

Newsletter

2014 VOLUME IV

There will be a \$100 VISA card giveaway at the September regular body meeting



The Clambake was a huge success
Thanks to all who helped out



SASMI underemployment forms have been sent out.
If you need a form, call the hall.
The deadline for filing is September 19th.



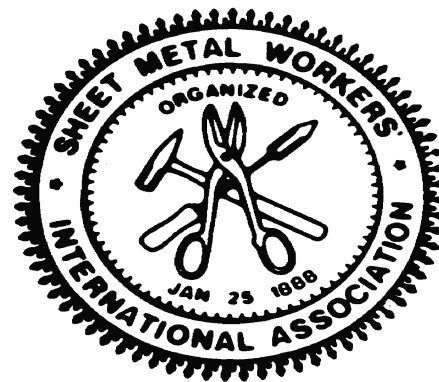
Applications for the Children's Christmas party will be sent out the end of October. Sign your kids up early. Volunteers are needed for the party. Call the hall for information.



Apprentice Orientation will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 7 a.m. in the Union Hall

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413-733-8332



Vermont Office 802-658-8332

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Dues 413-733-8332

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Union Meeting

Union Meetings start at 6 p.m.

The next meeting will be
September 25, 2014

It has recently come to the attention of the Executive Board of Sheet Metal Workers Local 63 that some of our members do not hold a Sheet Metal License for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A license is required by Massachusetts General Law Ch. 112, Sect 237.

If you do not possess a Sheet Metal License the following options are available to you:

Within 3 months of receipt of this letter you must either take the license exam OR be enrolled in the Massachusetts State Licensing class being held at our training facility.

Within 6 months you must have taken the exam at least once.

If this requirement is not met the Business Manager may place the individual on the "unavailable" list and or remove them from their jobsite if employed.

Sheet Metal Workers Local 63 stands ready to assist our members in any way possible to meet these requirements, including classes, help with paperwork, etc.

Please contact the Hall at your earliest possible convenience.

Fraternally, Andrew Sliwa

President Sheet Metal Workers Local 63

To sign up for a MA License Prep Class, call Helene @413-732-4462.

*JATC Sheet Metal Pro Calculators are available at the Union Hall for \$55 each.
Call Helene to place your order.*

To All Members: be advised that there is NO call-out from Local 40, Local 17 and especially Local 83. Local 83 says it will send you home if you don't call in to their local before or upon arrival. If there are more than 2 men on the job, charges will be pressed. No company or person can send 3 or more men to work out of Local 63's jurisdiction without permission from the Business Manager of the local you are going into. It is up to **YOU** to call into any Local outside of Local 63 when you go to work there, not the employer or project manager.

Again, PLEASE make sure you call into the local before you start working there. If there is any doubt or question what you should do, call John Scammon or John Scavotto, Jr.

Roger Baldwin

"Silence never won rights. They are not handed down from above; they are forced by pressures from below."

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

The next retiree club meeting will be
September 9 at 10 a.m. in the hall.

President Russ Pepe and Vice President Jim
Beggs look forward to seeing everyone at the
September meeting.

RETIREE NEWS

Recently Deceased

Earl Soucie

Recently Retired

Bart Wilder

We wish to thank the following members who volunteered for the Clambake on July 19th.

John Scavotto Sr. Don Sauvageau Denis Andre
Scott Demers Matt MacBrian Carl Bey Jim Cook
Gerry Labrecque Jimmy Olson & crew Dan Mulcahy

All Contractors who donated raffle prizes



We now have **HCRA** applications available for retirees. According to the International, booklets explaining the regulations for HCRA will be sent out to retirees sometime in July.



Recent retirees can *now* file SASMI Severance applications at any time within the year following retirement..



The **new** OSHA regulations state that everyone **MUST** be trained in the New Hazardous Communications Standard and Lead Exposure. Call Helene to get on the list for a class.



If you are interested in TIG welding, call the hall to reserve a seat in the class that is now forming.



Apprentices who are coming out of their time **MUST** have a journeyman's license to get journeyman's pay. Massachusetts state law mandates that you must have a Mass Sheet Metal license to be eligible to work in the state.



If you are injured when working, the insurance that you file under is **Workers' Comp**. That is coverage through your employer who is the contractor. You must also **call the 3rd party administrator** (855-858-1104) to notify them that you are collecting wages under Workers' Comp. They need this information to calculate your hours to keep your health insurance through the Union in force.

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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

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

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