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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

**Dave Monsour**  
Business Manager  
Financial Secretary

**Mickey Dowdle**  
President

**Ken Wieken**  
Vice-President

**Linda Powers**  
Recording  
Corresponding Secretary

**Skip Metcalf**  
Treasurer

## MAY 2018 MEETINGS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 5/1/2018  
5:00pm Local 70 Office  
County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 5/8/2018  
5:00pm-North St. Paul American Legion Post #39  
2678-7<sup>th</sup> Avenue E, North St. Paul MN

### ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEETING NOTE CHANGE TO MEETING DAY

Thursday, 5/10/2018  
5:00pm  
Duluth Labor Center, Hall C  
2002 London Road, Duluth, MN

## PLEASE NOTE

The Local 70 Office will be closed  
Monday, May 28, 2018  
to observe Memorial Day!

*Remember your sacrifices today. Et every day.  
on this memorial day.....*

# THANK YOU!

# IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL 70 OFFICES

As per the By-Laws of Local 70 and the Constitution of the International, this is to notify all members of Local 70 that nominations for offices will be made at the June General Membership meeting. The meeting will take place on **June 12, 2018, at 5:00pm at the American Legion Post #39, North St. Paul, 2678 East Seventh Avenue, North St. Paul, MN.**

Nominations will be held for the following offices: Business Manager/Financial Secretary, President, Vice President, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board Members, Trustees, Auditors, Guard and Conductor.

To be eligible to be a candidate for the position of Business Manager/Financial Secretary, a person must: 1) be a member of Local 70 for at least two (2) years; 2) be a member in continuous good standing for the last twenty-four (24) months prior to nominations. (Good standing means that a person must have been current on dues or on payroll dues deduction); 3) attend all regularly scheduled General Membership meetings after nominations and before the election or be excused from attendance in accordance with the International Constitution. The base salary for this position is \$8,581.73 per month.

To be eligible to be a candidate for the position of President, Vice President, Recording-Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer, a person must: 1) be a member of Local 70 for at least two (2) years; 2) be in continuous good standing for the twelve (12) months prior to the nominations meeting; 3) attend all regularly scheduled General Membership meetings after nominations and before the election or be excused from attendance in accordance with the International Constitution.

The salaries of these positions are as follows:

- The President receives \$150 per month;
- Vice President receives \$75.00 per month;
- Recording-Corresponding Secretary receives \$150.00 per month;
- Treasurer receives \$350.00 per month.

The Executive Board consists of eight at large positions that are non-office holding members. To be eligible to run for the Executive Board, a person must: 1) be a member of Local 70 for at least one (1) year prior to the election; 2) be in continuous good standing for the preceding twelve (12) months; 3) attend all regularly scheduled General Membership meetings after nominated and before the election or be excused from attendance in accordance with the International Constitution. Each Executive Board member receives \$35.00 for each meeting they attend.

There are three Trustee positions, three Auditor positions, and the positions of Guard and Conductor. To be eligible to run for these positions a member must: 1) be an member of Local 70 for at least one (1) year prior to the election; 2) be in good standing at the time of the nominations meeting and the preceding twelve (12) months; 3) attend all regularly scheduled General Membership meetings after nominations and before the election or be excused from in accordance with the International Constitution. The salaries for these positions are as follows: the Trustees receive no salary, the Auditor's receive \$35.00 each for each quarterly audit they attend and the Guard and Conductor receive no salary.

The nominations for officers will not take place until at least twenty (20) minutes after the scheduled starting time of the June 2018 General Membership meeting. Nominations for an office will be taken in the following order: 1) Business Manager/Financial Secretary, 2) President, 3) Vice President, 4) Recording-Corresponding Secretary, 5) Treasurer, 6) At-Large Executive Board Members (8 positions), 7) Trustees (3 positions), 8) Auditors (3 positions), 9) Guard, 10) Conductor.

Any member who has not been suspended for nonpayment of dues may nominate him/herself or a fellow member. A member must be present at the nominations meeting in order to make a nomination.

A motion to close nomination will be in order after the Chairperson calls for further nominations three (3) consecutive times and no new nominations are made.

Following the meeting in which nominations are held, a notice will be sent by certified mail to each nominee within five (5) days of the nomination meeting. The notice will include a written form for the nominee to sign accepting the nomination(s) or declining the nomination(s). The acceptance forms are to be returned within ten (10) calendar days of its receipt or the nominee will be considered as declining all nomination for office(s) or position(s) for which the member has been nominated.

A nominee must be in attendance at all regularly scheduled Local Union meetings held after nominations and before the election or be excused from attendance in accordance with the International Constitution.

The Election Committee must meet within twenty (20) calendar days of the nominations meeting to determine eligibility of nominees to run for office. The Election Committee will make their determination of eligibility in accordance with the qualifications as listed earlier in this notice. The Election Committee Chair must send notice by registered mail to each nominee found ineligible within twenty-five (25) calendar days of the nominations meeting. The notice will include the reason or reason(s) the member is not eligible to be on the ballot. The decision of the Committee will govern and the ballot will be prepared in accordance with the Committee's decision unless reversed on appeal.

Submitted by the

Linda Powers, Recording-Corresponding Secretary

## **SEMINAR/TRAINING ON THERMO SCIENTIFIC TSX505 SERIES**

**Description:** The training will be held on Solid State Peltier Refrigeration with a demonstration on the Thermo Scientific TSX505 series. Also, instruction on a tear down and reassembly focused on all the field replaceable units inside. The only prerequisites are basic knowledge of the use of a digital voltmeter.

**Dates / Times:** This class will be held **Wednesday, May 23, 2018**, from **4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Classes will be held at the Local 70 office at: **2722 County Road D East, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.**

**Cost:** Free to Local 70 members. (Class is limited to 10 people, first come basis)

**How to Register:** Contact Betty at the Local 70 office at (651) 289-2972 to register for the class.

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EDUC-seminar-training

## 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 (8) Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following dates **July 14th, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> / August 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<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 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 (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 **June 29, 2018.**

**Cancellations will not be accepted after July 29, 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.

### T.E.A.M.

T.E.A.M. stands for Total Employee Assistance Management, and it can help you with solutions to real life challenges that may be affecting you and your life. As a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 70, this is a benefit provided at no cost to you. Many of you may have access to a workplace employee assistance program as well, however if you are not comfortable using that or would just like another option, this service is available to you. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. You may reach them at 651-642-0182 or 800-643-7710. Also at [www.team-mn.com](http://www.team-mn.com).

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