



# U.A. LOCAL 401

## JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



### MEMBERSHIP

### MEETING

### KINGSTON

### UNION

### HALL

Tuesday

July 18, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

**NOTE: New Start Time**

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## Business Manager's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you're well and on your way to a great summer in Local 401. We have been busy in the last month with meetings and Labour Relations across our local including Ontario Pipe Trades Council last week in Toronto. I'm happy to report to you that it was the most engaging pipe trades meeting we've had in all my 13 years attending. The new Manager, Brad Hill had a full agenda for both the OPTC Executive Board and the Full Council. We approved a new Finance policy, new By-laws and Working Rules, and debated resolutions for the upcoming UA Canadian Conference in September.

We also had a productive MIAC meeting with the MCAO contractor board. Many things were debated there and although it is still a pressurized group when we sit together, we have agreed to meet again in the fall to discuss the structure of future negotiations.

Locally, various school and penitentiary renovations seem to continue as well as new continuing care projects. Many have yet to start and those ongoing have been slow to build in manpower numbers but are progressing.

Some members are traveling for work either to Sudbury, Ottawa or further as there are many opportunities across the country in the UA currently. If interested in travel card work, check with one of your Business Agents about what is out there.

We started our monthly meetings at 7pm last month in Bowmanville and will continue to do so going forward as it was well attended.

Please make sure your training and clearances are up to date for dispatch and have a great summer!

Fraternally,  
John Graham

**Don't forget to Register:**

[www.ualocal401.ca](http://www.ualocal401.ca)



### Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

We are seeing some movement in the ICI sector now that the schools have closed for the summer and the nice weather is upon us. Darlington will have some hiring over the summer with more hiring in the fall.

I encourage all Members to check out our new website and sign into the members' section. When a member registers they can update their mailing address, email address, phone number and check status of your dues. You can also access your training certificates and email them to those who request them.

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far and I look forward to seeing you at the Golf Tournament at the end of the month.

Fraternally,

Ray Drinkwalter



### Apprenticeship Training



The JATC would like to congratulate Brother Tyler Nairn on receiving the award for the highest-ranking graduate in any apprenticeship program at Durham College.

### Worker Ready Training

Check your Worker Ready expiry dates on Page 3 of this newsletter. 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](mailto: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/](http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/whmis_workers/)

Send the certificate and receipt to [robin@ualocal401.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.skilledtradesontario.ca)

### **SICK & DISTRESSED COMMITTEE**

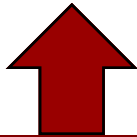
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

**MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname**

These are your hours received as of: **June 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**

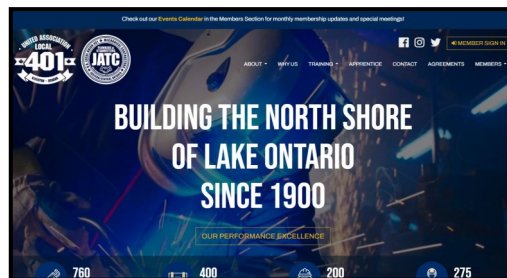
**EXPIRY DATE:**

(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)  
**June 30, 2023**

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

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UA Local 401 has a new and improved website. Make sure to check it out and register in the Member's Login section to be able to access your training tickets, change your contact information, check on your dues and many more options.

**2023 Golf Tournament!**



Saturday July 29, 2023, 8:00am Shotgun Start (Registration starts at 7:30am)  
 Roundel Glen Golf Course  
 50 Golf Club Road, Astra (Trenton), ON  
 Fee: \$100 for Golf, Cart, Lunch and Prizes.

**Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System**

During the month of **June 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—Canada Day.
- 3rd—Offices Closed for Canada Day.
- 5th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 29th—Golf Tournament.



**JULY 2023**

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**U.A. Local 401**

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**# 3—26 Caristrap St.**  
**Bowmanville, ON**  
**L1C 3Y7**

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**Fax: 905-623-8735**

**Information line: 905-623-6462**

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

**Web: [www.ualocal401.com](http://www.ualocal401.com)**

**E-mail: [admin@ualocal401.ca](mailto:admin@ualocal401.ca)**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 7th—Civic Holiday—Offices are closed.
- 9th—E-Board Meeting.
- 15th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.

**AUGUST 2023**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		

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**25 Binnington Court**  
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**Union Hall Hours**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**8:00 am to 4:30 pm**