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FOR OUR FUTURE:

- Organizing
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Knowledge

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JUNE 2019 MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
5:00pm Local 70 Office
2722 County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Suspended for the months of
June, July and August. Meetings
will resume September 10, 2019.

ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEETING

Suspended for the months of
June, July and August. Meetings
will resume September 12, 2019.



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

Happy Spring!

At least I hope that spring has reached all of the membership and that we do not have any late snow still sticking around.

I write to the Membership today to inform all the members that the Local will not be hosting a Holiday Party in Duluth this year. For the last couple of years participation at the Duluth venue has been down. Without participation from the membership it makes it very difficult to host a party.

This decision was not reached without significant discussion amongst the Executive Board members and again with the General Membership on May 14, 2019.

In the future the Local will certainly consider hosting a Holiday Party.

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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 acquire 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 15 years of field experience and 7 years teaching 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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, / October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 2019.**

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 **August 30, 2019. Cancellations will not be accepted after August 30, 2019.** 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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