

# LOCAL 50

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### Labor Day Parades & Picnic

Monday, September 6, 2010, is our Labor Day Parade and Picnic. Please note that we will be lining up at 8 a.m. near the Anthony Wayne Bridge on Ottawa Street. The parade will begin at 9 a.m.

The picnic is being held at the Hall, rain or shine, after the parade. We are having it catered by Po Mo's Rib. They will be serving ribs, pulled pork, smoked chicken and hot dogs. For entertainment, there will be a Moonwalk and a Rockwall, so bring the family.

Anyone interested in baking cookies to have available at the parade is encouraged to contact Basia (Barb) Lynn at 419-836-7489.

The Fremont Labor Day Parade is also scheduled for Monday, September 6th. The parade will form at 9 a.m. on North Front Street, just north of State Street. The scheduled start time of this parade is 10 a.m.

### Volunteer Today

Labor Day is almost here...as always, we would appreciate any help or support you could offer with the set-up and clean-up on Monday. Please contact Scott Lopez or Don Lee at the Hall, 419-662-5456.

### No Stipend for Retirees

Starting September 1, 2010, PIPE will no longer give a stipend to retirees for drug screening or any classes. Retirees may continue to take Drug Free Workplace Training and OSHA classes, but they will not receive a stipend.

### Bowling League

The Local 50 Bowling League will begin September 11, 2010. Teams will consist of 4 bowlers. The league will be 17 weeks at \$10 per week, every other Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Interstate Lanes. Please contact Bill Peacock by September 3rd with the team names.

### SKILL T.R.A.D.E.S. Meeting

The SKILL T.R.A.D.E.S. will have a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tue., August 31st at UA Local 50.

**MCA Classes**

It is important that all active members get this training done on a yearly basis. **Call the MCA at 419-666-6900 or Owens Community College– Tracy Road at 567-661-7357 to reserve a spot.** The employee shall complete this training outside 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:

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**Drug Free Workplace Training      Thursday, Sept. 9th      5–6:30 p.m. Employee      At Owens, 30150 Tracy Road**

Note: This has to be done yearly      **6:30–8:30 p.m. Supervisor**      Instructor: Bess Cochran

Call 567-661-7357 to register

**\*\* Please note new location: 30150 Tracy Road at Center for Emergency Preparedness Building\*\***

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**OSHA 30 Hour Class      At the MCA Office**

**You must attend all 6 sessions: Tues. 9/14; Thurs. 9/16; Mon. 9/20; Wed. 9/22; Mon. 9/27 & Thurs. 9/30**

4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.      Light dinner provided      Instructor: Bess Cochran

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**OSHA 4 Hour Refresher—Unit 4      Wednesday, September 15th      4:30–8:30 p.m.      At MCA Office**

Note: This is only if you already have 10, 16, 30 Hour OSHA Card      Instructor: Pattie Hamons

Pizza will be served      Call 419-666-6900 to register

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**OSHA 4 Hour Refresher—Unit 4      Thursday, September 23rd      4:30–8:30 p.m.      At MCA Office**

Note: This is only if you already have 10, 16, 30 Hour OSHA Card      Instructor: Pattie Hamons

Pizza will be served      Call 419-666-6900 to register

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**Drug Free Workplace Training      Wednesday, September 29th      5–6:30 p.m. Employee      At Owens, 30150 Tracy Road**

Note: This has to be done yearly      **6:30–8:30 p.m. Supervisor**      Instructor: Bess Cochran

Call 567-661-7357 to register

**\*\* Please note new location: 30150 Tracy Road at Center for Emergency Preparedness Building\*\***

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**Adult CPR/First Aid & AED      Thursday, October 7th      4 - 9 p.m.      At MCA Office**

Free of charge, 4 hours of OSHA Credit is available      Call 419-666-6900 to register      Instructor: Bess Cochran & Brenda Reid

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Remember you can also take the OSHA 16, 30 or 4 Hour & The Drug Free Workplace online. Go to [www.mcanwo.org](http://www.mcanwo.org). Click on the online training link that says OSHA & DFWP online safety training. This is located above the guy wearing the red hard hat. Select which training that you want. The OSHA 4 hour is the purple link & you select password and hint. Your user name is your first and last name. Make sure all pop up blockers are off. When taking the OSHA 4 hour refresher, make sure you complete all 4 topics. If you are doing the 16 or 30 hour, log under group not individual when you sign in. You must complete the OSHA evaluation at the end of the course or you will not get your OSHA card. Call 1-800-842-0466 ext. 219 for tech support.

**New Retirees**

Randall Ferguson	8-1-10
Mike Honingford	8-1-10
Jesus Rivera	8-1-10

**Retiree's Alumni Meeting**

The next Retiree Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 11:30 a.m. and will be held at the home of Bob and Dorothy Kraft at 5833 Pickard Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43613. The Kraft's will cook a delicious HOBBO dinner. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

**Free Carotid and Aortic Testing**

Free carotid and aortic testing available at Bay Park Community Hospital Diagnostics Department on Monday, September 13, 2010, 1 p.m.—4 p.m. To qualify you must be over the age of 65, or over the age of 50 with a history of one or more of the following risk factors; diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, smoking, or family history of vascular disease. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 419-690-7845.

**Free Health Screening for Seniors**

Genoa Senior Center is having a free health screening for seniors. The screening will be held on Wednesday, September 15th 10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

**Free Prostate Screening**

St. Luke's Hospital will provide free screenings for about 75 men on Wednesday, September 22, from 7:30—10 a.m. Appointments are needed. To make an appointment, men should call 419-897-8484 beginning Wednesday, September 1st.

**Golf Outing Full**

The golf outing is full. If you haven't reserved a spot with John Brocus, you will not be able to golf this year.

**Yoga Classes**

Yoga classes will begin on Wednesday, September 15th. The classes will be held at the school, 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Please bring a yoga mat.

**Dinner Dance**

The Local 50 Dinner Dance will be Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Gladieux Meadows, 4480 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Make sure you mark your calendars so you can be there and help us celebrate 120 years. If you have an idea for the theme, please give Eric a call at the Hall.

**Nurse on Vacation**

Ginny will be on vacation August 30th and will return on September 7th.

## **Employee Assistance Program**

The Local 50 Health and Welfare Fund is pleased to announce they have contracted with Mercy Health Partners to provide you and your family the benefit of an Employee Assistance Program (EAP). An EAP is a confidential counseling and referral service designed to address many day to day challenges like marital problems, child care or elder care concerns, drug/alcohol abuse, depression/anxiety, financial/legal issues and any other concerns you have.

The benefit is completely confidential and free of charge for up to 8 sessions per person, per problem, per year. If assistance is required beyond the initial benefits, a referral may be needed to provider within the FrontPath network and will be covered under regular plan guidelines.

If you think you or a family member needs help, or just someone to listen, contact Mercy EAP as soon as possible at 419-251-1444 or toll free 1-888-877-2362. When asked who you employer is, be sure to identify yourself as a member of Local 50.

## **Deceased Members**

Michael P. Gaietto 7-16-10

Gerald A. Klorer 8-2-10

## **P.I.T.C. Training**

The following classes will be offered in the near future: R-410a Certification, Backflow Certification and Star Certifications.

Coming soon one night a week is a class on Radiant heating, solar heating and pipe grooving.

On September 13th there will be a review class for the city plumbing and hydronic tests for any journeymen who would like to brush up before the city test.

If you have a suggestion about classes you would like to see offered or would like to sign up for the above mentioned classes, please call Corrine at 419-666-0457.

## **Upgrade Test**

If you are interested in taking an upgrade test, the tests will be given Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Union Hall. You must have your application turned into the Finance Office by Tuesday, September 21, 2010. If you have any questions, call the Finance Office.

## **Thought of the Day**

"Remember that there is nothing stable in human affairs; therefore avoid undue elation in prosperity, or undue depression in adversity."  
- Socrates (470 BC—399 BC)

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn,

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