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**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

**FUTURE COURSES:**

A reminder that re-imbusement for First Aid and CPR courses from the Joint Education Fund are on-going. Please submit your receipt, certificate, name and address to Jeff Green at the Electrical Contractors Association office. The local will be putting on a First Aid/CPR course and an E.S.A. Code Book course once we have sufficient members enrolled. If interested in either course please contact Jenn at the hall.

**CANADA PENSION PLAN CHNAGES:**

The Federal Conservative Government has made changes to the Canada Pension Plan (C.P.P.) effective in 2011 which will change the amount of benefits paid.

<u>Before 2012</u>	<u>2016 and after</u>
Maximum @ 60 = 7,633.50/Year	6,979.20/Year
Maximum @ 65 = 10,905.00/Year	10,905.00/Year
Maximum @ 70 =15,485.10/Year	15,485.10/Year

In 2011 if members choose to take CPP at age 60, the member lost 30%; this amount will increase to 36% in 2016 and after. The amounts are in the chart below:

Age CPP Pension Commences	2011 Pension Adjustment	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 And After
60	-30%	-31.2%	-32.4%	-33.6%	-34.8%	-36%
65	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
70	30%	34.2%	38.4%	42%	42%	42%

**APPRENTICES:**

The Joint Apprenticeship Committee and Joint Conference Board have agreed that all apprentices will now be under probation for the full term of their apprenticeship. This will include any apprentices currently in the system and any new apprentices starting in the future.

**FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP:**

The I.B.E.W. again this year is offering the Founders Scholarships. Members must be in good standing for at least 4 years prior to applying. This scholarship is for members only. The application is available on the I.B.E.W. website at [www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org) located at the bottom right-hand side of the home page.

**WORK PICTURE:**

In Belleville ~ The new building at Proctor and Gamble won't start until the spring. The courthouse project has started hiring. In Kingston ~ E.S. Fox has the Invista job. The RMC Sawyer building and Queen's theater have closed, however no word yet on who is successful. In Brockville ~ There is nothing new to report. In Cornwall ~ The Sewage Plant closes at the end of the month. The conveyors at the Target Distribution centre will be coming out for tender late March.

On the road ~ Work in LU 2038 Regina, SK and LU 529 Saskatoon, SK has started. Interested members call the Union Hall.

**MARCH MEETING DATES:**

Kingston – Union Hall 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, March 1, 2012
Belleville – Best Western 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Brockville – Days Inn Brockville 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, March 7, 2012
Cornwall – Parkway Inn 6:30 p.m.	Monday, March 12, 2012

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