**Local 776 Newsletter**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE**

At the **January 20th, 2021** Union meeting under Business for the Welfare, the President will call for nominations from the floor to elect delegates to represent Local 776 at the 40th Convention of the United Association to be held beginning on Monday August 23rd, 2021 in San Diego California.

The election for this will be held by secret ballot vote on Wednesday **February 17th, 2021** at 1300 Bowman Rd Lima, OH 45804 from 3:30-7PM

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee is accepting applications for the Building Trades Apprenticeship!

Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. at the Local 776 Union Offices

The last day to submit an application will be January 15, 2021

Please feel free to call Jim DeMoss at the training department for further information

**Fraternal News**

* **Congratulations:** Seth Fuller and Andrew Neumeier are scheduled to top out in January!
* **Death Benefit:** We are on Death Benefit #341 Howard Coats. Death Benefits can be paid over the phone, in person or online at [www.ualocal776.com](http://www.ualocal776.com).
* **Boot Voucher:** The Boot Vouchers are in! You can stop in to pick yours up during regular business hours. Reminder - members are required to be current on Death Benefits prior to receiving your voucher.

**Future Events to put on the Calendar**

* **Union Meeting:** Wednesday January 20th, 2021 at 7pm
* **Test:** Saturday January 23rd at 8 A.M.

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

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* **Journeyman Upgrade Classes:** Rigging Recert, Backflow and Bluebeam are a few of the classes coming up in January. Please check the hall for a full list of upcoming Journeyman upgrade classes.

**Business Manager Comments**

Starting January 1st Husky and Nutrien have made a rule that any new employee arriving for work with a contractor must have a DISA Background check prior to arriving on site. We are working on the logistics of how this will work and how we will get members checked. If your DISA is expired (more than 2 years old) and you would like to renew it, please call the hall and we can arrange for that to be done.

Lastly, I would like to wish all Local 776 members and their families a Happy New year! Hopefully, we can leave 2020 behind and 2021 can be full of work and blessings!

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Business Manager/ Financial Secretary - Treasurer