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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

QUALITY OF WORK:

On various jobs in our area, the Union hall is hearing concerns from the members about the quality of work performed by some of our members. Every I.B.E.W. member should strive to do quality work on every project. Many clients anticipate high quality workmanship on their projects, and good job performance promotes the I.B.E.W. with the client and may lead to work on future projects. Most times, quality work can be done in the same amount of time. Your future job could depend on it!

MOTOR CONTROL AND FIRE ALARM COURSES:

The motor control and fire alarm courses are currently taking place at the Union hall. These courses will be ongoing, so please sign up if you are interested. In September, we will be starting the Apprenticeship entry level training with quality of work emphasized in the classes.

2012 .O.P.C. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:

The tournament will be hosted by local union 115 this year on April 13th & 14th. Practices are being held at the Kingston Memorial Centre on Friday's at noon. If you have not been out and would like to play, attend the practices or contact Jay Kish at 613-354-3557.

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP:

The Union Plus Scholarship application can now be accessed online at:
<http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>. This scholarship program is available to members, spouses and dependant children. The application deadline is January 31, 2012.

WHMIS UPDATES:

Currently WHMIS certification is mandatory in order to work on job sites and a yearly update is required. Check with your current employer, if you need to be updated, it is the employers responsibility. If you are unemployed, the update is available at the hall.

T4A SLIPS & UNION DUES RECEIPTS:

You will find a blue sheet inserted in your newsletter envelope. This is your official annual dues receipt for income tax purposes. Some will also find a pink T4A slip; this is also for income tax purposes. Not all members will receive the T4A.

CONDOLENCES:

We are sorry to inform the membership, Brother Victor Carl Peterson passed away on December 21, 2011 and Brother Ray Geen passed away on December 13, 2011. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their families at this time.

WORK PICTURE:

In Belleville ~ The Courthouse project is starting slowly. The new building at Proctor and Gamble won't start until the Spring. In Kingston ~ The Invista job has closed. Queen's and RMC projects will close shortly. In Brockville ~ We are hoping for some solar work to be awarded our way. In Cornwall ~ The Target project has been re-tendered. The sewage plant will close in February.

On the road ~ Local 586 Ottawa, Local 1687 Sudbury and LU 1739 Barrie are busy now and should be calling.

FEBRUARY MEETING DATES:

Kingston – Union Hall 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, February 2, 2012
Belleville – Best Western 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Brockville – Days Inn Brockville 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Cornwall – Parkway Inn 6:30 p.m.	Monday, February 13, 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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