



HEAT & FROST

LOCAL #118

NEWSLETTER

Business Manager: Wayne Laxton

SPRING ISSUE 2007

SPRING IS HERE!

I hope that you and your families had a safe and prosperous Christmas Holiday. It is now a new year with new challenges.

Local 118 had a very busy year last year with very little unemployment. We have been extremely busy in the lower mainland as well as other areas of the province.

I have heard that the construction industry in B.C. will have a Drug and Alcohol Policy in place shortly that will be modeled after the Canadian Plan. When it comes into effect, our supervisory people in the field will have to take training courses to deal with this subject as they will be on the front line.

The construction workplace is changing fast and so is the clients attitude towards a safe site. Safety is now paramount and those contractors who have a poor safety record are not allowed on the bid list until their record improves to an acceptable rate. Let's do our part, work safe, keep our contractors rates down so that they can bid jobs competitively and put us to work.

PENSION SEMINAR FOR MEMBERS AND SPOUSES

Please mark June 23, 2007 on your Calendar. After the Regular General Membership Meeting, our Administrators, D.A. Townley and Associates and our Investment Managers, Leith Wheeler and Greystone Investments will be in attendance to answer your questions regarding your pension and investments. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. This seminar is being hosted by your Trustees in order to provide you with the latest information.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held:

Saturday April 21, 2007
9:00 am
Sheraton Guildford Hotel.
15269—104th Avenue,
Surrey, BC

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWS

The Alyce Hodgkins, Ed Russell and Florence Bernard & Alta Miller Scholarship Draws notice is enclosed.

Extended Health Claims

A reminder that we suggest you submit your claims within **90 days** from the date the expense was incurred. However, they must be received by **June 30th** of the year following the calendar year in which the expense was incurred.

*Example: Your 2006 receipts **MUST** be submitted by June 30, 2007.*



APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL

The next scheduled Apprenticeship Classes are as follows:

LEVEL 1

April 30 to May 25, 2007

Francisco Alvarez de Araya	Tyson Adams
Richard Garbe	Sean Sampson
Josee Poulin	Todd Lindberg
Jeff Knippel	Patrick Dunlevy
Jerry Banh	Kevin Uzeloc
Patrick Russell	Sean Murphy
Chris Sampson	Wayne Steinauer
Ronald Peacock	Lucas Page

LEVEL 2

April 2 to April 27, 2007

Keith Daoust	Tony Dolbec
Brennan Doucette	Mark Gibbons
Angela Grand-Maison	Steve Marshall
Quinton Scott	Aaron Iverson
Bradley Crooks	Richard Gebor
Sunday Obera	

DUES RECEIPTS FOR INCOME TAX

This office thanks the majority of the membership who exercised patience and control over what took place with the dues receipts. I have been assured our Administrators, D. A. Townley that there will not be a repeat of this fiasco. To the 10% who phoned in and swore and ranted at our staff, Grow-up! Better yet look in the mirror and see the 10% percent looking back at you. Are you proud? The members who only complain, do not come to union meetings, and never offer anything constructive. It takes little brains to tear down, however it takes dedication and intelligence to build on what we have. Try it, you may make a good union member after all.

LIFE STYLE ISSUES

You may be tired of hearing about the life style issues that we face today and quite frankly I am getting tired of writing about it. Unfortunately some of our members are just not getting it! Some of our member's life style choices cast doubt on other members, our contractors and clients. I cannot stress enough that the Union stands for a day's pay for a day's work and this is a full day of work and a full work week; not part-time because some of our member's can't get out of party mode. Our contractors need you on the job in good form, not on the pipe!

IN MEMORIAM

CONDOLENCES: It is with great sadness we report the passing of the following Brothers.

Our sincere condolences are extended to their families.

Dwight Robson	March,	2007
Ken Millard	October	2006
Don Barnetson	September	2006
Ed Zalinko	August	2006
Vic Dancy	August	2006

MEETING CHANGE

The May 19th Regular General Membership Meeting will be changed due to the long weekend and will now take place:

**Saturday, May, 26th, 2007
9:00 am**

**Sheraton Guildford Hotel
15269—104th Avenue**

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS 2007

HEAT & FROST INSULATORS UNION LOCAL #118

MONDAY	JANUARY 2, 2007	NEW YEARS DAY
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 19, 2007	HERITAGE DAY
	<i>** on commercial/institutional projects the day may be floated for another**</i>	
FRIDAY	APRIL 6, 2007	EASTER FRIDAY
MONDAY	APRIL 9, 2007	EASTER MONDAY
MONDAY	MAY 21, 2007	VICTORIA DAY
MONDAY	JULY 2, 2007	CANADA DAY
FRIDAY	AUGUST 3, 2007	BEFORE B.C. DAY
MONDAY	AUGUST 6, 2007	B.C. DAY
FRIDAY	August 31, 2007	BEFORE LABOUR DAY
	<i>** on commercial/institutional projects the day may be floated for another**</i>	
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 3, 2007	LABOUR DAY
MONDAY	OCTOBER 8, 2007	THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 12, 2007	REMEMBRANCE DAY
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 25, 2007	CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 26, 2007	BOXING DAY

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