



# UNION NEWSLETTER

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## PAT TIRINO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL WORK AND LUCKILY FOR US, WE HAVE NOT SLOWED DOWN DURING THE PANDEMIC.

THANK YOU FOR WEARING YOUR FACE MASK AND PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCE. PLEASE STAY DILIGENT AND FOLLOW SAFETY PROTOCOLS WHILE AT WORK OR HOME. THIS PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER YET AND WE NEED TO KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM THAT WE HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR.

I ALSO WANTED TO THANK ALL OF THE HARD WORKING LOCAL 2 MEMBERS THAT NEVER RECEIVE THE GRATITUDE YOU DESERVE. WE HAVE MADE MANY JOB SITE VISITS AND WITNESSED OUR MEMBERS PERFORMING THEIR JOB DUTIES WITH PROPER ATTITUDE AND THE PROFESSIONAL DELIVERY OF YOUR CRAFT.

**FOR ME, YOU ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES.**

SOME OF YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT WE STILL HAVE NECK GATORS, SURGICAL MASKS, AND HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE WORKING AND WE CAN STOP BY. YOU CAN FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU VIA TEXT MESSAGE AS WE ARE GETTING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC. REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE OUT OF WORK OR HAVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION.

### **MEMBER SAFETY AND WELL-BEING IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

DURING THIS PANDEMIC I REALIZE SOME ISSUES ARISE SUCH AS MENTAL ILLNESS, ADDICTION, AND FAMILY ABUSE JUST TO NAME A FEW. WE HAVE A MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM A PHONE CALL AWAY.

OUR MAP PROGRAM PHONE NUMBER IS 1-888-880-8222, AND INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WE WILL GET YOU HELP. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT ME PERSONALLY ON MY CELL AT 518-466-5885 OR ANY ONE OF YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVES. FACING PERSONAL ISSUES ARE HARD, RUNNING FROM THEM CAN BE WORSE. YOU ARE NOT ALONE SO PLEASE REACH OUT TO US IF YOU NEED HELP.

PAT TIRINO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

YOU HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM HERE AT LOCAL 2 AND WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

A LOCAL 2 MEMBER DID JUST THAT VERY THING A FEW WEEKS AGO ON THE JOB AND SAVED ANOTHER MEMBER'S LIFE.

DURING THIS PANDEMIC WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE MANY SOCIAL EVENTS SUCH AS UNION MEETINGS, CLAM BAKES, GOLF TOURNAMENTS, MOTORCYCLE RIDES, AND HOLIDAY PARTIES. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A HOLIDAY VIRTUAL MEETING ON **DECEMBER 2ND**. IF YOU ATTEND YOU WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CARD FROM THE LOCAL IN LIEU OF A PARTY. WE WILL SEND A TEXT MESSAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEETING OR YOU CAN CALL YOUR REPS IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.

ON BEHALF OF OUR LOCAL 2 SECRETARY/TREASURER KEVIN POTTER, OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, MARTIN DILLON, WOODY MILLER, AND MATT ZINK, OUR FIELD STAFF - LUKE RENNA, AND OUR OFFICE STAFF - EILEEN ROBERTS AND PETRA YOUNG, PLEASE STAY SAFE AND KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

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

In July our 2nd Vice Chairman and field representative Dale Stehlin retired. Dale is a 2nd generation Union Bricklayer who has served the Local for 33 years as a member and as your elected official since 2007. He also served our membership as the Building Trades President of the Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties Central Trades and Labor Council. Dale's unwavering dedication to the membership is a testament to true Unionism.

His sacrifice, loyalty and his innovated leadership were keys to the success of our Local. Dale was very instrumental on the development of our website you enjoy today. His countless hours volunteering for public officials regardless of party affiliation have made an impact on the protection of our wages, benefits and safety for our members.

Dale served as a Union Trustee for 13 years in very difficult times when we had to make tough choices for the well-being of our membership. His management skills were an integral component in negotiating the Local Collective Bargaining Agreement. Dale's cooperation with management and as Executive Board member will have a lasting impact on our Local. I will miss Dale. It has been a pleasure to serve with him and to wish him a long and happy retirement.



Pat Tirino - President, 50 Year members: Mike Suprenant, Douglas McClaine, Domenico Distefano, Al Catalano - North East Regional Director, Kevin Potter-Secretary/Treasurer.



Kevin Potter-Secretary/Treasurer, 50 Year member: Edward Staroba, Pat Tirino-President.



Pat Tirino-President, 50 Year members Robert Pinkowski, Lewis Houghtaling, Kevin Potter-Secretary/Treasurer.



Pat Tirino-President, 50 Year member: Frank Cangemi, Secretary/Treasurer-Kevin Potter



Pat Tirino-President, 50 Year member: Silvano Attura, Secretary/Treasurer-Kevin Potter

\* Members who have received awards: If you would like to be recognized in the next newsletter, please let us know.

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# IN MEMORIAM

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES  
OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

RALPH BARONE	LANCE HULBERT
ALLEN BIRCHENOUGH	JAMES JOYNER
RUSSELL BRAGG	PHILLIP KILMARTIN
ALVIN BUSKEY	THOMAS KNAMM
RICHARD CAPARCO	ROBERT MURPHY
PAUL CERUTTI	JOHN NAPLES
ARCANGELO CESTRA	JOSEPH NEATON
RAYMOND CHARLESON	RICHARD NOEL III
PHILLIP COLARUSSO	CLINTON O'SHAUGHNESSY
ANTHONY CORINA	SALOB PALIC
LUIGI LOVISA	LOUIS PANUNZIO
HENRY DAGOSTINO	VITTORIO POLLETTA
ROBERT DAVIS	HARRY POTTS
JOSEPH DEMATTEO	ARNOLD PROVOST
JAMES DINEEN	THOMAS RASTANI
FRANCIS ENDRYCK	RICHARD SAGER
VINCENT ESPOSITO	THOMAS SHERRY
ROBERT FALZANO	KENNETH THOMPSON
CHARLES FITCHETTE	ALFIO TOFFOLO
THOMAS FOX	JAN TUMA
JAMES FOX	GEORGE WADE
JOSEPH GENTILE	DOUGLAS WOODRUFF
LEE GRAHAM	BERNARD ZAMMIELLO
JAMES GRANT	
FREDEROCL GREELEY	
WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, JR.	
ANTONINO GUADAGNI	
WARREN HARVEY	



Special Recognition to our 75 Year member-James Connors. Pat Tirino-President James Connors, Kevin Potter-Secretary/Treasurer.

BROTHERS & SISTERS,

I HOPE YOU ARE ALL DOING WELL DURING THIS PANDEMIC. WE NOW HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR UNION DUES. IN 2018 WE SENT OUT VACATION CHECK UNION DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION CARDS TO ALL MEMBERS AND TO DATE OVER 370 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED THE CARD TO HAVE THEIR DUES PAID OUT OF THEIR VACATION FUND.

ON THE BAC LOCAL 2 NY/VT WEBSITE:WWW.BAC2NYVT.ORG YOU HAVE 2 OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR DUES. YOU CAN SIGN THE DUES AUTHORIZATION CARD. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER YOU CAN SIGN THE CARD IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE OR WE CAN MAIL A CARD OUT TO YOU. YOU CAN ALSO ON THE WEBSITE PAY YOUR DUES DIRECTLY BY CREDIT/DEBIT/PAYPAL BY SELECTING THE PAY DUES OPTION ON THE HOME PAGE.

YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OVER THE PHONE BY CALLING THE OFFICE (518) 456-5477, EXTENSION 240 FOR PETRA YOUNG OR 233 FOR EILEEN ROBERTS.

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO THE OFFICE OR YOU CAN PAY IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICE. BAC LOCAL 2 NY/VT 302 CENTRE DR. ALBANY, NY 12203.

WITH ALL OF THESE OPTIONS WE STILL HAVE MEMBERS DELINQUENT ON THEIR DUES.

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

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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

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**SERVICE AWARDS 50 YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS**

Attura, Silvano	Bradley, William	Cangemi, Frank
Coons, William	Distefano, Domenico	Houghtaling, Lewis
Labounty, Jr. Paschal	Lanigan, James	McClaine, Douglas
Pinkowski, Robert	Staroba, Edward	Suprenant, Michael
Vanslyke, Charles	Wille, Duane	

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**SERVICE AWARDS 40 YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS**

Benedict, John	Casale, Raffaele	Cuomo, Brian
Doty, III, Walter	Fecco, James	Kempston, Joseph
Mazzorana, Robert	North, James	Quill, Daniel
Whitney, Randy		

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**SERVICE AWARDS 25 YEAR  
CONGRATULATIONS**

Deleonardis, Michael	Drobneck, Daniel	Jassak, Jason
Kokoszko, Marek	Millington, Heidi	Ratcliffe, III, Harry
Tarbell, Matthew	Witherell, Charles	

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## **JUSTIN MICHAEL MIRABILE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

**TIA BUTLER**

**ISABELLA DIMURA**

**COOPER MONTGOMERY**

**LUKE RENNA**

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**Text 2 NYVT to 877877 IUBAC**