

Newsletter

2009 VOLUME III

CONGRATULATIONS

MICHAEL J. LAFLEUR

**RE-ELECTED
BUSINESS MANAGER/FST
AND
MARK ANDREWS**

RE-ELECTED BUSINESS AGENT

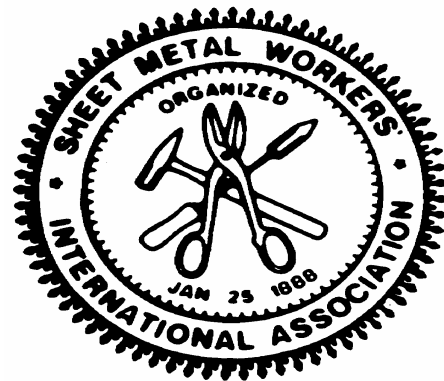
OF YOUR LOCAL

**WELCOME TO THE
NEW OFFICERS
AND
TRUSTEES**

SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 63

32 Stevens Street Springfield, MA 01104

413-733-8332



Vermont Office 802-658-8332

Worcester Office 508-791-4670

Annuities 413-732-4462

Dues 413-733-8332

JATC/ Health & Welfare – 413-732-4449

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Union Meeting

**The next Union Meeting will be
September 24, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**

**We wish everyone an enjoyable
Labor Day Weekend**

ELECTION RESULTS

Business Manager Michael LaFleur
Business Representative Mark Andrews
President Andrew E. Sliwa
Vice President John Scammon
Recording Secretary John Scavotto , Jr.

Executive Board
John Scavotto, Sr.
Richard Smith
Edward O'Keefe
Scott R. Demers
Richard W. Burgess

General Fund Trustee
Ryan Sutherland
Shawn L. Gagnon
James Nadle II

Education Fund Trustee
Jeffrey Roy (6 year term)
Chris Wong Kam (9 year term)
Ryan Sutherland (3 year term)

Warden Ronald G. Plante

Health & Welfare/ Annuity Funds Trustee Tony Vieira (9 year term)

All positions are 3 year terms except where noted.



Thanks to the efforts of Bob White, our Organizer, we have a new Berkshire County contractor.
Welcome aboard **Dobbert Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc!**
558 Union Street, North Adams, MA 01247



Club 63 – Are you a member? Have you remembered to renew your membership? Now is the time to join or renew your membership. Dollar for dollar, this is the best insurance you can buy. Don't wait for that unexpected illness/injury to happen. Protect your dues, today!

CLAMBAKE UPDATE

Once again, our annual clambake was a success. The weather was good, the food was great and a good time was had by all. Business Manager Michael LaFleur and Business Representative Mark Andrews would like to thank all those who attended and volunteered to make the event possible.

J.A.T.C. OR JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

The J.A.T.C. is currently looking for someone to teach an “architectural / soldering update” class. Please call Michael LaFleur for more information at 413-733-8332.

Take advantage of Journeyman update classes to improve or add to your existing skills.

*****RETIREE'S CORNER*****

Fall meetings are starting up!
Donuts are on the agenda.
All meetings start at 10 a.m.
Donuts are still on the agenda.

Dates are:

Sept 8, 2009 Oct. 13, 2009
Nov. 10, 2009 Dec. 8, 2009

*****WANTED*****

Volunteers needed to support local campaigns. Times will be after work or on weekends.

Contact Michael LaFleur
413-733-8332

For dates, locations & times

GRASS ROOTS ARE OUR ROOTS!

Unions were formed, thrived and survived through the efforts of their members actively pursuing a common cause at the 'grass roots' level. Union Strength, market-share and membership have been in serious decline in large part due to the decline of this activism. Complacency has displaced Solidarity to an alarming degree. Each individual member can make a difference by doing what they know is right and standing up for their beliefs on the job, at meetings and in public forums such as the op-ed pages, blogs, town meetings or neighborhood councils. None of us is as strong as ALL of us.

LICENSE UPDATE

Business Manager Michael LaFleur and the entire Professional Sheet Metal Licensure Board have been working hard all summer and hope to have an application ready this fall.

Labor Quote

“Never, ever underestimate the political potency of a declining paycheck!”

Robert Reich – Secretary of Labor

**Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 63
32 Stevens Street
Springfield, MA 01104**

JOURNEYMEN COURSES AVAILABLE

Basic Welding • Advanced Welding • Leak Testing • Soldering

Certified Welding Sheet Metal or Structural Certification

OSHA 10 – Rhode Island & Connecticut License

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

