

## U.A. LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

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

Angus Campbell January 24, 2014	Winston Slade January 27, 2014
John Patrick Tighe January 27, 2014	Alex MacNeil February 22, 2014
John Duprey March 9, 2014	Ashley MacNeil March 12, 2014
Matt Somerton April 5, 2014	Herman Slade May 4, 2014
Donald MacKinnon June 21, 2014	Earl MacNeil July 4, 2014

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**Beginning August 1, 2014 we will not be sending out receipts for pre- authorization payments . If you require a receipt for your records please call our office. If there is any problem with your pre- authorization payments you will be contacted.**

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### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSES**

**Notice: Due to the number of members on Travel Card from May to December OH&S courses will be offered on an ongoing basis from January to April 2015. Schedules for courses will be posted on our web site.**

As of August 1, 2014 If your safety course expires prior to January 2015 OH&S training will have to be scheduled when we have 12 or more participants . You will have to register at the office prior to arriving for any course needed . Once 12 or more participants are registered all participants will be contacted with the date and time of the course to be offered.

The following courses are Mandatory to be dispatched by UA Local 682.

**(1) CSTS (2) WHIMS (3) Fall Arrest (4) Confined Space (5) First Aid (6) Fork lift.**

Contact the office at 902-562-3753 to register for updated tickets or expired courses.

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### **Steamfitting & Welder Upgrade for Red Seal Tickets**

All our Instructors and Coordinators have graduated from the UA Instructor training program in Ann Arbor and we will be offering upgrading courses if we have enough participants .

The Steamfitter upgrading Course is tentatively scheduled to begin on the first week of November 2014 depending on the interest .The same applies to the Welder upgrading Course tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week of January 2015.

If you have the necessary hours contact our office to register for the course. An application must be filled out and be submitted to UA Local 682 by October 24 , 2014.

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## RENEWAL OF WELDER BOILER BRANCH TICKETS

Brother Tommy Rockett will begin testing welders to up date their tickets beginning January 12, 2015 and each Thursday there after until such time as the number of welders to be tested drops below (8) at which time the welding instructor will be terminated for the year. Any other testing will be on a need be basis.

Fees for welding tickets are \$ 115.00 for F3-F4 \$ 115.00 for F6-F4, \$ 115.00 for F6-F5

**Note:** Unless the welder has worked 300 hours in ANY UA Local Jurisdiction in 2014.

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### RIGGING

UA National Rigging Certification is required in Alberta to pull a rigging slip .This training includes rigging theory and practical rigging training on approved pipe rack . Both components require a pass before you become certified.

This course is for those members holding Interprovincial Red Seal Steamfitter Certification with priority to those members who will have to travel to Alberta to work.

Training will be scheduled when we have 12 or more participants . You will have to register 3 weeks prior to the course test date at a fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the course and books which must be paid on registration. Once 12 or more participants are registered all participants will be contacted with the date and time when training will begin. Contact our office to register.

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### Negotiations of the Commercial & Industrial Agreements

Negotiations began in February of this year and immediately collapsed and required the assistance of a conciliator to conclude negotiations A memorandum of agreement was ratified by UA local 682 on June 20 , 2014 .This is a 3 year agreement with the new wage Package increases as follows:

July 1, 2014 Commercial \$ 0.80	Industrial \$ 0.80
July 1, 2015 Commercial \$ 0.90	Industrial \$ 0.90
July 1, 2016 Commercial \$ 0.90	Industrial \$ 0.90

Total wage increase over 3 years \$ 2.60

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### Local Commercial Work

New Sports and Wellness Centre Membertou. upcoming  
Marine Atlantic new Terminal Building.  
Industrial work continues to be slow.

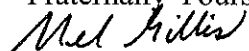
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### Work On Road

UA Local 740 work is slow in Long Harbour contractor has not been determined for 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase  
UA Local 179 work to pick up in the Fall  
UA Local 488 work to pick up in September

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