



BUSINESS MANAGER & FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT



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I would like to first and foremost wish all our members and their families a very Happy Holiday Season and a very happy and healthy 2020! I hope you are able to enjoy some well-deserved time off with your families and friends. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Assistant Business Manager Jeff Chapman, Business Agents Mark Glazier and Gordon Forbes, our Office Staff and our 170 Executive Board & Officers for all their hard work throughout the year and wish them a restful holiday.

It is the time of year to reflect on the achievements of the past twelve months. It has been a challenging year, but I continue to be encouraged and motivated by the resilience and strength of our members. Our membership is diverse and widespread, but we all share the same pride in our craftsmanship and our work. I am very proud to be a member of the this Local and to be able to represent it, as your Business Manager & Financial Secretary.

As I look back on 2019, it has had its ups and downs. Financially, the Local is doing very well. Our initiatives and cost-saving measures are showing positive effects along with our success in being awarded training equipment

grants of approximately two million dollars from the federal government. It was however a challenging year with respect to negotiations as we, along with the rest of the Building Trades unions were unable to achieve what we had intended at the bargaining table. An imposed mediated settlement of the CLR ICI Agreement which arose out of an imposed set of bargaining rules (bargaining protocol) limited our collective bargaining rights. We are working on several initiatives including working with our counterparts in the other building trades unions to address our opposition with the Bargaining Protocol. This is a long and legal-ridden process. We will keep you informed as to its progress.

We are anticipating a very busy work picture for 2020 with several shutdowns and with the ramping up of LNG. This will bring many opportunities to our members. We are continually looking for new members as our contractors will require lots of manpower with all the upcoming projects. I encourage you to reach out to any journeypersons, apprentices or future apprentices amongst your family and friends and invite them to join the union. It's a great time to join and provide someone you know with an opportunity for a life-long UA career and a great wage/benefit package.



170 – CLR SERVICE & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

The Service & Maintenance Bargaining Committee recently negotiated a Letter of Understanding with CLR. Rather than have members wait until Spring of 2020 for any negotiated increases, a bridging "Letter of Understanding" was negotiated with basic changes and wage increases to take effect upon ratification until April 2020, or upon ratification of a new Agreement. Language was also included to commit to a negotiating schedule with a goal of having a modernized Service and Maintenance focussed Collective Agreement for ratification in the Spring of 2020.

We conducted our first ever online ballot of the negotiated Letter of Understanding with (96%) accepting the terms. The wage increases came into effect October 21, 2019. Thank you to the Negotiating committee for their hard work so far. Now that the increases are in place, we will be meeting to re-work and update the agreement as committed to in the Letter of Understanding.

REMINDER FOR PRESSURE WELDERS



As I reported in the last newsletter, a new Pressure Welder program is in effect starting December 3, 2019 and the program is now open for applications. Members who are currently working as Pressure Welders and meet certification requirements can transition to this program without fees before December 3, 2020. New graduates, apprentices, and pressure welders from outside of BC can apply for a certificate without fees before January 3, 2020.

Pressure welders in British Columbia are required to hold this certificate of qualification. This nationally recognized program assesses a welder's skills and abilities, ensuring all pressure welders in BC are working to the relevant codes and standards.

If you have any questions, or would like to submit an application for certification, please visit technicalsaftybc.ca/certifications.



UA CANADA NATIONAL PARENTAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

UA Canada launched the National Parental Wellness Program at the 2019 Canadian Conference held in PEI in September. The Program which is funded by employer paid premiums, provides two benefits:

The **PREGNANCY BENEFIT** (\$100/week) which provides financial assistance to UA members who are pregnant and unable to work because their work environment is a hazard to the health of their unborn child; and,

MATERNITY AND PARENTAL EI ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (\$100/week) which provide "top up" benefits to members who are eligible for maternity or parental leave benefits under the EI Act.

Application forms (which include eligibility criteria) are available on the 170 website and once filled out, are to be emailed to **UA Canada c/o Tara Silliker, UA Canada Wellness Administrator, tara.silliker@uacanada.ca**.



JOB READY DISPATCH (JRD) PROGRAMS

Local 170 was successful in negotiating a \$0.20 per hour employer paid contribution to fund a Job Ready Dispatch Program for those members working in the **Commercial** sector. Effective October 2020, members dispatched to an employer working under the 170-CLR **Commercial** agreement will be required to be **"Job Ready"**, holding the following certifications:

OSSA Certified Fall Arrest or equivalent
OSSA Confined Space Awareness or equivalent, as needed
Area Work Platform (AWP)
WHMIS 2015 or equivalent

Courses for these certifications are currently being offered free of charge to members who are working off the **Commercial Board** or awaiting dispatch off the **Commercial Board**. The UAPICBC will continue to offer these programs on a regular basis in order to provide members the opportunity to complete these requirements **before October 2020**. Please see the next page or visit Local 170 or UAPICBC's website for the current schedule.

Commercial Members will also be required to have (also funded by the JRD program).

a Hearing Test, completed in the previous 12 months and,
a Respirator Fit Test, as needed

We have been getting a lot of questions regarding the Job Ready Dispatch Program. Here are some of the most common questions, answered for everyone's benefit.

I am a member currently working under a Commercial Agreement, do I have to take the courses?

It is entirely to your benefit to take the courses. After October of 2020, you will not be able to be dispatched to a **Commercial** job if the above certifications/requirements are not current.

GET JOB READY BEFORE OCTOBER 2020!

I am currently working under a Commercial Agreement - do I need to get the certifications in order to keep my job?

An Employer cannot lay you off because you don't have the above certifications. If you are currently working under a Commercial agreement (or any agreement) and the Employer requires that you have the above certifications or any other training, it is the employer's responsibility to provide you with that training, during work hours.

After October 2020, in order to be dispatched to a **Commercial** job, you will need to be "Job Ready" and have the above certificates/requirements, prior to being dispatched.

If you are currently working for a commercial contractor and the Employer does not require you to have the above certifications, you can (and should) still participate on your own time. Free classes are being offered by UAPICBC in the evenings and on weekends so that you are Job Ready before October 2020.

I already have the certificates listed, do I still need to take the UAPICBC courses or am I good to go?

No, if your certificates in the above courses are current, you do not need to **REPEAT** them, but you do need to **REPORT** them. If we do not have information on your certificates in our system, our dispatcher will not be able to dispatch you to a Commercial job after October 2020. Please email your certificates to mycerts@uapicbc.ca. They will be verified and uploaded to your profile on our database. Our system will automatically notify you of upcoming training classes if your certificates are set to expire so that you can keep your JRD requirements current.

I encourage all members to email their certificates to UAPICBC not just Commercial. You may be missing out on a job because we are not aware of certifications that you have (for example Industrial First Aid, Gas B ticket, etc.). **Email your certs to mycerts@uapicbc.ca.**

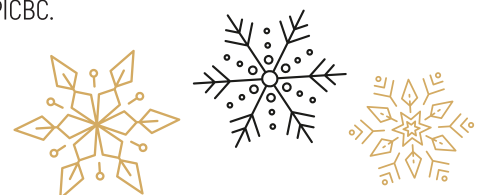
I am not working off the Commercial Board nor awaiting a dispatch from Commercial Board, can I take the free courses offered by UAPICBC?

First priority for the UAPICBC JRD courses will be given to members working off the Commercial Board or awaiting dispatch off the Commercial Board. You may be able to participate in the classes if there are any available seats. Please contact UAPICBC at 604.540.1945 or email registrar@uapicbc.ca to enquire.

The Union proposed the Job Ready Dispatch Program for both Commercial and Industrial during our last round of bargaining. Unfortunately, the JRD program was only negotiated into the Commercial agreement (prior to the imposed settlement). If you are working under the Industrial agreement and the employer requires that you have job-ready training, the costs for training will be borne solely by the employer and provided during hours of work.

I am on the Commercial Board and live out of town, how do I get my training/requirements?

If you live outside the Lower Mainland and cannot attend the programs offered by UAPICBC, email registrar@uapicbc.ca with details (including cost and dates) of the equivalent program offered in your area, for approval. This needs to be done prior to the program. You will be eligible for a refund (subject to a maximum amount) from the JRD program, only if you have received prior approval from UAPICBC.



UPCOMING JRD COURSES

[please check UAPICBC/UA Local 170 website for further details]

Aerial Work Platform (evenings 5 pm to 9 pm)	December 16 & 17/2019
	January 21 & 23/2020
Aerial Work Platform (Saturday 8 am to 5 pm)	January 25/2020
Confined Space (evenings 5 pm to 9 pm)	January 28, 30/2020
Confined Space (Saturday 8 am to 5 pm)	February 1/2020
Fall Protection (evenings 5 pm to 9 pm)	January 14 & 16/2020
Fall Protection (Saturday 8 am to 5 pm)	January 18/2020
WHMIS (on demand – please call 604.540.1945)	
Hearing Test (by appointment, please call 604.540.1945)	

JOURNEYMAN TRAINING INDUSTRY PROMOTION FUND

A reminder to our members of the benefits/reimbursements provided through the Journeyman Training Industry Promotion Fund. This JTIP is funded by an Employer paid, per hour contribution. One of the main purposes of the fund is to pay for the cost of welding test renewals and annual ticket renewals for gasfitters, plumbers, steamfitters/pipefitters and sprinkler fitters (first pressure tickets or certificates of competency are not covered). UAPICBC has recently taken over the administration of the JTIP fund. If you have any questions, please contact their office at 604.540.1945.

RE-CERTIFICATIONS

Members can submit their receipts for reimbursements (along with proof of successful completion) to UAPICBC: registrar@uapicbc.ca for the following certificates:

- Gas B Renewal
- Gas A Renewal
- Cross Connection Control Re-certification (including UAPICBC course fees)
- PWP 7 & 10 Re-Certification
- CWB Re-Certification
- Med Gas Re-Certification



Reimbursements are subject to a maximum fee equivalent to UAPICBC's fee schedule. Please contact UAPICBC if you require any other information.

WELDING JACKETS

The JTIP fund also provides free welding jackets to Welder members in good standing who are currently employed with a 170 signatory contractor (once every 12 months). Email info@ualocal170.com if you would like to request a welding jacket.

LOCAL 170 STANDS WITH STRIKING IBEW 213 WORKERS

Our IBEW 213 brothers and sisters at Leducor LTS Ltd. across the province have been on strike since September 30. This unit performs contract work on Telus' fibre-optic network.



These members have been fighting for over two years for a collective agreement. We stand in solidarity with IBEW Local 213 members who are taking a stand for a fair collective agreement. A motion was recently passed by our Executive Board to financially support the striking workers with one day of strike relief.

For more information on how you can show your support, please visit the IBEW 213 website or visit the IBEW 213 picket lines: Monday – Friday (8am - 4:30pm) at 1435 Broadway Street, Port Coquitlam & 1055 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS NIGHT



I was happy and proud to attend our Long Service Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 5, 2019. It's always so great to see faces from the past and to hear their stories. We had over 200 members receive pins for long service this year. This is a great achievement which needs to be recognized and celebrated. It is these members who have built the foundation of our great Local and continue to share their years of knowledge and experience. A list of the Awards recipients can be found on the back of the newsletter. **Congratulations to all!**





**JEFF
CHAPMAN**
**ASSISTANT BUSINESS
MANAGER**

Central Interior
& Northwest BC

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As the year is coming to an end I would like to once again take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year! I would also like to thank all those individuals that have assisted me throughout this past year, including the Local 170 Dispatcher, Job Stewards, and Office Staff of Local 170, Health & Welfare, UAPICBC. Also, a huge shout out to all the Social Committee Members who contributed their time throughout the year to make all the Social events a huge success!

As the year is quickly coming to an end and the fall shutdowns are complete, the Industrial sector is slowing down as it does every time this year. The Commercial sector has remained steady and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Most of the inquiries I hear from both Local 170 Members and Travel Card Members are for the Site C "Clean Energy Project" and for the LNG Canada project in Kitimat. Every time a news story comes out in the paper or online news feeds the phones light up here from UA Members across the country. Back in September, BC Hydro informed Voith who is managing the turbine and generator project that it was being pushed back by approximately 6 months. As far as the LNG Canada project, it is still in the early stages with civil and infrastructure ongoing. We currently only have a handful of Members on site, mainly working on the hookups of office trailers and some camp related projects. The underground portion of the LNG Canada site is expected to commence in early to mid-2020.

The Parkland Refinery is in full preparation for its annual outage being branded as "Fat Cat 2020" which starts February 3, 2020 and runs for 53 days. The major portion of the work is on Fluid Catalytic Cracker (FCC) and the Sulphur Recovery Unit (SRU). The main portion of the work will be with Lorneville Mechanical which is expected to have approximately 150

UA Members on site, and Melloy reaching between 60-80 UA Members. CIMS, Mitchell, Celco, and Team will also be on site with Local 170 Members. There will be approximately 650 workers on each shift, and Parkland recognizes the fact that Emergency response time and parking issues will be the biggest challenges for them. They are also planning and implementing an initiative to entice individuals that reside outside of the Lower Mainland for the outage as well.

While the Christmas season is supposed to be a time of unbridled joy, comforting family time and sentimental sweetness it can also be hard for many individuals for various reasons. I urge those that are dealing with personal problems not to be ashamed and reach out and talk to a friend or family member or utilize the confidential UA Canada's Member Assistance Program (MAP) at 1.833.778.2627 or visit workhealthlife.com.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES:

JANUARY 9, 2020*
FEBRUARY 13, 2020
MARCH 12, 2020*

* SEE CALL FOR NOTICE OF MOTIONS

CALL FOR NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO PROPOSE NEW BYLAWS OR AMEND EXISTING BYLAWS

JANUARY 9, 2020 LOWER MAINLAND MEMBER MEETING AGENDA

1. Proposed New Bylaws – 1st Reading

Local 170's Bylaw 8.01(a)

In order to propose a new Bylaw or Working Rule, or amend an existing Bylaw or Working Rule, a Notice of Motion must be submitted at the first Regular Membership Meeting of the calendar year and shall be voted upon, at the Annual General Meeting and Annual Area Meetings throughout the province.

- (i) A Notice of Motion for a new Bylaw or Working Rule must be signed by three (3) members in good standing.
- (ii) A Notice of Motion to amend an existing Bylaw or Working Rule must be signed by three (3) members in good standing.

2. Regular Order of Business to follow.

**PROPOSALS FOR NEW BYLAWS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING
BYLAWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00 NOON JANUARY 9, 2020.**

PROPOSALS MAY BE SENT BY:

Email to: info@ualocal170.com

Fax: 604.526.6261

Mail: UA Local 170, 201 - 1658 Fosters Way, Delta, BC, V3M 6S6

Attention: Faye Nowak



**GORDON
FORBES**
BUSINESS AGENT
Okanagan
East/West Kootenays

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We are quickly approaching the holiday season and I am hoping that 2019 ends on a cheerful note and that 2020 brings a new start with many opportunities for everyone. I take this opportunity to extend my sincere best wishes to all our members and their families for a safe and happy holiday season.

As a Local 170 representative on the BC Fed Health and Safety Program and my work assisting members with WCB claims and information, I would like to share with you the following Article I read on the WorkSafe BC website.

SILICA DUST CONTROL WHEN DRILLING CONCRETE

Drilling into concrete releases a fine sandy dust, which contains crystalline silica. Breathing in this dust can cause a serious lung disease called silicosis. Electricians, plumbers, sprinkler installers, and other mechanical trades who regularly and routinely drill into concrete are at risk of developing this disease.

CONTROLLING THE DUST

Hammer drills are available with attached dust removal systems. These draw dust from the drill end, down the attachment assembly, and collect it in a HEPA filter. Dust caps are simple but effective devices that fit on the end of the drill and capture and collect concrete dust. When the cap is full, the dust is emptied into a receptacle for disposal. Placing the hose from a HEPA equipped vacuum near the location of the drill is also a very effective means of capturing the dust. Wet control methods are also an effective means to reduce dust while drilling.

TO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD:

Establish a barrier around your work to restrict unprotected workers from entering the area.

Select drills equipped with dust capture/removal attachments when available.

Learn how to operate and maintain the dust removal devices in accordance with the manufacturers' instruction.

Inspect the dust control devices before use to ensure they are in good condition.

Clean the attachments on a routine basis to maintain effective dust control and prolong the life of the components.

Wear disposable N95 respirator or a half-face respirator equipped with 100 series (HEPA) filters when using a dust removal system or cap system.

Wear a full-face respirator equipped with a 100 series (HEPA) filter and disposable coveralls when drilling many holes, and dust controls are not available or practical.

Use a vacuum approved for concrete dust to clean up any spilled dust on your clothes, equipment, or other surfaces.

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE VISIT THE IN MEMORIAM PAGE
ON OUR WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US.



Local 170 will soon be mailing out year end union dues statements and T4As. Please ensure that the address and contact information we have for you is current.

Local 170 strives to be green and is moving towards electronic communication.

Please ensure your EMAIL ADDRESS is current so you can receive real-time, email notifications.

SHOP STEWARD COURSE

I had the pleasure of attending the NAUSC Steward Certification Training Program on October 26 and 27, 2019, which was held at the UAPIC Training School. Some of the topics this program covered were;

- duties of a steward
- roles and qualities of the steward
- what a steward needs to know
- writing a grievance

This was the first time this course was taught to Local 170 members and I highly recommend taking this course when it is offered again. Thanks to all the members who took time during the weekend to attend the course and to Corrine Hagen for doing a great job of teaching this course.



CELGAR SHUTDOWN

During my visit to my area in October I visited the members on site at the Celgar shutdown in Castlegar. There was in total 100 Local 170 members on day shift and night shift working for CIMS-Rossland, Midwest Mechanical, TVE Industrial and Alstom GE Renewable during the shutdown. The report I got back from the contractors was that they were pleased with the work our members performed during the shutdown.

LARGE PROJECTS UPCOMING IN 2020 FOR 170 SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS

Modern Niagara various project in the lower mainland.

- Saputo \$18 million
- BCIT \$10 million
- Oakridge Mall \$85 million
- SFU Applied Science \$2 million
- BC Transit \$3 million
- BC Hydro \$1.5 million
- Aqua Venture Pool \$2.3 million

Trotter and Morton

- Mechanical Room at YVR \$60 million

Please take the time to visit Labour Heritage Centre website www.labourheritagecentre.ca.

This is very informative site with lots of valuable information to read about the history of the labour movement.



**MARK
GLAZIER**
BUSINESS AGENT
Vancouver Island
Sunshine Coast
Whistler

COMMERCIAL

PML

Davie – 2 Towers and Safeway
Melville – New Project
Amazon – \$78 million dollar piping package - start crewing up in the New Year

Fred Welsh

Riverview - Youth Centre – Coquitlam
YVR
Phase II – Royal Columbia Hospital

INDUSTRIAL

Brymark

Westshore
Neptune Terminal
Univar in North Vancouver
New Univar Plant in Abbotsford, next year
Ridley Island – Rupert

Mitchell

Crew at Parkland.
Hydrogen Project in North Vancouver.
Various Hydro Projects around the Province.
Shellburn Refinery, \$50 million-dollar project, next year.

SUNSHINE COAST

Port Mellon

CIMS, TVE and RKM just completed a shutdown at this site.

Powell River

We are waiting for a \$65 million-dollar treatment plant to come out for bid.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Campbell River

John Hart Dam
Co-gen still has members going in and out of this site

Capital Power

Project slated for January at this site, with CIMS

Courtenay

Nicholls will be starting a project at the Comox Air Base. Aecon was awarded a large treatment plant in Courtenay. This also involves a 5 km, 42" water main. Hopefully our contractors can secure work on this project.

Fanny Bay

The shop is extremely busy, fabricating for several treatment plants on the island

Port Alberni

CIMS - 170 members on site for shutdown.

Nanaimo

Water Treatment Plant
Co-gen has been on site during this project.

Ladysmith - Mt. Hayes LNG

Brymark has secured a project on this site, starting in April 2020

PIPELINE

Michels

Fortis Lower Mainland
This 3-year project just completed. 1850 welds completed, with 11 repairs for a 0.06% repair rate.
A supervisor from Fortis mentioned they are putting in an application to run a 42" line from Como Lake/Mariner Way in Coquitlam to Agassiz.

Michels is also going after the Squamish LNG line, they stated they have already secured the 8 km/8' bore for this project. Michels is also going after the TMX spread from Langley to the Port Mann Bridge. They have stated they have secured the bore under the Fraser River.

Fortis is also looking at 2-16" lines in the Okanagan. One near Vernon and one between Penticton and Kelowna.

Enbridge announced they will be doing one billion dollars worth of natural gas pipeline upgrades in B.C.

Somerville awarded 9 km of the 14 km YVR fuel line. Small crew to start sometime in January.

Sommerville also has several spreads on the TMX project including spread 1 around Edmonton, Blue River and Hope to Langley.

Somerville has secured spread 3 and 4 of the Coastal Gaslink. This is a total of 197 km.

PAPC – Bonatti the Italian pipeline company has secured spread 6 and 7 on the Gaslink for a total of 163 km.

Just a heads up that any diesel truck and/or welder that will be working on any spread of the TMX pipeline, will require a positive air shut off on any diesel equipment. There are no exceptions. Also, welding machines will need a CV module for wire applications. **Local 488 has reached out to DTI Industries and they will give a 15% discount to all UA members who choose to install positive air shut-off.**

SEASPAN

Our members continue working on the Coast Guard Vessel #3 and the 552-foot JSS Vessel.

*** NOTE: ANY MEMBER REQUIRING WHMIS, PCST OR HEARING TESTS PLEASE CONTACT THE UAPICBC SCHOOL AT 604.540.1945**



**SAM
GREAVES**
DISPATCHER

In the last newsletter I reported on the daily activities/routine of the dispatcher and daily work flow through the dispatch office. I am again repeating the information from last month and I am encouraging all Local 170 members to start using the www.ualocal170.com website and to become familiar with the information reported on this website. If you have any input regarding the website, please send an email to info@ualocal170.com and it will be forwarded to the Business Manager for review.

DISPATCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch: 12 noon to 12:30 pm

Closed All: Statutory Holidays

DISPATCH CONTACT NUMBER: 604.527.3220

Under the “Members Only” section of the website, you can access the member’s database where you can access and update your personal contact information. Currently there are several tabs with information including: Special Messages, Referral Lists, Available Jobs, and Open Job Listing Report (which lists open jobs and includes any jobs filled in the last 2 days).

Now, on with a typical day in the Local 170 dispatch office. The office opens at 7:30 am and if you want to apply for a daily job posting you can come in person between 7:30 am to 2:00 pm and bid for a job.

If you are phoning dispatch to apply call between 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Between 7:30 – 8:30 am, I am checking all voice messages left from the previous day and responding to emails from members and contractors. Also, I am dealing with members who have come into the dispatch office to apply for work or report being laid off and signing onto the board.

At 2:00 pm sharp the dispatch phone is placed on DND and goes directly to voice message. This is the deadline for most job applications, and this gives the dispatcher time to review those brother’s and sister’s seniority board positions that have applied to the open daily jobs that day. The dispatcher then starts phoning applicants by their board #. If you have applied to any open calls earlier in the day then you should have your phone close by to answer the call back and accept the job.

I would remind the members that they should also be ready to take any instructions or job specific requirements about this posting when the dispatcher calls. Be prepared and have a paper and pen available as the dispatcher will give the job location and contact numbers for supervisors. If you do not answer your phone (several

attempts are made to contact you) I assume you are not available and a pass meaning you are not interested anymore and I go to the next 170 member waiting for said job. I contact that person and dispatch him/her out and continue this process until the call out is filled. I do not phone those that did not make the list on the call out with too high of a seniority board number.

You have been laid off and you are now reporting out of work. This is a simple call to dispatch 604.527.3220, any time day or night and leave a message. Be sure to say your name and your UA Card # or SIN. If you are registering out of work be sure to name, the contractor and job site and the exact day you were laid off. I check the dispatch voice mail box first thing in the morning, and many times throughout the day and at the end of shift. If leaving a voice message, please speak slowly and clearly. If you mention the contractor name and job site that you were laid off from, that is a big help. Please say if you are wanting to use your short so I can check if you are entitled to one. Upon receiving your message, I will register you on the out of work board. All phone messages are date and time stamped through the phone system, and you are registered on the board at the time of your message.

Technology is great and Local 170 is trying to use it to their advantage, but sometimes if you are driving and using a hands free or blue tooth connection the messages are not clear and I do my best to decipher them.

DISPATCH HOT LINE

Around 4:00 pm every day I prepare the “Dispatch Hot Line” recording of the available jobs. You can hear this message by calling 604.527.3223. If you go to www.ualocal170.com you can listen to this message which is recorded under the “Members Only” tab. This information is about applications for the next day.

Local 170 members who want their travel cards sent to a sister local must remember they have to be paid to the month you want to travel e.g., send my travel card on July 11, 2019, then your monthly membership dues should be paid through July 2019. Also, when you have completed your job through a sister local you should call them and ask them to return your travel card to your home local and confirm that there is no outstanding money owed.

To my fellow Brothers and Sisters and their families I extend my best wishes to you all for a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday Season.



BILL QUALLY

**BUSINESS
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SENIOR'S REPAIR SERVICE



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need 1-2 dispatchers for 2-3 days per week.
The hours would be Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

For more information call 604.529.1100 and talk to either Phyllis or Phillip or leave message and we will contact you.

The Trades Opportunity Group, with Business Development Representatives from all the Building Trades affiliates had a "Job Fair" at the Operating Engineers Union Hall in October 2019. There was a good turnout for this event from the public. Local 170 and the UA PIC Training Center shared a booth for this event.

The Training Center brought the virtual welding simulator for potential new members to try out. Many of the other trade affiliates had simulators at this event:

- Operating Engineers had an excavator simulator.
- Finishing trades had a simulator for elevated platform.
- Painters simulator for a spray paint booth.

The Business Development Department has been steadily recruiting potential new members throughout the year. Our signatory sprinkler contractors have all been requesting manpower in the last couple of months. We have been approaching sprinkler fitters from open shop contractors on a daily basis. Most of these potential new members have been reluctant to make a move over to the U.A. so far, but we keep on them.

We would like to thank the members that have helped us in contacting open shop workers. We are still looking for the membership to notify us if they know of any of their friends or acquaintances that may be working for open shop contractors to contact the Business Development Representatives so that we can approach them and show these potential new members the benefits of joining Local 170.

Hope you and your family have a great holiday season.

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN ACCESS THE
MEMBERS' JOB TAPE FROM THE WEBSITE
WITHOUT HAVING TO DIAL IN?

FROM YOUR DESKTOP, LAPTOP OR SMARTPHONE GO TO:

UALOCAL170.COM

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MEMBERS ONLY TAB

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MEMBERS JOB TAPE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR
BE PART OF OUR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT
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170 LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 2019

25 YEAR

HELDER	BAPTISTA
PHIL	BILODEAU
NEIL	CALVER
GREGORY	CHARLTON
SHAWN	EWART
CHRIS	GRASBY
JASON	MACDONALD
EAMON	MCMANUS
ERIC	MORIN
DONALD	PETEK
ERWIN	ROSENKE
BRAD	SMITH
PETER	STENNING
BARBARA	TETU
MARK	UNSTED

30 YEAR

MARK	ADAMS
SCOTT	ALEXANDER
KEVIN	ALLENBACK
JEFF	ARNOTT
ROCH	ARSENAULT
CHRISTOPHER	BEERE
GREGORY	BERG
SCOTT	BLACKMAN
ED	BLAKE
TOM	BLAND
STEVEN	BOEHM
MIKE	BOYCE
CRAIG	BROWN
PATRICK	BROWN
MIKE	CHARLSTON
PETER	CHARNEY
MARK	CHERKAS
KEVIN	CLARK
NEIL	COOK
ROBERT	DHENSAN
ROBERT	FIEDLER
RICHARD	FRANKFORD
BILL	FRANKLIN
STEPHEN	FROMAGER
FERNANDO	GENIO
KEVIN	GILL
PETER	GRANIKOVAS
SAM	GREAVES
DAVID	HANSON
GLEN	HEWSON
RONALD	JASSMANN
MICHAEL	KASZONYI
TROY	KEEPENCE
CRAIG	KELLER
BRETT	KOLLEN
THOMAS	KUZSEL
HOWARD	LO
ROSS	MACDONALD
MIKE	MCGEE
DEREK	MOERIKE
JOHN	MUSIL

30 YEAR

STEVEN	OGREN
GIANNI	OROLOGIO
ROGER	PATTERSON
ERNEST	PEARSON
PAUL	PERRY
FRANK	PESUNTI
MICHAEL	PFEIFFER
JAMIE	PIRSON
CLAYTON	RIKLEY
JERRY	RISE
JOHN	ROBERTSON
MICHAEL	ROMANISSON
ROB	ROSEKRANS
JOHN	SANDERSON
KELLY	SHIELDS
ROBERT E	SMITH
GEORGE	STENNING
LEE	STEPHENS
ANASTASIOS	TZEMIS
JIM	WHITE
ERIC	WILLIAMSON
SHAWN	WOLANSKY
JOHN	WOLF
ANDREW	WONG
MARK	YOUNG

35 YEAR

REX	BROOKS
LARRY	DREDHART
ROBERT	ESSLER
GARY	GRANT
LARRY	MACPHERSON
PETRI	NYSTROM
LARRY	PRICE

40 YEAR

GLYN	BROWN
LARRY	COURTEAU
BRUCE	GALPIN
NORM	GRETCHEN
DENNY	HNATYK
DONALD	HOFFMAN
WAYNE	KEILBACK
SAMUEL P.	LUPICHUK
ROGER	MARCOTTE
ROB	MCCONNACHIE
ANTHONY	OBSNIUK
DAVE	PURCELL
JIM	RINGROSE
FRITZ	SABEAN

45 YEAR

SAM	BEALE
ROBERT (BOB)	CALDBECK
ROLANDO	CASASOLA
GEORGE	COCAR
HUGH	CURRIE
WALTER	DICKSON
GEORGE	FENTON
CARSTEN	FRANDSEN
CHRIS	HILDEBRAND
MERVYN	KUBE
KENNETH	LITTLER
JOHN	LYTH
JOE	MCQUADE
DORIAN	MENEGHETTI
JOHN	MORRISON
KIRK	MUIR
HUGH	MUISE
JOHN	NEWLAND
MICHAEL	POWER SR
FRIEDRICH	RENZ
CARL	SELBERG
BRYAN	STOCKING

50 YEAR

GUNTER	BAUMANN
GRAEME	BEST
RICKEY	BINDLEY
STANLEY	BOEHM
GREGORY	BROWN
WILLIAM	BURROWS
BILL	CHEAVINS
CARLTON	CLINCH
DREW	DE HAAN
GARRY	DELOME
JOHN H.	EPP
JOHN	FARROW
LAWRENCE	FOO
DOUGLAS	GALLOWAY
WH	GRAFTON
ROBERT	HODGINS
TERRY	HORTON
ROBERT	IRWIN
ALEX	JASSMANN
VERNON	JOHNSON
GERALD	JORDAN
ANTHONY	KASZONYI
LEN	KAZAKOW
MORLEY	KEITH
JAMES	MARTHUR
GEORGE	MOORE
HARVEY	MURRAY
MURRAY	RENSHAW

50 YEAR

GARY	SJOGREN
NORMAN	STEVENS
GORDON	STOBBE
ANTON	TERESCHAK
ROBERT	THOMSON
TERRY	TUCKER
CHARLES	WATSON
JAMES	WHEATLEY
CAMERON	WOTHERSPOON

55 YEAR

WILLIAM	ADAMS
ANDY	BALCOM
RONALD	BENCHER
DAVE	BLONDIN
GARRY	DAVIDSON
GEORGE	DAVIS
LARRY	FULLER
ROBERT	GABLE
DERRAN	HACKMAN
GRANT	HILL
DOUGLAS	HOPKINS
FRED	LYTWYN
ANGUS	MACDONALD
ALAN	MCDONALD
ARTHUR	MCNAMARA
GERALD	PICCO
PETER	QUAADE
WARREN	ROBERTSON
JAMES	SCHUSTER
CALVIN	SETTER
RUSSEL	ST ELOI
BARRY	STEPHENS
JAMES	STRONG

60 YEAR

LARRY	CRAIG
CHUCK	IVE
JOHN	JACKSON
ALAN	LONDON
DENNIS	MYHRE
BARRIE	PFAFF
EDWARD	PICARD
JACK	ROCHE
ERLE	SWITZER
FLOYD	WRIGHT

65 YEAR

DOUGLAS	BURROWS
BILL	KRUSEL
LORNE	MACDOUGALL
LEO	ROBSON

In October of 2019 Local 170 held the Annual Long Service Award Banquet honouring the above noted members who achieved Long Service status.

