

# UNION NEWSLETTER

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## PAT TIRINO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE LOCAL ORGANIZING PLAN IS CONTINUING TO EVOLVE WITH THE SIGNING OF NEW CONTRACTORS TO CREATE MORE WORK OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FUTURE MEMBERS. WE HAVE BEEN STEADFAST IN ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE OUR NON UNION COMPETITION WITH OUR BUSINESS TOP DOWN APPROACH UTILIZING OUR MARKET SHARE AND SKILLED MEMBERS. OUR BIGGEST ASSET IS THE MEMBERSHIP. WE ARE PLANNING MORE CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZING MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION TRAINING (C.O.M.E.T) CLASSES THIS FALL IN MANY LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE LOCAL. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TO GET INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING AND BE PART OF OUR ORGANIZING PLAN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

RECENTLY WE HAVE ADDED A NEW MEMBER TO OUR TEAM. WOODROW "WOODY" MILLER HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED A FIELD REPRESENTATION POSITION WITH THE LOCAL. WOODY HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR 21 YEARS AND WILL BRING HIS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR MOMENTUM IN SECURING THE FUTURE OF THIS LOCAL. CONTINUED.....

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**FIND LOCAL 2 ON FACEBOOK: @ BAC2NYVT**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:  
BAC2NYVT.ORG**

**GO TO THE FUND OFFICE WEBSITE IN  
ORDER TO CHECK YOUR ACCOUNTS AT  
WWW.BAC2FUNDS.COM**

**ATTENTION:  
ALBANY CAPITAL DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY  
MUST RSVP BY NOVEMBER 27TH**

## PAT TIRINO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WORK HAS BEEN STEADY AND WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL CONTINUE IN 2019. WE HAVE MANY PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS (PLA'S) THROUGHOUT OUR LOCAL SUCH AS ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL, SYRACUSE SCHOOLS, AND THE PLATTSBURG AIRPORT. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO GROW THE LOCAL AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT US IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANY PERSONS LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A MEMBER. THE LOCAL OFFERS TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT HAVE THE SKILL SET AND OFFERS UPGRADE TRAINING AS WELL. APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED AND INTERVIEWS FOR NEW STUDENTS WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER. PLEASE REFER TO THE TRAINING SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4.

THE OPIOID CRISIS IN OUR COUNTRY IS AT AN EPIDEMIC LEVEL AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO HELP OUR MEMBERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS RANKED 3RD BEHIND THE FOOD WORKER AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER IS IN A CRISIS SITUATION OR JUST NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO, YOU CAN REACH OUT TO ME OR THE FUND ADMINISTRATOR, STEVE O'SICK TO HELP GUIDE YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE INTERNATIONAL UNION HAS THE M.A.P. PROGRAM WITH LICENSED PROFESSIONALS AND STAFF READY TO HELP OUR MEMBERSHIP IN DEALING WITH THIS OR ANY OTHER CRISIS. WE NEED TO STOP THE STEREO TYPING AND GET THE WORK DONE TO HELP RID US OF THIS ADDICTION. PLEASE REFER TO STEVE O'SICK'S REPORT IN THIS NEWSLETTER ON PAGE 11.

**M.A.P 1-888-880-8222 8 AM TO 7 PM MONDAY—FRIDAY  
MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2018 IS ELECTION DAY.** PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT HELP THE UNION MOVEMENT AND YOUR WAY OF LIFE SO THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR FAMILIES. WE HAVE A LIST OF ENDORSED CANDIDATES THAT WE FEEL WILL ENSURE OUR FUTURE.

**AND PLEASE REFER TO THE IU'S CODE OF CONDUCT ON PAGE 12.**

**“In reality, there is no such thing as not voting: you either vote by voting, or you vote by staying home and tacitly doubling the value of some diehard's vote”**

**CANDIDATES**

**GOVERNOR:** ANDREW CUOMO (D)  
**LT. GOVERNOR:** KATHY HOCHUL(D)  
**COMPTROLLER:** TOM DINAPOLI(D)  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL:** LETITIA "TISH" JAMES(D)

**SENATOR** KRISTEN GILLIBRAND(D)

**FOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY:**

LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 1—JIM REAGEN  
LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 2—SAM LAMACCHIA  
LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 8—KAITLIN TYNDALL  
LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 11 — NANCE ARQUIETT  
LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 13 — ANTHONY ARQUIETT

US 21ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—TEDRA COBB  
47TH NYS SENATE DISTRICT—JOE GRIFFO  
48TH NYS SENATE DISTRICT—PATTY RITCHIE  
115TH NYS ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—BILLY JONES  
116TH NYS ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—ADDIE JENNE  
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUPREME COURT JUDGE—SCOTT DELCONTE  
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUPREME COURT JUDGE—TED LIMPERT  
JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF—COLLEEN O'NEILL

**CONGRESSIONAL:**

CD 19-ANTONIO DELGADO(D)  
CD 20-PAUL TONKO (D)  
CD 21-TEDRA COBB (D)  
CD 22-ANTHONY BRINDISI(D)  
CD 24- DANA BALTER (D)

**STATE SENATE:**

SD 44-NEIL BRESLIN (D)  
SD 46- PAT STRONG (D)

**STATE ASSEMBLY:**

AD 109-PATRICIA FAHY (D)  
AD 110-PHIL STECK(D)  
AD 111-ANGELO SANTABARBARA (D)  
AD 113-CARRIE WOERNER(D)  
AD 117-KEN BLANKENBUSH®  
AD 126-KEITH BATMAN(D)  
AD 129-WILLIAM MAGNARELLI (D)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

MARY PAT DONNELLY-RENSSELAER COUNTY

**NY STATE SUPREME COURT:**

JUDGE BILL MCCARTHY

## TRAINING & EDUCATION— MATT ZINK-COORDINATOR

### NEW BAC 2 TRAINING CLASSES TRAINING CALENDAR AND RELATED INSTRUCTION CLASS SCHEDULE JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2019

ALL CLASSES REQUIRE SIGN-UP FOR THE CLASS INCLUDING JOURNEY WORKERS. THE SIGN-UP DEADLINES ARE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE CLASS START DATE. CONTACT MATT ZINK FOR INFORMATION AND TO SIGN-UP.

1/7-1/18 BASIC BRICK AND BLOCK LAYING.  
1/7-1/11 FLASHING INSTALLATION/MOISTURE CONTROL AND GROUTING.  
1/14-1/18 PRACTICAL WALL PROCEDURES.  
1/21-1/25 BASIC MATH/LAYOUTS/BONDS.  
1/21-1/25 ARCHES/RADIUS WALLS/LEVEL WORK.  
1/28-2/1 POINTING/CLEANING.  
1/28-2/1 BASIC BLUEPRINT READING.  
2/4-2/6 STRUCTURAL MASONRY/GROUTING.  
2/7 LABOR HISTORY.  
2/8 STEWARD TRAINING.  
2/11-2/14 ADVANCED BLUEPRINT READING AND MATHEMATICS.  
2/15 C.O.M.E.T. CLASS.  
2/18-2/22 PRE-JOB STARTS, NO OTHER CLASSES FOR THAT WEEK.  
2/25-3/1 FOREMAN TRAINING/MENTORING.

MORE CLASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE SPRING. CHECK OUR WEBSITE [WWW.BAC2NYVT.ORG](http://WWW.BAC2NYVT.ORG) AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE BAC2NYVT FOR CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHEDULES.

APPRENTICE MEETING TO GO OVER NEW TRAINING CLASS PROCEDURES AND NEW BLUE BOOK PROCEDURES (DIGITAL SUBMISSION) FOR RAISES WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2018, 5:00 P.M. FOR THE CAPITAL REGION APPRENTICES.** SYRACUSE, UTICA, WATERTOWN, AND PLATTSBURGH APPRENTICE MEETING DATES ARE STILL TO BE DETERMINED.

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## BAC 2 TEXTING

YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A TEXT FROM THIS NUMBER: 258-27. THIS IS LOCAL 2'S MASS TEXTING NUMBER. WE WILL BE USING THIS FORMAT FOR MEETING AND EVENT REMINDERS AS WELL AS OTHER INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. YOU CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE NO MORE THAN 4-5 TEXTS PER MONTH. OPT-OUT AT ANY TIME BY SIMPLY REPLYING STOP CTIQU46440 2 OUTOUT. ALL RESPONSES GO TO AN EMAIL NOT TO YOUR PHONE SO YOU WILL NOT GET BOMBARDED BY TEXT RESPONSES.

CONTACT MATT ZINK FOR INFORMATION ON OPTING IN OR OUT AT  
(518) 496-1333

# IN MEMORIAM

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES  
OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

PAUL BANNISTER

LOUIS BONELLI

GERHARD BUSKER

ANGELO CARLETTA

JOSEPH CEFFERILLO

SAMUEL CONNOR

LOUIS DEVITO

JOHN GUALANDI

FRANK KORSZUN

HAROLD LAWRENCE

JOHN LOWE

LUIGI LOVISA

NICOLO MINEO

RICHARD MURRAY

MORRIS NASSIVERA

CLIFTON ROCK

ANTHONY RECUPERO

WILLIAM SEWELL

LESTER SLADE

ARNOLD STONE, SR.

SEBASTIANO TORRE

DENNIS VOTRA

MALCOLM WITTEMAN

ROBERT WRAY

SALVATORE ZARRELLI

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**SERVICE AWARDS 50 YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS**

Caparco, Sr., Richard  
Deangelis, Urbaldo  
Diprimio, Dante  
Kustra, Alexader  
Lanpher, Wendell  
Nanno, Michael  
O'Donnell, Timothy  
Renna, Luke  
Rochefort, Robert  
Walters, William

Casler, Michael  
Delcostello, Richard  
Howe, John  
Kwiatkowski, Stanley  
Mule, Salvatore  
Nassivera, Mark  
Pigliavento, James  
Rochefort, Pierre  
Toth, Andrew

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**SERVICE AWARDS 40 YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS**

Bruculeri, Anthony  
Green, Lewis  
Lawrence, Peter  
Streit, Clay

Febraio, Dino  
Hargrave, Kenneth  
Shantie, Jay

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**SERVICE AWARDS 25 YEAR**

Borrow, Robert  
France, Mark  
Mannise, Joel  
Papa, Il Anthony  
Reilly, Jr. Thomas

Butler, Steven  
Greene, Marc  
Martin, Kenneth  
Phillips, Randall  
Woodruff, Douglas

Carter, Jr. Ronald  
Kolodiychik, Vladimir  
Mion, Farren  
Price, Jr. Lester

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# JUSTIN MICHAEL MIRABILE SCHOLARSHIPS

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

**MICHELLE MONACO**

**SHARON MONACO**

**ABIGAIL THOMPSON**

**NICOLA TIRINO**

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**DUES CAN BE PAID WITH YOUR  
CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD !!**

**CALL THE OFFICE AT (518) 456-5477 EXT. 240**

**ALBANY CLAM BAKE 50 YEAR MEMBERS  
TOM ALESANDRINI-RETIREEES CLUB PRESIDENT, ANDY MARTELLO  
-PAST PRESIDENT, URBALDO DEANGELIS AND DANTE DIPRIMIO,  
BOB MANTELLO-PAST PRESIDENT, PAT TIRINO-PRESIDENT  
BAC LOCAL 2 NY/VT.**

**Syracuse Clam Bake  
50 Year Service Awards  
Martin Dillon-1st Vice Chairman, Pat Tirino-President ,  
Luke Renna-Field Representative and 50 year member, Timothy Odonnell,  
Mike Nanno, and Dale Stehlin-2nd Vice Chairman.**



**KEVIN POTTERS MESSAGE  
SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**BROTHERS & SISTERS:**

**EARLIER THIS YEAR WE SENT OUT THE NEW DUES AUTHORIZATION CARD TO ALL MEMBERS. WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER 100 SIGNED CARDS BACK. BY SIGNING THE AUTHORIZATION CARD BELOW YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE MONTH'S DUES.**

**BY CHOOSING TO BE A UNION MEMBER THERE ARE RESPONSIBILITIES, PAYING YOUR DUES IS ONE OF THOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY BEHIND ON YOUR DUES YOU NEED TO SIGN THE DUES AUTHORIZATION CARD BELOW OR CONTACT THE BAC LOCAL 2 OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET CURRENT WITH YOUR DUES.**

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET YOUR UNION DUES UP TO DATE. IT MAY IMPACT YOUR MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY.**

**SIGN AND RETURN THE DUES AUTHORIZATION CARD TO THE BRICKLAYERS & ALLIED CRAFTWORKER'S LOCAL 2 NY/VT, 302 CENTRE DR., ALBANY, NY 12203, OR CALL THE OFFICE (518) 456-5477 EXT. 240 FOR PETRA YOUNG OR EXT. 233 FOR EILEEN ROBERTS TO PAY WITH A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.**

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

**KEVIN POTTER  
(518) 466-3083  
KPOTTER@BAC2.ORG.**

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Insert Vacation Check Union Dues  
Authorization card

Northern NY  
50 Year Service Awards  
Steve O'Sick-Fund Administrator, Pierre Rochfort,  
Dale Stehlin-2nd Vice Chairman, Kevin Potter-Secretary/Treasurer

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50 Year Service Awards  
Robert Rochfort and Dale Stehlin-2nd Vice Chairman

Stephen O'Sick  
Fund Administrator, [sosick@baclocal2ny.com](mailto:sosick@baclocal2ny.com)  
Cell: 518 258-4066

Here's a look back at how Mason's dressed for work !!!

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>Capital District Area Christmas Party</b> Please bring an unwrapped children's gift  RSVP BY NOV. 27th (518) 456-5477	Dec. 7, 2018	6:00 PM- 9:00 PM Dinner at 6:30	<b>Italian Community Center</b> 257 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany NY 12205
<b>CANTON CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> RSVP BY NOV. 16th TO DALE	Dec. 1, 2018	6:00 PM	Canton VFW Rt. 11 Canton, NY 13617
<b>GLENS FALLS CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> RSVP BY DEC. 7th TO KEVIN	Dec.14,2018	5:00 PM— 9:00 PM	Suite 216 Bullpen Tavern 216 Glen St. Glens Falls, NY 12801
<b>SYRACUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> RSVP BY DEC. 7th TO LUKE	Dec.15, 2018	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Syracuse Hall 7705 Maltlage Dr. Liverpool, NY 13090
<b>ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED. IN DECEMBER EXCEPT ELLENBURG</b>			<b>Ellenburg Chapter Meeting Dec. 5th at 6:00</b>