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Dinner Dance

The Local 50 Dinner Dance will be Saturday, December 3, 2011, at The Stranahan Theatre Great Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio. Tickets are on sale for \$20 per couple at the Finance Office for members only. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER NOVEMBER 23RD.**

This year's theme is "Black Tie Optional" or wear your Sunday best because we have a professional photographer taking couples' pictures. You will get a nice 5X7 photo to take home.

Parking is on the East side of the Theatre. You will be able to enter the doors on the East side and walk through the lobby. The Theatre has a show at 7 p.m. so it might be a little crowded.

Health Screenings

This year's health screening will be Saturday, December 10, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have your cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure checked and complete your health assessment form to be eligible to win a 42" flat screen TV with an Xbox 360 Kinetic System bundle. **Please bring 6 cans of food** for the Toledo Seagate Food Bank and receive an extra chance for the prize drawing.

Upcoming Events

Election of Officers	12/10/11	Children's Christmas Party	12/11/11 (1-3 p.m.)
Health Screening	12/10/11	Service Awards	12/20/11

Zoo "Lights Before Christmas"

"Lights Before Christmas" tickets for the Toledo Zoo are on sale at the Union Hall. Adult tickets are \$3 each and \$2 for children (2-11 yrs) and seniors (60 plus). You can purchase the tickets at the Finance Office.

Bad Weather

If Wood County, Lucas County or the City of Northwood has a Level 3 winter storm advisory, the Hall will be closed—that includes the Finance Office, Health & Welfare and the Credit Union. Dispatch will be delayed until the next working day. If you have doubt whether we are open, give us a call before coming to the Hall.

Election for December 10, 2011

Election Day will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at the Local 50 Union Hall, 7570 Caple Blvd., Northwood, Ohio. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. In case of a tie vote, a run-off election will be held at the December 20, 2011, membership meeting.

The following Local 50 members have accepted nomination to run for Delegate to the following:

Greater NWO AFL-CIO Council (6 delegates, 3 year term)

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| 1. Robert Lynn, Jr. | 5. Ted Porter |
| 2. David Huber, Jr. | 6. Aaron Consear |
| 3. Christopher Lutz | 7. William Peacock, Jr. |
| 4. Rodney Cook | 8. Darrell Daniels |

Nominations for Ohio State Convention (7 delegates, 1 year term)

July 17-20, 2012, Cincinnati, Ohio	Alternate in order of votes received, Max 1 alternate	
1. Eric Osborn	9. Louis Szabo	17. Gary Stansbery
2. Aaron Consear	10. Christopher Lutz	18. Scott Lopez
3. Aimee Szabo	11. Laura Stansbery	19. Michael Behler
4. Tresa Reece	12. Frank Reece, Jr.	20. Thomas N. LaPlante
5. Justin Zapko	13. Donald Lee	21. Rodney Cook
6. Robert Lynn, Jr.	14. William Peacock, Jr.	22. Chad Bolander
7. Edward Smith	15. Darrell Daniels	23. Rickie Willis, Sr.
8. Richard Salisbury	16. Ted Porter	

Eligible to Vote

Local 50 Constitution, Article X, Section 2, Paragraph j reads in part: To be eligible to vote in any election for any office, a member must have been for at least one year prior to such election a member of the Local in good standing and, at the time of such election, classified as a Journeyman.

Local 50 Constitution Article X, Section 2, Paragraph k reads in part: A member must cast their ballot in any election in person; that is, there shall be no absentee balloting.

U.A. Constitution, Section 161 reads in part: Any member who enters business legitimately for himself, or who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry, shall not have the right to voice or vote or take any part in the official affairs of Union until 6 months after the member has terminated his business or financial interest.

U.A. Constitution, Section 124 reads in part: Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to vote in any Local Union Election.

Please keep in mind this mailing is going to the entire Local 50 Membership; those who are eligible to vote and also those who are not.

MCA Classes

It is important that all active members who plan to work get this training done on a yearly basis. **Stipend will be paid only once per contract year— July 1—June 30. 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 ten 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:

Stipend will be paid only once per contract year: July 1st—June 30th.

OSHA 4 Hour Refresher — Unit 2

Thursday, December 1st 4:30—8:30 p.m.

At MCA Office

OCILB Credit is available Pizza will be served

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

Instructor: Pattie Hamons

This class is offered again on Wednesday, December 7th 4:30—8:30 p.m.

Drug Free Workplace Training

Monday, December 5th 5—6:30 p.m. Employee

At Owens, 30150 Tracy Road

Call 567-661-7357 to register Note: This has to be done yearly

6:30—8:30 p.m. Supervisor

Instructor: Bess Cochran

This class is offered on Tuesday, December 20th

Adult CPR/First Aid & AED

Monday, December 19th 4 - 9 p.m.

At MCA Office

Call 419-666-6900 to register

Instructor: Bess Cochran & Brenda Reid

Available for Local 50 members and their immediate family and office staff

Remember you can also take the OSHA 16, 30 or 4 Hour & The Drug Free Workplace online. Go to www.nwosafety.com 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

Robert Dible 11/1/11 Mike Mockenstrum 11/1/11

Retiree's Alumni Meeting

The next Retiree Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 11:30 a.m. at Maumee Bay State Park, 1750 Park, Rt. 2, Oregon, Ohio. The Christmas luncheon will be held on the ground floor of the dining room. Please bring a donation of \$5.00 per person to be given to Ryan and Heather Kadzia for their daughter, Carly, who was diagnosed with Progeria. The Maumee Senior Center Singers are to provide our entertainment at 1:30 p.m. The first Alumni meeting of 2012 will be on Wednesday, January 18th at the Local 50 Union Hall. Happy Holidays!

Financial Office, Health & Welfare, Credit Union and Nurse's Holiday Hours

Thursday, November 24th - The Hall and all offices are closed.

Friday, November 25th— Finance Office open. Health & Welfare & Nurse closed. Credit Union open 8 a.m.—Noon.

Friday, December 2nd—Finance Office open. Health & Welfare and Credit Union closing at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, December 9th— The Hall & Finance Office closed from 11:30—1:30 p.m. Health & Welfare, Credit Union & Nurses office are closing at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 13th—Health & Welfare closed from 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Monday, December 26th—The Hall and all offices are closed.

Monday, January 2nd— The Hall and all offices are closed.

December 1st, 2nd, 5th, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th Nurses office closed.

Deceased Member

Walter D. Garbers 11/12/11

PITC News

November 30th is the last day for applications for the 2012—2013 apprenticeship testing. Any applications after that day will be added to the 2013-2014 test sessions.

The one night introduction to Geothermal heating and cooling will begin at 6 p.m. on November 29th.

We will be having a Plumbing Code Update class on December 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the PITC. The class will include the 2012 changes which took effect on November 1st. There are several changes pertaining to Backflow Devices which the licenses holders need to be aware of. OCIB credits are also available for this class.

We need a couple more names for the Backflow Certification class. Get your name and money in to Corinne as soon as possible.

Several classes need participants in order to run: VFD's, radiant heating, groove-lok, are just a few. A MES Star Certification class for late winter and more. Please call Corinne for details.

The rigging certification class is full (starting December 1st). If members need rigging instruction and or have not taken the 40 hour rigging class during their apprenticeship, they should take that class first, because that is where the actual hands on rigging instruction takes place.

Prescription Safety Glasses

SVS Inc is the only union eyeglass operation in Toledo. On election day as part of the Health Fair, a representative will be available to set you up with a pair of prescription safety glasses for \$80. You can choose from 60 different approved frames. All you need is a prescription within the past 2 years. A check or credit card will be accepted.

Thought of the Day

The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once. - E. Joseph Cassman

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Eric Osborn,

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Free Vascular Screening

Bay Park Hospital **FREE** carotid, aortic, and peripheral arterial disease testing will be available on December 12th from 1-6 p.m. To qualify for the screening, 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 blood pressure, smoking, or family history of vascular disease. Call 419-690-7845 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

