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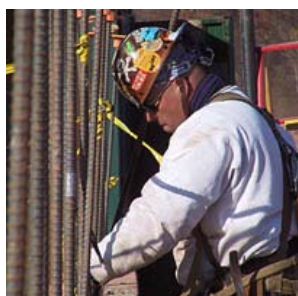
Local 752

December 2013

[www.ironworkerslocal752.com](http://www.ironworkerslocal752.com)

## **WELCOME!**

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



## **What's New?**

VISA/MASTERCARD/DEBIT now accepted as payment of dues at the Halifax Office! Please note that we are unable to process transactions of Visa/MasterCard over the phone. (Online payments are still available as well).

## **CLOTHING ORDERS**

Ordering of Hoodies and Shirts can be made directly through the New Glasgow Training Office via e-mail ([loc752training@eastlink.ca](mailto:loc752training@eastlink.ca)) or by calling the training office directly at 902-695-3049.

Pick up can be arranged either at the Halifax or the New Glasgow Office.

## **With deepest sympathy from your fellow members...**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Brothers Larry LeBlanc and Ivan Lewis who passed away since the printing of our last newsletter.

## **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 2014 Meeting Notice.



## **Feedback Needed – Looking Ahead**

Local 752 is considering holding a holiday function in 2014 (Christmas party). Would you attend? We need your feedback. We welcome your comments and suggestions on this.

This event will take place in December 2014 based on feedback and interest received.

Please e-mail us at [iron.worker@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:iron.worker@ns.sympatico.ca)

## **BY INVITATION**

At our January 18, 2013 regular meeting in Port Hawkesbury we welcomed our Canadian Director of IMPACT, Bert Royer who gave the membership a presentation on IMPACT.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 we welcomed Darrell LaBoucan, our 7<sup>th</sup> General Vice President and Canadian Director to a monthly meeting in Halifax where he gave us an update on work in Canada and what is happening at the International Headquarters.

## **COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS**

Booklet copies of our Mainland Nova Scotia Agreements (both Rebar and Structural) Industrial and Commercial are now available at both our Halifax and New Glasgow offices.

Links to these agreements as well as our Cape Breton Island Agreements can be found on our website at [www.ironworkerslocal752.com](http://www.ironworkerslocal752.com)

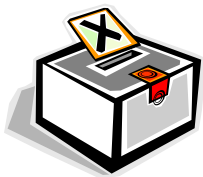
Negotiations have wrapped up with the Cape Breton Island Building Trades Council and Nova Scotia Power Maritime link – Voting of this agreement is to be held at the Maritime Inn in Port Hawkesbury on January 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

## IN THE NEWS.....

It's been a busy year across Canada. Our man hours were down in 2013 yet we were short of Ironworkers and Rodmen on many jobs because of the demand in Western Canada and Newfoundland for our members.

Other topics of Interest:

- Local 752 along with the Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council and the Nova Scotia Construction Labour Relations Association have been working on a "Promotional & Marketing" project for the Unionized Construction Sector and hope to have the first TV commercial appear in the new year.
- The Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council will be opening a new Trades Exhibition Hall at their location in Ragged Lake Drive, Halifax. Each trade will have its own booth to showcase their trade. Students and interested parties from all over the Province will be invited to come learn about the promising careers they could have in the trades.



## ELECTION RESULTS

Elections were held in June 2013 by Mail-in Ballot for the first time in the history of Local 752. This made it more convenient for all eligible members to participate in the democratic process.

We welcome the successful candidates for the upcoming 5 year term:

- John Wilson – Business Manager, Financial Secretary and Treasurer
- Neil Horne – President
- George MacDougall – Vice President, Business Agent and Training Coordinator
- Larry Tate – Recording Secretary
- Kenny Lake – Delegate to the District Council

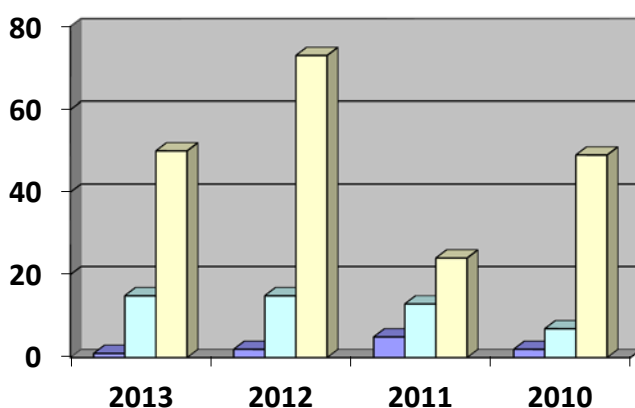
Executive Committee:

- Corey Langille
- Stephen Richards
- Tim Jardine
- Kenny Lake
- Major Gullickson

We extend thanks to Brothers George MacDougall (past Recording Secretary) and Henry Budge (past Executive Member) for their service.

## MAINLAND BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Both the trades council and NSCLRA have partnered to build a green house for the Children of Hope Blooms who recently were on the Dragons Den television show.



In Comparison  
A Look at our Membership  
January to December 2010-2013

- Transfers In
- Transfer Out
- Initiation (including Probationary)

## BUILDING REPORT

New proposed office building and training complex talks are still ongoing with various other trades. A financial contract will be signed in the new year if all goes well and the search for suitable land or existing building will begin.

## Messages from the Training Coordinator

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

- Eight Welding Test – 117 Members
- First Aid Training – 26 members (approx.)
- WHMIS – 45 members
- Fall Protection courses – 293 members (approx.)
- Confined Space – 124 members
- Manlift – 85 members
- Telehandler – 76 members

We would also like to extend congratulations to the last ever Generalist class and first two Rebar class Apprentices who have completed and successfully wrote their Red Seal:

Derek Jesty	Real Maloney
Frank Nevin	Jamie Stewart
Ryan Chisholm	John Gorman
Brian MacLeod	Jay White
Earl Angevine	Matt Carroll
Matt Dacey	Michael Klassen
Douglas MacDonald	John Curtis MacQuarrie
Craig Royle	Ian Sampson
Morgan White	Francis MacDonald

In addition to the four blocks of school conducted this year, there were also 2 Rebar Pre-Apprentice classes as well as an Aboriginal Pre-Apprentice class. The new year will bring three more blocks of school.

In conjunction with IMPACT, there were two foreman training courses conducted with a total of 30 participants.

Reminder to all Red Seal Ironworkers to send a copy of their 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 new address information or certifications to the Training Office.

All welding tests and scheduled demand training will be posted on our website [www.ironworkerslocal752.com](http://www.ironworkerslocal752.com) or like us on Facebook.