



UNITED ASSOCIATION

OF JOURNEYMEN AND APRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND
PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

LOCAL UNION No. 800



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Brothers & Sisters,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer in the North. You can't beat a Northern Ontario summer.

WORK SITUATION

The work situation has also brightened up with members getting calls out to Domtar, Vale and Glencore. The Glencore Falconbridge shutdown is scheduled from September 16th to October 4th. IAM Gold has been silent for a few months now. But they are still clearing land, etc. out on the site. Timmins area continues to be slow with the one bright spot, Panels & Pipes, going after commercial work in the area. Kirkland Lake Gold has members on site and may ramp up upon successful bidding of our Union Contractors on the packages coming out now.

Sault Ste Marie has been steady at the mill with bigger packages coming out to tender in the near future. Along with work coming out of Hemlo and the commercial and institutional work being done in the area.

UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This Fall, Local 800 will be holding its Election of Officers. An Election Committee will be formed, and once in place, a notice will be sent to all members concerning nominations sometime in October. Mail-out ballots will go out shortly after with the counting of ballots sometime in November.

As per Section 121 of the UA Constitution;

“No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless he/she shall be a journeyperson member and shall have been a member of the UA and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to the election”.

As per Section 124 (a) of the UA Constitution;

“No member shall vote at any election of any description unless he/she has been a member in good standing in the Local Union where the vote is being taken for a period on one (1) year immediately prior to the date of election”.

Also, Apprentices in their 4th and 5th year are eligible to vote, as long as, they are in good standing for one (1) year immediately prior to the Election.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows;

PRESIDENT (1)

VICE – PRESIDENT (1)

BUSINESS MANAGER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER (1)

BUSINESS AGENT (1)

RECORDING SECRETARY (1)

INSIDE GUARD (1)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS (4)

EXAMINING BOARD MEMBER (3)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3)

TWO (2) TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL 800 HEALTH & WELFARE and PENSION TRUSTS which are nine (9) year terms.

As per the Consolidation Orders, the Business Agent in Zone 2 – Sault Ste Marie is an appointed position.

If you are interested in running for office and are unable to attend the Nomination meeting in October, please submit a letter to the Election Committee stating your name, UA card# and the particular position you intend to stand for and accept when nominated. The letter must be in the hands of the Election Committee prior to the start of the Nomination Meeting. Letters may be hand delivered or mailed to;

UA Local 800 Election Committee
1640 Bancroft Drive
SUDBURY, ON P3B 1R8

SAFETY SENSITIVE SITES

Marijuana is legal in Canada and so is alcohol. Being legal does not mean you can bring it or do it at work. The consequences are real if found in your possession or if it is being used on the client's property.

Along with the post-incident testing and pre-testing on some sites, the writing is on the wall. The party is over. All drugs and alcohol must not be on company property. If you have a medical marijuana license, it does not mean you are allowed on site either. All prescription drugs, including medical marijuana, must be reported to the company in order to assess whether you are capable of being allowed on site or accommodated at all on site. Being deemed Safety Sensitive Sites means NO drugs or alcohol. You use it ... you lose it. Your site access will be revoked for life in most cases with no recourse.

TRAINING

In the Fall, the following specialty courses will be offered in the Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie Training facilities; NAUSC Foreman, Fusion Mc Elroy, Viega Hydraulics and MIG Welding. If interested, please contact Anthony or Adam.

RECREATION

The Local's Golf Tournament held in July was another success. This year, for the first time, we had a tie in the "800 Open". The foursome of Jake Mallette, Rick Lachapelle, Jeff Stanley and Brian Closs came in with a score of 8 under, as well as, the foursome of Claude Richer, Jeff Dugas, Matt Vaughan and Dale Wallace. Congratulations to them and all the members who attended and made this day happen.

Another tradition is coming up. The Norm Rochefort Pike Tournament will be held at White Water Lake in Azilda on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2019. The cost is \$20 each (two to a boat). Please notify the union office if you plan on attending. The more the merrier. Let's keep this fishing tournament going. Come out and participate.

REMINDER: For convenience, please provide your email address so that future correspondence can be sent to you more efficiently. Also, all Contract information, including wage schedules, will be available on our website. We encourage all members to check out the website at www.ualocal800.com.

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