



REELS AND SPUDS

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What's New?

~Facebook! Yes, we now have a Facebook Page...check it out! (Ironworkerslocal752)
~60th Anniversary Year clothing is available at both offices (Halifax and New Glasgow) Limited quantities and sizes.

WELCOME!

We welcome all new members to our Local Union. We look forward to future continued success through commitment and solidarity.

We are pleased to announce in particular members formerly from our non-union competitor, Eastern Canadian Structures:

Journeymen: Mark Marriott, Jason Stewart, Allen Burris,

Apprentices: Connor MacNutt, Robert Sanford and Trevor MacNutt.

From Goodspeeds:

Apprentices: Michelle Howes and Bryan Stephens

With deepest sympathy from your fellow members...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Brothers Donnie Schaump and Rod MacNevin who passed away during this year.

Dues Reminder...

If you don't work the first week of the month, your employer does not deduct dues for that month. If your standing is in arrears 6 months, you become suspended from the Union

4 Month Advisory Notice

A notice is being forwarded with any dues receipt which is 4 months in arrears so that payment arrangements can be made.

Notes from the desk...

Please remember to forward any changes of addresses and telephone numbers. This is very important so that you may continue to receive your dues receipts, taxation receipts and correspondence.

Our website is frequently updated as well. Please stay informed of our Union Meetings as indicated through our new 2013 Meeting Notice.

A NEW WAY TO PAY..

Yes we are now ON-LINE! An alternative way of paying Union Dues is available. You will need your Union Member Number. A letter had been previously mailed to the membership in April. If you need a copy or instruction, please contact the Union Office

YOUR HEALTH & PENSION

We have at our Union Office new coverage booklets dated April 2012. Please contact the office should you require a copy and we will mail one to you.

Iron Worker Local 752 in conjunction with the Benefit Plan Administrators recently held two Pension & Benefit Information Sessions after our regular scheduled meetings: One in Halifax and one in Port Hawkesbury. As these meetings resulted in a low turnout, we hope future meetings will attract more members.

COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

Our Mainland Nova Scotia Agreements (Industrial and Commercial) expired at the end of April 2012.

Negotiations have been completed on May 3rd, three days after expiration and the new agreements can be viewed on-line at www.nslra.ca or our on our website. (www.ironworkerslocal752.com)



IN THE NEWS.....

It's been a busy year across Canada and within our Province. The Rebar Sector has been very busy. The New Year should bring jobs at the convention centre and spin-offs from the Shipyard.

The following projects were in progress, beginning in future or are now in process:

- ~Halifax Ship Yard Contract (hopefully new buildings in 2013)
- ~Shell Offshore Exploration
- ~Deep Panuke Natural Gas Development (will be done beginning 2013).
- ~King's Wharf Waterfront Development (2013-2015)
- ~Russell Lake West Development
- ~Halifax International Airport Capital Plan
- ~Dalhousie University Capital Projects (2013)
- ~Harbour Isle Project
- ~Port Hawkesbury Bio-Mass Project (Completed)
- ~Highway 104 Construction (Bridges)
- ~CFB Halifax Residences
- ~Amherst Wind Farm (Completed)
- ~New RCMP Headquarters
- ~New Halifax Library
- ~Bridge Replacement/Upgrades
- ~Central Nova Scotia Civic Centre
- ~Independent Wind Projects
- ~St. FX University Residences
- ~Northeast NS Correctional Facility (2012-2013)
- ~Halifax Convention Centre Development
- ~Wind Power Expansion
- ~Downtown Halifax Office Tower

The International, through our Canadian Director's Office has used Iron Workers Shop Local 805 to sign several Project Labour Agreements in Alberta. They have been successful in replacing CLAC and the non-union on these sites.

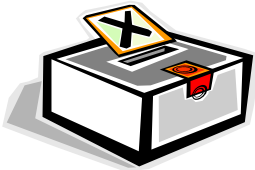
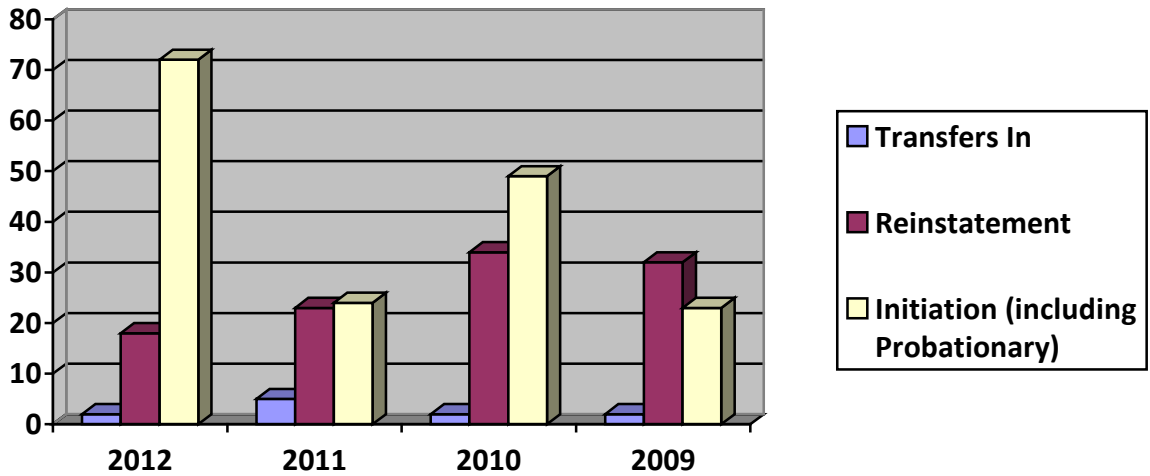
CERTIFIED!!

We have now certified Fox Fabrication, Lorneville Mechanical and Herridges Contracting.

REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD 13

We are pleased to announce the new appointments of Bert Royer, Canadian Director of IMPACT; Brad MacLean, Management Co-Chair representing RAB 13 Eastern Canada and Jacques Dubois, Union Co-Chair. Bert Royer may be in attendance at one of our meetings in the new year (January – Port Hawkesbury). We will also invite our Canadian Director Darrell Laboucan.

In Comparison
A Look at our Membership Growth
January to December
2009-2012



ELECTION NEWS!!

With upcoming Elections to be Held in June 2013. By-laws have Now been passed to permit Mail-In Ballots.

MAINLAND BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

We have re-joined this year with the Mainland Building Trades Council.

Brad Smith has been hired as Executive Director.

BUILDING REPORT

Together with the IBEW, Painters, Brick Layers, Insulators, Elevators, Sheet Metal Unions and the Mainland Nova Scotia Building Trades Council, and with the assistance of the Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council, we are working on a proposed office building and training centre. We will soon be hiring a Real Estate company to search for land or a suitable building and an Architectural firm to do a conceptual drawing of the new building if we build.

MESSAGES FROM THE TRAINING OFFICE

It has been a very busy year as always with training. The following is a summary of what has taken place:

- ~Six Welding Test – 103 Members
- ~First Aid Training – 81 members (approx.)
- ~Fall Protection courses – 121 members (approx.)
- ~Manlift – 45 members
- ~Telehandler – 23 members
- ~Rigging – 19 members
- ~WHMIS – 26 members
- ~Confined Space – 38 members
- ~Safety Orientation – 3 members
- ~Construction Safety Supervisor- 1 member

We would also like to extend congratulations to the following Level 3 apprentices who have completed and successfully wrote their Red Seal:

- ~Cass Boudreau
- ~Kevin Seager
- ~James McKeever
- ~Darren Werenka
- ~Damien Boudreau
- ~Dwayne McKenna
- ~Chris McMullin

Beginning in the new year, we will be starting five more blocks of school. We look forward to completing the first ever Rebar Apprentice class graduating. It will also be the last Generalist class to complete the Apprenticeship Program since the split of the Trade to Structural/Ornamental and Rebar only.

Reminder to all Red Seal Ironworkers: Please send a copy of your Red Seal to the Training Office. IMPACT will be issuing Rigging and Signaling cards to all members with this certification but we need proof to forward to them. This will help secure our work.

Also please remember to send copies of all training certifications to the Training Office so you will not be missed when renewal notices are forwarded.

With the split of our trade, NS Department of Labour and Advanced Education waived the fees until September of this year for members to write their Red Seal. The following took advantage:

Structural/Ornamental: John Bowie, Carl Martell, Danny Tyrrell and Darrell Graham.
Reinforcing – Chris Peterson, Blair Hendsbee and David Hawkins.

All welding tests and schedule demand training will be posted on our website.
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