Work is starting to pick up a bit in town. Out of town work has slowed down. There is work coming up in the fall out of town, but you will need an Asbestos Removal card and/or a TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) card.

If you need information on either, please call the hall.

DAD'S DAY

Again this year, we participated in the Laurel Main Street Festival! Our Local got plenty of recognition and we held a raffle to raise money for DAD's Day with a bat signed by Luke Scott and ball signed by Chris Ray of the Baltimore Orioles donated by owner, Peter Angelos.

A special note of thanks to the following volunteers for coming out to help: Wayne Brobst, Brian Cavey, Lino Cressotti, Lino Cressotti, Jr., Steve Cressotti, Tonny Fields, Ron Fitch, Gary Kauffman, Rene Lazo, Rene Lazo, Jr., Edwin Lazo, Dave Nichols, Sam Stefanelli, Kenny Tyson, Bo Vogt. We wouldn't be able to raise money for this worthy cause without the help of our members.

Next year, we will enter a Float in the parade and we will be needing help from our members again. This is a great way to work for a good cause and promote our Local!



DAD'S DAY POKER RUN

Local #24 participated in the Iron Worker's Poker Run again this year to raise money for Diabetes Research. Even with the bad weather, we had a great turnout for a great cause. I would like to thank the members that came out and supported a good cause while having a good time!

Steven Baker
Tom Baker
Tony Bednar
Lewis Beverage & Friends
Steve Cressotti
Lino Cressotti
Jason Curvin
Ronnie Fitch & Friends
Gary Kauffman & Friends
Samantha Miller
Sam Stefanelli
Danny Vinup



Special Thanks to Steve Cressotti in the corvette for the navigational skills he showed in the pouring rain and to Ronnie Fitch on his 1949 Pan Head...How many miles per gallon does that bike get? (He ran out of gas!!)



GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF GEORGE SNYDER

Once again, we are hosting the 6th Annual George Snyder Memorial Golf Tournament on August 7, 2009 at the Timbers of Troy Golf Club. 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.

CRAB FEAST

Our 10th annual, **Member's Only** Bull Roast and Crab Feast for members and retirees will be held in **September**. The date and more information will be announced in the August Newsletter.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations with the I.C.A. will begin sometime next month. We have received some member's surveys and are in the process of reviewing them.

Southern Insulation members, the Local will be mailing out surveys to you in the next few weeks for the upcoming negotiations with Southern. We would like your feedback, so please take the time to fill out and return your survey.

IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to report the death of a member who passed away since our last newsletter:

Thomas Cain (Ret.)

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & CONVENIENCE

You can now access Local 24 Medical Fund forms online at the Carday website. Go to www.cardayassociates.com, on the bottom left you will see a link for "Fund Documents". Scroll down to Local 24 Medical Fund. Annuity & Pension forms are NOT available online.



22nd ANNUAL PICNIC SMOKEY GLEN FARM

Our 22nd Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009. This is for all Members – insulators, haz-mat workers, and firestoppers we encourage all members to come out for this GREAT event! We have celebrated for 22 years now, and this is a good way to show our strong unity and brotherhood!

As previously mentioned, we are at a NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR – SMOKEY GLEN FARM, in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

We will be selling tickets until Wednesday, July 15th only! No exceptions. Absolutely no tickets will be sold after this date. No tickets will be sold at the gate!

The park opens at 10:30 am, festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. No one will be admitted to the park after 1:00. We're looking forward to gathering in the park and hope you all can make it!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The following are observed (not paid) holidays: Friday, July 3rd, Independence Day; and Mon., September 7th, Labor Day. If a member works on July 3, 2009 – which is the observed holiday – it is Double Time pay, Labor Day is Triple Pay.

UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS

Please let the union hall know what your intentions are for work availability. We have too many members that we don't have good phone numbers for and we cannot get a hold of for work. If you are not available for work please call the hall and let us know so that we can take your name off the list.

SUMMER IS HERE!

Please remember that schools are out for the summer and be careful as you drive through residential streets, parking lots and malls as the kids are out in full force!

Also, with the summer months here we must pay special attention when working in the heat. Drink plenty of water during the day and at night to keep yourselves hydrated! Heat stroke and heat exhaustion are very serious illnesses – so keep a close eye on your co-workers too!



Apprenticeship and Training

Refresher and Upgrade Training

Applicant Mechanic School

The applicant mechanic school has begun. School will meet Mondays and Wednesdays until September.

Asbestos Refreshers

The next scheduled asbestos refresher training is scheduled for July. Please do not let your asbestos license expire; it could give you the ability to be employed when those without a license are unable to be.

Journeyman Upgrade Classes

Journeyman upgrade classes have been scheduled for every Monday evening in the summer. Topics will include OSHA 10, innovative application techniques and other information as it becomes available. If you have any application technique you wish to review please let us know or you can tell us when you arrive for the session.

Those wishing to receive OSHA 10 certification must attend all three classes to receive the OSHA card.

English as a Second Language

Those wishing to advance their skills in the English language should plan to attend our classes designed to help the worker advance their skills in both English and math. This class is scheduled for every Monday this summer starting June 29, from 5pm to 8pm; there will be a total of 10 classes. If you have any question please call Rene in the union office.

Asbestos Supervisor Refresher

Monday and Tuesday, July 13 - 14	4:30 – 8:30 pm
Saturday, July 18	7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Journeyman Upgrade

Installation Techniques for Journeymen	
July 6 & 13	4:30 – 8:00
CPR / First Aid	
July 20 & 27	4:30 – 8:00
OSHA 10	
August 3 & 10 & 17	4:30 – 8:00
Installation Techniques for Journeymen	
August 24 & 31	4:30 – 8:00

**It is your responsibility to attend classes.
Please keep your expiration date in mind.
You must call to register for class you wish to attend.
(301) 498-9162**

Apprentice Reminders

The next scheduled union meetings will be Thursday, July 2 and August 6.

Turn in your monthly report form by the 7th of each month.

Attend school as scheduled.

Go to work every day and be on time.

If you must be absent please inform your employer.

