



U.A. LOCAL 401



APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

BOWMANVILLE

UNION

HALL

Tuesday

April 18, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Robert Blough. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Sisters & Brothers;

Work is starting to move forward with many calls in the Central area and some calls in the East as Spring projects and various shut down projects get off the ground. Please check your training and licenses for current needs to be dispatchable.

The Quinte St. Lawrence Building Trades held a meeting that Local 401 hosted last week with representatives from both Umicore and Worley in attendance. The meeting was filled with information about Umicore's upcoming Battery Materials Refinery project in Bath Ontario, also known as the "Pacman Project". There are still many things not decided as of yet and they will be coming back to give us more details this month as well. The pertinent facts that are of interest is the \$2.7 Billion in value starting in June 2023. There are land moving activities going on already and they plan on completing by the end of June 2026. There will be 3 major Mechanical awards going on simultaneously. All the materials are Stainless and alloy, everything is epoxy coated floors, walls, ceilings etc. The finished plant is akin to pharmaceutical or Nuclear environment meaning extra clean (Their words exactly). Buildings 50-60 meters high and four 100 meter long electric ovens. Equipment is coming from Europe and will be vender installed. We will be given more accurate manpower numbers and potential dates from them by the end of the month. They know that there are many tradespeople needed, approximately 1200 in all trades at peak is their estimate right now. They are maintaining that it will be an open site, meaning both union and non-union will be tendering parts of the project. They prefer that they use local people that are building trades union affiliates and we were clear that we prefer that as well. There were other items we did not agree on including; Drug and alcohol testing, temporary foreign workers, poaching policies etc. We agreed to, and were not asked for, any concessions on our negotiated ICI agreements so far. I will keep you informed as we learn more.

Locally, we held a contractor association meeting with the Zone 12 West group and feel that we had a good discussion with our group in the Central area. They had many concerns to discuss and we are both agreeable to meet again in the fall. The MCA Kingston group has not scheduled a date to sit down with the Local 401 Manager and Agents yet, but I expect they will at some point as we have had some very good discussions informally.

Our bi-weekly staff meetings have been going well with good team work from everyone. The staff have been working especially hard to get our info together for the new website which I hope will be live this month. The website address will remain the same.

Our condolences go out to the family of the Millwright apprentice who was killed in a workplace accident at St. Mary's cement plant a couple weeks ago. Please everyone take an extra moment to ensure we are all looking to our own and others safety. We all want to see our homes and families at the end of a hard day, and they deserve to see us.

Fraternally,
John Graham



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

The Central area has been very busy hiring in the Industrial sector with the Gerdau shutdown and the PULSW at Darlington hiring now complete. Commercial and Institutional has been gradually hiring and we expect that sector to get increasingly busy in May and June. For any member who has worked for ICT at Napanee and have wondered where the Pump motors are... apparently they have been found! We have not yet laid eyes on the motors however we have been told that they have arrived and we should be able to have a picture of them for the next newsletter. With that being said, we expect hiring to start by the end of the month.

In hockey news... we have had a great turnout at our 2 first skates with an abundance of talent. There are still 3 skates left before the Tournament in Hamilton in May. Anyone interested can attend the remaining skates on April 14th, 21st and 28th at 7:00pm at the Frankford Arena.

Fraternally,

Ray Drinkwalter



Apprenticeship and Training

APPRENTICES: Please do not forget to submit your Trade School transcripts to the Training Department for credited hours and reimbursement.

2023 Apprentice Intake

The 2023 Apprentice Intake will once again be held online.

Please refer any interested applicants to the Apprentice Intake tab on the UA Local 401 website.

www.ualocal401.com

Dates will be posted on the website once the module is up and running.

Worker Ready Training

Make sure to check page 3 in this newsletter to see if all your training is up to date.

Courses are filling up fast and spaces are limited.

All WHMIS and Working at Heights courses are running monthly at both union halls. Please contact Robin at 905-623-1666 or robin@ualocal401.ca to book a seat in a class.

Please refer to the feature on page 3 of this newsletter, it will show you the dates you completed your Worker Ready Training and information on when the certifications will expire.

Please note that **ONLY** the **CCOHS WHMIS 2015** course will be reimbursed.

http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/whmis_workers/

Send the certificate and receipt to robin@ualocal401.ca



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Please make sure the Union Hall has your current address, email and phone number(s).

e-Transfer

payments@ualocal401.ca

*** be sure to send your name and password to the same email address.**

TRADE LICENCE

Please remember to keep your trade license up-to-date. You must possess a **valid Skilled Trades Ontario Membership** to work in a compulsory trade in the Province of Ontario. If you need to contact Skilled Trades Ontario regarding license renewals or to **update your address and phone number**, please call

1-855-299-0028

www.skilledtradesontario.ca

SICK & DISTRESSED COMMITTEE

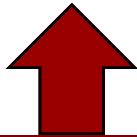
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **March 31, 2023**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer

***** Above are your hours reported from your contractor.**
 See below in the yellow box to find out where your dues are paid to.



MEMBER INFORMATION

The above information is for your records. Report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately.



MANDATORY WORKER READY COURSES

You can now track your own Worker Ready Courses...

Below are the dates that you completed your worker ready training. If there is no date beside a course then the hall does not have that course on file. Please forward any certificates that we may not have on file to robin@ualocal401.ca.

Name:

WHMIS:

(WHMIS expires 1 year after the date above)

Working at Heights:

(Working at Heights expires 3 years after the date above)

Ministry of Labour 4-Step:

(MOL 4-Step has no expiry date)

OPG Security Clearance

EXPIRY DATE:

(If you see a date of Jan. 01, 1900 then your clearance is still in process.)

**2023 LOCAL 67 HAMILTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
 MAY 5TH–MAY 7TH, 2023**

Russell Bradley Jr. has volunteered to organize both teams this year. Please contact Russell at 905-259-4135 if you wish to be on one of the teams. We ask that all members, returning and new, contact Russell so he can make a list of all who wish to play.

Practice Times

Trenton Arena Pad 2

Friday March 24, 2023 – 8:00pm

Garnet B Rickard Arena Pad 1—Bowmanville

Friday March 31, 2023 – 7:00pm

Frankford Arena

Friday April 14, 2023 – 7:00pm

Friday April 21, 2023 – 7:00pm

Friday April 28, 2023 – 7:00pm

***** There will be a \$15 fee per skate**



UNION DUES
 Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:
March 31, 2023
 (this includes payments received on or before)
March 31, 2023
 Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **March 2023**, you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:

Date	Confirmation #	Trade List

Please report discrepancies to the Union Office **immediately**, and retain this information for your records.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 7th—Good Friday—Offices are Closed.
- 12—E-Board Meeting.
- 18—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.

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 Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 10th—E=Board Meeting.
- 14th—Mother’s Day.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 22nd—Victoria Day—Offices are closed.

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