

## January 2010

### EMAILS



In an effort to save postage, we would like to send the newsletter and any other information pertaining to the Union Hall by email. Please provide Pam with your current email address at: [ibewlu773@on.aibn.com](mailto:ibewlu773@on.aibn.com) (even if we have it already). If you do not provide us with an email address you will continue to have your newsletter and other information sent by regular mail. Please, send us your email address as soon as possible, as we would like to try the email mailout with our next newsletter.

# TRAINING

In preparation for the upcoming **SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC** work, the Local Union Executive Board sent Brothers Karl Lovett and Sean Bristow to Philadelphia to the National Joint Apprenticeship Training Council to take the "Train the Trainer" classes in Photovoltaic Work.

Both returned from the 4 day school with the knowledge to train the membership in all aspects of Photovoltaic Installations.

The Local Union now has the hands on equipment and Sean & Karl will be training the membership.

Please be advised that the first classes are now set for during the day and anyone looking to work on Solar is encouraged to take this 2 day-16 hour course. The next set of classes will be held at night, so if you are currently working and want to get training at night please call Pam and get on the list:

<b>COURSE DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Thursday, January 28, 2010	Union Hall	8:00 AM
Friday, January 29, 2010	Union Hall	8:00 AM

Last newsletter, I reported to you that the Electrical Safety Authority is training the members of Local 773 in Arc Flash Safety.

So far 279 brothers and sisters have taken the course.

If you have not taken the course, please contact John or Pam and get on the list for the next course.

<b>COURSE DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
January 28, 2010	Union Hall	1:00 PM
January 29, 2010	Union Hall	8:00 AM, 1:00 PM

If you have already registered, please mark down the date and time.

## ARC FLASH TRAINING

## Out of Town Book

The Out of town book is a tool used by the Union Hall to dispatch members who are on the out of work list to go out of town to work. There are columns in the book next to your name, where you check off the area's in which you are interested in going out of town to work.

If a call for work comes from a Local Union that you have told us that you are willing to travel to, you will be called, ( in order from the travel book)

Everyone is reminded to inquire or see for yourself as to what area's you have checked off.

# JOB BOARD

JOB	DESCRIPTION	CONTRACTOR
Harrow Wind	24 Vesta U82 Wind Turbines	Black & McDonald
University of Windsor	90M\$ Engineering Building	Vollmer
Leamington	10M\$ New Municipal Building	Vollmer
Cottam	Sewage Treatment Plant	Rorison
Alzheimer's Society	Renovations	Monelco
Amherstburg	New 10M\$ Arena & Soccer Complex	Mid-South
TD Bank	New Main Office & Bank	Mid-South
Raleigh Wind	52 GE Wind Turbines	Henkels&McCoy & K-Line
Enwin	347V Conversions Phase 5	Rorison
St. Clair College	Parking Lot	Vollmer
Central Park Pool	Renovations	Rorison
Comber Wind	20 Wind Turbines	Mid-South
Port Alma – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	52 Wind Turbines	Black & McDonald

## Joint Proposal

The IBEW Business Managers from Ontario met with representatives of the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario (ECAO), several times over the past couple of months, in an effort to negotiate the Joint Proposal (JP) framework for the upcoming round of bargaining.

Until the meeting on December 3, 2009, consensus had not been reached for the renewal of the JP; however, after one last attempt, both sides have agreed to the terms and conditions for the JP.

Some of the highlights of the JP for the current round of bargaining are:

- One (1) raise for the province (no regional settlements)
- The post-negotiation wage adjustment will be based on eight (8) comparable ICI trades and capped at 50 cents.

Every eligible member/apprentice of Local 773 should receive a document from the Construction Council of Ontario (CCO), regarding the renewal of the Joint Proposal, by the end of December.

Please read the voting instructions carefully prior to casting your ballot.

**IMPORTANT:** You are not required to provide your card number on the return envelope.

We urge all members to vote on this important issue.

Please contact the union office if you do not receive a package or if it is incomplete.

### **Members Suggestions for Proposals**

Members are invited to submit suggestions for proposals to changes to the Local Union Appendix and Provincial Section, in care of the union office by fax, mail or email as soon as possible.

## **47th Annual IBEW Ontario Provincial Council (OPC) Hockey Tournament**



Local 773 is proud to be hosting the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual tournament on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2010, at the WFCU Centre

It is expected that over 20 teams from Canada and the United States will be attending.

In order to put on a first class event, I am assembling a “**Tournament Committee**” and also require “**Team Hosts**”.

I am looking for ( 10 ) persons to sit on the “Tournament Committee” and ( 20 ) other persons wanting to be a “host” to a team at the Ice Rink for 2 days. If you wish to sit on the Committee, or be a team host, please call Pam and she will get you listed.

The “Tournament Committee” or being a “Host” is not for “Hockey Players” who are going to play in the Tournament.

Until next time, work safe and buy Union.

Fraternally yours,

Sol Furer  
Business Manager  
Local 773, I.B.E.W.