

# ON THE BRIDGE

## IRON WORKERS

### LOCAL 55



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of George Millhouse, a 71-year member; our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Bob Sterling, a 15-year member; our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Robert Maire, a 47-year member, our sincere condolences to the family of Willard McCartney, a 68-year member; may their souls rest in eternal peace.

**Under Doctor's Care:** Herbie Herzberg, 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, Matt Carver, 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), and Kylee Blaze. Here's a get well to our sick and disabled.

**Family Additions:** Jason and Andrea Hall welcomed their third child, Adaya Grace, on March 13th, she weighed in at 8lbs 5oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. Shane and Leah Segur welcomed their son Wyatt, who weighed in at 7lbs 1oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Loretta Lively a happy 65th birthday!

Jesse Garcia surprised his girlfriend Maxine and proposed to her in front of a huge crowd at a Walleye game! How romantic! Congratulations Jesse and Maxine.

We are taking a list for people who are interested in obtaining a concealed carry license, once we have enough people we will be holding the concealed carry class here at the union hall. The cost is \$115. If you want to be put on the list e-mail or give DeeDee a call and she will sign you up.

**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](mailto:deedee@iw55.org) and she will send you an application.

Please e-mail the hall at [deedee@iw55.org](mailto: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 DeeDee if you just want to share some news with us.

### **Journeyman Upgrading Classes:**

PLEASE CALL PAUL AT 567-686-6063 OR 419-382-3080 TO SIGN UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON A LIST FOR ANY UPCOMING CLASS.

**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