

United Association Local 50
Plumbers, Steamfitters &
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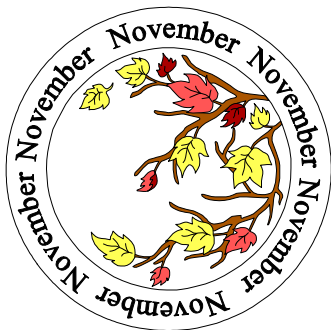
Local 50 Newsletter
November 5, 2009

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ELECTION NOMINATIONS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2009

Election day will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Local #50 Union Hall, 7570 Caple Blvd., Northwood, Ohio. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. In case of a tie vote, a run-off election will be held at the December 15, 2009 membership meeting.

The following Local 50 members have accepted nomination to run for office:

Nominations for Business Manager (3 year term)

1. Jeff Vanderhorst

Nominations for Financial Secretary/Treasurer (3 year term)

1. Eric Osborn

Nominations for Business Representative (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Scott Lopez
2. Rodney Cook
3. Bill Peacock, Jr.
4. Tony Herrera, Jr.
5. Lou Szabo
6. Don Lee

Nominations for President (3 year term)

1. Darrell Daniels

Nominations for Vice President (3 year term)

1. Laura Stansbery

ELECTION NOMINATIONS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2009(Continued)

Nominations for Recording Secretary (3 year term)

1. Ted Porter

Nominations for Trustee At Large (3 year term)

1. Jeff Pitzen

Nominations for Finance Board (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Tom N. LaPlante
2. Aimee Szabo
3. Chad Bolander

Nominations for Plumbing Exam Board (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Mike Druschel
2. Matt Armstrong
3. Tom Patterson

Nominations for Steamfitter Exam Board (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Justin Zapko
2. Dave Mack
3. Matt Pietscher

Nominations for Inside Guard (3 year term)

1. John Danford
2. Gary Stansbery

Nominations for Executive Board (4 needed) (3 year term)

1. Tresa Ansell
2. Ed Smith
3. Shane Stevens
4. Rick Willis, Sr.
5. Mike Behler
6. Justin Zapko
7. Bill Buckles

Nominations for Welder Exam Board (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Jerry Klorer
2. Rob Spencer
3. Dan Armatris

Nominations for Refrigeration Exam Board (3 needed) (3 year term)

1. Tom Kish
2. Tim Pollauf
3. Rodney Shaw

The following Local 50 members have accepted nomination to run for Delegate to the following:

Nominations for NW Ohio Bldg. Trades (3 year term) (7 delegates, Alternates in order of votes received)

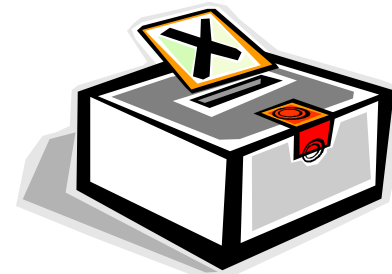
1. Tracy Counsellor
2. Tresa Ansell
3. Gary Stansbery
4. Bob Lynn, Jr.
5. Jeff Vanderhorst
6. Aimee Szabo
7. Laura Stansbery
8. Ed Smith
9. Lou Szabo

Nominations for Ohio State Convention (1 year term) (7 delegates, Alternates in order of votes received.)

1. Gary Stansbery
2. Rick Willis
3. Rodney Cook
4. Laura Stansbery
5. Tony Herrera, Jr.
6. Darrell Daniels
7. Bill Peacock, Jr.
8. Aimee Szabo
9. Bill Buckles
10. Bob Lynn, Jr.
11. Eric Osborn
12. Lou Szabo
13. Scott Lopez
14. Ed Smith
15. Tom N. LaPlante
16. Tresa Ansell

Nominations for North Central Bldg. Trades (3 year term) (Alternate in order of votes received)

1. Lou Szabo
2. Rodney Cook



ELECTION NOMINATIONS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2009 (CONTINUED)

Eligible to Vote

To be eligible to vote in any election for any office, a member must have been for at least one year prior to such election a member of the Local in good standing and, at the time of such election, classified as a Journeyman. (Local 50 Constitution, Article X, Section 2, Paragraph j)

A member must cast their ballot in any election in person; that is, there shall be no absentee balloting. (Local 50 Constitution, Article X, Section 2, paragraph k)

Any member who enters business legitimately for himself, or who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry, shall not have the right to voice or vote or take any part in the official affairs of the Union until one (1) year after the member has terminated his business or financial interest. (U.A. Constitution, Section 161)

Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to vote in any Local Union Election. (U.A. Constitution, Section 124)

Please keep in mind this mailing is going to the entire Local 50 Membership, those who are eligible to vote and also those who are not.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



Health & Welfare Office will be closed Friday, November 27th. The Credit Union will be closed at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 27th.

Health & Welfare Office, Nurses's Office and Credit Union will be closed at 11:00 a.m. on both Friday, December 4th and Friday, December 11th for Christmas luncheons.

The Hall will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11th for the Office Christmas Party.

Health & Welfare Office will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Credit Union will be closed at 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed New Year's Eve all day.

The Hall will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve.

The Nurse's Office will be closed December 24th - January 3rd for vacation.

DECEASED MEMBERS

E. Jack Watkins	10-22-09
William H. McGhee	10-25-09

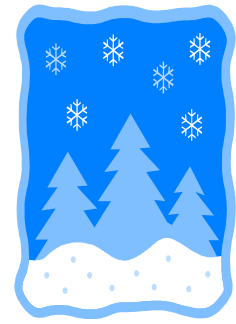
UPCOMING EVENTS

Election of Officers	12-5-09
Health Screening & Blood Drive	12-5-09
Children's Christmas Party	12-6-09
Service Awards	12-15-09

BAD WEATHER

If Wood County, Lucas County or the City of Northwood has a Level 3 winter storm advisory, the Hall will be closed - that includes the Finance Office, Health & Welfare, and the Credit Union.

Dispatch will be delayed till the next working day. If you have doubt whether we are open, give us a call before coming to the Hall.

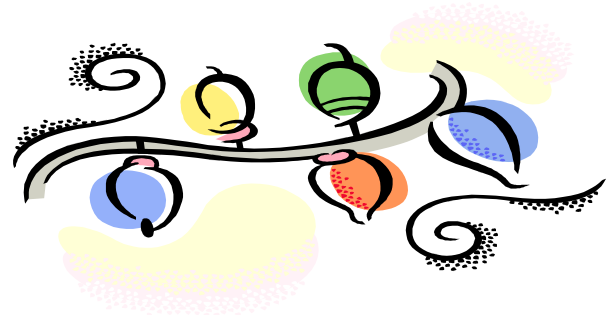


RETIREES ALUMNI MEETING

The December Retiree (Alumni) Meeting will be Wednesday, December 2nd at 11:30 a.m. It will be held at Maumee Bay State Park, 1750 Park Rd 2, Oregon, Ohio. Our Christmas Luncheon will be held in the dining room loft. Please bring a donation of \$5.00 per person to donate for needy family. Happy Holidays!!! We will resume our meetings on Wednesday, March 17th, 2010.

ZOO "LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

We should have tickets available by November 23, 2009 for the "Lights Before Christmas" at the Toledo Zoo. Adult tickets are \$3.00 each and \$2.00 for children.



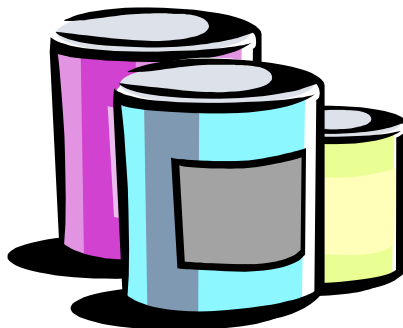
HEALTH SCREENING

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5th, for this years free health screening at Local 50 Hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Have your cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure checked and complete your health assessment form to be eligible to win a flat screen TV or Wii system with balance board. American Red Cross will be on hand for blood donations from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. You will receive an additional ticket for the flat screen TV or Wii system drawing if you participate in the blood drive.



FOOD DONATION

With the approaching holidays, it hopefully will give us time to reflect on the blessing that have been bestowed upon us. It is also a time to share the bounty. Towards that effort, we will be collecting non-perishable food items here at the Union Hall. We will have a donation box at the entrance to the Hall. Donations will be accepted at any time. Anyone who brings in six food items for donation on election day (Saturday, December 5th) will receive an extra ticket for the raffle to be held that day.



JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

The following is a schedule of upcoming Journeyman classes to be held at the Piping Industry Training Center. To register for any of the classes, please contact Corrine of the PIPE Program at 419-666-0457.

Propress Copper Joining System: November 17th or February 22nd.

Radiant Heating: (Using our new addition dispatching an actual system used along with prints and other specs) December 9th or March 10th

VFD Seminar: (Hands-on) Inclusive: Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting.... certification as a factory authorized installer/troubleshooter will be given (limited class size to 12-15) December 2nd or 3rd.

Most Recent Tools: Hands-on use of pipe cutting equipment and inspection tools. December 15th.

MCA CLASSES

Upcoming class schedule for December, 2009 to be held at the MCA Office, 7550 Caple Blvd. Northwood, Ohio; Owens Community College, 2249 Tracy Rd. Northwood, Ohio.

Wed., Dec. 9 th , 2009 @ MCA Office	OSHA 4 Hour Refresher - Unit 4 Note: This is only if you have 10, 16, 30 hr OSHA card	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Pattie Hamons Pizza & Pop Provided 4 hrs of OCILB Credit
Mon., Dec. 14 th , 2009 @ Owens, 2249 Tracy Rd. Northwood, OH Rm 162	Drug Free Workplace Training Call 567-661-7357 to register Note: this has to be done each and every year	5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Employee 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Supervisor OCIBL Credit is available Instructor: Bess Cochran
Thurs., Dec. 17 th , 2009 @ MCA Office	Adult CPR/First Aid & AED Call 419-666-6900 to register Seating is limited	4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Lite dinner provided Instructors: Bess Cochran & Brenda Reid 4 hours of OCILB credit is available
Tue., Dec., 22 nd , 2009 @Owens, 2249 Tracy Rd. Northwood, OH Rm 162	Drug Free Workplace Training Call 567-661-7357 to register Note: this has to be done each and every year	5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Employee 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Supervisor OCIBL Credit is available Instructor: Bess Cochran

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The average person puts only 25% of his energy and ability to his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50% of their capacity and stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100%.

- Andrew Carnegie

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn,
Financial Secty-Treas

