

U.A. LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

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

Robbie Jessome November 07, 2017 Stan Cigoj November 11, 2017
Cyril Eavis November 25, 2017 Norman Basque December 11, 2017

Per- Capita Dues Increase and Minimum Monthly Dues

The 39th UA General Convention was held in San Diego California August 1-5, 2016 where amendments to **Per-Capita paid to General Office** and Minimum Monthly Dues were adopted and UA Local 682's Bi-Laws were amended on November 8, 2017 to reflect this change.

Per Capita is the amount of money paid by the Local to the UA for each of its members.

U.A. Local 682 Bi Laws must conform to the U.A. Constitution.

Effective January 1, 2018 Per Capita will increase by \$ 2.00 per month.

There will be no further increases to the Per Capita for calendar years 2019, 2020, or 2021

UA Local 682- Bi Law Article 6 Sub section (B) and (F) were Amended

Article 6, Sub-Section (B) bi-law be amended as follows:

A) Members both employed and unemployed or on Travel card within Canada shall pay directly to the union office a minimum dues of \$ 57.00 per month due on the 20th of the month owed effective January 1, 2018.

Article 6, Sub-Section (F) bi-law be amended as follows:

Members on the Retirement list in good standing after January 1, 1987 shall pay dues as follows.

Members on the Retired list who have reached age 65 by December 31,2001 shall pay directly to the union office minimum dues of \$21.00 per month.

Members on the Retired list who have reached age 65 between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2006 shall pay directly to the union office minimum dues of \$25.00 per month.

Members on the Retired list who have reached age 65 between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2011 shall pay directly to the union office minimum dues of \$26.00 per month.

Members on the Retired list who have reached age 65 after December 31, 2011 shall pay directly to the union office minimum dues of \$ \$31.00 per month.

Members on the Retired list who are between the age of 60 years and 65 years shall pay directly to the union office minimum dues of \$31.00 per month.

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There was amendment to existing Bi-Law Article 7 Subsection (G)

The cost of Funeral arrangements has been steadily increasing since the implementation of this bi- law.

The financial position of this fund has improved to the point that the benefit may be increased **without increasing the assessment of \$10.00** upon the death of a member.

A) A **9,000.00** death benefit shall become effective January 1, 2018 and made payable to the beneficiary of a member within four (4) days of the members death.

B) Members eligible for the death benefit must have paid the assessment described herein on the month of assessment.

C) All members have paid an initial assessment when the plan was implemented and all new members must pay an assessment of \$ 10.00 upon initiation.

D) An additional assessment of \$10.00 must be paid upon the death of member payable on the month of the death before dues for that month will be credited to the cash sheets.

The UA Canadian Conference was held in Montreal Quebec, August 21-23, 2017 and a Resolution was put forward to the Advisory Board. and passed by the delegates at the Conference on travel card dues. Effective August 23rd 2017.

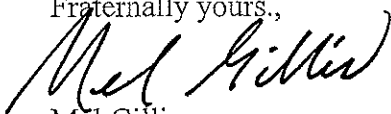
The Advisory board recommended that when a member deposits his or her travel card into another local he or she **will not commence paying travel card dues until they are referred to a job** .When such member is laid off if they wish to leave their travel card deposited at that local they will continue to pay the travel card dues.

Welder Certification Testing to update welding tickets will be conducted from January 2018 to March 2018 Any welder wishing to update their tickets should contact Tom Rockett after January 8, 2018.

Occupational Health and Safety Training. OH&S safety courses are being provided at UA Local 682's training Center This safety training is a requirement of employment locally. Also In Ontario you must have an up to date WHMIS 2015 and Working at Heights Training .Contact Ambrose MacKinnion after January 8, 2018 to make arrangements to take these Courses.

The union hall will be closing for Christmas on December 25, 2017 and re-opening after New Year on January 3, 2018. Wishing you and your family all the best over the Holiday Season I remain,

Fraternally yours.,



Mel Gillis
Business Manager