

U.A. LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

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

James Swayne July 31, 2015

Leonard (Len) Knott September 3, 2015

George M. Lovell September 12, 2015

Wilfred (Biff) Gouthro October 7, 2015

The U.A. Canadian Conference was held in Toronto from August 17th to 19th 2015, in conjunction with the 125th Anniversary for U.A. Local 46.

Resolutions were made to support Mark McManus, General Secretary Treasurer, for General President and his slate of Officers and International Representatives and to give apprentices a Voice and Vote at Local Union Meetings and Local Union Elections, which will be forwarded to the 39th UA General Convention August 2016.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSES

OHS Courses will be available at UA Local 682 Training Center when there is enough participants registered for the courses. Members must register for the course and will be contacted when the course will 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 if your Tickets are expired.

STEAMFITTING & WELDING UPGRADING RED SEAL TICKET

The Steamfitting upgrading course is tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week of November 2015, depending on the interest. The same applies to the Welder Upgrading Course tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week in January 2016. Testing to be held at Marconi Campus February 27, 2016 . If you are interested you must make an application for the Apprenticeship Department . To register for the course call our Office. 902-562-3753.

RENEWAL OF WELDER BOILER BRANCH TICKETS

Brother Tommy Rockett will begin testing welders to update their tickets beginning on the second week in January 2016 and each Thursday there after until such time as 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) \$ 115.00 for (F6-F5).

Note. No fees are required for welders that have worked 300 hours in ANY UA local Jurisdiction in 2015.

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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. Our Rigging course will be scheduled when we have 12 or more Interprovincial Red Seal Steamfitters registered. You will have to register 3 weeks prior to course test date at a fee of \$ 150.00 to cover cost of course and books which must be paid on registration . Contact our Office to register.

The Federal Election is ongoing and we are asking our membership to endorse those candidates who are worker- friendly and want to invest in infrastructure, create apprenticeships, and address income inequality. Help us Build a Strong and Fair Canada and Vote on October 19th 2015.

Local work

Commercial- New Sports and Wellness Centre Membertou
Industrial - Shutdown at Point Aconi

Work on the Road

UA Local 488 have taken some travel cards over the last couple of weeks
UA Local 740 Still have some members working at Long Harbour
UA Local 179 K+S proceeding slowly.

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Business Manager