

United Association Local 50
Plumbers, Steamfitters &
Service Mechanics

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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the following offices will be held at the regular membership meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd at the Union Hall, 7570 Caple Blvd., Northwood, Ohio.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Business Manager	3 years	Thomas Joseph
Financial Secretary- Treasurer	3 years	Eric Osborn
Business Representative	3 years	Jeffrey Vanderhorst
Business Representative	3 years	William "Bill" Peacock
Business Representative	3 years	Louis Szabo
President	3 years	Darrell Daniels
Vice President	3 years	Steven Lutz
Recording Secretary	3 years	Laura Stansbery
Inside Guard	3 years	John Danford
Trustee at Large	3 years	Jeff Pitzen
Executive Board	3 years	Scott Lopez
		Rodney Cook
		Tresea Ansell
		Donald Lee
Finance Board	3 years	Aimee Szabo
		Thomas N. LaPlante
		Chad Bolander

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Office	Term	Incumbent
Exam Board - Plumber	3 years	Matt Armstrong Martin Hoffman Gary Romp
Exam Board - Welder	3 years	Steven Lutz Owen Sherman David Wilton
Exam Board - Steamfitter	3 years	David Mack Jonathan Miller Stephen Simkus
Exam Board - Refrigeration	3 years	Bill Gerst Paul Nowakowski Chris Haslinger

Notice of Nomination and Election for Delegate to Central Bodies & Ohio State Convention

Local #50 Constitution Article, XI, Section (2), Paragraph (a) requires the nomination and election of delegates to the Convention and Central Bodies.

Nominations for delegates to the Ohio State Convention and Central Bodies will be held at the regular membership meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Central Bodies	Term	Delegates to be Elected
Northwestern Ohio Building Trades	3 years	Seven (7) Delegates - alternate(s) in order of votes received
North Central Building Trades	3 years	One (1) Delegate - alternate(s) in order of votes received (Max one alternate)
Ohio State Convention Ohio State Convention July 21-23, 2010 Huron, Ohio	1 year	Delegates Seven (7) Delegates - alternate(s) in order of votes received (Max one alternate) (Business Manager automatic)

Eligibility for Office in Local Unions

No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless he/she shall be a Journeyman member and shall have been a member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election. Any Journeyman member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union. (U.A. Constitution, Section 121)

Nomination Procedure

Local #50 Constitution, Article X, Section (1), Paragraph (a) reads in part: In an election for local officers, a member may be nominated for only one (1) office, unless the nomination is declined immediately, thereby allowing his/her name to be placed in nomination for another office.

Paragraph (c) reads: A member must be present to be nominated unless circumstances beyond his/her control prevent them from being present at the nomination meeting, in this event, the member shall notify the union office in writing, prior to the nomination meeting, of his/her intention to accept nomination for a specific office.

UPCOMING NEW TECHNOLOGY

Starting soon, the Piping Industry Training Center will be holding one-night classes on various technology. We are taking names for such classes on GRUV-LOK by Anvil; PROGRESS and RADIANT HTG. By Viega; BOILER CONTROLS by Beckett Corp. and RIGID TOOLS by Emerson Corp. Dates for these have not been verified as yet but will happen this Fall with more types of classes happening in the Winter/Spring. Specific dates will be placed in the next Newsletter.

We continue to accept names for our present certification courses, such as: Backflow Prevention, Valve Repair, R-410A, Medical Gas, CFC and US Star. **CONTACT: CORINNE @ 419-666-0457.**

As the need arises for more technical training for the Apprentice Program and present Instructors retiring, we find the need to start taking applications for Instructor positions for the 2010-11 School Year.

CONTACT: Rick Salisbury @ 419-666-7482 ext. 3.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Election Nominations	11-3-09
Dinner Dance	11-7-09
Local 50 Election	12-5-09
Health Fair & Blood Drive	12-5-09
Children's Christmas Party	12-6-09
Service Awards	12-15-09

NEW RETIREES

Clarence Lamb	9-1-09
Jeffrey Pitzen	9-1-09
Calvin Smith	9-1-09

**DINNER DANCE**

The Local 50 Dinner Dance will be Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Gladioux Meadows, 4480 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Union Hall - \$20.00 per couple and must be purchased by October 23, 2009. The theme this year will be Casual Dress.

NO BEER DURING BUSINESS HOURS

A motion was passed at the September 15, 2009 Union meeting that does not allow beer drinking during business hours. The only time beer will be consumed will be after the Union meetings and Local sponsored events. Violators will be sent to the Executive Board and may be fined.

RETIREE'S ALUMNI MEETING

The next Retiree's (Alumni) Meeting will be Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. and will be held at White House Inn, 10835 Waterville Street, Waterville, OH. We will meet for lunch and play a few games related to Halloween.

JAN HOHENBRINK RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS

Jan will retire October 30th, after 29 years of service in the Finance Office. Thank you for 29 years of dedicated service. Enjoy your retirement.

CARDIO EXERCISE CLASSES

Classes have started on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. until November 18th in the Local 50 hall. All are welcome. Exercises can be adapted to all levels of activity.

SEASONAL FLU PREVENTION TIP: Wash your hands frequently for about 15-20 seconds or use hand sanitizer containing 60-90% ethyl alcohol or isopropanol.

Please check for availability of the Seasonal Flu Shot by calling 419-662-1272 or stopping by the Nurse's office. Due to drug companies diverting their production to make the H1N1 vaccine, the availability of the seasonal shot has become an issue we may not be able to obtain this year.



DECEASED MEMBERS

Richard E. Ward 8-24-09
 Vincent J. Batt 8-29-09

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 or Owens 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:

Tues., Oct. 13, 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 p.m. Pizza and pop provided Instructor: Pattie Hamons
Wed., Oct. 14, 2009 @ OCC Tracy Rd Call 567-661-7357	Drug Free Workplace Training Note: This has to be done each and every year	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Employee 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Supervisor Instructor: Bess Cochra
Thurs., Oct. 22, 2009 @ MCA Office Call 419-666-6900	Adult CPR/FIRST AID & AED Seating is limited	4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lite dinner provided Instructor: Bess Cochran-COSS
Thur., Oct. 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 p.m. Employee 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Supervisor Instructor: Bess Cochran

Note: You can also take the 4 hour refresher course and DFWT on-line. Go to www.MCANWO.org and click on the link that says on-line training. To verify your training, go to www.NWOSAFETY.com

SWINE FLU SHOTS

Will not be available at the Local 50 site. Please check with your doctor or local clinic to see if they will be obtaining the vaccine. The vaccine itself is free, but you may be charted an administration fee. CDC is reporting the vaccine will not be available until the middle of October. The inoculation will involve 2 injections for coverage 21-28 days apart.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn
 Financial Secty-Treas.



