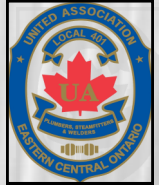




U.A. LOCAL 401



MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday
May 16, 2023
Time: 7:30pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Albert Strode. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Sisters & Brothers;

I am happy to announce the launch of Local 401's newly renovated website at our same address (www.ualocal401.ca). The website should be live by the time you receive this newsletter. It's the start of a whole new set of tools for our members to get the most out of their local and assist them in many ways. First as a source of information it will be kept up to higher standards of information than our previous system. A member calendar for events and activities that are both administrative and social will be available. It includes contact information for the public seeking to reach us for any reason, digital identity that is current and up to date. You will see many benefits for us. There is a member only portal that will launch soon as well. Once complete members will be able to update their information and retrieve needed safety and work-related certificates within seconds on their phone, tablet, or computer (welding tickets, WAH, MOL 4 step, WHMIS, etc.). Health plan information and documents will also be available. There will be better communication advantages for members such as emailed newsletters and text blasting for ratification meetings such as information on time and place. As I stated, I am Happy to announce this as I think it will become a great resource moving forward for our 401 membership. A special thanks goes out to our Staff and Training department who as a team have worked tremendously hard above and beyond their regular duties to assemble and edit information over the last year or more to see this system become a reality.

Work continues to be somewhat sufficient for our members willing to travel but as always, we could use some more opportunities for people in specific areas, and although work is good we would all love it if we had the perfect job for every member. It is just not always the case.

Worley had to reschedule our meeting from April to May and are bringing the Owner/Client to meet with Quinte St. Lawrence Building Trades at our Kingston office in May. The project seems to be growing in value and scope from what they told me in our phone call. Please stay tuned next month for more information as I will have to communicate at that time.

As we observed the National Day Of Mourning April 28th, 2023, we all contemplate both the members killed on the job in construction and those who have passed due to occupational disease and health effects of working in our profession. Please be safe out there and show a new worker where the hazards are. Help keep your brother and sister safe.

Fraternally,
John Graham

Local 401 Golf
Tournament
See page 3 for
details



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

The Motors have officially arrived at NGS. Shawn not only found the Motors... we touched them just to make sure they are real. The Local has been fairly busy this past month with the Cooling Tower work at NGS, Gerdau Furnace Replacement and work at Darlington ongoing. With the weather warming up, we are expecting the ICI sector to start moving forward with new projects that were awarded this year, such as Arenas, Medical Centre's as well as Long Term Care Facilities within our jurisdiction. School renovations will start at the end of June as well.



I'm excited for the new website to be operational. This new interactive website is long overdue and will help the Local and our members to better connect and to bring us Up-to-date in the technology world.

Skilled Trades Ontario is holding their Provincial Apprenticeship Competition on May 1st—May 3rd, 2023. Local 401 is sending two competitors Tanner Kelman (SF) and Jacob Ferguson (PL). We wish them both the best of luck and I will keep you posted on the results.

Fraternally,

Ray Drinkwalter



Apprenticeship and Training

New Website

All Worker Ready courses that we have on file are in the process of being uploaded to the new Website. Once complete, if you do not see a certificate for WHMIS, Working at Heights or the MOL 4-Step then we do not have that certificate on file for you. If you complete a course off site then please email your certificate to Robin. Valid weld tickets and Backflow tickets will be uploaded in the coming weeks.

Trade School

Make sure to submit your Trade School transcript to Robin in order to have your apprenticeship completed, receive credited hours, and re-imbusement for those who are eligible.

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 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

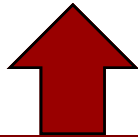
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **April 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)
April 30, 2023
 Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.

2023 Golf Tournament!

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 UA Local 401 Golf Tournament has been scheduled...

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.

Please contact Caroline or Danielle for tickets and to book your 4-some.

Caroline at the Bowmanville Hall, 905-623-1666/caroline@ualocal401.ca

Danielle at the Kingston Hall, 613-547-1153/danielle@ualocal401.ca

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **April 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

- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 10th—E=Board Meeting.
- 14th—Mother’s Day.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 22nd—Victoria Day—Offices are closed.

MAY 2023

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Information line: 905-623-6462

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

Web: www.ualocal401.com

E-mail: admin@ualocal401.ca

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 14th—E-Board Meeting.
- 18th—Father’s Day.
- 20th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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