**Local 776 Newsletter**

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**Local 776 Christmas Party**

The Local 776 Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 14th from 1-4pm at Westgate Lanes. Please call Melissa to sign up!

**Fraternal News**

* **Death Benefit:** It is with great sadness to report that Brothers Gerald Eagy and Warren Tonoff have passed away. We are on Death Benefit #371 Warren Tonoff. Death Benefits can be paid over the phone, in person or online at [www.ualocal776.com](http://www.ualocal776.com).

**Future Events to put on the Calendar**

* **Union Meeting:** Wednesday November 20th, 2024 at 7pm
* **Local 776 Open House:** Local 776 will be holding an Open House on Tuesday November 19th from 11am to 6pm. Please plan to stop in and show anyone that may be interested in the trades the Training Center! This is a great chance to show off the training center to your family and children if they wonder what you do!
* **UA Weld Test:** Saturday November 23rd, 2024 at 8 A.M.

Please call Melissa no later than noon the Thursday before to sign up and to check on the status of the test session.

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* **Application Deadline:** The next application deadline for the apprenticeship is January 31st at 4:00 PM. If you know anyone thinking about joining please tell them to make sure to have their application filled out before this time.
* **Upgrade Class:** Signal Person/Rigging – December 3rd through February 8th, Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. Please call Kiel or Melissa to sign up.
* **Woof Boom Radio:** Please tune in to Woof Boom Radio channels 92.1,93.1,98.5,104.9 & 107.1 to listen to their interview with Kiel as well as the commercials promoting the open house!

**Business Manager Comments**

I would like to thank everyone that came to the Graduation/retiree banquet on October 19th! It was a fantastic night filled with lots of laughter/reminiscing and dancing. If you couldn’t stop in and you were supposed to receive a service pin, we will be mailing those out in the coming weeks. If you were supposed to receive a coat, please stop in the hall to pick it up.

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Business Manager/ Financial Secretary - Treasurer