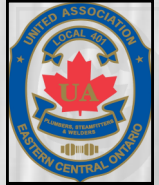




# U.A. LOCAL 401



## NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



### MEMBERSHIP

### MEETING

### KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday  
November 21st,  
2023

Time: 7:00pm

NOTE: New Start  
Time

### *In This Edition*

Business Manager's Report	1
Assistant Business Manager's Report/ Apprenticeship & Training	2
Member Information	3
Schedule of Events	4



### Business Manager's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

November finds Local 401 to be busy with the promise of many projects starting to hire at last. We have more long-term care projects coming up out of the ground across the local than I can list here along with large industrial projects to start on various dates in the next year as well.

Our training centers are filling up each week with members taking courses. Our membership numbers continue to grow with 1,576 members. Local 401 is bigger than we ever have been and of that number we have 276 apprentices, more than at any other time in our ten-year history. It is still not enough. The work coming in the long term will demand more growth faster than we have seen and continuing over the next ten years. I do not know when we will peak but with continued market share growth, it is an exciting time to be part of UA Local 401.

We recently saw McCoy Plumbing and Heating sign up and become part of our Local. Shawn Lovett and others did an amazing job of bringing this well-established company into our organization. I hope as our members get dispatched in the coming years to see their continued success. Chris and Alex McCoy and their team have shown themselves to be professional and successful in the industry. With a large amount of work on their books going forward, it will be exciting to be part of their continued success.

The first of two retirement seminars are complete with one more happening this month. I'm happy with the attendance and have had some good reports from members who attended. If you were unable to attend last month, there are still spots available this month in Kingston.

The battery plant with Worley in Loyalist township is still slow to start but contracts will be tendered soon they have told me. They had their official groundbreaking a couple weeks ago.

The children's Christmas Party, the "Smoker" and end of year activities are fast approaching and many members are taking to the wilderness in search of game and adventure. Please be safe and enjoy the autumn season.

Fraternally,  
John Graham

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



## Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are in November already and it seems like summer was just yesterday. I hope that you all get a chance to get outdoors and enjoy some of the nicer days that we have left. Whether you hunt, fish or just enjoy the cooler bug free days for a walk or hike, get out there soon before the snow comes.

Hiring at Darlington has finally started with CanAtom expected to hire 40 members this month. Black & McDonald is expected to hire in January and E.S. Fox may be hiring sporadically over the next couple months. APM Getsco is not sure when they will be hiring however it is expected that they will be hiring in the first quarter of the year. We are starting to see some movement in the Eastern area with a couple of long-term care facilities in Belleville and Napanee starting to progress.

Be sure to keep your training certificates up to date and don't let your OPG clearance expire. Call the hall within a few months of your clearance expiring to complete a renewal.

Fraternally,  
Ray Drinkwalter



## UA Local 401 Website

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

There are still several members who have not registered on the Local 401 website. Once registered, you can see where you are paid to with your dues, the hours that have been remitted for you from your employer, expiry dates for your training certificates and much more.

Members are now able to access training certificates, weld tickets and other important certificates that are mandatory for dispatch in some sectors. You have the ability to login, enter an email address for the company requesting the tickets, select what certificates you want sent and then press send. The website will automatically send the tickets you have selected to the email you have entered.

You can also update your personal information and it will automatically update in the office system. We are also looking into the ability to send important messages by text and email and to send the newsletter via email.

Just go to [www.ualocal401.ca](http://www.ualocal401.ca) and click on the Members drop down. Select Members Main page and follow the instructions to register.

***For All training inquiries, and to sign up for courses, please contact Robin in the Training Department at 1-800-263-8027/905-623-1666 or by email at [robin@ualocal401.ca](mailto:robin@ualocal401.ca).***

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**

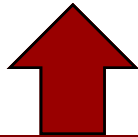
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

**MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname**

These are your hours received as of: **October 31, 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](mailto: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)  
**October 31, 2023**

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

**2023 Annual Christmas Smoker**

This year's Annual Smoker will be held **Thursday December 21, 2023, 7:00pm** at the Travelodge Hotel in Kingston (2360 Princess St, Kingston K7M 3G4).

**A block of rooms have been set aside until November 21, 2023. Please quote group code 122123UAL when booking.**

**UA LOCAL 401 CENTRAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Central Children's Christmas Party is planned for Saturday **December 16, 2023** at **NEBS Fun World** (1300 Wilson Road North in Oshawa). The party starts at 11:00am and includes bowling, arcade play, rides, lunch and gifts.

**Please RSVP no later than Friday November 10, 2023 with your child's name, age, gender and number of adults attending.**

**Call or email: 905-623-1666 or [caroline@ualocal401.ca](mailto:caroline@ualocal401.ca) / [robin@ualocal401.ca](mailto:robin@ualocal401.ca)**

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

During the month of **October 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—Bowmanville Hall.
- 5th—Turn Clocks Back 1 hour.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 11th—Remembrance Day.
- 21st—Membership meeting—Kingston Hall.

**NOVEMBER 2023**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 <small>Daylight saving time ends</small>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <small>REMEMBRANCE DAY Lest We Forget</small>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**U.A. Local 401**

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

Phone: 905-623-1666  
Toll free: 1-800-263-8027  
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**

- 6th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 9th—Children’s Christmas party Kingston.
- 13th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Children’s Christmas party—Bowmanville.
- 19th — Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 21st—Smoker.

**DECEMBER 2023**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Kingston Office**  
25 Binnington Court  
Kingston, ON  
K7M 8M9

Phone: 613-547-1153  
Fax: 613-544-1099

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