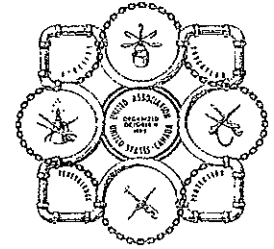


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## U.A. LOCAL 682 NEWSLETTER

October 15, 2018

Since our last newsletter we regret to inform you that the following members have passed away: Bernie O'Brien June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 Richard Gillis July 8, 2018

Malcolm MacDonald August 31, 2018

### U.A Election of Officers is now complete and the results are listed:

#### Business Manager Financial Secretary Treasure :

Mel Gillis (Acclamation)

#### President:

Bradley Campbell 147 votes

Ernie Dalton 205 votes Elected

#### Vice President:

Liam Hogan 73 votes

Jim O'Handley 137 votes

Kevin Pinhorn 147 votes Elected

Recording Secretary : Billy MacNeil (Acclamation)

Inside Guard : Gerald Hazelhurst (Acclamation)

Executive Board: Bobby Leyte (Acclamation) Paddy MacLennan, (Acclamation)  
Allan Sheppard (Acclamation,) Cory Penny (Newly elected by Acclamation)

Finance Committee: Rusty Dupe (Acclamation) Ronnie McSween (Acclamation)

Stan Planetta (Acclamation)

Building Trades Rep: Allan Sheppard (Acclamation)

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Composed of Journeymen and Apprentices who have jurisdiction over every branch of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry



Negotiations began for our Industrial and Commercial Agreements and immediately collapsed and required the assistance of a conciliator and a threat of a strike to conclude a memorandum of agreement for 2017-2020 which was voted on Wednesday October 10, 2018.

**Highlights:** Industrial Projects will be in excess of \$ 21, 300,000.00. Total monetary wage increase in both agreements of \$ 0. 80 cents. Mileage has increased to \$ 0.55 cents /km. There will be a small jobs agreement if less than \$ 250,000.00 under the Industrial Agreement with a sunset clause.

### **Safety Training**

OHS Training will now be the responsibility of the Employer to provide and arrange for required safety and upgrades for all their employees and upon referral of the member. The Employer will pay registration cost and course fees for the required training. All members employed are required to have the necessary OHS training.

The membership also voted on an Addendum for LNG Bear Head. If the project proceeds it will be done using our Industrial Agreement.

**Skills Training** will be offered if we have enough members interest in the following courses:

Rigging Recertification UA EPRI expires every 5 years. Check your ticket, if expired contact the office to register for an upgrade.

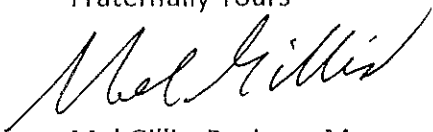
Steamfitting upgrading course is tentatively scheduled to begin second week of November, depending on the Interest. The same applies to welder upgrading course tentatively scheduled to begin on the second week of January 2019. We will offer the courses if we have enough participants. You must have the necessary hours for the upgrades. Contact the office to register for the course.

Other upcoming courses: Tube bending and G7 Gas Fitting courses.

**Local work:** Lingan Power, Port Hawkesbury Paper, Cove, Holy Angels, Coast Guard College

**On Road** Local 213 Shutdown-Irving, Local 46- Shutdown, Local 401 -Co- Gen ongoing

Fraternally Yours



Mel Gillis, Business Manager