



Ron Lenz

Business Mgr./Financial Sec.

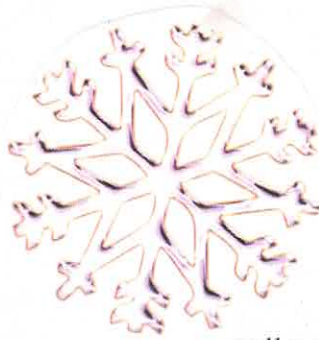
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UA Local #58

Newsletter - Winter 2022



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Brothers and Sisters,

It's hard to believe it's 2022 already. With the new year upon us there are some changes in store for Local 58. Our current Business Manager Ron Lenz has decided to retire in early 2022. I would personally like to congratulate brother Lenz on his retirement and thank him for all of his tireless work on behalf of the local and its members. At the recent local 58 election that was held at the regular scheduled meeting in December a new slate of officers was elected. I would like to start by congratulating all of the new officers who were elected. I would also like to personally thank everyone for their support in electing me the new Business Manager for local 58. The new term for myself and the new officers will start on the third Wednesday of January 2022 at the regular scheduled meeting.

I would like to announce to the membership that I will be looking to appoint a new Business Agent/Dispatcher/Organizer to work with me here in the office. The local 58 Business Agent is an appointed position but I would like to hear from Journeymen that are interested in the position. If you are a Journeyman member in good standing and are interested in the position please submit your name and contact info to me in writing no later than Monday January 31, 2022. Interested members can either email me at Dale@local58.org or you can drop your written submissions by the union hall in person. I will personally speak with all members who have submitted written interest in the position and answer any questions they may have about the job and also explain what the position requires, hours required as

well as what will be expected of the new agent. Once I finalize the list of applicants I will turn the list over to the Executive Board for interviews. If an applicant is on the Executive Board they would of course need to recuse themselves from the interviews. Once the interviews are completed and the choice is made the prospective agent would need to be approved by a vote of the body at the regular scheduled March meeting. I am hoping to have the new agent in place by the first Monday of April 2022.

With all that being said, I would like to say again, thank you for your support as your new Business Manager for Local 58. Believe me when I say this is a huge honor and I am looking forward to getting started.

In Solidarity,

Dale

IMPORTANT Dates to REMEMBER

April 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM – Local #58's Old Timers and Apprentice Banquet, Hotel Elegante 2886 South Circle Drive. Colorado Springs, CO 80906. You will need to RSVP for you and a guest. If you would like to bring an additional guest(s) there will be a fee. Call the hall for details.



June 18, 2022 at Noon – Local #58's Picnic will be at the Pueblo Zoo 3455 Nuckolls Avenue, Pueblo CO 81005. There will be lots of food and prizes, you will also have free admission to the zoo.



DUES PAYMENT REMINDER

Keeping track of your union dues is as simple as marking a calendar and it prevents a lot of needless trouble for members and the union office staff alike.

All too often, members fall into dues delinquency and incur additional costs upon themselves – not because of long term financial difficulties but simply through poor record keeping.

UA DELINQUENCY

But whatever the reason, falling behind on your monthly dues is bad news; and members have to follow the rules of the United Association to return to good standing.

Any member who falls more than three months behind in dues payments automatically becomes delinquent. No notification is required. Delinquent members are not entitled to any union rights, privileges or monetary benefits.

\$50.00 REINSTATEMENT

A delinquent member returns to good standing by paying all back-dues through the current month, plus a \$50.00 reinstatement fee. The reinstatement fee cannot be paid until the back dues are paid in full.

A reinstated member is immediately entitled to full participation in local union meetings but must wait 90 days after paying the reinstatement fee before being entitled to monetary benefits.

So, keep careful track of your dues payments. It helps keep the union's books up to date, and it maintains your status as a good union member.

Please note, you can now pay your dues over the phone with credit or debit card, by calling the hall at (719) 633-4052, ext. 10



Local #58's web page is – local58.org – there is a lot of information on this page.

✦ *Important Phone Numbers, calendars for the Hall and JATC, upcoming events, benefits (including dental) information, helpful links and photos of events.*

JATC NEWS

Phone: (719) 473-9690

Brothers and Sisters:

We are pleased to announce that our site visit with ACCE went well, and that we exceeded their expectations! Our instructors have worked hard to make this happen, so a special thank you to them!! We are still looking for additional instructors to fill some spots. We need Industrial Rigging and Crane Signaling, and Basic Rigging, Med Gas, Backflow, Welding GTAW and SMAW certs will need to be current.

Our HVAC classes needs instructors for Wiring, Basic Refrigeration, Start, Test and Balancing, we are also continuing the search for a full time HVAC Instructor for day schooling. If you are interested, please let us know.

As many of you already know per the email sent by DORA the plumbing CE classes are 8 hrs. a year, this is a two-year license which means you must have a total of 16 hrs. for the two years. Anyone of our plumbing classes qualify but space is limited, be mindful that these classes are for apprentices.

Updates to school classes and Union events will be posted on the Union Strong App. Scam the App below.



SCAN ME

UPCOMING CLASSES

- January 25, 2022 – Piping Components (CE) 5:00 to 7:30 pm
- February 15, 2022 – Water Heater Class (CE) 5:00 to 7:30 pm
- Med Gas – Starting the end of January 2022, this class will be on Saturdays - \$250.00 class fee (money order only).
- Backflow – four spots available, starting the end of January 2022 - \$150.00 class fee (money order only).
- Journeyman Foreman class is open for registration **Doesn't meet Plumbing CE requirements** \$100.00 deposit (check only) will be returned after completion of class.



Members who have passed away

- ❖ **Jeffrey Walton** passed away on 12/2/2021, Jeff was initiated in 1997.