



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday	December 24, 2001	CLOSED
Tuesday	December 25, 2001	CLOSED
Wednesday	December 26, 2001	CLOSED
Thursday	December 27, 2001	9:00 am – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	December 28, 2001	9:00 am – 4:30 p.m.
Monday	December 31, 2001	9:00 am – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday,	January 1, 2002	CLOSED

On behalf of all the Officers and Staff of Heat & Frost Local #118, I extend the wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year to you and your family.!

Fraternaly yours,

Wayne Laxton

Business Manager/Corresponding Secretary

ELECTION REMINDER – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2001

Just a reminder that the elections for:

Pension Plan Trustees and Executive Board Members will take place on **Saturday, December 22, 2001 at 9:00 am** at the Raddison Hotel in Burnaby.

Nominations for Treasurer and Union Trustees will also take place at this membership meeting.

Please make every effort to attend.

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It is with great pleasure that I am enclosing the following "excerpt" from the Fall 2001 International JAC Newsletter.

The words *W.F. "Pablo" Bleiker Award* speaks for itself. Many of us took our apprenticeship training under Brother Bleiker and it is fitting that he be recognized in this fashion. Our congratulations to Brother Bleiker who keeps on giving to our industry even in retirement!

NEWSLETTER

W.F. "PABLO" BLEIKER AWARD

The Trustees of the International Insulation Industry Apprenticeship and Training fund have established an award that will be given annually to recognize the outstanding achievement of one individual within our apprenticeship system. To honor a life-long commitment and dedication to our apprenticeship programs, this award will be named the W.F. "Pablo" Bleiker Award. Pablo has been recognized by his peers as a gentleman that has always put a great deal of time and effort into the apprenticeship system. He has always been willing to help any one that asked for his assistance. He has written many training manuals that are used by our apprenticeship programs and is currently working on electronically converting many of our manuals for use on computer. He is well respected and represents the model of excellence that we all strive for within the apprenticeship system. We are proud and honored to have his name on this award.

The award will be presented annually at the International Apprenticeship Conference. Nominations will be accepted throughout the year but must be received 60 days in advance of the annual Apprenticeship Conference. The Trustees and the Steering Committee of the Apprenticeship Conference will review each nomination and will be responsible for the final selection. A special form, available from the JAC office, must be used to nominate the individual that would be a candidate for the award. Anyone who participates in the apprenticeship process is an eligible candidate. The list of potential candidates would include but not be limited to: Apprentice Administrators, Apprentice Directors, Apprentice Teachers, Apprenticeship Trustees, Union Officers, Employers, Union Members and Apprentices.



From left, Local 24 Apprentice Director Brian Cavey, International JAC Coordinator Tom Haun, Pablo Bleiker, and General President Emeritus William G. Bernard.

Alyce Hodgkins.....

I wish to advise the membership that Alyce Hodgkins is not well. Many of our members can remember that Alyce knew us all, including the names of every family member as well as the names of our pets. If you would like to send a card to Alyce, please send it to the Union office and we will forward them to her. Please keep her in your prayers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!