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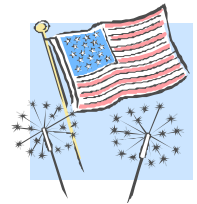


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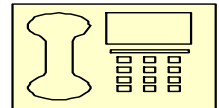
OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Hall including the Finance Office, Nurse's Office, Health and Welfare and the Credit Union will all be closed on Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day Holiday. The Apprenticeship School will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009, for the Independence Day Holiday.



NEW PHONE SYSTEM

This week we are installing a new phone system that will allow you to call 419-662-5456 and get to the Finance Office, Health & Welfare, Nurse Ginny, Credit Union, Business Manager, Agents, Organizers, Apprentice School and the PIPE. You will also be able to call the toll free number at 1-888-LOCAL50 (562-2550) and get to all the offices.



JOB CALL-IN SYSTEM

The Job Call-in system will be integrated with the new phone system for better reliability. Right now, 419-662-4760 is not reading the caller ID, so use 419-930-0110 and it should put you through without having to put in your card number. If you are blocking your caller i.d., you will need to unblock our number using *82. **Please make sure the Finance Office has updated phone numbers to better utilize the system.** The job call-in system is now bundled with four phone lines so you shouldn't get a busy signal.

UPDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you have moved or get a new phone number, please make sure you call or stop by the Finance Office and give us this information. Also, if you have a change in marital status, please make sure you update your beneficiary information. Just stop by the Finance Office and fill out new beneficiary cards.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

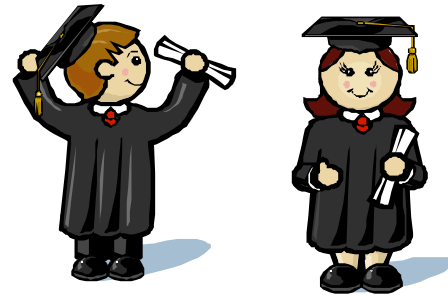
CONGRATULATIONS to the Michael Lieske Memorial Scholarship award recipients. The following high school graduates received \$1,000.00 scholarships from Local 50 to further their education:

Bailey Allen, daughter of Matthew Allen
 Kyle Bayes, son of Charles Bayes
 Rebecca Burmeister, daughter of Mary Burmeister
 Jaime Filzer, daughter of Eric Filzer

Hope Fitzsimmons, daughter of Dale Fitzsimmons
 Robert Lynn III, son of Robert Lynn Jr.
 Kristen Nowakowski, daughter of Jeff Nowakowski
 Ashley Zaper, daughter of Ron Zaper

GRADUATING APPRENTICES

Thomas Amstutz	Sean Horvath	Keith Price
Jason Brobst	Clint Kern	Phillip Ross
Michael Busse	Eric Kunkelman	Justin Rozek
Christopher Cook	Frank Legeza, Jr.	Dale Velliquette
Dan Ellis	Jodi Miller	Justin Zornow
Matthew Elson	Michael Momenee	
Keith Foster	Matthew Pietscher	

**APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR**

We would like to congratulate Matthew Pietscher on being selected Apprentice of the Year. Great Job Matthew!

REGIONAL APPRENTICE CONTEST

Local 50 hosted this year's Regional Apprentice Contest. Everyone was impressed with our State-of-the-Art Training facility. Congratulations goes out to Matthew Elson for placing third in the Welding competition.

NEW CREDIT UNION HOURS

Effective August 3, 2009, the Credit Union will close daily for lunch from 12:30-1:30 PM.

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.

GOLF LEAGUE OUTING

This year's Local 50 Golf League Outing will be at Giant Oak Golf Course in Temperance, MI on Saturday, August 22nd. Shot-gun start at 9:00 AM (Please be there no later than 8:00 AM). Local 50 members and UA invited guests only. For the cost and sign up, please call John Brocus at 419-467-2768. Make checks payable to Local 50 Golf League.

TRAVEL CARD

Members with your travel card out, please remember to turn it in to the Finance Office before you take a local call.

NURSE ON VACATION

The Nurse's Office will be closed for vacation from July 2 - July 7, 2009, and from July 24 - July 31, 2009. The Nurse will return on August 3, 2009.

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 CC - 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 & Owens Community College - Tracy Rd. are as follows:

Wed., July 8, 2009 @ MCA Office	OSHA 4 Hr. Refresher Unit 4 Note: This is only if you have a 10, 16 or 30 hr. OSHA Card	4:30 - 8:30 PM PIZZA/POP Provided Instructor: Pattie Hamons
Tues., July 14, 2009 @ OCC Tracy Rd Call 567-661-7357	Drug Free Workplace Training Note: This has to be done each & every year	5:00 - 7:00 PM Employee 7:00 - 9:00 PM Supervisor Instructor: Bess Cochran
Tues., July 21, 2009 @ MCA Office	OSHA 4 Hr. Refresher Unit 4 Note: This is only if you have a 10, 16 or 30 hr. OSHA Card	4:30 - 8:30 PM PIZZA/POP Provided Instructor: Brenda Reid
Wed., July 29, 2009 @ OCC Tracy Rd Call 567-661-7357	Drug Free Workplace Training Note: This has to be done each & every year	5:00 - 7:00 PM Employee 7:00 - 9:00 PM Supervisor Instructor: Bess Cochran

RETIREE'S ALUMNI MEETING

The next Retiree's (Alumni) Meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 11:30 AM and will be held at Dick & Dixie Miller's house; located at 954 Maple St., Perrysburg, Ohio. Dick & Dixie invite the members to bring their grandchildren. There will be a speaker and demonstration on how to train a dog. The Miller's will prepare sloppy joes and buns. Members are asked to bring a pot luck dish to share.

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.

**RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How wonderful it would be if we could help our children and grandchildren to learn thanksgiving at an early age. Thanksgiving opens the doors. It changes a child's personality. A child is resentful, negative - or thankful. Thankful children want to give, they radiate happiness, they draw people.

-Sir John Templeton

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn,
Financial Secty-Treas.



