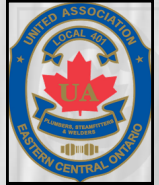




U.A. LOCAL 401



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

**Tuesday
January 21st, 2025**

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Douglas Doyle and Brother Donald Joudoin. Our sincere condolences go out to their family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members,

Happy new year to each and everyone of you! As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on our shared accomplishments and look ahead at the opportunities on the horizon. While the work situation has slowed down a bit, we anticipate a positive shift as we move into late spring. For those of you who are open to traveling beyond our Local 401 borders there are promising opportunities available. Local 527 and Local 71 are frequently accepting travel cards so don't miss out.

I would also like to express my heartfelt appreciation to our social committee for hosting two fantastic kids' Christmas parties. It was a joy to see the smiles on the children's faces. Additionally, the membership party, or smoker at the end of December was a great success, and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. A big shout out to business agents Ray Drinkwalter and Shawn Lovett for representing us at the Oshawa General's game and doing the "puck drop"!

Let's Keep our spirits high and continue to support one another as we navigate this new year together.

In solidarity,

John Graham

Business Manager/ Financial Secretary
United Association Local 401 Eastern Central Ontario



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Holidays and stayed safe. Thank you to the Staff and the Social Committee for 2 great Children's Christmas parties. Thank you to the Santas that made an appearance at the parties as well. The parents and children had a fantastic time. I would like to thank all the members that showed up to the Oshawa Generals Game on Dec 29. We had a lot of members there and we all had a great time. It was great seeing our logo and hearing our advertisement throughout the game.

The 34rd Annual Hamilton Hockey Tournament has been tentatively scheduled for May 2-4, 2025 and we are planning on entering 2-3 team again this year. We will be entering 1-2 teams in Open Divisions depending on interest and one in Over 35. We haven't scheduled any practices yet but when we have dates and times and will post them in the newsletter, on the member's Facebook page and on the website as well.

We now have almost half of our membership signed up to use our website. We strongly encourage all members to take the time to sign up and explore all the personal features that have been created for you. This saves a call to the office when you can find answers to your questions at your fingertips. Please send any training certificates that were not done through our office to our training department so those tickets can be added to your file.

Within the member's only section you will have access to the following:

- Hours submitted by contractors.
- Apprentice hours and achieved levels.
- Dues status.
- Certificates mandatory for dispatch (WHMIS, Working at Heights, MOL 4-Step)
- Ability to email certificates to employers.
- Clearance expiry dates. (OPG, Cameco, DCC)
- Expiry dates for all training submitted to Local 401.
- Weld tickets.
- All tickets that have been obtained with Local 401 (forklift, backflow, rigging, etc)
- Health & Welfare claim forms.
- Beneficiary forms.
- Benefits booklet.
- And many, many more.

Go to www.ualocal401.ca and sign up today.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Drinkwalter

Worker Ready Training



Check your Worker Ready expiry dates on Page 3 of this newsletter or on the website. Make sure you book in for a course **BEFORE** your tickets expire. Seats 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.

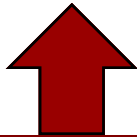
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **December 31, 2024**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS							

***** 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: **SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

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:

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

(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: SEE WEBSITE

(this includes payments received on or before) **December 31, 2024**

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

Oshawa Generals Hockey

On August 20th, 2024, the Local 401 membership passed a motion to sponsor the Oshawa Generals Hockey Team. With this sponsorship our members will be able to purchase tickets at a discounted price. Please see below on how to purchase your tickets:

NEW discount code: GSS:GSUNION

(NOTE: You must enter the exact code above starting with GSS)

In Person \$20 tax included – attend the Ticket office at the Tribute Communities Centre. (99 Athol St. E. Oshawa)

Online \$21.65 tax included – purchase tickets at tributecommunitiescentre.com/password

Oshawa Generals remaining Regular Season Schedule

WED., JAN 1 - 2:05P VS OWEN SOUND
SUN., JAN 5 - 2:05P VS FLINT
SUN., JAN 12 - 6:05P VS OTTAWA
FRI., JAN 17 - 7:05P VS BRANTFORD
SUN., JAN 19 - 2:05P VS WINDSOR
FRI., JAN 24 - 7:05P VS PETERBOROUGH
SUN., JAN 26 - 6:05P VS GUELPH
FRI., JAN 31 - 7:05P VS BARRIE
FRI., FEB 7 - 7:05P VS OTTAWA
SUN., FEB 9 - 2:05P VS S.S. MARIE
SAT., FEB 15 - 7:05P VS MISSISSAUGA
MON., FEB 17 - 2:05P VS ERIE
SUN., FEB 23 - 6:05P VS KINGSTON
SUN., MAR 2 - 6:05P VS LONDON
SUN., MAR 16 - 6:05P VS SUDBURY
SUN., MAR 23 - 6:05P VS PETERBOROUGH

This code also applies for discounts at the following events:

- **NHL Alumni Game** - Saturday, January 25th , 2025
- **Harlem Globetrotters** - Sunday, February 2nd , 2025
- **Sesame Street Live!** - Tuesday, June 24th , 2025

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **December 2024** you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:




Date	Confirmation #	Trade List
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS		

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—New Year’s Day—Offices are closed.
- 8th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.






JANUARY 2025

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting.
- 14th—Valentines Day.
- 17th—Family Day—Offices are closed.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.

FEBRUARY 2025

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Union Hall Hours
Monday to Thursday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
***Friday 8:00am—12:30pm**