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Dear brothers and sisters,

I Hope all is well with you and yours.

Unfortunately, as you know, I had to make the difficult decision to cancel our 2021 picnic, years of service awards and apprentice graduation banquet along with our annual clambake. As we are all very anxious to get back to normal, I still believe currently it is better to be safe than sorry with our brothers and sisters and families.

We all want to gather with our brothers, sisters, and friends at our annual events. But I believe the risks still far outweigh the benefits. And the alternative, waiting until 2022 when the pandemic is further behind us, is a safer and more responsible approach.

So, we will wait another year and look forward to a healthier 2022, when we can all enjoy each other, without masks, without social distancing and without the stress that has become our constant companion during the last year.

Thank you for your understanding...

Congratulations!!!

✚ Please review pages 1 & 2 attached for the list of 2021 graduates and the list of years of Service starting at 25 Years of Service – 65 Years of Service.

✚ Thank you for your Dedication and Service...

Union Meetings

- ✚ June, July, and August Union meetings are cancelled.
 - ✚ Our next Union Meeting is scheduled for September 28th starting at 5pm. This meeting will be a back to normal meeting and all are invited. The only ask if you plan to attend and if you are not vaccinated is that you, please wear a mask. Thank you.
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Hours worked:

- ✚ May 1 – May 31, 2020 = 87,130 hrs.
 - ✚ May 1 – May 31, 2021 = 88,163 hrs.
 - ✚ January 1 – May 31, 2020 = 522,939 hrs.
 - ✚ January 1 – May 31, 2021 = 464,340 hrs.
 - ✚ Differenced of 58,599 hrs. less than 2020. On a good note, you can see we are starting to move in the right direction with working 1033 hrs. more this May than we did last May.
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Out of work and traveling:

- ✚ All are working who want to go to work...
 - ✚ We have 27 members traveling.
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Work outlook:

- ✚ We are at full employment with open calls.
 - ✚ Please call the hall asap if you are willing to go to work.
 - ✚ Retirees if you are willing to go to work this summer, please give me a call...
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Rochester Building Trades:

- ✚ Ongoing meetings w/the Construction Rep from turner construction and the Reps from the U of R regarding a PLA for the upcoming new construction and renovations at the U of R.
- ✚ Ph. #3 Rochester City School Mod is a go and under a PLA. Work is not scheduled to begin until the summer of 2022.

Rochester and Buffalo Building Trades are in continued discussion regarding the STAMP project in Batavia regarding a PLA and getting the proposed Chip Plant underway.

Meetings w/political candidates...

Please review attached:

2021 Graduates and Years of Service...

Retirees:

We are looking at possibly starting the lunches back up in September... more details to come. Have a safe and healthy summer...

This week's quote:

"You have to Unite in the same Political Party and Strike and Vote together and the hour you do that the world is Yours." Eugene V. Debs

Fraternally yours,



William Kurtz

Business Manager

June 2021

Update on Annual Apprentice Graduation/Service Pin Banquet

First & foremost, I hope all is well with you & your families. We are getting closer to being back to normal. However, we do have some cancellations of scheduled events. Unfortunately, the decision has been made to cancel the following events for this summer:

- Apprentice Graduation & “Years of Service” Pin Banquet on Friday, July 16th
- Clambake – the town of Irondequoit is no longer hosting Oktoberfest, which means their big tent will not be available. We have decided to cancel for 2021, but we have a new venue for 2022 – Long Acre Farms in Macedon!! Looking forward to next year.

We would like to recognize the following members for completing their apprenticeship! They have worked very hard for (5) years on job sites & in school to achieve this honor. Please take a moment to congratulate them if you see them out on a job site; or send a quick “congrats!” their way via Facebook or texting!

Announcing the class of 2021; our newest Journeymen...

Ben Anastasi	Larry Cusaac	Curtis Hall	Justin Pressley	Tyler Thielges
James Appleton	Jon Dickinson	Dan Kuhn	Aziz Rassam	Josh Timmerman
David Coene	Amanda Dufrane	Nick Oatman	Chris Rodriguez	
Josh Cooke	Steve Fuhry	Kevin Ortiz	Ben Sherman	
Matt Corey	Erik Graham	Desmond Palermo	Chris Smith	

In addition to our new Journeymen, we would also like to recognize the following members for their many years of service to UA Local #13!

Starting with 25 years of service, initiated in 1996...

Steven Billington	Troy Guarino	John McGinnity
Clint Byer	Robert Heiney, Jr.	David Overlan
Stephen Catalina	Robert Lippa	Ryan Secora
Ted Faulks	Scott Mattle	Frank Stockmeister, Jr.

Next, 30 years of service, initiated in 1991...

Jerrett Allen	Timothy Hanley	Alan (Toby) Sonricker
Michael Baltzer	David Hendee	John Spence
Bruce Bowes	James Howe	John Tschetter
Brian Champaigne	Stephen Lingg	Anthony Turrisi

Next, 35 years of service, initiated in 1986...

David Becker	Paul Scheuerlein
Johann Horvath	Kevin Wade
Joe Parlet, Jr.	Mark Williamson

Next, 40 years of service, initiated in 1981...

John McCormick	David Stockmeister
Greg Mehlenbacher	Scott White

Next, 45 years of service, initiated in 1976...

Patrick Bagliore	Robert Johnston	Steven Pedersen
James Duncan	Joseph Lechner	Donald Tennity

**Next, a very special CONGRATULATIONS to our newest LIFETIME MEMBERS!!
50 years of service, initiated in 1971...**

Darcy Farrell	John Hetzel	Danny Olix
Carl Fisher	Robert Kennedy	John W. Ryan
Dean Flynn	John Kiehle	Richard Waldo
Stephen Hayes	Edward Lame	Thomas Whalen

Next, 55 years of service, initiated in 1966...

Robert Crowell	George Satter	John Sheehan, Jr.
Howard Moranz	Ronald Seaman	
Thomas Roselli	John Sheehan	

Next, 65 years of service, initiated in 1956...

Clarence Arena	Anthony Colombo, Sr.	Ronald Love	Joseph Root
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CONGRATULATIONS to all of our new journeymen & service pin recipients. Thank you so much for your hard work & many years of service!! We hope we can celebrate with you all soon!!

Bill Kurtz
Business Manager

John Carpenter
Apprentice Coordinator