



U.A. LOCAL 401



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday
March 21, 2023
Time: 7:30pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Robert Running, Brother Mick Beaver and Brother Beverly Davis. Our sincere condolences go out to their family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Sisters & Brothers;

I thank you all for your support in our Election. Congratulations to the other candidates on their new positions and thank you to all of the membership for participating in the process with professional and brotherly/sisterly conduct. It was the highest returned ballot count in Local 401 history for an Officer Election. The Election Committee did an excellent job for this local and its membership. Thank you Martin Raby, Michael Burke, and Kevin Malda. Thank you also to the volunteer's and all the staff at Local 401 who helped with the Election.

I've been in communication with the UA Canadian office and have sent the updated wage schedules which will reflect the Stabilization contribution at \$0.05 per hour for EPSCA and the training fund contribution increase that will pair up with the ICI sector as of May 1st, 2023.

We are much closer to having our new website ready to go live (hopefully within the next couple weeks). The member portal which will be useful to any member accessing it will launch later this year. The staff have done an outstanding job getting information entered and ready for the new systems and new communication abilities that we will be utilising in the not so distant future.

Umicore has started to establish themselves on Taylor Kidd Blvd. leveling a spot for construction trailers as the 2.4 billion dollar project will start this year and continue over the next two years. The battery materials refinery will go ahead and Quinte St. Lawrence Building Trades will be meeting with their representatives this month. I will share more information next month. Several other projects that have been stalled during Covid 19 have started with the process of being retendered. We anxiously await the results of our Contractor success in securing the work. There does seem to be lots and in the next few months we should see full employment.

Thank you all again for your support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our two locations or in the field as your manager. I wish you all a safe and happy Spring!

Fraternally yours,
John Graham



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank the Election Committee for all their hard work with the bi-election and commend all the members who showed interest in their Local union and ran for a position.

Congratulation to the successful candidates, I look forward to working with you.

Work at Darlington seems to have been pushed to April which is when we expect hiring to start. We also anticipate other jobs in the ICI sector to start hiring in April as well with the Gerdau 45 day Shutdown expecting to start mid to end of April.

Any member interested in attending the Hockey tournament or participating in the skates please contact Russell Bradley as the first skate is scheduled to start Mar 24.

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 the results of the 2023 Elections:

Business Manager: John Graham

Business Agent: Matt O'Brien

President: Greg Latchford

Executive Board: Dan Fyfe and Russell Bradley Jr.



Apprenticeship and Training

Worker Ready Training

Make sure to check page 3 in this newsletter to see if all your training is up to date.

Courses are filling up fast and spaces 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

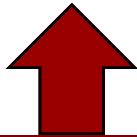
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **February 28, 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:
 (this includes payments received on or before)
February 28, 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 **February 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—Kingston Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 12th—Turn Clocks ahead 1 hour.
- 17th—St. Patricks Day.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

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Bowmanville, ON
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Web: www.ualocal401.com
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Union Hall Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 7th—Good Friday—Offices are Closed.
- 12—E-Board Meeting.
- 18—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.

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