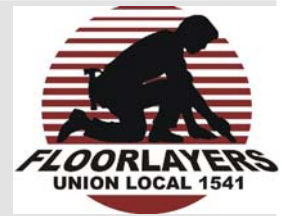


FLOORLAYERS' NEWSLETTER



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Dear Member:

The Regular meeting of the Floorlayers Union will be held Monday September 15, 2008, at 7:30 pm at the Floorlayers Union Hall; #105-1628 Fosters Way, Delta, BC.

DISPATCH

Our Dispatcher, Mike Rhattigan, is here to make sure our members are employed. It is the members responsibility to ensure that Mike knows you are looking for work so that he can send you out to shops needing installers, so please contact him when you are seeking employment.

BILL KESSEL BURSARY WINNERS

Every year the apprentices with top marks in Technical Training for each training level receive the Bill Kessel Bursary Award of \$500.00. We would like to congratulate the following 2008 winners:

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
Dennis McAleese	Justin Clendenning
Phillip Grant	Ben Coulson
Dave Mattenley	<u>Level 3</u>
Jeremy Moffitt	Andrew Potomak
	Mark Bevacqua

*Current class winners will be announced upon completion.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is VERY important to call and update your address and phone number with the Union Hall when you move. Many members lose benefits and their membership with the Union because we are unable to contact them.

If you are working with someone who has recently moved, please remind them to call the office and update their information, as they will not receive this reminder

E.I. & W.C.B.

We don't want your medical coverage to run out! If you are collecting any monies from E.I. or Workers' Compensation, remember to submit cheque stubs for disability credits. Members are awarded approximately 4 hours for each calendar day they are disabled. These hours count toward maintaining your coverage while you are unable to work.

APPRENTICE RECORD CARDS

A reminder to apprentices about their record cards; these cards must be sent in **MONTHLY**. Failure to send them in means you may be putting your wage rate increases in jeopardy. The hours from these cards are the only ones used to determine wage rates! Should you turn in too many cards at one time you will not jump up two rates — sorry you will only get one rate increase at a time, no exceptions!

RETIREMENT CLUB

We have now had two meetings of the Retirement Club. The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Floorlayers Union Hall. The sole purpose of the Club will be to provide retirees with a place to enhance their social, recreational, physical, mental and intellectual health. Any retired member wishing to attend, or for more information, please contact Jeannea Miles.

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HOLIDAYS

	Thanksgiving Day	October 13	
	Remembrance Day	November 11	
	Christmas Day	December 25	
	Boxing Day	December 26	

Michael Autzen.....Business Representative

Michael Rhattigan.....Business Representative

Hamish Roper.....Apprenticeship Coordinator

September 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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	Meeting					
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