**Local 776 Newsletter**

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**RETIREE BREAKFAST**

Friday June 11th 2021

9:00 AM @ Casa Lu Al

**Fraternal News**

* **Congratulations:** Brandon Jacobs and Brett Schulte are scheduled to top out in June!
* **Welcome New Member:** Austin Lucas and Joshua Peters were initiated in May. If you are working with either Austin or Josh, please welcome them into our local!
* **Death Benefit:** We are on Death Benefit #344 Newsam Julien. Death Benefits can be paid over the phone, in person or online at [www.ualocal776.com](http://www.ualocal776.com).

**Future Events to put on the Calendar**

* **Golf Outing:** Saturday June 12th.
* **Union Meeting:** Wednesday June 16th, 2021 at 7pm
* **UA Weld Test:** Saturday June 26th at 8 A.M.

Please call Melissa no later than noon the Thursday before to sign up and to check on the status of the test session.

* **Summer Picnic:** We were finally able to get in touch with Winona Lake for our summer picnic. Once a date is finalized, we will send a flyer out to all members.
* **Closing the Hall Early:** On Friday June 25th, the hall will be closing at noon for pest control.

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* **School:** School is completed for the year. If you have classes you would like to attend or would like to see added in the future, please call Jim.

**Business Manager Comments**

With things starting to return to normal, there has been a large spike in depression and substance abuse across the country. We have had a few meetings with our EAP (Employee Assistance Program) lately and it is amazing the amount of service they offer. If you go to [www.supportlinc.com](http://www.supportlinc.com) and type in the username LOCAL776 you will be able to view all their services. Anything from in-person therapy, over the phone and internet therapy, depression, they can help you find legal services in the area, and they can even find you the help you need if your bank account/credit card has been hacked. You can also call 1-888-881-5462 and talk to a live person. Most all of these listed services are free of charge! Mental health is something that no one likes to talk about but should be on the front of everyone’s mind. You never know what the person sitting next to you is going through in life. We also have wallet cards here at the hall if you notice another member or family member in need and would to give them one.

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