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- Organizing
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Knowledge

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APRIL 2020 MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 7, 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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PLEASE NOTE

The Local 70 office will be closed
Friday, April 10, 2020 to observe
Good Friday!

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

Spring in Minnesota

Our clocks have taken their usual fast forward by an hour in anticipation of spring. When the angle of the sun changes significantly enough that even in the northern clime's temperatures warm enough outside to melt the ice from our lakes and allow vegetation to once again emerge from the frozen tundra.

This year it is different, much, much different. Schools are already dismissed for the year and yet children are not out and about. People by the millions are restricting their activities, social distancing is the latest and greatest method for combatting a yet to be conquered virus.

COVID-19, that's the title of this latest virus that is affecting the entire planet. We may find a remote spot somewhere that has not yet been affected but that will surely change.

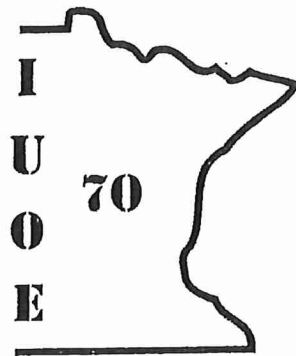
Our emergency responders are being stretched to their limit, our hospitals are doing the absolute best that they have been asked to do and we are just barely keeping up. Stay at home orders are not easy to observe but we must all do our part to allow the medical professionals the opportunity to catch up as best they can so that when the virus reaches it's worse point we may have stockpiled enough of the critical equipment that is needed to protect our caregivers and to treat those that are stricken by the virus. We will prevail. It may not be today or tomorrow or even next week. But we will prevail. Do not lose the faith that working together humankind can overcome just about anything.

Here at Local 70 I have asked your Business Representatives to work from home and take advantage of the modern communication that is available. The office is open, but not to the public. The doors are locked so please do not stop in. The clerical staff are busy providing the day to day support of the membership and the reps. If you need assistance, certainly call the office, 651-646-4566, if you do not know who your rep is you need only identify the contract you are working under and one of the clerical staff will either connect you to their phone or their voice mail. Be assured your needs are very important to all of us, we may not always have the answer at our fingertips, but we will do our utmost best to get the answers.

We will get through this, when we work collectively, we can overcome anything.
Keep the faith, be patient.

In Solidarity,

Dave Monsour
Business Manager
IUOE Local 70
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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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