




U.A. LOCAL 401

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER


MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
BOWMANVILLE
UNION
HALL
Tuesday
December 19th
2023
Time: 7:00pm
NOTE: New Start
Time

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Business Manager's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Retirement seminars were held for members in both our halls. They were well attended and I have received good feedback.

Work continues to be steady. We are in need of members with clearances to fill calls at Darlington early in the New Year as well.

I spoke with the battery refinery project manager and he has scheduled a meeting with our Quinte St. Lawrence Building Trades Council in December. The contract for the first site infrastructure (includes underground piping) closes on the 20th and he expects to see 80-100 people on site January through June. Only building trades signatory companies have been qualified and are closing.

We are again very happy to see our newest contractor McCoy Plumbing in the Kingston area continue to hire members and have initiated over thirty people from that shop so far. Well done Shawn Lovett on the good relationship building.

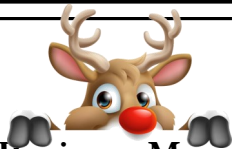
Ray Drinkwalter attended a meet and greet with David Piccini the new Minister of Labour and has started a very good relationship for our local.

Patrick Finn is working hard to see us qualified to teach Trade school in our facilities ourselves. I look forward to his success in this endeavor.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please be safe and get a ride from festive gatherings and cherish your families and your time with them.

Fraternally,
John Graham





Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Hiring has really picked up in both areas and looks like it will continue into the New Year. The Kingston area has multiple Long Term Care facilities planning on hiring as well. The Good Year Expansion, Battery Refinery Plant and Providence Care projects are progressing well towards a 2024 start date. In the Central area there are multiple Long Term Care projects and a couple of Arena projects anticipated to hire in the New Year as well. Darlington will be hiring in the first two months of 2024 for the D2401 outage starting on February 20, 2024.

The Holiday season is upon us and most of us will be seeing family and friends that we haven't seen in a while. Remember when you are having or attending Holiday parties there are several options to get home safely such as Taxis, Ubers and DD Car services. Please take advantage of these services to ensure everyone gets home safe.

The holidays can also be a difficult time for those who will be missing family members and friends at festive parties and around the dinner table. This season, and in the coming months, can also be difficult for those with Season Affective Disorder and other mental health related issues. UA Local 401 offers a couple of Member assistance programs. The Kingston MAP Program (1-800-258-0580) and Telus Health (1-833-778-2627) are programs that our Local offers our members free of charge. If you find yourself struggling, please don't hesitate to reach out to either one of those programs. Your family, friends, Brothers and Sisters within the union are always here to help too.

Stay safe and have a wonderful holiday season.

Fraternally,
Ray Drinkwalter



APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING

For those apprentices who are attending Trade School in January, don't forget to:

1. Call the out of work line to put yourself on the "Attending Trade School" list.
2. Pick up your free t-shirt at the union hall closest to you.
3. Send in your transcript once completed for re-imbursement and credited hours.

The Trustee's and staff of the JATC would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.



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: **November 30, 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.)

UNION DUES

Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:

(this includes payments received on or before)

November 30, 2023

Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.

2023 Annual Christmas Smoker

This year's Annual Smoker will be held **Thursday December 21, 2023, 7:00pm** at the Travelodge Hotel in Kingston (2360 Princess St, Kingston K7M 3G4).

A block of rooms have been set aside until November 21, 2023. Please quote group code 122123UAL when booking.

UA LOCAL 401 EASTERN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eastern Children's Christmas Party is on **Saturday December 9th, 2023** at **Limestone Lanes** (830 Gardiners Road, Kingston). The party is from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

UA LOCAL 401 CENTRAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Central Children's Christmas Party is on Saturday **December 16, 2023** at **NEBS Fun World** (1300 Wilson Road North in Oshawa). The party starts at 11:00am.



Merry Christmas

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **November 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

- 6th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 9th—Children’s Christmas party Kingston.
- 13th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Children’s Christmas party—Bowmanville.
- 19th — Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 21st—Smoker.

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

Web: www.ualocal401.com

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—New Years Day—Offices are closed.
- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 10th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th — Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

JANUARY 2024

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