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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 211, DEER PARK, TX



ZONE 823 - HARLINGEN



ZONE 195 - NEDERLAND



FROM THE DESK OF BRYAN EDWARDS



I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

As we look forward to the year 2018, I would like to wish blessings on all of the Local 211 members and their families.

Although 2017 was a very good year with the signing of 9 new Contractors, I do believe the work will increase this year for 2018.

Pipefitters Local Union 211 enjoyed the benefit of working 3.8 million manhours in 2017, and once again that is more hours worked than any other local union in the South. I look forward to yet another prosperous year for Local 211, and also I anticipate the signing of more new contractors this year as well.

Local 211 just recently held the open house for the new Kenneth H. Edwards Apprentice Annex building which was held on December 6th here at the union hall. This event was a huge success and attracted some very important leaders, such as the UA General President Mark McManus, the Assistant General President Mike Pleasant, and the General Secretary Treasurer Pat Kellett. We also had several UA International Representatives at this event along with BIC Magazine and Jeff Wagner, the Mayor of Pasadena, as well as many other politicians & dignitaries. Although the weather was terrible that day with temperatures in the low 40's and raining, we still had approximately 250 people attend the open house. This event was a huge success and I would like to thank the members and their families that came out & enjoyed this great day with us.

Pipefitters Local 211 also had our annual kids Christmas that was held on December 9th and it was also a huge success. I owe Business Agent John Guyon and all the Local 211 staff a huge THANK YOU for all the hard work they put into making both of these events so successful. The Open House and Kid's Christmas were held in the same week so I appreciate all of the hard work the staff put into both of these huge events.

I would like to wish each one of you and your families a safe and prosperous New Year for 2018. If we all work together we will be successful, and I see awesome things coming our way during the 2018 year.

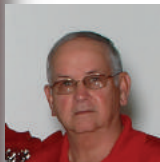
May God bless each of you and your families and I wish all of you a great 2018!

*Fraternally Yours,
Bryan K. Edwards*

New Contractors Signed in 2017:

Arctex E&I
American Piping Solutions
Axis Mechanical Group
CYLX Corporation
J.M. Aarud Mechanical LLC
Kinetic Systems Inc.
K.S. Staffing Group LLC
Native Solutions, Inc.
Valtech Engineering

FROM THE DESK OF



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Zone 195 in Nederland, Texas.
Fraternally,
Todd Longron*



*I would like to say Merry Christmas to each one of you from my family to yours, and may the New Year see you healthy and able to accomplish whatever dreams or goals that you have wished for in the new year!
Fraternally,
Mike Trahan*



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2018!! Best wishes to you and your family from the Local Union 211 Health & Welfare Office.
Fraternally Yours,
John "Ace" Coody*



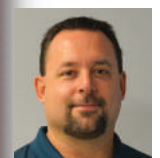
*I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's been a good year for Service. We have gained many new members, so let's welcome them to the 211 Family. Work has been busy at times and slow at times. The normal summer busy and winter slow has not been the case the past couple of years. I want to also take this time to thank all the members who go above and beyond in welcoming our new members and apprentices. It just goes to show that Pipefitters Local 211 is a great organization to be a part of. I am proud to say that I am a part of this local and a part of the United Association. I Pray this year is a great one for all of our members. I pray for great health for all our Families. I pray for many blessings for Pipefitters Local 211 and I also pray for our contractors, that their work may grow.
Fraternally,
John Guyon*



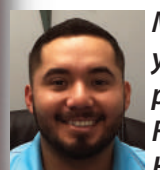
*I hope you and your families had a Merry Christmas in 2017. We as officers look forward to a prosperous year in 2018. Please continue to call and encourage our brethren to call regarding questions you need answers to. We are here for you!
Fraternally,
Mark Baker*



*From the JATC Apprenticeship School Staff, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year!
Fraternally Yours,
Ira J Schramek Jr.
JATC Coordinator*



*May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours.
Fraternally,
Ken Waybright*



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Years brothers and sisters, from my family to yours. 2017 has been a historical year nonetheless and I am very proud to be a part of this organization for pulling together for each other. I pray and believe that 2018 will be a properous year for our families. God Bless #UNIONSTRONG
Fraternally,
Hector Aguirre*

UNION MEETING WILL BE COMBINED WITH A SPECIAL CALL MEETING

The regular union meeting scheduled for March 13, 2018 will be combined with a special call meeting.

Tuesday evening, March 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm
At the Pipe Fitters Local Union 211 Union Hall
1301 W. 13th Street, Deer Park TX 77536

The regular order of business will be held in conjunction with a special Order of Business in which the members will be making nominations for Candidates for Officers

READ PLEASE



----- EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2018 -----
----- ALL DUES HAVE INCREASED \$2.00 -----

ACH WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION

STARTING DATE _____

I _____ GIVE
LOCAL 211 PERMISSION TO DRAFT \$ _____
FROM MY ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE 15TH AND 20TH OF
EVERY MONTH.

SS# OR BOOK# _____

ROUTING # _____

CHECKING ACCT # _____


SAVINGS ACCT. # _____

**"ISF" FEE OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL
RETURNS AND INCORRECT ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE # _____



We are pleased to announce that you are now able to pay online with your VISA or MASTERCARD, debit or credit card. Log into the website at www.pipefitterslocal211.com. There will be a \$3.00 service fee added to your transaction. **We are no longer accepting credit cards by phone.** Of course you still have the option of mailing in your dues, paying at the window, or signing up for ACH. ACH allows us to directly debit your bank account once a month between the 15th and 20th for that month's dues. No service fee will be added to an ACH transaction. Above you will see an ACH enrollment form. You may complete it, cut it out, and drop it by the dues office or mail it to: Pipefitters Local 211 Dues Office, 1301 W. 13th Street, Suite A, Deer Park, Texas 77536. As you know, our system automatically adds fines to your account if you become delinquent on the 1st of the month. Please keep up with your dues. The dues office phone number is (713) 644-2395. Thank you!

NOMINATION & ELECTION NOTICE

This constitutes your official notice of the nominations and election of Local 211 officers to the June 2018 Election.

NOMINATION MEETING

Date: **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

Time: **6:00 PM**

Place: **Local Union 211, 1301 W. 13th Street, Deer Park, TX 77536**

Nominations may also be made in writing and must be received by the Election Committee Chairman at Pipe Fitters Local Union 211, 1301 W. 13th Street, Deer Park, TX. 77536 no later than 3:30 PM on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Written nominations should include the current address, telephone number and Book Number of both the nominator and the nominee, and should be signed by the nominator.

Eligibility to nominate: Persons nominating candidates must be Journeyman members in good standing at the time of nominations.

No seconds will be necessary, as long as the person nominating a candidate meets the above requirements.

Members may nominate themselves.

Candidates for officers positions may accept nominations in person at the March 13 2018 Nominations Meeting or they may submit signed written acceptances which should include their current address, phone number, and book number. Such written acceptances must be received by Election Committee Chairman at Pipe Fitters Local Union 211, 1301 W. 13th Street, Deer Park, TX 77536 no later than 3:30pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Eligibility to Run for Office: As provided by Section 121 of the UA Consitution, no member shall be eligible to be nominated for candidate unless he/she shall be a journeyman member and shall have been a member of the UA and Local 211 in good standing for at least a period of two (2) years immediately prior to May 8, 2018. Any journeyman member who owes, or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two (2) years immediately prior to May 8, 2018 shall not be eligible to be nominated for delegate.

A meeting of candidates will be held with the Election Committee immediately after the Nomination Meeting. It is very important that candidates make every effort to attend this meeting.

ELECTION

The election will be conducted by **mail ballot**. There will be no manual balloting or walk up election.

Eligibility to Vote: As provided in Section 124(a) of the UA Constitution, no member may vote unless he/she has been a member in good standing in Local 211 for a period of one (1) year prior to May 8, 2018. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one (1) year immediately prior to May 8, 2018 will not be eligible to vote in the election.

Ballots will be mailed to voters on May 15, 2018. Ballot packages will include instructions for completing and returning ballots. Voters should read and follow the instructions carefully.

Any member who believes he/she is eligible to vote and has not received a ballot by May 25, 2018, or any member who spoils a ballot, may call Kevin E. Bienvenu, CPA of Harper & Pearson Company, P.C. at (713) 579-2311 to request a replacement ballot in the mail. It is the responsibility of the member to make such a request in sufficient time to receive, complete, and mail the replacement ballot so that it is received at the designated post office box by the deadline below.

To be counted, **ballots must be mailed in sufficient time to be received at the designated post office box no later than Thursday, June 14, 2018.**

The counting of the ballots will take place on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Pipe Fitters Local Union 211, 1301 W. 13th Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536, starting at 8:00am.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY





golf Tournament



Coming April 2018



Local 211's Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament will be held on April 20th, 2018 at Battleground Golf Course.

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO GET INFORMATION FROM LOCAL UNION 211



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:
<http://www.pipetterslocal211.com/>

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:



<https://www.facebook.com/Pipe-Fitters-Local-Union-211-Houston-TX-201282129896347/>



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:
[@PipeFitterLU211](https://twitter.com/PipeFitterLU211)

NEWSLETTER:

NOT RECEIVING YOURS?



CONTACT LOCAL 211 @ 713-644-5521 AND UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS!

GRAND OPENING

Pipefitters Local Union 211
A Great Time Had By All !!

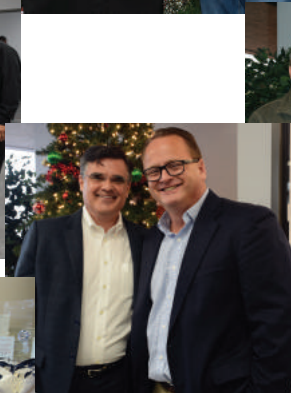
**Open
HOUSE**



**THANKS
TO ALL
OUR
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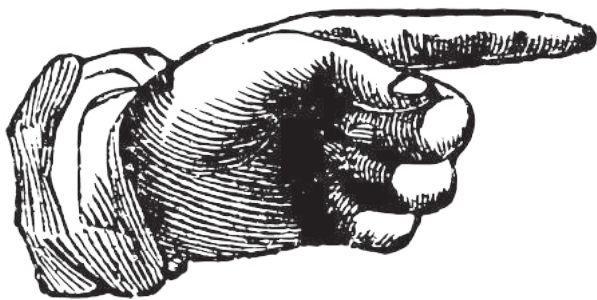


UNION MEETINGS

Union Meetings are held on the second Tuesday, every other month, at the Houston Union Hall, 1301 West 13th St., Deer Park, TX at 6:00 p.m.

Zones 195 & 823 Union Meetings are held at the Beaumont Union Hall and Harlingen Union Hall in unison with the Local 211 Meeting via video teleconferencing.

Please Notice This



**THE MARCH UNION MEETING
WILL BE A SPECIAL CALL MEETING
FOR THE ELECTION OF
CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS**

Retirees Club



**THE RETIREES MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE LOCAL 211 UNION HALL
ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

In Memoriam

Norris C. Bryan
Volney Ray Cook
Louis E. Dailey Jr.
Everett E. George
Robert E. Hagaman
Johnny M. Houtz
David A. Howison
Todd Johnson
Tommy Laird
A C Maddox
Dennis W. Martin

Timoteo M. Martinez Jr.
Delton L. Monte
Joel L. Polk
Steve E. Reed
Darwin Revia
A. K. Rhodes Jr.
Donald C. Rogers
Wayne B. Russell
Raymond S. Shelby
Charles O. Smith
William Whitton

Eugene Yates
Clea Youree

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