

LOCAL 50

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Income Tax Information

Dues deductions are as follows:

- Dues \$28.00 per month
- 3% of gross wages from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010
- .80 per hour paid from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Minus Political Action Fund Contribution

- .03 per hour worked from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Union Meeting Attendance

We want to thank the retirees for their attendance at Union Meetings. If it had not been for them, we would not have had the required 50 members to have a union meeting. Part of the initiation oath includes meeting attendance so that the business of the local can be conducted. Please put forth extra effort to attend your union's meetings. The meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Credit Union Meeting

The Annual Credit Union Meeting will be at our Hall on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 10 a.m. There will be drawings for door prizes, followed by a luncheon. All members of the Credit Union are invited to attend with their immediate family only. Mark your calendars today! The Credit Union will be closed on all federal holidays. The next federal holiday is Monday, February 21st, President's Day.

Pick Up Service Awards

If you were unable to attend the Awards meeting on December 21, 2010, please stop by the Financial Secretary's Office and pick up your award. This must be done by June 1, 2011, or your award will be forfeited.

License Reimbursement

The PIPE is reimbursing our members 50% of the cost of any Journeyman or Apprentice License for any municipality within Local 50's geographical jurisdiction. Just bring in or mail a copy of your license and receipt to the Hall or to the PITC, attention Corinne. An additional 50% will be paid if you complete at least one (1) hour of an update class as set up and administered by the PITC.

New Retirees

Paul Kleeberger 1-1-11

Dave Lake 1-1-11

Nate Ross 1-1-11

Retiree's Alumni Meeting

The next Retiree (Alumni) Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 16th at 11:30 a.m. at the Union Hall.

This is a pot luck luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. There will be a speaker from The Fire Department speaking on Senior Safety at 1:30 p.m. Please encourage other Local 50 retirees to attend.

Scholarship Announcement

Scholarship application forms are now available for the 36th Annual Michael Lieske Memorial Scholarship Awards. The scholarships are open to sons and daughters of all members in good standing (natural or legally adopted dependent).

Applicants must be completing courses in a recognized high school. Their class standing is not of prime importance for making application. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be based not only on the academic record of the student, but also on his/her own merits. High School Seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college, technical, junior college or nursing school are eligible to apply.

The Selection Committee will be composed of one representative from the Toledo Public School System, Bedford Public School System and The University of Toledo. No member of Local 50 will be involved in the selection process. Applications will not be accepted from students presently attending college. Eight (8) Scholarship Awards will be presented this year in the amount of \$1,000 each.

All information and formal applications will be forwarded to the student upon request or may be picked up at the Union Hall. It will be the student's responsibility to see that all required data is forwarded to the Scholarship Committee as soon as possible. No applications will be accepted after April 1st.

All members who have natural or legally adopted dependent children are urged to take a deep interest in these awards. Local 50 is proud to be able to continue this scholarship program for the 36th year.

Applications should be sent to: Scholarship Committee

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Chevy Trail Blazer For Sale

2007 gray Chevy Trail Blazer with 80,800 miles. It is in very good shape.

4x4, Sunroof, Bose Multi Disc CD, AM/FM Player, seats 5, Reese Hitch.

Minimum bid will be at \$9,000 and sealed bids can be turned into the Finance Office by 7 p.m., February 15, 2011.

Bids will be open at the Union Meeting on February 15, 2011.

Deceased Members

Paul M. Nowakowski 1-12-11

In Memory

In 2010 we had 19 of our members pass away. In memory of them and the service they have given to this organization and their fellow workers as examples and teachers of our craft, the list is as follows:

Danny J. Shelley 1-19-10	Richard A. Rang 4-19-10	David R. Brisbin 9-13-10
Robert F. Roszyk 2-26-10	Jeremy M. Urban 6-4-10	John D. Green 10-2-10
Joshua T. Cable 3-27-10	Howard D. Morrow 6-30-10	Michael Geisen 10-7-10
Robert K. Garrett 3-30-10	Robert L. Myers 7-3-10	Robert M. Bushong 10-17-10
James H. Devine Jr 4-4-10	Michael P. Gaietto 7-16-10	Robert L. Kraft 10-22-10
Donald W. Soll III 4-5-10	Gerald A. Klorer 8-2-10	Gerald M. Cotter 11-21-10
		Paul R. Dunlap 12-15-10

P.I.T.C. Training

The P.I.T.C. Training Department is offering the following classes:

- Torque Pneumatic/Hydraulic Tools—February 24th at 6 p.m. OCILB Credited Class
- Pro-Press Copper Joining System by Viega Systems—March 17th at 6 p.m. OCILB Credited Class
- Radiant Heating—to be announced OCILB Credited Class
- Rigging Certification—February
- Tube Bending—March
- Crane Signaling Certification

Please call Corinne at 419-666-0457 to sign up for the above classes.

Thought of the Day

Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives with each of us.

— Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Athlete

Fraternally,

Eric Osborn,

Financial Secty-Treas

