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CONCRETE FACTS

Our New Union Hall website is up and running!

Visit our website for news and links. The address is:

www.local633.org

REMINDER

Metro area Union meetings are on the 1st Tuesday each month *(except July)* at 6:00 pm.

Outstate Union meetings: contact your Agents for times, or check the calendar on our website.

The Training Center has a Facebook Page!

Like us on Facebook

Find us by searching:
Local 633 Cement Masons, Plasterers & Shophands Training Center

BUCKET CHAT" from our Union President
Jarrod Asleson

Hello brothers and sisters,
Our busy season is in full swing and the weather is finally cooperating. With the summer heat, heat related illnesses comes with it. Make sure to drink plenty of fluids and watch for signs of heat stroke in yourself and co-workers.
Sometimes we lose sight of our personal life. I recently took my family out of town, a much-needed trip to get away from the demands of the job and long hours. Our families need our time as much as our companies. Now rested and refreshed I'm ready for another week.

Be safe and have a great summer.

Fraternally
Jarrod Asleson

From Metro Business Agent
Brian Gullickson

Hello Brother & Sisters,

It's hard to believe that its already July. Work is great our hours are up from last year heading for another great year. Be watching your mail for news on the new vacation "savings" fund it will be implemented starting on Oct 1st, 2019. We will be going to a debit card model, more news to follow. Checks for this year will be mailed on or around the 1st of September 2019. Hope everyone has a safe rest of the summer.

Fraternally Brian Gullickson

From Metro Business Agent Chad Morris

Hello Brother and Sisters,

We are in the middle of another busy work season. It started off a little slow due to the poor weather. But the pace of work has steadied in the last few weeks. We are at “full” employment now. So that brings about the opportunity to organize new members. That effort is ongoing.

Here’s a short list of projects that have begun or about to start.
The Hotel at Vikings Lake – $17.5 Mil Eleven (condos) - $170 Mil
Gateway Tower - $300 Mil 240 Park Ave Apartments - $40 Mil
Have a great summer, we’ll see you in the fall.

Fraternally, Chad Morris

From Metro Business Agent: Tim Sturdivant

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

As you can tell Highway Heavy construction is in full swing, which makes for a good commute no matter what direction you’re going. Some of the bigger projects include: 35W/94 Downtown to Crosstown – 293 mill, 169 Belle Plaine & Jordan Project – 34.3 mill, 35 N Metro Split 50 mill, E Metro River Bridge Bloomington to Burnsville - 127 mill, 694/Rice - 22 mill, and a slew of Curb and Gutter jobs throughout the Metro Area. Needless to say, the bench is empty, as dispatch is slow but not dead. The demand for ambitious individuals is needed so we are constantly trying to organize the non-union.

I do want to commend all of our Sisters and Brothers out here that are able to put in the hours, and as always, it’s my honor to serve you and this Union.

Stay Safe!
Fraternally
Big-Tim Sturdivant

“For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack”
Rudyard Kipling

From Southern MN Business Agent: MIKE KRAHN

Hello, from Southern MN,

Work is going strong, weather has been the issue, but work should be strong until snowfall. I have signed up a lot of new members around 15, and a lot of these are first year apprentices, 6 in the last week. This is where you journeyman come in, please take your time to help these apprentices' guy's out in the field. Remember you were green once too. With that being said still need a couple more, Legends and Icon still need help, and I have already given Legends 4 new guys. I also have 4 travelers working 3 from Texas and one from Colorado please welcome them if you're working with them. Have a great summer, as always, my phone is always on 507-250-0221, be safe out there.

Thanks
Mike Krahn,

From NW/ND Business Agent: Darrell Lende

Hello to All,

It has been a busy Spring and early summer and it should be very busy throughout the year. Welcome to all new Members. With all the work our Contractors have and more coming we are short Cement Masons and Plasterers. If you know of any prospective new Members please have them give us a call. Always remember to mentor our new and young members as they are our future. My office and Fax number will be changing as my Family and I will be moving out into the Country. My cell number will not change 612-963-2873 Stay safe and have a Great Summer.

Fraternally,
Darrell Lende

AGREEMENTS

We are pleased to announce that all of our Area Agreements have been settled.

Allocations have been voted on and the results are as follows:

2019 WAGE RATES

Agreement	Effective Date	Basic Rate	H & W & HRA	Pension	Savings	App	Mkt Rec	FCF	MCIWA	Total	Fore-man
METRO BLDRS	5/1/2019	39.81	7.73/.75	11.37	(4.74)	.57		.02	.01	60.26	3.00
METRO H/H	5/1/2019	39.65	7.73/1.25	11.37	(4.74)	.57		.02		60.59	2.50
ST CLOUD BLDRS	5/1/2019	39.02	7.73/ .75	11.37	(4.74)	.57		.02		59.46	3.20
ROCHESTER BLDR	5/1/2019	42.06	/.80	9.42	(7.01)	.41	.10	.02		52.81	2.50
ROCHESTER H/H	5/1/2019	43.52	/.80	8.92	(5.89)	.41	.10	.02		53.77	2.50
ROCHESTER PL	6/1/2019	35.60	7.73 /	7.40	(5.84)	.41	.10	.02		51.26	1.50
DULUTH BLDRS	5/1/2019	33.41	7.73/1.25	9.89	(5.52)	.46		.02		52.76	2.00
DULUTH H/H	5/1/2019	36.10	7.73/1.75	9.89	(5.82)	.46				55.93	1.50
WI D.O.T.	6/1/2019	40.56	7.73/1.75	9.89	(5.82)	.46				60.39	1.50
NO MN/NW WI PL	5/1/2019	34.09	7.73/2.00	9.89	(4.15)	.46		.02		54.19	1.50
IRON RANGE	5/1/2019	32.28	7.73/1.00	8.51	(4.15)	.46		.02		50.00	1.50
NW MN CM	5/1/2019	31.92	7.73/1.25	6.12	(4.03)	.46				47.50	1.00
NW MN PL	5/1/2019	26.47	7.73/1.25	5.90	(3.18)	.40				41.75	.75
NO DAKOTA CM	5/1/2019	31.43	7.73/1.25	6.12	(4.00)	.45		.02		47.00	1.00
NO DAKOTA PL	5/1/2019	26.47	7.73/1.25	5.90	(3.18)	.40				41.75	.75

Apprentice wages are 70% - 95% of the Basic Rate

WORKING DUES FOR 2019

International and Local Working dues and Market Recovery are deducted from your savings each month. Working dues are figured by a percentage of the total package, therefore the deduction amount will change with the wage increase effective May 1, 2019 (June 1st for Rochester Plasterers).

Union dues will remain the same: Journeyman at $24/month and Apprentice at $17/month. Blockmakers are at $41.50/month and $.10 per hour working dues.

Please note that both of these are eligible as union dues paid when doing itemized deductions for State income tax purposes, so keep track of your hours worked! Save your check stubs! You can call the Union hall in February next year for the exact amount that you can deduct.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR RELATED TRAINING!

The following apprentices completed their final year of Related Training on April 5, 2019

Front row from left to right: Jason Anderson, Jeff Larson, Luke Stafford, Rachel Day, Admin-Shannon Rotz, Sean Stasik, Marissa Goodsky, Tyler Wait, Chad Williams. Back row from left to right: DLI-John Aiken, Coordinator-Brian Farmer, Jacob Damsgard, Shane Leonhard (behind), Chris Root, Payne Martinson (behind), Instructor-Moke Eaglefeathers, Michael Strommen (behind), Nathan Friend, Instructor-Jerry Grob, Aaron Swanson (behind), Instructor-Pete Dubay, DLI-Rick Martagon.

FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP COORDINATOR

Work is going on everywhere you look! The need for skilled **TRAINED** professional trade workers is at an all-time high. Our duty as **JOURNEYWORKERS** is to **MENTOR** this future wave of leaders. We must continue to speak into the **CAREERS** of our **APPRENTICES** to shape and mold them for their retention and success in the trades. I'm excited for the 2019-2020 training season as we continue to evolve with our industry and contractor needs.

Help us in our mission statement to mentor and influence our membership as we stand UNITED as LOCAL 633!
***LETS DO THIS!!*—Brian Farmer**

ANNUAL LABOR CARE HEALTH FAIR

Thanks to all who attended our Annual Labor Care Health Fair this past April 13th at Minneapolis Convention Center. *It was another successful event!*

Special Thank You to the Apprentice Volunteers:

Blake Schauf
Cory Vititoe
Alexa Goodsky
Jamie Fisher
Siegel Howard
Rachel Day
Zach Rykes
Garrett Cuddihy

Prize Winners for Attendance were:

Rachel Day .....Volunteer TV
Debbie Karpen & Glen Grob.....Fit bits
Bill Strouts.....Adult Bike
Tim Sturdivant & Mike Hedlund .....Kids Bikes
Mike Rodger..... 50" TV

REMINDERS

1. Local 633 offers these services to our members:
   IRA, Hartford Supplemental Insurance Products, Child "ID" Program, Credit Union, Employee assistance, Financial Planning, Scholarships and others.
   Visit our website at www.local633.org for details or call the Union Hall.

2. WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES TO **"VACATION SAVINGS"** FUND.

3. Contractors continue to call regarding excessive cell phone use while on the job. ***Please do your best to control this!*** It is not only loss of production, & distraction, but a Safety concern as well.

In Loving Memory

Past Members

Joseph Finneman, Calvin Laursen, Laverne Ledwein, Gary Newman, Jack Wittern and Dan Gustafson (Local 265)

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