Local 101 Throwback to Bel-O Belleville

Here is a look back to some of the Bel-O Service Techs. Bel-O has been in business for over 60 years.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Will be hosting a Meat Shoot on Sunday, April 28, 2019 @ TR’S Place. TR’s is located @ 4901 Concordia Rd, Belleville, IL 62220. Please mark the date on your Calendar and try to make it out.
~IN SYMPATHY~

Virginia “Ginny” Nebgen, wife of retired Business Manager, Joe Nebgen and mother to our members, Dave Nebgen & Ellen Nebgen (deceased), passed away Tuesday, February 19th. Together for 60 years they loved to travel and took many trips to visit family and tour the U.S. But her true passion was her 8 grandchildren and step-grandchildren along with 2 great grandchildren. “To Know her was to Love her”

CONGRATULATIONS:
RETIREMENT:
Don Hubert retired March 1st with 42 Years of Service. We would like to thank Don for the dedication he gave over the course of his career. Best Wishes to Don in his retirement years.

LOCAL 101 APPRENTICES TO COMPETE IN APPRENTICE CONTEST

This year Local 101 will be sending 2 apprentice to compete in the Illinois Apprentice contest. They will compete against apprentices from the other Locals in Illinois. The contest is broken into 5 Trades: Plumbers, Pipefitters, Welders, HVAC Tech and Sprinklerfitters. Our local will be sending Seth Haake (4th year Plumbing Apprentice). Seth currently works for Gerstner Plumbing and will be representing the Local in the Plumbing Trade. The other Apprentice we are sending is Rachel LaBlance (4th year Pipefitting Apprentice). Rachel is currently working for Hayes Mechanical. Please wish both of our Apprentice good luck at this year’s Apprentice Contest. They will be competing in Rock Island on March 5th - 7th.

2019 Enrollment Forms Please Complete And Return ASAP
NOTICES:

**UA Scholarship Fund Information:**

The United Association Scholarship Trust Fund is gearing up for the 2019/2020 academic year scholarship awards. Up to 112 scholarships totaling as much as $222,000 will be awarded this year, including 106 for students pursuing undergraduate studies and up to six for students pursuing graduate studies. Scholarships range from $1,500 to $5,000 each. Generally, dependents of UA members who are pursuing a post-high school education at an accredited college or university may apply for a scholarship (please see eligibility requirements and award criteria in the detailed instructions found with the application). **The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2019.**

With this year's scholarship cycle, we are excited to announce a new electronic application process. Applications will now **only** be accepted electronically through [https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com/](https://uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com/). Potential applicants will need to go to that website to create a user account and for additional instructions to access and submit applications. **Note:** Applications may not be available until as late as March 1, 2019.

In addition, six scholarships will be given to six "Second Chance" applicants. Those selected will be students whose academic achievement is not the best in their region, but rather students who demonstrate that they want another chance at an education that will help them get a good paying job.

**REMINDERS:**

When you have been laid off, it is your responsibility to inform the Hall. Please call to let us know your lay-off date. This includes members who have been traveling.

**When working a job that is out of Local 101's jurisdiction, it is not only a courtesy, but also necessary that you call the Business Manager of that particular jurisdiction. Jurisdictional Maps & Local Contact Information are available at our Hall.**

A locked Drop-Box is located adjacent to the Administrative Office Doors. Anyone needing to drop off union dues payments, confidential paperwork, etc. after hours is encouraged to use the box as it is checked every morning.
CERTIFICATIONS

WELDING SMAW/GTAW

James Atterbery 3/10/2019  Pat Coleman 3/10/2019
Alan Noll 3/12/2019  Bruce Rakers 3/6/2019
Kyle Sigman 4/10/2019

MEDICAL GAS BRAZE

Shawn Jones 3/13/2019  Harold Pajak 4/10/2019
Pat Schulein 4/5/2019  James Simpson 5/1/2019

INSTRUMENTATION LEVEL 1 & 2

James Simpson 3/1/2019

UA 51 BRAZE CERTIFICATION

Bruce Rakers 3/2/2019

ASSE BACKFLOW

Bob Vernier 4/30/2019

NOTICES:

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Local 101 T-Shirts are available at the Hall:
- 2018 Labor Day Shirts (1 complimentary per member)
- Short-sleeve for $20. Long-sleeve for $25
- Hoodies are available for $50

Illinois Plumbing License renewals have begun. You should’ve received your notice to renew your Plumbing License in the mail. Make sure you renew your Licenses by April 30th. The website to renew is: https://plumblicv5pub.dph.illinois.gov/Clients/ILDOHPlumb/Private/PlumRen/Login.aspx

If any Members or their kids are part of the Boy Scouts could you please contact Rich.