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CONCRETE FACTS

All of us at Local No. 633 would like to extend to you our good wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous upcoming year!

633 Holiday Announcements

As always, we wish all 633 Members and your Families Safe & Healthy Holidays, that is a top priority for All! To help maintain Safe & Healthy Holidays for all we "Unfortunately" will not be having any holiday gatherings this 2020 season. Your Elected Officers & Executive Board have decided to bypass All Holiday gatherings this year in the "Best Interest" of all members & your families. It just isn't worth any level of risk at this time.

However, regularly scheduled membership meetings will be held as usual (*with COVID Protocols in place*). As we still need to conduct business.

Metro:.....Tuesday December 1st ,6pm (Training Center)
Duluth:.....Thursday December 3rd, 5pm (Labor Hall)
Rochester:..... Wednesday December 16th, 5pm (Eagles Club)

Other areas: TBD, watch for Meeting Notices to be mailed or as always look for info on our website calendar. **(www.local633.org)**

*****Metro Monthly Meetings will be held at the Training Center until further Notice.*****

Holiday "Gift Cards" will be available to Members for Pick up:

Metro:.....Training Center, Tues & Wed December 1st & 2nd 8am-5pm
Duluth and Rochester: ..... at each Respective December Meeting
All other areas:..... watch for Meeting notices & gift card pick -up information.

"YEARS OF SERVICE" AWARDS

We sincerely "Congratulate" these Members on their service to Local 633!!!

Outstanding Accomplishments

70 YEARS
DONALD WOOG

60 YEARS
ALLEN WENLUND

50 YEARS
DENNIS BARRETT
JOHN R. DAHLBERG
CARL W. MILLER
CLAYTON ROEMHILDT

40 YEARS
DONOVAN R. BERGER
WILLIAM L. CONE
DARRYL DEMARAIS
JAMES G. HOLMES
MICHAEL D. JOHNSON
MICHAEL T. KRAHN
EDMUND SOLOSKY
PAUL WINKLER

30 YEARS
ARNOLD R. BUERMANN
PETER S. DUBAY
LLOYD L. GARDNER
MARK A. HAGLUND
ROBERT S. HAMRE
TONY N. ILIFF
MELVIN D. KLEIN
WAYNE A. KLUENDER
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BENNIE MARSHALL
JEFFREY MILLER
JOHN NEVILLE
GARY OLSON
ROBERT D. PETERSON
RAMON RAMOS
JOHN P. VOLKMAN

25 YEARS
KIRK P. ANDERSON
DWAYNE C. ANTHOLZ
JODI CLARK
KENDALL EWING
BRIAN C. HACH
MARK HEIKES
CRAIG M. JOHNSON
JEROME JOHNSON
ROBERT D. KOCH
TONY J. LIEFFRING
DARREN PETERSON
ERIC SAVAGE
SHAWN STUVE

(Awards will be "Mailed" this year.)

We value our veteran Union members, because you have a lot of knowledge to pass on to the new members. It is because of your dedicated service that Local 633 is strong and united.

CEMENT MASONS, PLASTERERS AND SHOPHANDS LOCAL 633
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www.training633.org

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE SCHEDULE 2021

For course description, details and to RSVP please visit our website or call the Training Center for assistance. All courses are subject to change, class sizes are limited so please sign up ASAP to reserve your spot.

DATE	TIME	COURSE NAME
January 11-15, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Curb & Gutter 101/ADA Parameters
January 18-22, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Curb & Gutter 101/ADA Parameters
February 1-5, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Steps 101
February 8-12, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Steps 101
March 1-4, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	OSHA 30
March 5, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	1st Aid/CPR/AED
March 8-12, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Construction Math/Blueprint/New Tech
March 15-19, 2021	7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Construction Math/Blueprint/New Tech

COURSES TBD

ProCore
Countertops
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Decorative Concrete

Don't see something you would like to see offered? Contact Us!

FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP COORDINATOR

2020-2021 training season is here! What a crazy year, that will be forever embedded in our minds! With that being said we are limiting our Journeyman Upgrade schedule due to COVID-19 state mandates and allowed class sizes. Many items are to be determined (TBD) and will be updated as mandates change. Let's cross our fingers and hope for "business as usual" so we can do what we do best! TRAIN, REFINE and MENTOR our FUTURE wave of LEADERS!

LET'S DO THIS!!—**Brian Farmer**

APPRENTICES

HAVE YOU RSVP'D FOR RELATED TRAINING? THOSE THAT LIVE 70+ MILES AWAY-HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR HOTEL ROOM? ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON YOUR TIME CARDS?

CHECK THE WEBSITE! PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE!

“BUCKET CHAT” from our Union President:

Jarrod Asleson

Hopefully you all had a safe and healthy year. Please remember to vote and return your ballot for our Locals election. We are going to miss seeing a lot of you at the Christmas parties. It saddens us that we won’t be able to host them this year. Hopefully next year we’ll back to business as usual.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
In solidarity Jarrod Asleson

From Metro Business Agent: Brian Gullickson

Hello Brother and Sisters,

Its hard to believe that its already November. This year has been crazy but with everything going on, we still are having a good year work wise. Work next year look to be good as well.

Here are a few projects for 2021: Developer Dominion has a $122 million project in Roseville. Rosedale mall has a $100 million in projects. The old Ford plant site is a 5-10-year project which includes single family homes, apartments, and retail. The development has a Project Labor Agreement which means everything has to be done “Union”.

Have a great Holiday Season and stay safe

Fraternally yours,
Brian Gullickson

From Metro Business Agent: Chad Morris

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The “hay making” season is in our rear-view mirror. And I hope everyone had the opportunity to make plenty of it. As we enter the winter season, less work opportunities present themselves. That brings me to another point, have your name placed on the out of work list if you are laid off. Call the office weekly as a new list is generated every week.

There are many ongoing projects with multi-family residential and k-12 education facilities leading the way. There is currently over $1 billion of school construction in Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver and Sibley counties. Construction is underway on towers in Minneapolis that include 12 story ”Gold Medal Park”, 16 story “Larking”, 21 story “240 Hennepin”, 37 story “Gateway” and the 42 story “Eleven”. Another notable project is an Amazon Fulfillment Center has begun in Lakeville.

It has been enjoyable engaging members that I haven’t met before, new and old faces. I’m honored and humbled to be a representative of Local 633. The Cement Masons are the hardest working, dedicated tradesmen on the job as far as I’m concerned. I look forward to continue ongoing conversations and build new working relationships. Have a safe and most jolly holiday season.

Fraternally,
Chad Morris

From Metro Business Agent: Tim Sturdivant

Hello Brothers and Sisters

The 2020 Road construction has taken off with a bang. Surprising with the Covid-19 along with the Riots nothing slowed up. With that being said I want to thank all the essential workers in our Union.

We have a few big projects finishing up, yet we have a lot still going. 35W@94 Downtown to Crosstown Project soon will be entering its 5th Stage. I35W Mn River Bridge Traffic has shifted to N. Bound bridge and replacement of the S. Bound Bridge has already began. The I94/694/494 project is already in its last Stage as they complete the N. Bound bridge. We have the I94 Maple Grove to Clearwater Project going full steam, a 39 mile stretch for 350 million. I35W North MnPass project is in its 2nd Stage. The SWLRT is moving with a lot of progress, this is a 14.5 mile route 16 new stations. Curb and Gutter along with the Paving crews are all busy as well. We are definitely pulling in hours.

As always if you know anyone with some drive and a little of ambition please send them our way. Be safe and work smart!

Fraternally
Big Tim Sturdivant

Unity is strength… when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.
Mattie Stepanek

From NW/ND Business Agent: Darrell Lende

Hello from the Northland, with snow on the ground and more coming our way. Congratulations to our recently retired members, and welcome to our new Joruneyman and Apprentice's. Always remember to pass on your knowledge. Become a Mentor to our Apprentices, they are our future. If you know of any non-Union Cement Masons or Plasterers have them give the BA's a call and we can let them know the benefits of being in our Local.

It has been a busy year despite Covid-19. Although some projects are being delayed and some shut down, one of the larger projects being shut down is the six story Altru Hospital project in Grand Forks with Marcy Construction. Hopefully that will start up again in the Spring. There are also some smaller projects that are on hold.

There are a few large projects ongoing and coming up. The first two phases of the Fargo-Moorhead diversion project with Ames Construction. The 1.3 Million Sq.Ft .Amazon project in Fargo with Northland Concrete & Masonry. A large Pump Station project in Linton, ND with 24,000 yards of Concrete beginning mid-November with Lindblad Construction out of Joliet, Illinois. The Plasterers also have many projects in all of our areas.

The MN Legislature finally passed a 1.87 Billion Dollar Bonding Bill that will put our members to work. A $62 million dollar 11th Street underpass project and National Guard Armory in Moorhead, Becker County Museum, water treatment plants and numerous Highway Heavy projects.

Until next time, I wish all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Darrell Lende

From Northern MN/WI Business Agent:
MIKE SYVERSRUD

News from Northern Minnesota

Sisters and Brothers,

I want to wish each and every one of you Happy Holidays and I hope you are all doing well and have a safe and prosperous 2021!

As everyone knows this year has been very challenging to say the least with all of the restrictions put on all of us from social distancing and mask wearing and limited access to jobsites and job trailers it has been tough. I was able to sign up numerous new members which is the future of our local as well as our Pensions and Health and Welfare plans.

As for our work hours they continue to be very good with lots of work this past summer even with COVID-19 restrictions to name a few: Destination Northland, City of Duluth safe roads for schools, and Grand Rapids 2 new Elementary schools.

All the above projects are being built under PLAs which are Project Labor Agreements which guarantee work for all of us.

Our future construction projects that are coming to Duluth and the Iron Range via State 1.87 billion Bonding bill which I have secured PLAs on all of them are: Meat processing plant at NERCC 4.4 million, The Depot 8 million, Grassy Point Bridge 3 million which is a key component of the 550 million-dollar Northern Lights Express, Chisholm New Fire Hall, Virginia New Emergency services building, Grand Rapids Fire Hall, and Grand Rapids IRC arena remodel

The new 187-million-dollar Rock Ridge Academy School and 2 elementary schools all of which I have signed PLAs for and the 20 million-dollar Ely school addition and remodel that I have a signed PLA also.

These are just a few projects that have all been passed and have received funding.

I continue to work closely with Polymet and Twin Metals as well as Mesabi metallics to advocate for these amazing projects which all have PLAs!!!

In closing please continue to call and get on the out of work lists as there is a shortage of finishers and even filling in for a day or two helps keep our jurisdictionally negotiated work secure.

Happy Holidays
Fraternally
Michael Syversrud

From Southern MN Business Agent:
Mike Krahn

Hello, from Southern MN this year has flown by, even in these different times we have had pretty good hours mostly on the Highway Heavy side. Well the years have flown by also for myself, 40 plus in the local 4 years as an instructor 18 as a Business Agent, I will be stepping down December 31st will be my last day, it has been an honor to represent 633. We will have a regular meeting on December 16th at 5pm at the Eagles club with a small retirement gathering following stop by say Hi (Goodbye), thank you everyone it has been quite the ride, hope to see you down the road!!!!!!

Your Fraternal,
Brother Mike

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www.local633.org Link will be "opcmialocal633ira"

Anthony John Peters, JR (Free Mbr),

Randy Sederstrom (passed mbr),

David Rekowski (Ret)

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