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Meetings

General Membership Meeting

Please note that all General Meetings take place the second Thursday of each Month at 4050 North Service Road E. Windsor, ON.

Meeting starts at 7:00pm sharp!

Dues will be accepted until 6:00pm no later!

Entrance to the meeting is in the back of the building (through the welding door).

It has been a long-standing policy of Local 773 to not allow any members who are not current in their Dues to attend Local Union regular membership meetings. However due to hard economic times and with the understanding of the International Office, going forward any member may attend Local Union regular Membership meetings so long as they are not in a suspended status meaning NOT more than 3 months in arrears and still considered in good standing in accordance with the IBEW Constitution. This policy will be effective immediately.

General Meeting – March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th.

Chatham Meeting - March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th

PAC Meeting – Looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please call the hall.

The clothing room at the hall is Ready! Come stop by the hall and check out our new merchandise!



Buy a shirt, support your union, and be PROUD when advertising the GREAT UNION we belong to!



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LOCAL CONNECTION

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BUSINESS MANAGER'S COMMENTS

An unseasonably warm winter has allowed many construction projects to continue and even new projects to break ground. The long awaited Gordie Howe Bridge Project is just around the corner but with it comes the usual cast of characters who would like to steal our work. We are working diligently with municipal, provincial and federal levels of government to adopt language and reassurance that the proper trades will perform the work that falls within their scope of practice.

We have been fortunate to open up communication with the Ford government and Minister of Labour Monte McNaughton, and most recently Mr. Ford has assured us that the new Mega Acute Care facility, coined the Mega Hospital will happen. Major roadway construction is taking place along county road 42 between Lauzon Parkway and Manning road. The road is being converted to five lanes, with roundabouts at the major intersections. This roadway construction is in anticipation of the increased volume of traffic on an already congested road.

In addition to the major industrial and commercial jobs, the area is seeing an increase in condo and large scale commercial developments. I've reached out to the Construction Council of Ontario and the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario to invite any and all contractors that are signatory to the IBEW to come to our area and bid this work. There are multiple jobs of considerable size that are going unbid, and we will take all the necessary steps required to entice contractors from other areas to go after this work.

Of special note: We have been working with a developer for a few months in designing a new interactive website and it is very close to launch. Please be patient while we work out a few bugs to insure secure access and usage for each eligible member.

The IBEW union wear store is up and running and has been functioning very well. We have some great new and old designs. We have come up with a very busy design for St Patrick day that is sure to draw some attention. We have Carhartt insulated bibs that we are selling for \$130.00 + HST. At this price they are cheaper than anywhere in town.

A confident employer in their employees relates to more work being bid and won. Let's do our very best every day, for our families, our pride, and to keep this great union we belong to going strong for another 100 years.

Fraternally yours,
Karl Lovett
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