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**FOR AND BY THE MEMBERS  
UNION STEWARDS....PLEASE POST AT YOUR JOB SITE**

***FOR OUR FUTURE:***

- Organizing
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Knowledge

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**MARCH 2020 MEETINGS**

***EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING***

Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
5:00pm Local 70 Office  
2722 County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN

***GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
5:00pm-North St. Paul American Legion Post #39  
2678-7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E, North St. Paul MN

***ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEETING***

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
5:00pm - Duluth Labor Center, Hall C  
2002 London Road, Duluth, MN

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



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

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## **Spring in Minnesota**

Greetings to all. The date is February 13, 2020 and as I look out, I see the temperature outside the Local 70 office is a brisk -12, that's 12 degrees below zero. In other words, it is a bit cool outside. Compared to our furthest north bargaining unit ISD 2142 where I understand this morning as the sun came up the temp was a minus 26. So that would make minus 12 not all that bad.

Enough about the temperatures outside. Things are certainly heating up in this presidential election year. The Minnesota primary is only three weeks away, Tuesday, March 3. If you have not already decided who to support time is short. I encourage you to determine what issues are important to you and your way of life, research to determine which candidate supports the issues that are near and dear to you and support that candidate to the best of your ability.

I realize that everyone is not in the same situation, not everyone has the ability to support candidates financially. There are other ways to support your candidate, speak favorably for that person, encourage others to do the same. Participate as best you can in grass roots efforts such as phone banks, door knocking attending rallies.

## **VOTE**

Vote in the primary election and most importantly vote in the general election this fall. Encourage all in your household that are eligible to vote to get out and vote. Offer to transport others to the polling place if you can help others.

Make your voices heard. Make a difference.

Those that participate, those that are involve help to shape the future.



# Education is the Key to a Sustainable Future

## 12 Hour Refresher Course for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

**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
- Refrigerant recovery
- System Evacuation
- System charging
- Refrigerants / Market changes
- Most common expansion devices
- Electrical troubleshooting control  
Circuits/ Compressors

**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 (3) **Wednesday Nights, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:30pm – 8:30 pm. Attendees must currently hold CFC Certification to attend class.**

**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 **\$210.00** for International Union of Operating Engineers members and **\$310.00** for non-members. (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 **April 6, 2020. Cancellations will not be accepted after April 7, 2020.** Receipt for payment will be mailed. Please call Betty at 651-289-2972 to register for the class and any questions you may have regarding registration or payment.

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



## 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.

**PROUD**  
*to be*  
**UNION**