

October 5th, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The next **Regular Monthly Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, October 24th, 2015** at the **Radisson Toronto East Hotel**, 55 Hallcrown Place, Toronto, ON, M2J 4R1 ['Courtney's A' banquet room]. The meeting will commence at 9:30am.

There will be **NO** Hamilton Area Information Meeting this month.

The **Sarnia Area Information Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th, 2015** at the Pipefitters Hall on Confederation Street, starting at 5:00pm (4th Wednesday of the Month).

SPECIAL NOTICE

REMINDER: The **November Toronto Meeting** has been changed to **NOVEMBER 28th** at the **OFL BUILDING**.

NEW CRM SYSTEM:

The Union Hall is creating a new dispatch system which will be implemented shortly. In order to save on costs and do our part in protecting the environment, we are going to stop sending out paper notifications and start emailing out electronic copies of notifications instead. Beginning in the New Year, there will be NO paper notifications.

Please call the Union Hall to ensure that we have your updated email address on file, in order to stay up to date and current with the ongoing activities of the Local. As a member of the Local, it is your responsibility to keep your personal information updated at all times.

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:

I would like to thank all the members who came out and participated in the ratification of the 2016 – 2019 Collective Agreement. It has been successfully ratified by both parties, by more than a 2 to 1 margin.

ELECTIONS:

Just a reminder that there is an ongoing Federal Election. Please make every effort to get out & vote on October 19th, 2015. If we do not participate and engage the politicians, we are sure to disappear.

Ask them to **STOP ATTACKING UNIONS!**

REMINDERS

TORONTO CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This year's Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 13th from 11am to 3pm at World Bowl, located at 9 East Wilmot St., Richmond Hill, ON. The bowling fees and shoe rentals are covered by the Union. Christmas gifts for the children, food, and refreshments will be provided. Come on out and join the fun! If you have any questions, please call the Union Hall.

2ND REMINDER – CHRISTMAS CARDS:

In order to ensure that your child receives a Christmas gift, please complete the card that was sent out with the September newsletter and return it to the Union Hall, no later than October 16th, 2015. Alternatively, if you wish to call the Union Hall to book your spot, you may do so before the stated deadline.

FINAL REMINDER – OCOT FORMS:

To all Active Mechanics: Please send in your Ontario College of Trades forms, if you have not already done so. If you have misplaced your form, please call the Union Hall to get a new one. Once we receive a majority of the forms back, we will proceed with the membership fee payment to the OCOT, per Notice of Motion. If we do not receive your form by December 1st, 2015, you will be responsible for paying your own OCOT membership fee.

TICKETS:

The Local has purchased tickets for the Toronto Argonauts vs. BC Lions game at the Rogers Centre on Friday, October 30th, 2015 at 7:00pm. Please contact the office to request tickets. Tickets will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

Fraternally yours,

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