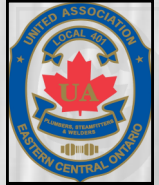




U.A. LOCAL 401



FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

Tuesday
February 21, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

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Business Manager's Report

Sisters & Brothers;

The first month of the year has rushed by for local 401. We had a Staff meeting mid-month in person in Kingston at the new facility. It was the first of many and I am already seeing some productive goals achieved in our administrative functions. We kept the agenda broad and staff were encouraged to bring forth ideas and take on assignments going forward that after being discussed were agreed upon. I know we have a great team here at the local and am very pleased with everyone. There is a dedication to doing things properly and looking after the business and tasks that our membership bring to us every day.

I was updated from the staff on several challenges that have come to light in regards to Health and Welfare plan issues, please be patient as we continue to work on this plan. Trust that the trustee's you have elected are very much aware of issues that many of you have had and I have scheduled an extra meeting with the trustees and our legal counsel to determine our path forward with benefits. We will be reconsidering our plan providers role and whether to continue with them, putting them on notice to deliver the plan our trustees have purchased and you have all paid for is priority number one.

I would like to recognize a few people as well if you have your U.A. Journal this month you will see our members that were sent to the "Tradeswomen Build Nation" event in Las Vegas picture with Local 401 Flag (page 24). These trades women came back from the event and gave a very excellent presentation at the December monthly meeting. Thank you Sisters for representing Local 401 with excellence. Also you will read below in our Assistant Business Manager's article about two of the UA members working at Darlington who rose to a challenge and helped a fellow crafts person on site in the way of First Aid. Thank you for your excellence response that we can all be proud of. Finally I want to thank the members of the election committee for their apt attentions to the duties they are performing the local and its members are very well served by your work.

Good luck to the candidates in the current by-election I am excited to see the democracy in action and look forward to its conclusion.

Fraternally yours,

John Graham



Call Out Line

Please be advised that the call out line is in the process of being modified and is currently unavailable. It should be up and running shortly.

(The call out line is the number that you can call in order to see how many members were dispatched that day.)

Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

We are starting to see some promising movement in the ICI sector with tenders coming out for multiple medical centre's, long term care facilities and more School renovation than previously seen within our jurisdiction. Work at Darlington has been pushed back a month from the estimated timeframe stated in the last newsletter.

I would like to take a moment to commend Justin Vader(401) & Kyle Mullins(46) for their swift action in responding to a medical incident at Darlington Nuclear Plant. Justin and Kyle heard a loud bang and went to investigate. They found a nuclear operator in need of medical assistance. Both members rushed to administer first aid and call for emergency assistance. Their quick action was critical to what could have been a terrible situation without them.

Please see page 3 in this newsletter in regards to skate times for those who are interested in participating in the UA Hockey tournament in Hamilton.

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 2023 Elections:

Business Manager – 1 to be elected

Anthony Bennett
John Graham

Executive Board – 2 to be elected

Spencer Asselstine	Dan Fyfe
Russell Bradley Jr.	Jason Schomberg
Robin Cardinal	Rob Smith
Matthew Feeley	Thomas Thompson

Business Agent – 1 to be elected

Matt O'Brien
Curt Sewell
Brad Telford

President – 1 to be elected

David Couke
Greg Latchford

Please be sure to watch for your Ballots to arrive in the mail and have them sent back **before** the deadline of March 07, 2023. **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)

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.

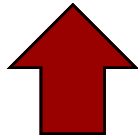
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **January 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:
January 31, 2023
(this includes payments received on or before)
January 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 January 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

- 1st—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 14th—Valentine’s Day.
- 20th—Family Day—Offices are Closed.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Union Hall.

FEBRUARY 2023

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

Web: www.ualocal401.com
E-mail: admin@ualocal401.ca

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 12th—Turn Clocks ahead 1 hour.
- 17th—St. Patricks Day.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

MARCH 2023

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8:00 am to 4:30 pm