

Business Manager's Report
*United Association of Journeymen & Apprentices of the
Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry Local 32*

November - 2012

December – 2012
Union Meeting &
Christmas Party

On December 13th, 2012, we will be holding our regular Union Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Union Meeting Hall located at 595 Monster Road SW, Renton.

There will be two Special Orders of Business beginning at 7:00 p.m.

- The first special order of business will be the **allocation of \$0.85** by the Building Trades Commercial & Industrial Plumbers & Pipefitters to be allocated by Local 32.
- The second special order of business will be the **allocation of \$0.50** by the Building Trades Commercial & Industrial Refrigeration Mechanics to be allocated by Local 32.

Our "**Annual Christmas Party**" will be held immediately following the regular Union Meeting. This year, Act 3 will be catering the event. We have selected an awesome menu that includes roasted turkey, honey glazed ham and all of the trimmings. Remember to bring your appetite and be ready for a fun filled evening.

Again, we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council at this meeting. Please bring your donation for those less fortunate than us.

2012 Apprentice Graduates

Another event at this meeting will be the presentation of our **Graduating Apprentice Class of 2012**, Local 32's newest Journeymen. Graduates who received their certificates at the September 13th, 2012 Apprenticeship Banquet will be presented with their UA wristwatch.

Retiree Union Meeting

On Tuesday, October 16th, Local 32 held our first ever Retiree Union Meeting. We feel it was a great success with 77 Retired Members in attendance. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, **December 18, 2012** at 11:00 a.m. in the Union Meeting Hall. We encourage all retirees to attend. If you need a ride, please call the Business Office at 425-277-6680 and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

Dues Increase

At the 38th Annual U.A. Convention in August, 2011, a motion was made and it was moved, seconded, and carried to increase monthly dues by \$1.00 effective January 1, 2013. Please note: there will be additional changes in the future for 2014, and 2015.

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New Membership Cards

The UA will be issuing new membership cards for 2013-2014. We should receive them in the office in December. We will hold your card until you pay at least the first month of 2013, at that time we will stamp your card and issue it to you. If you have already paid into 2013 we will update your stamps and mail it to you. We ask that you please be patient as we have approximately 3050 cards to verify and process.

**Automatic Dues
Payment Program (ADPP)**

For those members currently on the **Automatic Dues Payment Program (ADPP)**, your \$1.00 dues increase will be changed automatically beginning with the month of January, 2013. No action will be necessary on your part. If you have any questions, however, please call Local 32's Business Office at 425-277-6680.

For members not taking advantage of this program, Local 32's Automatic Dues Payment Program provides a convenient way to pay your regular monthly dues the same time each month even if you are away from home. Regular monthly dues are automatically deducted from any checking, savings, or vacation account, whichever you prefer. For further information, or to sign up for this program, please call Local 32's Business Office at 425-277-6680.

UA Local 32 Website

We will be launching the new Local 32 Website during the month of December. Go to www.ualocal32.com and check it out. We think you will be pleased.

Office Closures

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS: Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd & 23rd, 2012.

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS: Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24th & 25th, 2012.

JANUARY HOLIDAYS: Office will be closed Tuesday, January 1st, 2013.

*On behalf of Local 32's
Business Office Staff,
we wish all of you a healthy
and peaceful Holiday
Season.*

Fraternally,

Jeffery J. Owen
Business Manager