



UA LOCAL 396 JOURNAL

From the Desk of the Business Manager...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Building strong partnerships from all of Local Union 396.”

I would like to thank and compliment both the membership working the extra time to get their certifications in welding, rigging, recertifications to keep their current medical gas, backflow license and HVAC programs that have been available as well as the training instructors that went to Washtenaw, Michigan for their time and dedication to obtain their teaching certifications and degrees. These programs and education processes keeps us on the job sites, holds us to a higher level in the Building Trades and opens doors with many leaders in the Valley, businesses, chambers and future projects.

When Matalco announced the new aluminum facility in Lordstown, Ohio, the project started slow and there were problems with the General Trades going non-union. Local 396 met with the Chamber and project manager of the company to pass on our local union contractors information. The support came from Tom Humphries, President of the Chamber. Conti Corporation, DeCal, and Alcon are on site working on this plant.

We started the partnership with Clean Energy Future LLC for the development of the 800 megawatts natural gas power station in Lordstown, Ohio. We started

working with Clean Energy Future LLC in the beginning. We discussed our welding programs, rigging programs, spoke to the community about the positives of this project and Siemens has committed to the Building Trades. This project is on course to break ground with a ribbon cutting in mid October. Mayor Arnold Hill of Lordstown was a big supporter of Plumbers and Pipefitters and has brought us to many meetings with all parties for this project and offered to tour of the same type of facility in Toledo, Ohio.

Both commissioners of Mahoning and Trumbull counties as well as the cities in our jurisdiction (local government) has helped us with project labor agreements, bid criteria that keeps local contractors with these qualifications on these projects such as the JJC project, TMHA project and Youngstown State University. YSU is building a new student dorm near the football stadium. The trustees and President of YSU made sure that the project was with a local union contractor.

Tom Mock of General Motors of Lordstown in supervision, contacted us to praise the quality of work that the members of Local Union 396 are doing out at the plant. He said the local has a great reputation with many groups in the Valley. This is due to the positions as officers of labor organizations both on the state boards and board of directors in the Chamber and port authorities, plus committees that tie ourselves to educa-

tion, universities and economic development helps us with persons like Sarah Boyarko. Ms. Boyarko, Vice President of Economic Development North America in the Mahoning Valley, has been very helpful informing us when she can on projects coming into this area so we can meet with companies to showcase our ability and to get an understanding of the future development.

Thanks again for everyone’s hard work in how we represent ourselves in the work place, our local elected officers, and to the instructors who have committed themselves into the training of apprenticeship and journeyman programs. It makes us leaders in the industry.

Fraternally,
Butch Taylor



Picture from the past! Congratulations to the ones that are now enjoying retirement!

Remember to vote! The last day of registration is October 5, 2015. Absentee voting begins Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Election day is November 3, 2015. Let’s make a difference, every vote counts!



A Word From the Business Agent

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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them" -John F. Kennedy

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Another summer has come and gone, hope yours was safe! We had a great time at Pioneer Water Park on Family Fun Day. I attended the Ohio State Association's 100th Convention in Cleveland. The speakers for the event included: Mark McManus, General Secretary-Treasurer, Rick Tervin, Executive Vice-President, Martin Naseef, Director of HVACR Service, and Chris Haslinger, UA Director of Training. They collectively spoke about the future and direction of the United Association, the strength of our training and work assignments.

I also attended the Canton Football Hall of Fame Roundtable Ceremony and met with Bechtel's Project Manager and Superintendent over the new Carroll County Combined-Cycle Power Plant. Canton City Officials also presented plans for the Hall of Fame Village that will be constructed under a project labor agreement.

Local projects have picked up here in the Valley. The Vallourec Piercer with contractor, Power Piping, is in full swing with forty-three members on first shift and fifteen on second. Both crews are advancing toward an October completion date and work hours have in-

creased from 10 to 12 hours per day. De-Cal Mechanical recently completed a one in a half week shutdown at the Vallourec Walking Beam Furnace. This job also worked two shifts.

General Motors Lordstown had more activity this past summer with crews from Conti Group, De-Cal, Progressive Mechanical, Universal Piping and Alcon Mechanical all engaged in a variety of projects throughout the Lordstown Complex. Work is projected to start in October and should last through the end of the year.

Alcon Mechanical has picked up maintenance work at Mittal Coke in Warren. They have also started to stage their workforce at Metalco Aluminum Mill in Lordstown. The Conti Corporation has a plumbing crew on site and De-Cal is installing the gas main to the plant.

St. Elizabeth hospitals in Youngstown and Boardman have also been buzzing with activity as crews from Prout, Conti, and Antenucci work to complete major renovations and build out work at the hospitals. Both sites are on target for end of the year completions.

The relocation of the Cafaro office complex to Niles is progressing with Western Reserve Mechanical and Stateline performing the HVAC and plumbing.

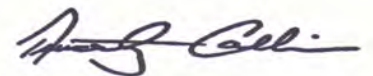
School work this summer kept our members busy. Conti completed the HVAC upgrades at Westgate Middle School in East Liverpool

and Antenucci crews completed several remodel sites at YSU.

Other commercial jobs during this summer have been: Chick-fil-A (Komar), Warren Veterans Administration (Charniga), Warren Government Center (Ellyson), Tim Hortons (MillCreek), Family Farm Tractor (Komar), Vindicator (Eagle), Wells Building (Antenucci).

Work in the state includes: Norwalk Cleveland Clinic addition in Avon, Lima has work at the chemical plant, refinery, and Ford Plant all working 40 hours with some overtime. Canton needs welders with UA 11 to pre-qualify at their union hall. Work out of state includes: Monroe, Michigan Fermi II Nuclear Plant looking for welders and fitters, Louisville, Kentucky needs combo welders for chemical plant, Buffalo, New York needs mig welders for fab shop (40 hours), Washington, DC hiring combo welders long-term and offering overtime.

As always thanks to our members who have helped with the outage calls at home. I continue to keep aware of work opportunities. I encourage all of you to continue to get certifications because our work demands the training.



On the Training Front...

"The American Labor Movement has consistently demonstrated it's devotion to the public interest. It is and has been good for all America." John F. Kennedy

I hope everyone had a great summer! Building Trades Apprentices began school the week of September 8th with the fifth year class starting their medical gas certification and the fourth year class in industrial rigging. MES and Light Commercial Apprentices will start classes the week of September 21st.

Local 396 instructors attended

the 62nd Annual Instructor Training program in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Over 2200 instructors for the United Association attended and received some important updates on our trades to teach our future journey workers. Don Jessop was asked once again to help with the national contest by the United Association.

Industrial rigging, welding certifications, and Foreman certifications continue to be pushed throughout the country. The weld shop will continue to be open with Tim Glancy into October. Please come down and get your weld

certifications.

Applications for membership will be taken on the third Wednesday of each month from noon until 4:00 pm from September through April. A \$45.00 application fee, high school transcripts and valid driver's license are required at the time of the application.

The next rigging, backflow, and foreman certification classes are full. Please call and sign up for the classes that will follow.

Congrats to Tim Glancy on

becoming Local 396's 4th ATR!

Continuity sheets are due prior to the date shown on the sheet as the UA has changed the procedure to update each welders continuity. Please note the contractor must sign and date the sheet prior to the expiration date.

Lastly I would like to thank Joe Longo and Matt Culp for helping out as instructors this year.

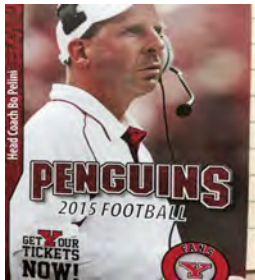
**Fraternally,
Marty Loney**

President's Report

Brothers & Sisters,

Per the United Association Constitution Section 15 and 122 an official notice was received from United Association General President Hite regarding the upcoming nomination and election. The UA General Executive Board has exercised its responsibility under Section 122(e) for the Local Union to advance their nomination of Local Union Officers, Delegates and Alternates to February 2016 and the election of Local Union Officers, Delegates and Alternates to March 2016. The membership of Local Union 396 at the July union meeting made a motion and it passed by voice vote to accept the United Association letter to move the dates of the nomination and election of Local Union Officers, Delegates, and Alternates to February and March of 2016.

Please mark your calendar with these important dates and upcoming events:



YSU Football Tickets

Tickets are available at the union hall for the following home games:
09/12/2015, 09/19/2015,
10/10/2015, 10/17/2015,
11/07/2015, and 11/14/2015

Upcoming Union Meetings

October 1, 2015

- Held at the Operating Engineers Hall

November 12, 2015

- Held at Local 396's HVAC Building

December 3, 2015

- Held at the Operating Engineers Hall



OSA Golf Outing: Team Popovich wins the only prize for Local Union 396...the Big Mistake Eraser!!!

From left to right: Tony Goclano, George Popovich, Dick Tranick, Tim Callion

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Local 396's 17th Annual Golf Outing

Bedford Trails Golf Course

Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

See enclosed flyer for more details.

Friday, October 23, 2015

Building Trades Fish Fry

Time: 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

Location: Operating Engineers Hall

291 McClurg Road, Boardman

*Tickets are available at the union hall

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Local 396 Christmas Party

Save the Date...Details to follow



~IN MEMORIAM~

Local 396 remembers its members who have recently passed:

John Pauschert, initiated 1950, died 03/07/2015;

Henry Morrison, initiated 1957, died 03/15/2015;

Carl Bates, initiated 1952, died 04/15/2015;

Lynn Clower, initiated 1946, died 04/27/2015;

Raymond Schwab, initiated 1989, died 05/21/2015;

Harold Bianco, initiated 1985, died 06/22/2015;

Donald Erwin, initiated 1970, died 06/25/2015;

David Shears, initiated 1965, died 06/26/2015;

Leslie Terwilliger, initiated 1966, died 07/04/2015;

Arnold Meikle, initiated 1946, died 08/24/2015;

Arthur Bierdeman, initiated 1956, died 09/08/2015

"O God, Who has called hence the soul of our Brother/Sister who has departed this life. You who alone Knowest the secrets of each heart, with all its trials, sorrows and temptations we beseech Thee to have mercy upon him/her, and also upon all those, our brothers and sisters, who have gone previously; pardon each sin that they have committed and give them rest, light and peace in Thy everlasting Kingdom; all of this we beg through you our God and Savior."

~RETIREES~

Ahhh, Retirement...the time to enjoy all of the things you never had time to do when you worked! Congratulations are extended to our retirees, and we wish you the best.

Michael Chapel, 43 years of service



Local 396 hosted an event with Local 396 contractors, Ohio Oil and Gas Association, American Petroleum Institute and Government Officials



2015 Apprentice Graduating Class



Opening Ceremony at the OSA 100th Convention in Cleveland, Ohio



Tim Ryan Speaking at his Fundraising Event



Tim Ryan Fundraiser Event
From Left to Right: Lance Elmo, Brent Kelley, George Popovich



Rigging Classes has been a big success! Thanks to the instructors to get this moving in the right direction!



2015 State Golf Outing

From Left to Right: Butch Taylor Sr., Denny Jones, Clyde Widener, Dick Tranick, Tim Callion, George Popovich, Tony Gociano



Knights of Labor Logo

First Labor Day Celebration of an 8 Hour Workday was on September 5, 1894



Local 396's Family Fun Day at Pioneer Water Park was a huge success and everybody enjoyed swimming and outdoor activities!