

UA LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

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

Brother William "Billy" Holm April 28, 2016

Brother Gerald "Bob" Hutt May 23, 2016

UPDATING MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

U.A. Local 682 will be updating our Data Base files on each member and is requesting that each member complete a Membership Questionnaire. This information is very important, so please complete all information. We ask every member to return the enclosed postage paid envelope with your information.

U.A. Local 682 70th Anniversary

U.A. Local 682 will be Celebrating our 70th Anniversary on October 15, 2016 at Membertou Trade and Convention Centre. Years of Service Pins and Certificates will be presented at this occasion. Tickets are available at the Union Business Office for \$20.00 per person.

Dragon Boat Festival

UA Local 682 will be participating in the Cape Breton Dragon Boat festival on Saturday August 13, 2016 at the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion. Funds are raised for three local organizations: The Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation, the Cape Bretoners Dragon Boat Team and Special Olympics Cape Breton.

TRAINING

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSES

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

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RIGGING

UA National Rigging Certification tickets expire every 5 years. Please check your tickets for dates. If your ticket is expiring this year, contact the office and register to upgrade your ticket.

UA National Rigging Certification is required in Alberta to pull a rigging slip. Training includes rigging theory and particle rigging training on approved pipe rack. This course is for Members holding an Interprovincial Red Seal Steamfitter Certification, and priority will be given to those members who will travel to Alberta to work.

We need 12 or more participants to register 3 weeks prior to course test date at a fee of \$150.00 to cover course and books, which must be paid on registration. When we have 12 participants, you will be contacted with the date and time when training will begin.

We are presently setting up a list for courses in tube bending and G7 gas fitting. Contact the office if interested in these courses.

Steamfitting & Welder Upgrading for Red Seal Tickets

The Steamfitter Upgrading Course is tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week of November, 2016, depending on the interest. The same applies to the Welder Upgrading Course tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week of January, 2017. We will be offering these courses if we have enough participants. If you have the necessary hours, contact our office to register for the course. All applications must be filled out and submitted to UA local 682 by October 21, 2016.

Local Work

Commercial - New Sports Wellness Centre, Membertou
Woodbine - Emera Maritime Link Project

Industrial Shutdown at Point Aconi

Work on the Road

UA Local 488 work to pick up in September
UA Local 740 members working at Long Harbour and Bull Arm

Fraternally Yours,



Mel Gillis
Business Manager

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE PRINT

DATE _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ CELL: _____

OTHER PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TRADE CERTIFICATES YOU HAVE ACQUIRED: (Please include a copy of any Red Seal Certifications you hold.) If more than one certificate, please check all that apply.

_____ Plumber	_____ Steam-pipefitter
_____ Instrument Technician	_____ Refrigeration
_____ Welder	_____ Other _____
_____ Gas Ticket	
_____ G7 or G9 Up to date	

DATE LAST WORKED _____

LAST COMPANY WORKED FOR: _____
and what UA Local you worked out of: _____

ARE YOU REGISTERED AS AN APPRENTICE: _____ Yes _____ No
And if so what trade: _____

FOR APPRENTICES

DATE JOINED UNION: _____

DATE INDENTURED (TO WHAT TRADE): _____

HIGHEST BLOCK (YEAR) ATTENDED: _____

HIGHEST BLOCK (YEAR) PASSED: _____

DATE OF LAST BLOCK ATTENDED: _____

HOURS RECORDED IN LOG BOOK: _____

Please note: Arrangements can be made with The Apprenticeship Department, Mr. Frank Boone (902) 563-2149 regarding attending Block Release Programs for 2016-2017

APPRENTICESHIP BOOK- Log books should be up to date with all accumulated hours signed off by the Employer (or Union Representative if you were unable to have the employer sign off.) Contact the union hall for more info...902-562-3753

WELDERS INFORMATION:
PLEASE PRINT

DATE _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL : _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ CELL: _____

OTHER PHONE: _____

HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED:

_____ JOURNEYPERSON LEVEL (A)

_____ Provincial

_____ Interprovincial Red Seal

_____ ALBERTA (B) WELDING CERTIFICATION

_____ CWB (4 POSITION) _____ EXPIRY DATE

PLEASE PROVIDE LOCAL 682 WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Nova Scotia Boiler Branch Welding Tickets (or tickets from other provinces, please specify)

	Up to Date	Expiry Date	PROVINCE
1. Carbon Steel Stick	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
2. Carbon Steel Tig/Stick	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
3. Stainless Stick	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
4. Stainless Tig/Stick	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
5. Stainless Tig (Thinwall)	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
6. Heavywall	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
7. Chrome	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
8. Flux-Core	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____
9. Other _____	Yes _____ No _____	_____	_____