

Plumbers, Pipefitters and Service Journeymen

UA Local #58

Newsletter - Spring 2022

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Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to start this newsletter by announcing that local 58 has a new Agent/Dispatcher/Organizer. First let me thank everyone who was involved in the selection process. There were some very good candidates that applied for the position but I could only pick one. The candidate that was chosen and approved by the body at the March union meeting was Adam Larson. Most of you know Adam, I think he will be a great fit in the office and I am looking forward to working with him. Don't hesitate to give him a call with questions about upcoming work in our area or on the road. The Old Timers dinner was held on Saturday April the 9th this year. A good time was had by all that attended. I would again like to congratulate all of this year's pin recipients. I also want to recognize Cindy for all her help making this year's event the success it was. Mark your calendars and plan to attend next year's event scheduled at the Union Depot in Pueblo on April 15, 2023.

I'm sure everyone is aware, those working under the local 58 CBA are due a \$1.80 increase on July 1, 2022. This increase includes all Building Trades and Divisional Trades members. During the regular scheduled union meeting in April we will start discussions on where the body would like to allocate this increase. A vote for allocation of the increase will be conducted at the regular scheduled May 18, 2022 meeting (See Attached Special Notice). These changes will go into effect on July 1, 2022. Remember, the regular scheduled meetings for the local always happen on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6pm.

The contractors have kept us informed that they have quite a bit of work on their books and that work will be starting this Spring and Summer. With these upcoming manpower projections, we will need to look outside of our current membership for qualified journeymen to help man some of the calls that we are expecting. That being said, 5 States Pipe Trades and the UA Organizing Department

has scheduled an organizing blitz that will take place the last week of April in Colorado. They will be flooding the jurisdictions within the state with organizers from around the country who will be going to jobsites, contractors' offices as well as making house calls looking for Plumbers, Fitters and HVAC Techs to help fill our calls. You may run across these organizers on jobsites or supply houses. If you do run across them feel free to introduce yourself and any information you can give them about jobs or qualified non-union Journeymen you know of will help them make their tough job easier.

Dale

URGENT SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT

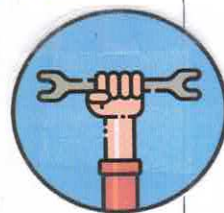
Special Notice: July 1, 2022 wage Increase

The Meeting to allocate the negotiated July 1, 2022 wage and Benefit increase of \$1.80 will take place at the May 18th 2022 membership meeting. This vote will take place at 6 o'clock PM at 2870 Janitell Road and will require a majority vote for ratification.

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



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Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to start my first newsletter by saying thank you to all who were involved in the process of picking the new business agent. I have some big shoes to fill but I am very excited to start this new chapter in my life, as with the agent before me I will always be here to answer any questions about work in our jurisdiction and on the road. I am looking forward to getting started filling calls in our jurisdiction as well as helping our members who would like to travel find work around the country. Work in our area is expected to get very busy over the next few months and stay busy for quite some time. US Engineering, PLS Mechanical, Precision Mechanical, Olson, Murphy Co. SJM Services and all of our HVAC service contractors have said they will be needing to hire many more Journeyman and Apprentices to meet the manpower projections they have for their current workload. We have also been contacted for wage rates by out of town contractors looking for wage rates for work they are bidding. With all of the local work on the books as well as manpower needs that locals around the country are projecting it should be a busy 2022.

I would also like to remind everyone that the local 58 picnic is scheduled for June 18th at the Pueblo Zoo. Make sure to mark the date on your calendars and plan on attending. These events are always a good time for all who attend. Plan on bringing the kids for food, fun, prizes and admission to the zoo!

Adam

JATC NEWS

Phone: (719) 473-9690

Journeyman Plumbing Continuing Education Class Schedule for 2022, keep in mind that you cannot take the same classes in a two-year cycle.:

June 14th Water Supply

June 16th Drainage

July 12th Water Supply

July 13th Drainage

August 16th Venting

August 17th Storm Drain

September 20th Venting

September 22nd Storm Drain

Make Sure you check the Union Strong App for Updates and Possible Schedule Changes.

IMPORTANT Date to REMEMBER



June 18, 2022 at Noon – Local #58’s Picnic will be at the Pueblo Zoo (Mandari Pavilion), 3455 Nuckolls Avenue, Pueblo CO 81005. There will be lots of food and prizes, you will also have free admission to the zoo. Remember that the Zoo has a strict “No Pet Policy”.



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.



Members who have passed away

- ❖ Rich Grandell passed away on 12/2/2021
- ❖ John Myers passed away on 2/15/2022
- ❖ Larry Weisdorfer passed away on 2/20/2022



2022 Men’s Softball League

The 2022 Men’s softball league will start in May, there is a sign-up sheet at the Apprenticeship School. If you are interested in playing please sign up and give Joe Ballejo a call (his number is on the sign-up sheet).

2022 Union

Meeting

Schedule - 3rd Wednesday of the month!

May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21 (which is the Christmas Party night) all at 6:00 PM

Attend the UNION MEETINGS - It’s your business!!!