

UA LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

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

Jimmy "Jake" MacNeil December 29th, 2016

Clarence A. MacInnis November 26th, 2016

TRAINING

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSES

UA Local 682 OH&S Courses will be available at UA Local 682 Training Center when there are enough members registered for the courses, that are required to be referred to work. Members that are registered will be contacted when the courses are offered. Contact the office to register.

UA Local 488 will now require all members and travel card members to have safety courses with OSHA certification. U.A. Local 682 is offering OSHA Fall Protection and OSHA Confined Space Entry and Monitoring through OSHA Accredited provider Maritime Environmental Training Institute (METI) . If you require training now you can make an appointment with (METI) to get this training at their location at 301 Alexander Street Sydney (902)-539-9766. We have also made arrangements with(METI) for OSHA Basic Safety Orientation (BSO) and Fit Test Training at their location. Have your membership card available for verification.

Notice: This OSHA Training applies for Members of UA Local 682 ONLY

RIGGING RECERTIFICATION

UA National Rigging Certification (EMPRI) 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 as soon as possible. There will be no charge for this upgrade.

RENEWAL OF WELDER BOILER BRANCH TICKETS

Brother Tommy Rockett has started testing welders to update their tickets until the number of welders to be tested drops below (8), at which time the welding testing will be completed for the year. Check your tickets to see if they need to be renewed.

Fees for welding tickets are \$115.00 for (F3-F4), \$115.00 for (F6-F4) and \$115.00 for (F6-F5).

Note: No fees are required for welders that have worked for 300 hours in ANY UA Local jurisdiction in 2016.

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NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations for our Commercial and Industrial Collective Agreements are tentatively scheduled to begin on Feb 15th and 16th 2017 with NSCLRA .

LOCAL WORK

Commercial

Work at Regional Hospital
Work at Woodbine Emera Project

Industrial

Port Hawkesbury Paper- Local contractors picking up small jobs.
Donkin Mine- Local contractors picking up work.

Work on the Road

Local 56 Halifax: May need some welders, fitters later on. Clearance forms are needed to work at Irving Shipyard. Forms available at our office.

Local 401 - Bowmanville Ontario Work at Darlington Nuclear power plant will require travel cards, few travel card welders getting out now. Security clearance must be completed; clearance forms will have to be delivered in person to local 401 upon completion, as part of the screening process this is done at their office.

Local 401-Kingston is accepting travel cards for work at Co-Gen Gas Plant. Journeyman Steamfitters will have to fill out a (TEA) Equivalency Assessment Application for Ontario College of Trades . Application available at our office. Must be completed before getting dispatched.

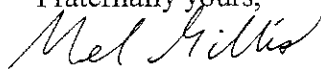
Local 527 Kitchener: Bruce Nuclear power plant will be picking up next year and security clearance forms are good for 5 years. Forms are available at our office.

Local 800 Sudbury: There will be a 70 day shutdown at Vale. Should be starting in March.

Local 179 Regina: Lloydminster Shutdown in early spring may take a few travel cards.

Local 488: A lot of members on the books. Possible a few travel cards will be getting out. OSSA training required to be dispatched. Effective January 1, 2017. Please review the correspondence on our website on News & Events from UA Local 488 on the courses that will be required to be dispatched.

Fraternally yours,


Mel Gillis
Business Manager