



# HEAT & FROST

## LOCAL #118

### NEWSLETTER

Business Manager: Wayne Laxton

WINTER ISSUE 2008

Good Bye.....

This is my last newsletter and I am finding it difficult to write as I am saying good bye to you, the members of this craft union many, of whom I have worked with. It is time to retire and move on to another chapter of life.

I must thank you and past and present Officers of Local #118 for your support during some of the more difficult times while I was in office. This shows our Unions character and defines you as having commitment to your Local and its Officers. Always remember, you are the Union.

We have come through turbulent times quite successfully. As I measure this success on my departure I must say we have experienced relatively good times for the last several years, which is due to a combination of things, but was paramount on the support and relationship that we have built over these years and also the working relationship we have with our contractors.

Brother Lee Loftus has been elected by the membership to fill the position of Business Manager. Brother Loftus comes back into our office with decades of experience in the industry and the labour movement. I ask that you show him the cooperation and support that you have shown me.



*Merry  
Christmas*

*On behalf of all  
the Officers and Staff of  
Heat & Frost Local #118, I  
wish you all a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
and Safe New Year to you  
and your family.*

*Fraternally yours,*

*Wayne Laxton*

*Business Manager*

#### *Christmas Office Hours*

<i>December 24th</i>	<i>9:00 to 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>December 29 &amp; 30th</i>	<i>9:00—4:30 pm</i>
<i>December 25th</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>December 31st</i>	<i>9:00—12:00 Noon</i>
<i>December 26th</i>	<i>Closed</i>	<i>January 1 &amp; 2nd, 2009</i>	<i>Closed</i>

*January 5, 2009 Regular Hours 9:00 to 4:30 pm*



## **ELECTION RESULTS 2008**

Following are the results of elections held September 20, 2008 at the Regular General Membership Meeting:

### **Elected By Acclamation on September 20, 2008**

<b>Business Manager</b>	<b>Lee Loftus</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Ken Jakobsson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Neil Munro</b>

#### **Examining Board**

Carey Bleiker  
Lou Fraser  
Ken Jakobsson  
Dal Laboucane  
Len Palmer  
Tom Tookey

#### **By-laws Committee**

Gord Belado  
Carey Bleiker  
Earl Bleiker  
Keith Jakobsson  
Dal Laboucane  
Gerry Moriarty  
Tom Tookey

I thank the outgoing Officers for their hard work and diligence. At the same time, I welcome the new Officers and Committee members whom you have elected to work on your behalf. They are all dedicated to this Local Union!

### **APPRENTICESHIP SCHOOL—JANUARY 5 TO 30, 2009**

The following apprentices will be reporting to school on January 5th:

Carlos Ampie	Martin Lemieux
Trevor Berry	Parker MacLaren
Aran Creith	Gary Marsh
Mike Groom	Ray Pachon
Gregory Jurak	Laurie Riedel
Caroline Legros	Andrew Seiler
Touryalai Attamohammad	

### **WEB SITE—ADDRESS CHANGE**

**[www.insulators118.org](http://www.insulators118.org)**

Brother Loftus has already made some immediate changes to the direction of our communications. Starting in the New Year you will see a new front page and a new web address [www.insulators118.org](http://www.insulators118.org).

Our offices will be moving to electronic notices and regular communications, but we will need your help. We will want to gather email addresses from all our members. We will open a restricted "Members Area" to post collective agreements, by-laws, meeting notices and other non-personal information.

Ideas are welcome and I ask that you forward them to [insulators@insulators118.org](mailto:insulators@insulators118.org).  
As this develops we will be announcing the changes as they become available.