

**Local Union #50 Plumbers,
Steamfitters &
Service Mechanics**

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WAGE ALLOCATION FINAL VOTE

The wage allocation option # 1 was voted for at the Union meeting of May 19, 2009. Following are the monies broken down as of June 29, 2009.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Option # 1</u>	
On check	\$33.45		33.45
H&W	6.68	.40	7.08
Supp. Credit	1.26	.10	1.36
Retirement	4.30		4.30
Local Pension	3.25	1.40	4.65
Nat'l Pension	1.35		1.35
Target Fund	.75		.75
PIPE (LMCC)	.10	.05	.20
NWO Bldg. Disaster Fund	.01		.01

Special Points of Interest:

- Wage Allocation Final Vote
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CLOSINGS

The Finance Office, Health & Welfare, Nurse's Office and the Credit Union will all be closed on Monday, May 25, 2009, due to Memorial Day.



The Nurse's Office will be closed for vacation on Friday, May 22, 2009 & on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

LABOR DAY T-SHIRTS

If you haven't turned in your Labor Day T-shirt order form yet, please do so by June 19th. If you have an idea of what the T-shirts should have printed on them, send it to the Hall by June 1, 2009.



PICK UP SERVICE AWARDS

As a reminder, any members who have not picked up their service awards, please stop by the Finance Office. This must be done by June 1, 2009, or your award will be forfeited.



RETIREE'S ALUMNI MEETING

The next Retiree Alumni Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 11:30 AM and will be held at Chowders-N-Moors, located at 7723 Airport Highway, Holland, Ohio. Directions: take Reynolds or McCord to Airport Highway. Turn right onto Airport and travel to the light at the intersection of Airport and Appleblossom Rd. by McQueens Orchard. Turn left into the strip mall to the restaurant.

MCA CLASSES

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL ACTIVE AND RETIRED MEMBERS, WHO PLAN TO WORK, GET THIS TRAINING DONE ON A YEARLY BASIS. **CALL THE MCA AT (419) 666-6900 & OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TRACY RD. AT (567) 661-7357 TO RESERVE A SPOT.** The employee shall complete this training outside of normal hours and shall receive a stipend and/or other compensation (up to eight hours) as determined by the PIPE Committee. Some of the upcoming classes that will be given at the MCA Office and Owens Community College are as follows:

Thur., May 28, 2009 @ MCA Office	Fall Protection Equipment Inspection Training	4:30 - 8:30 PM
Wed., June 3, 2009 @ Owens call 567-661-7357	Drug Free Workplace Training	5:00 - 7:00 PM Employee 7:00 - 9:00 PM Supervisor
Wed., June 10, 2009 @ MCA Office	OSHA 4 Hr. Refresher - Unit 4	4:30 - 8:30 PM
Thur., June 18, 2009 @ MCA Office	OSHA 4 Hr. Refresher - Unit 4	4:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon., June 29, 2009 @ Owens call 567-661-7357	Drug Free Workplace Training	5:00 - 7:00 PM Employee 7:00 - 9:00 PM Supervisor

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR POSITION

The Piping Industry Training Center will be accepting resumes for the Assistant Coordinator position. The Assistant Coordinator position is full-time (40-hours per week), salaried with the work hours of 1:00 PM to 9:15 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday during the months of September through May and 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday during the months of June through August.

All resumes must be submitted to the Piping Industry Training Center, Attn-John Brocus, 7560 Caple Blvd., Northwood, OH 43619 no later than June 5, 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris Haslinger for being selected by the UA to be a Training Specialist in the UA Training Department. Chris will be working under Mike Arndt, the Director of Training; and closely with Steve Allen, the Director of Sustainable Technologies, at the UA Training Department. Chris has been the Assistant Coordinator at Local 50 since September 19, 2005, and was a big part of bringing our school to the level it is today. Thanks for the great job you did for Local 50 and good luck at your new position with the UA Training Department!

CEDAR POINT TICKETS

Discounted tickets for Cedar Point are available through Local 14, located at 5411 Jackman Rd., Toledo. Good Any Day tickets are \$35.00, saving you \$8.99. Junior/Senior tickets (age 3 & older, but under 48" tall, and age 62 and older) are \$17.00. Local 14 also has discounted tickets to The Toledo Zoo. **CASH ONLY!** Call Local 14 Dues Office at 419-473-2854 - 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM if you need more information.



DECEASED MEMBERS

Albert V. Longoria, Sr. 5/18/09

SMOKING CESSATION DRUGS APPROVED

The Health & Welfare Board of Trustees has approved smoking cessation drugs. Prescription drugs for smoking cessation are now covered under the Scriptsense pharmacy plan. Chantix and Zyban are included in the formulary as tier 3 medications.



Prescription Nicotrol inhaler is also covered as a tier 3 medication only after documented over the counter (OTC) patches or gum is tried without success; and, Chantix or Zyban has been tried with no success or the drugs are not medically indicated by your physician due to medical contraindications. Documentation from your doctor will be needed to support your use of the Nicotrol inhaler.

DINNER DANCE

Make sure you mark your calendar for the Dinner Dance this year. It will be held on November 7, 2009, at the Gladioux Meadows. If you have an idea on what the theme should be this year, please give Eric a call at the Hall. Hope to see everyone there!

**RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Best wishes to Carlene McLaughlin as she retires on July 31st after 29 years of dedicated service to Local 50 Members.

Carlene began working in the Health and Welfare Office in August of 1980 and has made many contributions to make the office what it is today. Her smiling face will be missed as you enter the Health and Welfare Office and her (many pairs of) shoes will be hard to fill. We wish Carlene a very relaxing and enjoyable retirement and invite you to help us celebrate at an Open House on June 26, 2009, from Noon - 3:00 PM. Stop in for a piece of cake as we say good-bye to a familiar face!

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend.

-Charles Caleb Colton

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn
Financial Secty-Treas.



