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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

ANNUAL RETIREES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:

The Annual Retirees Christmas Luncheon was held on Monday, December 5th at Mino's Village in Kingston. This year we had another large turnout; 147 members and spouses/guests attended the event. Many Retirees have asked that we thank the membership for supporting this as it is greatly appreciated by the Retirees.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION (ELECTRICAL LICENSE):

Your electrical license renewal fee must be paid on or before the expiry date of your license. A late renewal fee applies when the license has been expired for more than one year. Licenses can be renewed by credit card at 1-800-448-9656; Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Licenses can also be renewed at the local Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities office.

To renew online, visit: <http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/apprentices/journeypersons.html> and click on "Renew or Replace Certificate".

Make sure your license is up-to-date as the Ministry of Labour Inspectors can fine the employee and employer for not having your license available during working hours.

FIRE ALARM – LEVEL 1 & MOTOR CONTROL COURSE:

Anyone interested in taking either of these courses please contact Jenn at the hall as both will be starting in January.

EXPANSION OF THE CANADA RENSION PLAN:

The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) has started a campaign to Federal Members of Parliament to expand the Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) for all Canadians. Enclosed, is a sample letter that could be used to send to your M.P. or if you wish you can send your own. Please try to send a letter as it would not only help our members but all Canadians, if approved. For the full CLC report please visit: www.canadianlabour.ca. To find your M.P. go to: www.parl.gc.ca.

HOCKEY PRACTICES:

The hockey practices are most Friday's at noon at the Kingston Memorial Centre. If you have not been out and are interested, please contact Jay Kish at 613-354-3557.

DUES YEAR END:

We will be closing off 2011 dues payments at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29th in order to complete the year-end bookkeeping in a timely manner. Please ensure that all payments that you wish included on your 2011 annual dues receipt for tax purposes arrive before the deadline for processing. We will resume dues payment processing on January 3rd, 2012.



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LOCAL THANKS:





I would personally like to thank all the members who devoted their time to the local over the past year. This list includes our Executive Board, Education, Audit and Apprenticeship Committees, Stewards, course instructors, Unit Chairman, Recorders and the Trustees of your benefit Plans. Thank you to the people that helped with the hockey, baseball, and golf tournaments. Also, I would like to thank Ed Long for all his help in the hall during the year. On behalf of myself, Dean, Beate, Michelle, and Jenn, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

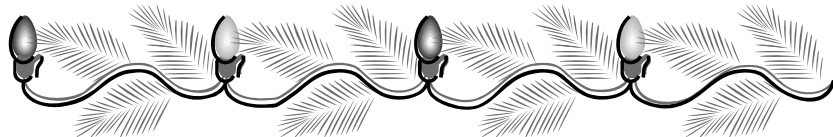
WORK PICTURE:

In Belleville ~ The Courthouse has a couple of men there now however, we don't expect much until the Spring. In Kingston ~ The Invista and RMC Sawyer building will be closing in the New Year. In Brockville there is nothing new to report. In Cornwall ~ The Target Distribution Centre has closed and we're waiting to see who was successful. The Sewage Plant will be coming out to tender in the New Year. We've not confirmed a start date at the Loblaws project.

On the road ~ Local 586, Ottawa and Local 1687, Sudbury will be busy in the New Year.



 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Holiday Business Hours</h2> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> 	<u>26</u>  <u>CLOSED</u>	<u>27</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	<u>31</u>
<u>1</u> 2012 HAPPY NEW YEAR	<u>2</u> <u>CLOSED</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>



JANUARY MEETING DATES:

Kingston – Union Hall 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, January 5, 2012
Belleville – Best Western 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Brockville – Days Inn Brockville 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 4, 2012
Cornwall – Parkway Inn 6:30 p.m.*	Monday, January 9, 2012

****Please note changes. ****

Please attend your Unit Meeting as it is a source of valuable information. Until then, work and drive safe.

Fraternally,
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2011 SERVICE PINS & WATCHES:

KINGSTON

15 Year Pins:

Rene Busschaert ~ John DeSousa ~ Mark Leonard ~
William Moore ~ Patrick Power ~ Cliff Waterbury ~
Robert West ~ Joseph Wheeler

20 Year Pins:

Marty Braga ~ Chris Greenlees ~ Chris Haworth ~ Brad
Morgan

25 Year Pins:

Mike Gallagher ~ Richard Jackson ~ Dave Kellar

35 Year Pins:

Angelo Agostino ~ Roger Bullock ~ Dennis Burns ~ Kevin
Craigien ~ Robert Laplante ~ Robert Little ~ Max Pater ~
John Yaworski

40 Year Pins:

Rene Laporte ~ Doug Laughlin ~ Ed Mallen

BELLEVILLE

20 Year Pin:

Roy Rogers

25 Year Pins:

Stephen Rashotte ~ Brian Wildenbeest

30 Year Pin:

Lars Hansen

35 Year Pins:

Ed Asselstine ~ Jerry Gutzman ~ Tom Horn ~ Allan
MacDonald ~ John McQuaid ~ Rick Shorey ~ Heward
VanAllen

40 Year Pin/Watch:

Donald Green

50 Year Pin:

Terry James

BROCKVILLE

15 Year Pins:

Victor Desbarats ~ Brian Healey ~ Paul Wert

20 Year Pins:

Joey Buote ~ Shawn Coates ~ Sean Lawless ~ Stephen
Snippe ~ Garry Turner

25 Year Pins:

Vernon Curtis ~ William Reynolds

35 Year Pin:

Mike Barber

45 Year Pin:

Sheridan Coates

50 Year Pin:

George Thorne

CORNWALL

15 Year Pins:

Marc Allaire ~ Robert Bisailon

20 year pin:

Steve Levasseur

35 Year Pins:

Terry Hutton ~ Reggie Lapensee ~ Tom Petryna ~ Alain
Touchette

RETIREES

15 Year Pin:

Al Jones

20 Year Pin:

James Bryson

25 Year Pins:

Ray Geen ~ John Low ~ John Thompson

30 Year Pin:

Wayne Knapp

35 Year Pins:

Raymond Fonatine Sr. ~ Michael Park ~ Robert Piquette
~ Willy Dorn ~ Norbert Perz

40 Year Pin/Watch:

Robert Gemmill

45 Year Pins:

Daniel W. Cousins ~ Mel Eckford

50 Year Pins:

Lester Brant ~ George Dewick ~ Gordon Loxley ~ Harold
Maracle ~ Ed Norman ~ Ceceil Stephenson ~ Lawrence
Westfall

55 Year Pin:

Lucien Imbeault