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- Organizing
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Knowledge

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June 2020 MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
5:00pm Local 70 Office
2722 County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEETING

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**FROM THE DESK OF
DAVID MONSOUR, BUSINESS MANAGER**

June is Finally Here

What a Spring it has been. I think everyone would agree that the past few months are something that many of us are pleased to have made it through. Between home schooling to graduations. From sheltering at home to staying safe at home. Hopefully, everyone is doing well. Many members of Local 70 are facing difficult times. Many members are out of work, off the job for one or more reasons.

This Pandemic caught everyone in an ill prepared mode. Families attempting to home school, trying to work through distant learning. Members trying to adapt to a new working environment.

With the beginning of June just around the corner the traditional vacation season is upon us, will we have to change our plans and or our vacation reservations? Everyone is trying to figure it out. The main thing is that everyone must do the best that they can to stay safe and take care of their own.

We will get through this, we will persevere. This situation will not correct itself; it is up to all of us to be mindful of the situation and behave accordingly. Personal hygiene is paramount. Personally, I wear a mask when I am out and about, I wash my hands with soap and water more now than ever before. I know everyone is different, I realize everyone is reacting a bit differently. Yes everyone has rights, and whenever your decisions only affect you, then that is fine, when your decisions affect others, then I believe that you have to abide by the rules that the Governor has decided are in the best interest for all.

Be mindful of yourself and your environment. Be safe, wash your hands and try to stay well.

Education is the Key to a Sustainable Future

64 Hour Refrigeration Course

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that 65.6% of HVACR service personnel in the industry in the year 2020 will be people not in the industry today. It is fact that the better an operating engineer's skill, the better his or her chances of securing and maintaining a job. It's also a fact that in today's job market that jobs are hard to come by, which places added emphasis on the individual's proficiency, diversity of skill and grade of licensure. This class provides hands on training of the refrigeration system operation, troubleshooting and maintenance of residential and commercial refrigeration systems, ice machines and air conditioning units and will include at the completion an opportunity to accrue a CFC certificate.

- Brief System Theory
- Systems and System Types
- Tools and Equipment
- System Evacuation
- System Charging
- Compressors
- Electrical Troubleshooting Control Circuits
- Refrigeration and Refrigerants
- General Safety Practices
- Soldering Practices
- Refrigerant Recovery
- Evaporators and Condensers
- Expansion Devices
- Ice Machine/Trouble Shooting & Maintenance

About the Instructor: Scott Marsyla is a graduate of Dunwoody College of Technology. He has an Associate's degree in Residential and Commercial HVAC/R and has 13 years of field experience. Licenses and certificates include Chief C Boiler's license, Universal CFC Certification, 401A Certification, Authorized OSHA Instructor and is a Hazwoper Instructor.

Dates and Times: This class will be held eight (8) Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates **September 12th, 19th, 26th,/October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 2020.**

Location: Classes will be held at the Local 70 office, located at: 2722 County Road D East in White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110 (one block North of Hwy 694).

Cost: Tuition for the class is **\$590.00** for International Union of Operating Engineers members and **\$790.00** for nonmembers. (Cost of educational materials included in price of tuition) **An additional fee of \$100.00 is required for a student who wants to test for the CFC Certification and must be paid by the 4th week of the class.**

How to Register: To register for the class, please fill out the registration form and mail along with payment to the Local 70 office. You will not be registered for the class until payment and form is received. When registering - In order to provide this training, Local 70 **MUST** receive payment (**Check or Money Order Only**) from each student or their employer prior to **September 4, 2020. Cancellations will not be accepted after September 4, 2020.** Receipt for payment will be mailed. Please call Betty at 651-289-2972 with any questions you may have regarding registration or payment.

Tuition Reimbursement: Check with your employer for possible tuition reimbursement.



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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Please make sure you notify the Local 70 office at 651-646-4566 with any changes in your home mailing address, job location, hours you are working and wage information. We want to maintain accurate information on our members so you receive important mailings and other information pertaining to union membership, pension information, proposal meetings and contract votes for your job site. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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