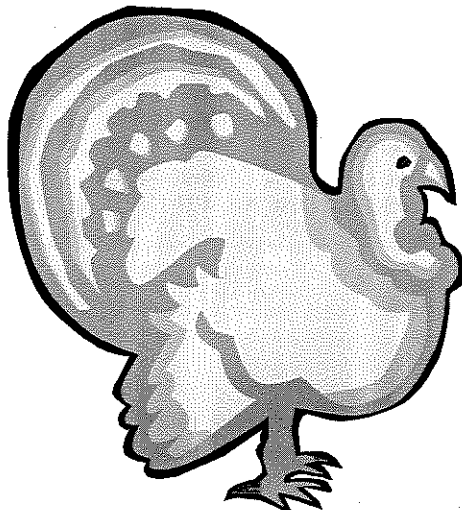


❖ Carpenters Union Local No. 470 ❖

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Happy Thanksgiving!

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Nov. 12, 2009 - 6:30 pm
Dec. 10, 2009 - 6:30 pm
Jan. 14, 2010 - 6:30 pm
Feb. 11, 2010 - 6:30 pm
March 11, 2010 - 6:30 pm

Progressive monthly drawing at 470's General membership meetings!!!! If Stanley Peterson would have been at the Union meeting Aug. 13th, he would have won \$50.00! If Kevin Hoffman would have been at the meeting Sept. 10th, he would have won \$100.00. Juan Urvano WAS at the Union meeting Oct. 8th, and won \$150.00!! The next drawing will be held at the meeting Nov. 12th for \$50.00! If you are a member in good standing, you are eligible to win, but you must be PRESENT at the meeting. (There is a cap of \$1000.00.)

ATTN MEMBERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED ADDITIONAL INSURANCE THROUGH AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE:

If you have been regularly employed within the same industry for 12 consecutive months and are laid-off, you may qualify for lay-off waiver of premium. Lay-off Waiver of Premium provides for a waiver of premiums while the insured is on a qualified lay-off & is actively seeking work. The maximum benefit period is three months. Forms to apply for this benefit are available at the Union office, or you may contact AIL directly to get the form.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC ON JULY 25TH! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!

We will be providing Fred Meyer gift cards to any unemployed and needy carpenters again this year. If you need some help this Thanksgiving, please contact the Union office at (253)572-6606.

President Kathy Swan has made the following committee appointments for 2009-12.

Bldg Management: Trustees, John Absten, Joseph Slone and James Swanson

Entertainment: James Swanson

Orientation: E. Alan Thompson

Park: James Music

By-Laws & Organizing: James Jones

Political & Communication: John Jaffe

Volunteer & Fundraiser: Richard Bashaw

Facilities: Robert Lowe

The following committees will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm: Facilities, By-Laws. The Entertainment Committee will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm, two months before the event.

The following committees will meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30pm: Political, Communication.

The Park Committee will meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at noon.

If you are a member interested in attending or participating, please contact the Office at (253) 572-6606. We will provide your information to the President, and provide you with holiday meeting schedules for the various Committees.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of an excerpt from the Constitution and Laws of the UBCJA, entitled, FAITHFUL WORK. *"We hold it as a sacred principle that Trade Unionists, above all others, should set a good example as good and faithful workers, performing their duties to their employers with honor to themselves and their organization."*

Let us all continue to set good examples for not only our Brother and Sister members, but for everyone.

I would also like to personally invite our new members to attend their first General Membership meeting to take their oath, and to invite our existing members to continue to set a good example by attending as well.

In solidarity, Kathy Swan, President

We would like to thank Dan Lindbo, Jim Jones and John Jaffe for their hard work in manning Local 470's booth at Solidarity Day XXIX, July 26, 2009. Hope all of you who had a chance to attend enjoyed the baseball game!!

The Union Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26&27, 2009, for the Thanksgiving holiday. These holidays are recognized in the Master Agreement for Western & Central Washington.

REMEMBER THAT CARPENTERS' PARK WILL BE CLOSING FOR THE SEASON **OCTOBER 31, 2009**. ALL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, ETC. SHOULD BE MOVED BEFORE THE PARK CLOSURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. THE PARK WILL OPEN AGAIN APRIL 1, 2009. THERE WILL BE A PARK WORK PARTY (CLEAN UP & WINTERIZATION) ON NOV. 7, 2009, AT 9AM. PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. THANK YOU!

The next retirees' meeting will be Jan. 20, 2010, at 11:00am, here at Local 470. All retirees are invited! John Absten, Pete Carranza, Jack Etzel, Tom Fithen, Ed Reding, Gary Ingersoll, Al Harris, Dan Miller, Earl McKasson, and guests (Chris Lambert, Kathy Swan) were at the last meeting held on Oct. 21st... Where were you? Join us next time if your schedule allows!!

Local 470's food bank has \$25.00 Fred Meyer gift cards available once per month, up to \$100.00 per year, to any member who is in need of some help. Please contact the Union office if we can be of assistance, (253)572-6606.

The majority of members present at the General Membership meetings listed below, voted to endorse the following candidates for the upcoming election:

6-11-09 General Membership meeting

Pierce County, Washington

Rose Ehart, University Place Council, Position 5
Marilyn Strickland, Mayor, City of Tacoma (**co-endorsed)
Becky Summers-Kirby, City of Tacoma Council, District 5
Vincent Stewart, Steilacoom School District Director, Position 1
Levi Wilhelmsen, Lakewood City Council, Position 2
Sam Ross, Lakewood City Council, Position 3
Vicki Marin, DuPont City Council, Position 6

King County, Washington

Greg Nickels, Mayor, City of Seattle
Larry Phillips, King County Executive
John Creighton, Port of Seattle, Position 1
Lloyd Hara, Port of Seattle, Position 3

9-10-09 General Membership meeting

Pierce County, Washington

Connie Bacon, Port of Tacoma Commissioner, Position 1
Keven Rojecki, Tacoma Council At Large, Position 6
Jake Fey, City of Tacoma Council, District 2
Marty Campbell, City of Tacoma Council, District 4
Catherine Ushka-Hall, Tacoma School District No. 10 Director, Position 2
Eric Choiniere, University Place Council, Position 3
Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor

10-8-09 General Membership meeting

Pierce County, Washington

Jim Merritt, Mayor, City of Tacoma (**co-endorsed)
Marianne Lincoln, Bethel School Dist. No. 403 Dir., Dist. 3

This listing is being provided for your information only. We would like to encourage all of our members to exercise their right as citizens to be a part of the election process and VOTE on November 3rd. If you are not registered already, you will not be able to vote in this election, but we encourage to get registered so that you can vote next time!!

We will be stuffing stockings for the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5, 2009, at 9am, at the Carpenters Hall, 1322 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. If you would like to help, come on in.

LOCAL NO. 470 CHRISTMAS PARTY
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL NO. 470 AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009, AT 1:00PM, AT THE CARPENTERS HALL, 1322 S. FAWCETT AVE., TACOMA. THE OLD TIME FIDDLERS WILL PERFORM AT 1:00PM, FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT 2:00PM AND SANTA AT 3:00PM. COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!

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