



U.A. LOCAL 401



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

KINGSTON

UNION

HALL

Tuesday

May 21st, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

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

Business Manager's Report

Greetings, Union Members!

We are excited to bring you the latest news and updates from our UA Local 401 community. In this issue, we highlight some of the positive experiences and achievements that our members have recently celebrated.

Canadian Building Trades Unions Conference in Ottawa Attending the Canadian Building Trades Unions Conference in Ottawa was a remarkable experience for our union members. The conference provided a platform for networking, learning, and sharing insights on industry trends and advancements. It was a great opportunity to connect with fellow professionals from different unions, strengthen our relationships, and enhance our knowledge to better serve our members. We had presentations in person from all three Federal Party Leaders. We need our organizations to watch party literature and platform materials from them as we come into the next Federal Election. We have developed a relationship in Ontario with the Conservatives that seems to be functional. We do not see that as being established with the Federal Conservative Party at this time as of yet. We will continue to be non-partisan and to forward memberships interest with all parties. When the election gets closer, we will measure who labours friends really are at that time.

Celebrating Local Union 401 Members We take pride in congratulating the members of Local Union 401 for their outstanding performance and victory at the UA 67 Hockey tournament. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork not only brought home the trophy but also showcased the spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship within our union. Let's continue to support and celebrate our members' accomplishments on and off the field!

Very excited that Local 401 Sisters are engaging in meeting together to set up mentoring for new sisters. I look forward to what Our Sisters in Pipe Trades group develop. They meet at six o'clock on the 15th of May at both union halls.

UA Local 401's Social Committee is planning a Family Picnic for members and I am very enthusiastic it will be a fun day for all who participate. Stay tuned for more exciting updates, upcoming events, and important announcements in the next issue of our newsletter. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our union.

WOMEN IN TRADES

UA Local 401 Members Suveen Thandi, Shmyla Thandi, Carrie Steadman and Business Manager John Graham attend the E.S. Fox Woman in Trades Committee meeting at Darlington NGS.

In Solidarity,

John Graham
Business Manager



**E.S. FOX
WOMEN IN TRADES**



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone who represented our local at the UA Hamilton Hockey Tournament. We had an amazing turn out with a lot of new members participating in the tournament and everyone represented our hall very well and respectfully. Thank you to everyone who organized and helped out during the weekend. Congratulations to the Open team for winning the B championship. I look forward to next year seeing more new faces and having another amazing year.

The UA 401 Golf Tournament will be held on July 20th, 2024 at the Roundel Glen Golf Course in Trenton. 8 am Shotgun start with tickets at \$100 per person. Please contact Caroline or Cynthia at each union office to register.

Fraternally,
Ray Drinkwalter



2024 Apprentice Intake

The 2024 Apprentice Intake will open on June 10th, 2024 at 9:00am.

If you know anyone interested in applying, please direct them to our website for the mandatory requirements and instructions on how to apply.

Applications are being accepted online from:

June 10th, 2024 to July 10th, 2024 until 4:00pm.

Those meeting the requirements will be given access to write the online mechanical aptitude test on **Friday July 12th, 2024.**

There is a fee of \$30 to apply. Please ensure the applicants meet all the requirements and have all documents ready prior to applying as refunds will not be granted for incomplete applications.

All information can be found on our website... please do not call the hall.

Link to Apprentice Intake tab on website



www.ualocal401.ca

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

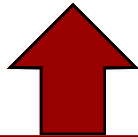
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **April 30th, 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.



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:

(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)
April 30th, 2024

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

Local 401 1st Annual Family Picnic

Saturday June 22, 2024



Tom Gavey Pavilion – Zwick Park
50 Bay Bridge Rd. Belleville, ON
12pm-4pm

***Any questions please contact Jason Truesdell @ 613-484-3262**

LUNCH PROVIDED AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!!!

Local 401 Social Club

The Social Committee is focused on meeting the broad interest of our diverse membership. In an effort to engage more members and their families, we have created a Social Club website with information about upcoming events. You can view event information and RSVP directly on the site. You can also join the mailing list to receive Social Committee news and notifications via email about upcoming events. For questions on the wixsite, reach out to 401socialclub@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

Ball Tournament Family Picnic
Golf Tournament Labour Day Parade

Scan the QR code to be taken to the Social Club website.

Go to the events page for more information and to register for an event.

<https://local401.wixsite.com/socialclub>



Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **April 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—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 12th—Mother’s Day.
- 20th—Victoria Day—Offices are closed.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

MAY 2024

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Father’s Day.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 22nd—Family Picnic.

JUNE 2024

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