

Newsletter

2016 VOLUME II

Clam bake tickets are available
in the Union office.
The price is still \$25
Retiree tickets are \$15



SASMI underemployment forms
WILL NOT be mailed until
The end of July or the middle of August.



Elaine Lafleur is now the new Health &
Welfare Administrator. She can be reached
at 413-732-4449
Drop in and welcome her.

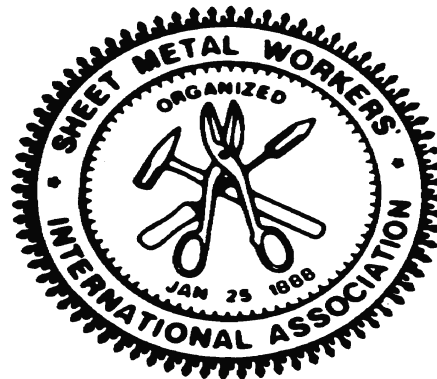


We still need volunteers to work the
Clam Bake. Call the Hall if you are
interested in helping out

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Union Meeting

Union Meetings start at 6 p.m.

**The next meeting will be
July 28, 2016**

John Jr.'s Corner

Greetings Brothers & Sisters:

I hope you are all enjoying the summer, it goes by so fast.

Well, unfortunately work in the Worcester area is slow. We do have some projects going on at Holy Cross, WPI & Ashburnham School and Nelson Place School. The shops are steady but could be much busier, and the same goes for the architectural shops.

I just wanted all of you know that our so called brothers, "the carpenters union", have invested pension money in 120 Front Street, (to the tune of around 20 million). It is the old Telegram & Gazette building. It is a high rise you can see off of 290. Well they are spending about \$15-20 million in rehab and the mechanical trades are non-union!!! Consider this. The next time one calls you brother, or accuses you of doing their work, you ask him why his pension money is funding ABC contractors. They claim the union mechanical trades are too expensive! They cannot get much lower than that. I am sure most of the members don't even know this, so let them go back and ask their officers if this true or not. Hopefully, the members will stir the pot and shame the higher officers.

I feel work will start to pick up in the fall unfortunately. We should see men on the casino project hopefully some-time in August. Kleeberg has the CRRC project, which will start late summer as well. Moran has the "Old Westinghouse project which is part of CRRC. Worcester Air has the Amherst Science project. That will not be manning up until around March of 2017.

CRRC is hoping to start interviewing people to go to China for training at the end of July or the beginning of August. I am a part of a delegation that will go to China first, possibly in September. That way I can bring information back to the members who were selected to go train over in China. The men & woman who were selected to be the supervisor's of the plant should be going to China for training hopefully in February of 2017.

Please support Tom Ashe candidate for Sheriff. Tom worked with us on the CRRC project.

We also support Natalie Higgins from Leominster, she is running for State Representative in the 4th Worcester district.

This is all I have for now brothers & sisters. I hope all of you have a wonderful and safe summer. I hope to see you all of you at the clambake.

Vermont

Sheet Metal Workers Local 63 is pleased to endorse TJ Donovan for Attorney General because he's qualified, experienced and trustworthy. TJ has also been endorsed by International Association of Fire Fighters, Professional Fire Fighters of Vermont, Vermont Troopers Association, Vermont-NEA, Vermont State Employees Association, Vermont State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Vermont Building and Construction Trades Council, UA Local 693 Plumbers and Pipefitters.

For more information, <http://donovanforvermont.com/>

Organizing

There's an ongoing investigation with Air Solutions & Balancing, LLC out of New Hampshire. If you're on the same job-site as Air Solutions & Balancing, LLC or see them in your travels please contact the Union Hall.

DUCTCO, LLC out of Bloomfield, Connecticut is currently working with a phony SM Business License. If you're bidding against DUCTCO or have any additional information please contact the Union Hall.

Mass Mutual will be hosting a retirement education seminar in the upcoming months. This will be a great opportunity for the membership to ask the MassMutual Education Specialist and a former representative from Social Security any questions you may have about retirement. The seminar will be held on a Saturday beginning at 9:00am and will end sometime before noon. At the end of the presentation you will have time to meet with the MM Education Specialist and former Social Security rep one-on-one. A RSVP post card including the date and location of the event will be sent from Mass Mutual to members age 50 to pre-retirement a months or so before the seminar.

*****RETIREE'S CLUB*****

The next retiree club meeting will be
September 13th.

President Russ Pepe and Vice President Jim
Beggs look forward to seeing everyone.

RETIREE NEWS

Deceased

Edward Pearson

Some retirees come in on Monday & Tuesday mornings to work on projects in the shop.

If you have a project you want to work on, consider joining them.

They are here from 8 until 11:30.



There are a few classes that will be scheduled for September. They are First Aid, CPR and AED. There are some new changes and updates that will be included in these classes. Also, a 3 hour Confined Space Entry class will be offered. Call the Hall to sign up for any of these classes.



TABB CLASS; Any Apprentice or Journeyman interested in taking a TABB class. The JATC has reached out Local Union #40 (Hartford) in supporting the efforts, to supply, qualified manpower to our signatory TABB contractors, as well as giving the opportunity to our members, to add this qualification to their skills. LU #40 has an accredited TABB lab to support classroom and hands-on, AIR and WATER qualifications. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings 5PM to 8PM from September to May. Any apprentice wishing to attend will take this class, will attend it instead of their regularly scheduled Wednesday or Tuesday evening class for that year.

Call Helene to sign up (413) 732-4462



Part Time Sheet Metal Instructor

The JATC is accepting resumes for a new part time Architectural Instructor. The applicant must be knowledgeable in all aspects of the trade, with a strong Architectural Sheet Metal background. Must be available to teach 30 Wednesday evenings 5-8pm starting September 14, 2016. Resumes must be received by August 1, 2016.



From Elaine



3-Ingredient Root Beer BBQ Pulled Pork

Yield: Makes 8 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 (2 lb.) pork tenderloin (pork shoulder or butt can also be used)
- 1 (12 oz.) can root beer
- 1 (18 oz.) bottle barbecue sauce

For serving:

- 8 hamburger buns
- Pickle slices, optional

Directions:

Place pork tenderloin in a slow cooker and pour root beer over meat. Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours, or until pork shreds easily with a fork.

Once cooked, drain and discard liquid. Shred pork and place back into the slow cooker. Toss with barbecue sauce and serve immediately, or keep warm in slow cooker until ready to serve. Serve on hamburger buns.

Enjoy!

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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) 732-4462