



U.A. LOCAL 401



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

Tuesday
April 16th, 2024
Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother **Bernard Bell**, Brother **Herman Kloosterhof** and Brother **Gordon McWalters**. Our sincere condolences go out to their family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members;

As we stand at the threshold of another term, I am filled with profound gratitude and a renewed sense of responsibility. Being acclaimed for another term is not just a personal milestone; it is a collective affirmation of our shared values, relentless pursuit of work, bargaining rights, and an unwavering commitment to each other.

Over the past years, together, we have faced challenges head-on and emerged stronger. Our solidarity has been our greatest strength, enabling us to secure significant victories on behalf of our members. From improving working conditions to ensuring fair wages and advocating for rights in the workplace, our collective efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of many.

As we embark on this new term, let us recommit ourselves to the principles that have guided our journey thus far. Our mission remains unchanged: to champion the cause of the working people, to fight for social and economic justice, and to stand as a bulwark against inequality.

The road ahead is filled with opportunities and challenges alike. As we continue to navigate these times of change, our focus will be on:

- **Strengthening our collective bargaining power:** We will work tirelessly to ensure that our negotiations reflect the needs and aspirations of our members.
- **Expanding our membership base:** Unity is our strength, and by growing our union, we enhance our ability to effect change.
- **Enhancing member engagement and communication:** Your voice is crucial to our direction and decisions. We are committed to fostering a more engaged and connected community.
- **Advocating for policy changes:** We will intensify our efforts to influence policies that impact workers' rights and well-being. We are non-partisan.

Our achievements are not just a testament to what we have done but a beacon of what we can accomplish together. Your active participation, whether through voicing concerns, attending meetings, or participating in union activities, is essential to our collective success.

I am honored and humbled to serve another term as your Business Manager. This acclamation is a reminder of our shared trust and commitment to our cause. Together, we will continue to break new ground, face any adversity, and secure a fair and just future for all our members.

I wish all the candidates' good luck and look forward to working with the next group of officers.

In Solidarity,
John Graham
Business Manager



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Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

With limited space available in this month's newsletter due to election correspondence... this will be short. The hockey practices have started and the Local 401 teams are looking good again this year. See page 3 of this newsletter if you are interested in joining a team. I hope everyone had a good easter weekend with friends and family and are making time to get out and enjoying the spring weather.

Fraternally,
Ray Drinkwalter

From the Election Committee



ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL 401:

On behalf of the Election Committee of U.A. Local 401, we are proud to announce our Nominees for the 2024 Elections:

Business Agent—3 to be elected

Alvin Burns
Ray Drinkwalter
Shawn Lovett
Matthew O'Brien

Vice President—1 to be elected

Tom Burns
Brad Telford

Pension Trustee—3 to be elected

Ray Drinkwalter
Patrick Finn
Dan Fyfe
David Huck
Matthew O'Brien

Executive Board—4 to be elected

Russell Bradley Jr.
David Couke
Daniel Fyfe
Michael Gallant
Todd Hill
Matthew Rankin
Jason Schomberg
Rob Smith
Tom Thompson

Inside Guard—1 to be elected

Hailey Boyd
Ben Doran
Devon McPhee

Please be sure to watch for your Ballots to arrive in the mail and have them sent back before the deadline of May 17, 2024. **DO NOT** drop any ballots off at the hall. They will not be counted.

Fraternally Yours,
U.A. Local 401 Election Committee
(Martin Raby, Michael Burke, Kevin Malda, Nicole Sassano, Jordan Milford)



Worker Ready Training

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.

For All training inquiries, and to sign up for courses, please contact Robin in the Training Department at 1-800-263-8027/905-623-1666 or by email at robin@ualocal401.ca.

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

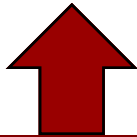
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **March 31st, 2024**—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.)

**2024 LOCAL 67 HAMILTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
MAY 3RD—MAY 5TH, 2024**

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

- March 28th, 2024 - 7pm - Del Park Arena Oshawa (Formerly Legends Arena)
- April 5th, 2024 – 7pm - Del Park Arena Oshawa (Formerly Legends Arena)
- April 12th, 2024 – 7pm - Del Park Arena Oshawa (Formerly Legends Arena)



- April 19th, 2024 – 7pm - Frankford Arena in Frankford
- April 26th, 2024 – 7pm - Frankford Arena in Frankford

ALL Local 401 members are welcome to attend.

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

UNION DUES
Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:
March 31st, 2024
 (this includes payments received on or before)
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 2024** 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.

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Bowmanville Office
3—26 Caristrap St.
Bowmanville, ON
L1C 3Y7

Phone: 905-623-1666
Toll fee: 1-800-263-8027
Fax: 905-623-8735

Information line: 905-623-6462

Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213

Web: www.ualocal401.com

E-mail: admin@ualocal401.ca


Kingston Office
25 Binnington Court
Kingston, ON
K7M 8M9





Phone: 613-547-1153
Fax: 613-544-1099

Union Hall Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL 2024






- 1st—Easter Monday.
 - 3rd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
 - 10th—E-Board Meeting.
 - 16th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 2024

- 1st—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 12th—Mother's Day.
- 20th—Victoria Day—Offices are closed.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

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