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UNION STEWARDS....PLEASE POST AT YOUR JOB SITE

## FOR OUR FUTURE:

- Organizing
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Knowledge

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Business Manager  
Financial Secretary

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President

**Ken Wieken**  
Vice-President

**Linda Powers**  
Recording  
Corresponding Secretary

**Skip Metcalf**  
Treasurer

## July 2018 MEETINGS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 7/3/2018  
5:00pm Local 70 Office  
County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED FOR  
THE SUMMER AND WILL RESUME  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEETING**  
MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED FOR THE  
SUMMER AND WILL RESUME  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Duluth Labor Center, Hall C  
2002 London Road, Duluth, MN



## PLEASE NOTE

The Local 70 office will be closed  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018,  
to observe the  
the 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Holiday

## **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

### **DAVE MONSOUR, LOCAL 70 BUSINESS MANAGER**

As we begin our much awaited summer in the great state of Minnesota we have two things that we can be sure to expect, mosquitoes and road construction. Please take the extra time to be sure your regular route to and from your destination has not been to adversely effected by road work.

At our June General Membership meeting the matter of Nominations for Officers took place. I am pleased to inform all that were not in attendance that a slate of incumbent officers was placed in nomination and after calling for additional nominations three times as per the constitution of the IUOE the floor was closed, a motion for the Recording/Corresponding secretary to issue a white ballot signifying same was duly seconded and approved. Meaning the incumbent Officers were reaffirmed for another three (3) year term.

Congratulations to all, I am looking forward to another three years working with officers, representatives, clerical and the rank and file members in advancing the work of labor.

In addition, the remaining General Membership meetings for the summer of 2018 will be suspended. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on September 11, 2018. The Executive Board will continue to meet throughout the summer months on the first Tuesday of each month.

I wish everyone a safe and productive summer, enjoy it while you can winter will be here soon enough.

***BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT***

The 39<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention was held May 6, 2018 through May 9, 2018, in Hollywood, Florida. One of the amendments to the Constitution is an increase in the per capita tax under Article 11, Section 1, which are the portions of monthly union dues which are paid to the International. The current per capita tax is \$12.75 per member, per month. This amount will increase by fifty cents (\$0.50), effective July 2018.

<b>Date of Increase</b>	<b>Amount Due to International Each Month</b>
July 1, 2018	\$13.25/month, per member

The minimum dues amounts covered in the Constitution, under Article 10, Section 2, will also increase by the same fifty cents (0.50). Currently, minimum dues are \$19.76 per month, and will increase as follows:

<b>Date of Increase</b>	<b>Minimum Dues Amount</b>
July 1, 2018	\$20.26/month, per member

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have regarding these changes to the International Constitution.

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## 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 and is Certified in Residential and commercial HVAC/R and has 8 years of field experience. Licenses and certificates include Chief C Boiler's license, Residential and Commercial HVAC/R Universal CFC Certification 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>/ October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**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 \$490.00 for International Union of Operating Engineers members and \$690.00 for nonmembers. (Cost of educational materials included in price of tuition)

**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 **August 23, 2018. Cancellations will not be accepted after August 23, 2018.** 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.

**An additional fee is required for a student who wants to test for the CFC Certification.**

## 30-Hour Low Pressure Boiler Course

**Description:** Generally speaking, jobs that require higher levels of education, licenses and skill pay higher wages, which places added emphasis on the individual's proficiency, diversity of skill and grade of licensure. This class provides practical information on the operation, troubleshooting and maintenance of low pressure boilers and will include information on Minnesota boilers laws that will help you to upgrade all low pressure classifications/licenses.

- Minnesota Boiler Statutes and Boiler Rules
- Boiler Operation Principles
- Feedwater System
- Fuel System
- Boiler Water Treatment
- Hot Water Heating Systems
- Minnesota Licensing
- Boiler Fittings
- Steam System
- Draft System
- Boiler Operation Procedure
- Boiler Operation Safety

**ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:** Gary Sycks has 35 years of Operating Engineer Experience and has held boiler advisory board positions. License and certificates include Chief A Boiler's license, Power Limited Electricians license, Universal CFC Certification, is a Master Instructor with the International Union Operating Engineers, experienced in teaching Boiler Operation, Hazmat, Indoor Air Quality, OSHA General Industry, Respiratory Protection, Disaster Site safety instructor.

**Dates and Times:** This class will be held eight (5) Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the following dates **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, / December 1<sup>st</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

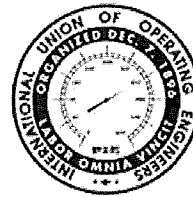
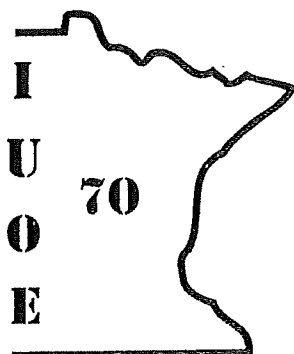
**Location:** Classes will be held at the Local 70 office, located at: 2722 County Road D East in White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110 (one block North of Hwy 694).

**Cost:** Tuition for the class is \$310.00 for International Union of Operating Engineers members and \$410.00 for nonmembers. (Cost of educational materials included in price of tuition)

**How to Register:** To register for the class, please fill out the registration form (which can be found on the website) 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 **October 26, 2018**. **Cancellations will not be accepted after October 26, 2018.** 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.

Questions for the State Boiler Inspector can be answered online at <http://www.dli.mn.gov/CCLD/Boiler.asp> Or by calling (651)-284- 5544.



## Statewide and Proud

### 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.