



International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 95

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There will be **NO MONTHLY MEETINGS** in **July and August 2016**.

There have been many discussions over the Trans Pacific Partnership [TPP]. This trade agreement has been signed by all parties [including Canada], except the United States of America. The Building Trades, Provincially and Federally, have had several legal opinions on this trade agreement. To sum up this trade deal, if the deal comes into effect, the agreement will erode everything that we Canadians take for granted. The TPP will allow for foreign companies and domestic companies to bring in cheap labour, and this agreement can even displace the Canadians that already have jobs. Please call, write, or go visit your Federal MP to let him know that Canada has no need for this agreement.

Member Appreciation Day – Canada’s Wonderland:

In May 2016, there was a motion put on the floor to pay for a “Canada’s Wonderland Day”. The motion was voted on at the June 18th, 2016 Meeting, and was duly passed. The motion has been set to pay for members, spouses/common law, and dependents on benefits. A charge of \$55.00 per guest has been set. This will include access to the park [to open an hour earlier] and lunch will be provided. The event will take place on August 20th, 2016. Local 95 will have tickets available at a designated kiosk at the main gate. Look out for our signs! Local 95 needs to confirm numbers to the park by August 9th, 2016. Please call the Union Office as soon as possible to let us know if you’re attending.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

8:30am:	Arrive at the park
9:00am – 10:00am:	Exclusive Ride Time
10:00am:	Park open to Public
1:30pm – 2:30pm:	Courtyard all-you-can-eat Lunch
2:30pm – 10pm:	Enjoy the rides and shows
10pm:	Park operation ends

OHOCW:

At the June Regular Monthly Meeting, an issue was brought up about exposure, WSIB, injuries on the jobsite, etc. We have mentioned a wonderful service that is available to every construction worker in Ontario – OHOCW. You can learn more about their services offered and locations by visiting their website at <http://m.ohcow.on.ca/default.aspx?lang=1&seo=toronto>

Canadian Conference:

I would like to congratulate all the candidates that ran for the Canadian Conference Delegation. The delegates that will be attending the 50th Canadian Conference, to be held in Toronto, are: **Brett Cashman, Bob Bidgood, Dave Baubie, Garry Farrell, Ken Brennan, Phil James, Bob Churly, and Adam Barton.**

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*****REMINDERS*****

Final Reminder – Toronto Golf Tournament:

The Toronto Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 at the Whispering Ridge Golf Club. Tee off time is at 8am sharp! The fee is \$95.00 per person.

If you are interested, please contact David Grouette at 905-376-2453 for more information.

2nd Reminder – Sarnia Golf Tournament:

The Sarnia Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 23rd, 2016 at the Camalachie Golf & Country Club. Tee off time is at 9:30am sharp! The fee is \$75.00 per person, which includes dinner and golf.

If you are interested, please contact Area Steward, Bill Gray, at 519-899-2236 for more information.

2nd Reminder: Hamilton Golf Tournament:

The Hamilton Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 13th, 2016 at the Chippewa Creek Golf Club. Tee off time is at 8:30am sharp! The fee is \$90.00 per person, which includes the golf cart, hot-dog during the game, and a steak dinner.

If you are interested, please contact Bryan Ross at 905-515-2081 for more information.

Unemployment Insurance Review:

The Union Office has received a request by the Canadian Building Trades about the upcoming review of Unemployment Insurance that is being conducted by the Federal Government. If any of our members has had a problem with filing for a claim or speaking to an E.I. Rep appealing a decision, please email your issues to officers@insulators95.com and the Local will forward your issue to the Canadian Building Trades, and hopefully we can get your issues addressed. Just a reminder that the committee is only addressing issues of Service, **NOT POLICY!**

New CRM System – Member Portal Log-in:

The Local 95 Member Portal is now **LIVE!** All members are able to log-in and view their member page.

Please follow the following steps to verify and set-up your member profile:

Step 1: Go to <https://members.insulators95.com>

Step 2: Log-in with the following credentials

USERNAME: first name.last name.union number *(for example: john.doe.1234567)*

PASSWORD: portal *(You will be prompted to change the password once you log in)*

Once you have logged in, you will be able to view and edit your personal profile, your current dispatch rank, and more.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Union Hall

Office Hours – 75th Anniversary Party:

Please note that the Union Hall will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, July 15th, 2016** for preparations for our 75th Anniversary Party on July 16th, 2016. Hope to see you all there! It will be an event to remember!

On behalf of the Officers and Staff of Local 95, I wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you on Labour Day!

Fraternally yours,



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