

ON THE BRIDGE
IRON WORKERS
LOCAL 55



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Paul and Charlotte Dymarkowski, whose Paul Sr. has recently passed away.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ed Wahl, whose brother Phillip, passed away.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Matt Craft who lost his Grandmother Margaret; may their souls rest in eternal peace.

Under Doctor's Care: Herbie Herzberg, Gary Hines, Don Clark (Aaron's dad), Joe Gladney, Russ Eldridge, Bill Vas, James Blaze, Tony Santos, Eugene Ward Sr., Nebra Garmon (James Garmon wife, Jack Juhasz's daughter), Lee Curtis, Pete Wenzler, Annie Wenzler, Gus Rahe, Jim Witt Sr., Wally Roloff, Susan Miller (Frenchy's wife), Robert Reichert, Ella Hofmann (Mike's mom), Regina Jefferson (Marvin McBrayer's sister), Mary Crump (Johnny Crump's wife), Marcos Morales, Deanna Szdlowski, Sean Powless, Tim Ruble, and Kylee Blaze. Here's a get-well to our sick and disabled.

Tim Ruble is home from the hospital and said that he would love to have visitors, just call the hall for his address.

Happenings: This year our local scholarship winners were Jake Duggan, John Duggan's son, who will be attending Ohio State University and Jessica Kendall, Edison Kendall's daughter, who will be attending the University of Toledo. Congratulations!

This year Local 55, raised over \$5,000 for the MDA's "Lock-up" fundraiser, which is done every spring to help send children from our area to summer camp. This was our 8th year participating. We would like to thank everyone who has donated to this worthy cause.

We would like to congratulate Leon and Loretta Lively who celebrated their 35th year wedding anniversary on July 16th, and also to Louis and Grace Grill who has spent 60 years of wedded bliss!

Union dues: Just a reminder that it is your responsibility to pay your union dues. The notice we send out if you are six months behind is a courtesy and we are not required to send you a reminder.

Food Baskets: Please note that the procedures have changed for our monthly food basket program. In order to be eligible to pick up a monthly food basket, please stop by the hall for a voucher slip. You must be a member of Local 55, and LAID OFF, in order to receive one. Food baskets are available the

third Wednesday of every month, for members in need.

FYI - Local 55 holds Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the union hall every Friday evening and is hosted by Ed Alexander. You do not need to be a member in order to participate, everyone is welcome. There is no need to sign up, feel free to just drop in.

Members who are 65 years and older, or are permanently disabled, may be eligible to apply for lifetime membership, call the hall or send DeeDee an E-mail at deedee@iw55.org and she will send you an application.

Please e-mail the hall at deedee@iw55.org if you have children and/or grandchildren who are involved in sports and/or extracurricular activities, their names, ages, schools and/or teams that they are on so that we may include them in our newsletter. Also feel free to e-mail or call DeeDee if you just want to share some news with us.

Journeyman Upgrading Classes:

Schools Out: Just a note, apprentice school is out for the year so if you need a class or a certification, Paul is available every day at the apprenticeship school from 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday thru Friday. There is no need to wait until enough people sign up, no class is too small. Just call him up at 567-686-6063 and let you know what you need.

Certified welders: Please DO NOT forget to turn in your welding work reports EVERY SIX months. If you let them lapse, your certification will expire and you will be forced to re-test, call Paul at the school to find out when you are due to turn one in.

Please note that the correct fax number for the 6 month ODOT Welding update is 614-887-4123 for those of you that fax your own reports in.

Apprenticeship Applications. The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee is accepting applications for the apprenticeship program. Applications are being accepted every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the training center until further notice. There is an application fee of \$10.

If you have an announcement you would like included in this newsletter, simply call the hall or send an e-mail and we will be happy to include it!

May God Bless You and Your Family!

-Joe Blaze III