

ON THE BRIDGE

IRON WORKERS

LOCAL 55



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Curtis McDaniel, for the loss of his son, Ryan; our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Tommy Potrzebowski for the loss of his dad, James; may their souls rest in eternal peace.

Under Doctor's Care: Diane Moore (Manny McCreary's mom), Herbie Herzberg, Robert Sterling, Don Dubry Sr., Russ Eldridge, Bill Vas, James Blaze, Tony Santos, Bill Rubliatus, 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: We have had some new additions to our ironworkers' family; John Paul and Daniela Ayala gave birth to a baby boy in February: Diego Daniel, who weighed in at 7 lbs 13oz and 21 ½ inches long. Donnie and Jenna Clark welcomed a set of twins on 9-26-11. Nakota Lee (boy) who weighed in at 6lbs 7 oz and is 20 inches long and Aleksandra Rae (girl) who weighed 5 lbs 15oz and is 18.5 inches long. Congratulations!

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 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.

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 extra-curricular activities, their names, ages, schools and/or teams that they are on so that we may include them in our newsletter.

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.

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 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 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