



U.A. LOCAL 401



OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

Tuesday
October 17th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

NOTE: New Start
Time

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Leon Tessier, Brother John P. MacLean and Brother Phillip Ward. Our sincere condolences go out to their families and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

September was a busy month for us. We attended the UA Canadian Conference in Vancouver, which was well attended by the locals across Canada. Resolutions were discussed during the conference with some of them not accepted. Many of them were excellent, the travel card dues were left at \$15 per week. The Local 401 resolution to pursue grievance language for critical injury, and death was accepted.

A large portion of the conference was dedicated to the struggle of mental health and addictions and how we need to do better as an organization to help each other. The rest of the conference discussed the numerous amounts of large projects across the country and the continued need to grow our membership to supply skilled craftspeople.

We met with Aecon regarding the SMR project. It's the first of its kind in the world with full design that is not complete, but underway. The project is definitely looking to move forward to have online by 2034.

We are meeting with Worley about the battery materials plant in Loyalist Township mid-October. The site is busy with civil work now and when we'll see members on the project is still not clear.

Good luck to the hunting members for a safe and successful season.

Fraternally,
John Graham



Business Manager John Graham and Assistant Business Manager Ray Drinkwalter present James Barnett from Ontario Tech. University a cheque to help support Student Mental Health services.



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Hiring in the ICI sector started off slowly and is continuing to move slowly at this time.

There is travel card work throughout Ontario and outside of the province as well. If you are interested in travelling please contact one of our paid officers and we can get you in contact with the union hall in the area you are interested in.

Hiring at Darlington is expected to start at the end of October then again in December.

A reminder to contact Caroline (Bowmanville Office) and Danielle (Kingston Office) to register your child(ren) for the Christmas Party in your area.

Fraternally,

Ray Drinkwalter

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.**



Journey person Candidates

Just a reminder to those who have had their apprenticeships completed with the Ministry and are eligible to write their Certificate of Qualification. You only have **1 YEAR** from the date that your apprenticeship was completed to obtain your Certificate of Qualification. Those who do not obtain their qualification within the year allotted will not be eligible for dispatch until they have achieved Journey person status.

Apprentice Night Classes

Notices have gone out in both areas for the Apprentice Night courses. ALL Apprentices are required to attend mandatory night courses when invited by the JATC. Failure to attend or pass a course will result in the loss of eligibility for credited hours and reimbursement for completing Trade School.

Apprenticeships will not be signed off on with the Ministry until all night courses have been successfully completed.

**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.**

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

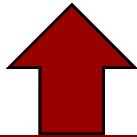
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **September 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)

September 30, 2023

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

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, 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/robin@ualocal401.ca

UA LOCAL 401 EASTERN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eastern Children's Christmas Party is planned for **Saturday December 9th, 2023** at **Limestone Lanes** (830 Gardiners Road, Kingston).

Join us from 12:00pm – 4:00pm for Bowling, Lunch and Gifts.

Please RSVP to Danielle no later than Friday November 3rd, 2023 with your child's name, gender and age.

Call: 613-547-1153 x 2 or email danielle@ualocal401.ca

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **September 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.

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Bowmanville Office
3—26 Caristrap St.
Bowmanville, ON
L1C 3Y7
Phone: 905-623-1666
Toll fee: 1-800-263-8027
Fax: 905-623-8735
Information line: 905-623-6462
Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213
Web: www.ualocal401.com
E-mail: admin@ualocal401.ca




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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2nd—National Day of Truth and Reconciliation—Offices are closed.
- 4th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 9th—Thanksgiving
- 11th—E-Board Meeting.
- 17th—Membership meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 18th—Retirees Luncheon






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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.

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