The August 25th Union Meeting is cancelled. We will have a meeting for all officers and the Conference Board on Tuesday, August 25th starting at 4:00pm. We will have a Union Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd starting at 5:00pm. Social distancing guidelines for our meetings will be texted to all ASAP.

At our September 22nd Union Meeting, we will have nominations for:
(5) Building Corp. trustees (Election will be at the October Union Meeting)
(1) Annuity Board trustee (Election will be at the October Union Meeting)

At our October 27th Union Meeting, we will have nominations for:
(1) Pension Trustee (Election will be at the November Union Meeting)

EVENT CANCELLATIONS:
- Clambake – Saturday, September 26th. CANCELLED.

UNION DUES: Please make every effort to CALL in your dues payment or pay online. Please do not use cash if possible! Checks are OK to be mailed in.

UNEMPLOYMENT LIST: If you get laid off, DO NOT COME TO THE HALL TO SIGN THE BOOK. Please CALL Jim Caternolo at (585) 355-2244 or the main line, (585) 338-2360 ext. 113. Jim will then write your name on the list for you.

VISITING THE HALL: The front door will be LOCKED until further notice. The Union Hall will be open from 8:00am – 4:00pm. No visitors will be allowed in. Please do your best to complete your business via phone/email. **We have a new INTERCOM system – if you absolutely need to enter the building. First, you must sanitize, put on a mask & sign in. Then, press the button on the opposite wall to alert someone at the front desk that you are ready to have your temperature taken. If you are over 100°F, you will NOT be allowed to enter the building. NO MASK = NO ENTRY!!!!

The best way to contact anyone in the office is through EMAIL:
- Bill Kurtz: billk@ualocal13.org
- Steve Ostrander: sostrander@ualocal13.org
- Jim Caternolo: jimc@ualocal13.org
- Jamie Arena: jarena@ualocal13.org
- John Carpenter: johncc@ualocal13.org
- Alana Colotti: alanac@ualocal13.org
- Tricia Marciano: triciam@ualocal13.org
- Debbi Edizel: dedizel@ualocal13.org
- Bette Kwiatkowski: bettek@ualocal13.org

RETIREES: We are asking that ALL RETIREES reduce visits to the union hall. There will be NO lunches until further notice.

NEW APPLICATIONS: Applications are on the 1st Tuesday of every month. All applicants will sign in, get their temperature taken & then wait in their vehicles until called in. YOU MUST WEAR A MASK IF ENTERING THE BUILDING!! Enter through the side overhead door. View website for more
GET WELL SOON:

CONDOLENCES:

• To Mick Gibson & family on the recent passing of his son, Miles.
• To the Weber family on the recent passing of lifetime member, Gary.

CONGRATULATIONS:

• To Terry & Colleen Monje on the birth of their first child, Henry James, born on 6/14!!

NEW RETRIEES:

• July 1st, 2020 – Todd Northrop

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION & UNDERSTANDING IN THESE TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY. PLEASE CONTINUE PRACTICING GOOD HYGEINE HABITS. WASH YOUR HANDS, COVER YOUR COUGH & SNEEZES. KEEP CHECKING YOUR TEXTS & EMAILS AS WELL AS OUR FACEBOOK & WEBSITE FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES!

IF YOU FEEL ILL – YOU MUST REMAIN HOME!

Any questions feel free to call or email Bill Kurtz or Jim Caternolo
Main Line: (585) 338-2360 / Bill – ext. 114 / Jim – ext. 113
Bill: (585) 766-1199 / Jim: (585) 355-2244
billk@ualocal13.org / jimc@ualocal13.org

BENEFITS OFFICE
FUND ADMINISTRATOR – STEVE OSTRANDER

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY DIRECTIVE REGARDING COVID-19 VIRUS & PERSONAL VISITS TO THE BENEFIT OFFICE:

UNTIL ALL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE LIFTED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE, THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE FUND OFFICE STAFF. There is a stainless cabinet mailbox in the vestibule area of the building with labels for the Union Office (top slot) & Benefit Office (bottom slot). You can drop off any paperwork to us via this method. Please call or e-mail us after you drop it off to notify us.

IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 585-338-2310

Steve Ostrander: Ext 104 / sostrander@ualocal13.org
Tricia Marciano: Ext 106 / triciam@ualocal13.org
Debbi Edizel: Ext 107 / dedizel@ualocal13.org

STEVE OSTRANDER WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE M-F/9am-5pm VIA CELL PHONE (585) 354-6158 OR HIS EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE. IF ITS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL HIM ANYTIME 24/7.

ACTIVE MEMBERS—ENROLLED IN OUR EXCELLUS HEALTH PLAN
It was recently discovered by Excellus that the Health Insurance cards you received in March were missing the correct RX code. New ID cards were mailed out last week. Please destroy your old member ID card and begin using the new one immediately.
**HOUR BANK CLAIMS MOVING TO A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR**
Effective May 1, 2020 there will be major changes to the Hour Bank Claim submission process. Please be advised that you should have received a large package from the UA Local 13 Benefit Office regarding the way in which Hour Bank Medical reimbursements, Deductible & Coinsurance claims are accepted, certified, approved and paid. **PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY PRIOR TO CALLING THE BENEFIT OFFICE FOR AN EXPLANATION.** If you have any questions, please e-mail Tricia Marciano at triciam@ualocal13.org.

**ANNUITY NEWS**
Please be advised that the Prudential Guaranteed Fund interest rate for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 will be set at 1.90%.

**APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING NEWS**
**TRAINING COORDINATOR – JOHN CARPENTER**

**APPLICATIONS:** 1st Tuesday of every month from 9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-3:00pm. Enter through side overhead door. MUST WEAR A MASK!! Please view our website for more guidance. https://www.ualocal13.org

**BLUE BOOKS:** Reminder to fill out your **BLUE BOOKS** daily and to have your Foreman sign them. Blue Books are a NYS DOL requirement and are YOUR responsibility.

**WELDING/CONTINUITY:** Continuity will be held on the 4th Tuesday in ODD months from 3:30pm – 5:30pm (July, September, November). Open welding is now available on Saturday mornings from 7:00am-11:00am. LIMITED SPACE!

**CLASSES:** We plan on resuming classes in September. Times may vary to acquire necessary safety standards.

**COURSE REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE TRAINING:** Course Reimbursement Applications must be submitted by the member two (2) weeks prior to course date and must be approved by the JATC Board prior to reimbursement. Applications are available on our website: www.ualocal13.org. All applications must have back up paperwork explaining the course, fees, etc.

**STAY SAFE OUT THERE!**

**RETIREE NEWS**

*The retiree lunches are cancelled until further notice*, due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We will monitor the situation and keep you up to date on when the next lunch will be. Stay healthy! – Larry Tschetter/Terry Moore