

Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2009 VOLUME I

Business Manager Michael J. LaFleur

Has been commissioned by the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
And is now a

CERTIFIED NOTARY PUBLIC

He has graciously offered to provide his
services free of charge to any Member
who may require a Certified Notary.



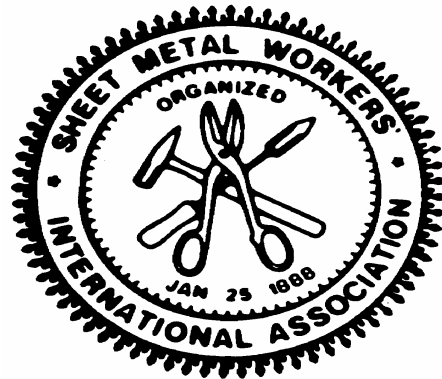
Children's Christmas Raffle Prize Winners

First Prize – Beverly Werbicki
Second Prize – Karl Kuenzel
Third Prize – Gino Timoneda

Congratulations!

SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 63

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Union Meeting

The next Union Meeting will be
February 26, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

See the enclosed Calendars for
Union Meeting Dates
Union Holidays

Congratulations to Our Apprentices who Competed At the Region I Apprentice Contest

Representing Our Massachusetts JATC:

Dennis Tripp of Kleeberg Mechanical Placed 1st in the Service Category

Matthew McBrian of Kleeberg Sheet Metal Placed 1st in Industrial Welding

Michael Laude of Kleeberg Sheet Metal was a runner up in HVAC

Edward Boyd of Pittsfield Pipers was runner up in the TAB Category

Jonathan DeLaTorre of Kleeberg Sheet Metal was runner up in Architectural

Representing Our Vermont JATC:

Paul Poulin of East Coast Metals Placed 3rd in the Architectural Category

Dennis and Matthew will be representing Local 63 at the

NATIONAL APPRENTICE CONTEST

March 24th – 27th in St Paul Minnesota

JOURNEYMEN COURSES AVAILABLE

Basic Welding • Advanced Welding • Leak Testing • Soldering

Certified Welding Sheet Metal or Structural Certification

CAD • Basic CAD Drafting

(minimum 6 people for 10 weeks x 2 nights per week)

To Sign Up Call the JATC at (413) 732-4449

Retiree's Corner

We are looking for **NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us at our next

Retiree's Meeting:

February 10th - 10:00 a.m.

At the Union Hall in Springfield

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& CONNECTICUT LICENCE

To sign up call the JATC at:
413-732-4462

S C H O L A R S H I P S

Several Organizations affiliated with Local 63 offer Higher Education Scholarships to children (and possibly grandchildren) of Local # 63 Members. The following is the list of organizations and contact information.

*SMWIA www.smwia.org/members

* Massachusetts AFL-CIO 781-324-8230

* Central Massachusetts AFL-CIO 508-832-4218

*Pioneer Valley AFL_CIO 413-732-7970

*Hampshire / Franklin Labor Council AFL-CIO 413-735-1767

* Worcester Central Labor Council 978-342-9067

* Vermont State Labor Council AFL-CIO 802-223-5229

2009 Guaranteed Interest Rates

The new interest rate to be credited under the Sheet Metal Workers L U # 63

Contract with MassMutual for the period of

January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 will be 4.60%.

July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 the rate will not fall below the minimum

Minimum rate of 4.10%.

Labor Quote

"Organizing new workers into unions has to be the primary goal of the labor movement today. Even in a shifting economy, there are millions of workers in all sectors of the economy who need, want and deserve union representation."

- Pres. Bill Clinton

Solidarity Night at the Sharks Game

Worcester Sharks vs. Manchester Monarch



When: Sunday, March 8, 2009 4:05 p.m. Doors Open at 3:00 p.m. for BBQ

Where: DCU Center 50 Foster Street Worcester, Ma

Cost: Discounted \$25.00 per ticket

Price includes ticket to the game and an Indoor BBQ Picnic in the Shark Tank

**BBQ Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buffalo Chicken Wings, FF, Salad,
Pasta Salad, Watermelon, Gourmet Cookies & Brownies**

Deadline to pay and reserve tickets is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009

To secure order **Fax to: 508-832-4219** Central Mass AFL/CIO Attention: Paul Soucy

CLC Affiliate/Local Union _____

Or Individual Union Member / Guest _____

Address: _____

Total Number of Tickets _____ X \$25.00 _____

Checks payable & mail to: Central Mass AFL/CIO Attention: Paul Soucy
400 Washington Street Auburn, Ma 01501

For questions contact Paul Soucy at 508-832-4218

