

NewsLetter

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****THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL CALL TO ORDER MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
AT LOCAL 211 UNION HALL, 2535 GALVESTON ROAD, HOUSTON, TX 77017
TO VOTE ON THE NEW WAGE PACKAGE****



Kenneth Edwards will be retiring at the end of this year, after serving as Business Manager of Local 211 for 50 years. We congratulate him on his retirement and on his many years of dedicated service.

There will be an election held on **OCTOBER 4th, 2016** for nominations for the next Business Manager of Local 211. On **October 28th** we will mail out ballots, and on **November 29th** the ballots will be counted.



LOCAL 211 MOVE

The construction of the new facility is moving along quickly. The **Union Hall** will start moving in on September 28th and will be **open to members on Monday, October 3rd**. The **Apprentice School Offices** will start moving on October 28th and will be **open on October 31st**. The classes will be moved at a later date.

The building looks awesome and we can't wait to move in!

Here are a couple of pictures of the outside...



UNION MEETINGS

The next Union Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at the Houston Union Hall, 2535 Galveston Rd, Houston, TX at 6:00 p.m.

Zone 195 Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beaumont Union Hall.

The November LU211 Union Meeting will be held on Tuesday November 15th, due to the 2016 Elections!

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, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER 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 or 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. On the left 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: Pipe fitters Local 211 Dues Office 1301 W. 13th Street, 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.

LOCAL 211 RETIREE'S CLUB



The Retiree's Club meets one Wednesday per month. **The September Mtg. will be the last meeting at the old building.** The schedule for September thru November is as follows:

September 28

October 26

November 23



The Pipe Fitters LU 211 Community Service Fund Committee is pleased to announce
The Winners Of The 2016 Scholarships



Hunter Adelgren
son of Dana Aldegren
Lonestar College



Sarah Blackshear
granddaughter of Jack Cotterell
University of Texas at Austin



Kelton Davis
son of Michael C. Davis
Lamar University



Nicholas Guyon
son of John Guyon
Pensacola Christian College



Matthew Israel
son of Christopher Mintz
Texas State University



Jeff Kiszkiel
grandson of James Mauro
Texas A&M University



Nicole Kiszkiel
granddaughter of James Mauro
Texas Tech University



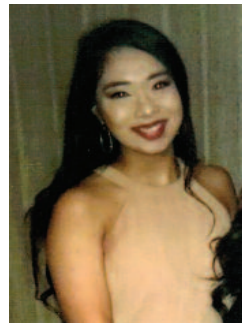
Tana McClelland
daughter of James McClelland
Dallas Baptist University



Haley Migl
granddaughter of Bernard Migl
Texas A&M University



Lauren O'Keefe
granddaughter of John Coody
College of the Mainland



Kristina Robles
daughter of Eduardo Robles
U of H Downtown



Jessica Steed
daughter of John Steed
Texas A&M University



Lauren Taylor
daughter of Terry Taylor
Texas A&M University

The Community Service Fund Committee members are **Ace Coody, Bob Chase, Curtis Vise, Cris Lauck, and Melody Brzezinski-Ynfante**. Thank you to the committee members for the work they put into the Scholarship process.



CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN
FOR RECEIVING THE 2016
UA SCHOLARSHIP

What The Scholarship Recipients Had To Say

Thank you so much for choosing me for a scholarship. It will help me to further my education. I promise you will not be disappointed in choosing me.

Thank you,
Kelton Davis

Thank you so much for accepting me for the scholarship! It's so great to have the financial help for college, and you are providing me with that. I'm thankful for the opportunity that all of you have given me!

-Jeff Kiszkiel

Thank you so much for awarding me with the \$1500 scholarship. Thank you for even offering a scholarship to college kids. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks for all that you do to fight for workers!

Sincerely,
Jessica Steed

I just wanted to thank you so much for looking over my application and rewarding me with the scholarship. It will be very helpful in my process of paying tuition.

Most Sincerely,
Nicole Kiszkiel

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the generous scholarship the organization has awarded me through the Community Improvement Fund Scholarship. I was very pleased and appreciative to hear that I was selected as a recipient of one of the \$1,500.00 scholarships.

Thank you again for the generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Sarah Blackshear



Ainsley's Angels

Over the past 2-1/2 years former Army Ranger Mark Pellerin has competed in 3 sprint triatholons, 2 dualtholons, and over 20 road races with Ainsley's Angels. Ainsley's Angels is a non profit organization promoting inclusion. Ainsley's Angels was formed in 2011. There are now 50 chapters in 25 States across America. Brother Mark, at the age of 50 , said lending his legs to push others in races is one of the most rewarding things he has ever done and plans to continue at least another decade. The 3 riders shown are Cierra, Carly, and Lanie, the current 2016 Miss Wheelchair Louisiana.



2016 CONVENTION



2016 DELEGATES



Convention Center



Bryan Edwards
Convention Floor



MAYO/MELANOMA GOLF TOURNAMENT



LABOR DAY PICNIC



A very special thanks to all volunteers at the annual Labor Day cook-off, including the Apprentices listed below. Perrin Hoover, JR Hoover (Baby), Lupe Beltran & Jaceil Pangborn.

In Memoriam

*Marwin Rabel
Farrell R. Gilbreath
John E. Handlos Jr.
Dahrel D. Harris
James R. Freed
Jerry Lunday
David C. Karasik
Ernest A. Riley
William R. Prewitt*

*Don Stout
Victor Schaatt
Arthur M. Arnold Jr.
Billy D. Calhoun
Theodore J. Landry Jr.
Daniel A. Bachmeyer
Delbert J. Delaney
William C. Kuenstler
Willard L. Gilmore*

*Harvey E. Hood
Billy Ray Hamilton
Virgil A. Turner
Cliff Wagley*

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