

Since our last newsletter we regret to inform you that following members has passed away.

Hubert McDonald December 27, 2017

Elmer Madden February 16, 2018

Tony Tighe Sr. March 22, 2018

UA LOCAL 682 ELECTION OF OFFICERS- JUNE 15, 2018

A motion was passed at the January10, 2018 regular monthly meeting that a request be made to General President Mark McManus at the General Office in Annapolis, Maryland that UA Local 682 Election of Officers for 2018 be conducted by way of "Mail in Ballot" only.

General President Mark McManus has subsequently approved the "Mail in Ballot" for the upcoming Election of Officers and specifically stated that the June 2018 Election of Officers will be by "Mail in Ballot only". There will be no walk in election. The entire election is to be conducted by mail.

Nominations for Election of Officers and the Election Committee for U.A. Local 682 will be conducted at the Wednesday May 9, 2018 regular monthly meeting at 8:00 PM to be held at the U.A. Local 682 Training Center, 1776 Sydney-Glace Bay Highway, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mail Balloting will begin on Friday, May 11, 2018.

Ballots must be returned and postmarked no later than Thursday, June 14, 2018.

The result of the election Mail Balloting will be counted and reported on Friday, June 15, 2018 at U.A. Local 682 Training Center, 1776 Sydney Glace Bay Highway beginning at 10.00 A.M.

In the event of a tie vote, a runoff election will be conducted by Mail Balloting on Friday, June 22, 2018.

Ballots must be returned and postmarked no later than Thursday, July 26, 2018.

The results of the runoff election mail in Balloting will be counted and reported on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the U.A. Local 682 Training Center, 1777 Sydney- Glace Bay Highway, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

U.A. Local 682 members accepting a nomination must be a Journeyman member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for (2) years prior to nomination.

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Apprentice Voice/Vote .

As per changes in the UA Constitution at the 39th General Convention Section 148 (b). after successful completion of the third apprentice year apprentices shall be entitled to vote at local union election if they are in good standing (1) year prior to election.

Apprentices are reminded to provide the local with verification of completion of their third year apprenticeship.

No member shall be eligible to vote in election of officers unless they have been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is taken for a period of (1) year.

RENEWAL OF WELDER BOILER BRANCH TICKETS

UA Local 682 will be renewing welding tickets at the UA Local Training Center up to the end of April 2018. Any welder who has tickets expiring during the year of 2018 should renew their tickets before April 27, 2018. To make arrangements to update Welding tickets contact Welding Coordinator Tom Rockett at our Training Center .

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSES

OH&S courses will be available to the membership when there are enough members registered for the courses. Courses that are required by the employer are CSTS 09, WHIMS 2015, Fall Arrest, Confined Space, First Aid, and Fork Lift. Members that are registered will be contacted when the courses are being offered. Contact the office to register.

RIGGING RE-CERTIFICATION

UA National Rigging Certification (EPRI) tickets expire every 5 years. Check your tickets for expiry dates. If your ticket is expiring this year contact the office and register for a 50 question online test to renew your ticket. There will be no charge for this upgrade.

SENIOR HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN COVERAGE

Senior members are reminded that they must show proof that they are enrolled in Senior Pharmacare Program by filling out a confirmation form and sending it to our Administrator. Senior members who are receiving Guaranteed Income Supplement may have their Self-Pay premiums waived with proof that their Nova Scotia Senior Pharmacare premiums are waived by the Province.

Fraternally yours



Mel Gillis

Business Manager

Financial Secretary Treasurer