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October 21, 2021

When the White House federal mandate was announced it was obvious to most there would be far reaching effects. Some of these are due to people's personal choice to be Vaccinated or not and the effects of medical and religious exemptions. The MTC took an immediate proactive approach to protect the members rights and provide for future employment. The company asked for patience as they were "Seeking Clarity" and our patience has run out. At this point the only thing that is clear is a total disregard for the needs of the employees. It is also clear that our past cooperation has been taken advantage of.

It is clear that the corporate office and Electric Boat management remain gainfully employed and are receiving benefits while our members could be facing termination. It is clear depending on which vaccination you receive by the time you read this you may miss the deadline of Dec 8th. We have continually asked what the process would be to adjudicate medical & religious exemptions but it is clear this has fallen on deaf ears.. It is clear that employers have to make "reasonable accommodations" for those exemptions. It's also clear that there is no guarantee that you will receive unemployment compensation if you are terminated for failure to become fully vaccinated by December 8th.

It is Very Clear to protect your future employment you will need to be fully vaccinated by Dec 8th as it is unclear what will happen on Dec 9th.

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UNION MEETINGS

Union meetings are important and I encourage you to come and participate in the affairs of our Union. The monthly meetings normally lasts about 30 minutes and your participation will help to make this Union even stronger.

INSURANCE OPEN ENROLMENT

It's almost that time of year again. Be ready to select the coverage that is best suited for your needs.

UNION REMINDERS:

NEW HIRES YOU must stay on top of your insurance coverage. There are many choices for you to review and time limits for you to apply for these benefits. You are now eligible to join the insurance between days 0-30 of your date of hire. This is the only 30 days to execute access to the health plan. If you do nothing you will automatically get medical but will not receive dental, extra eye care, and additional life insurance. If you are married or married with children, they will not be covered. It is important to enroll as soon as possible. Do not be late.

I suggest that you call to make arrangements for health insurance since all calls are recorded. In the past, there were problems with online enrollments. There are many options to choose or reject. Contact General Dynamics Service Center (1-888 432-3633)

Monday - Friday 9am to 9pm. OR www.gdbenefit.com (24hrs/7days).

Any questions call EB Benefits: 860-433-4201 or Frank Ward, Union Insurance Representative: 860-501-3263.

"Weingarten" Rights

If YOU are sent to SECURITY for any reason or are being questioned by MANAGEMENT, YOU should request a STEWARD. YOU do not have to answer any questions until you have UNION REPRESENTATION. Youtube Weingarten Rights: Training for Shop Stewards.

View the brief ten minute video from OPEIU Local 8.

www.opeiulocal106.org

Visit this site and search the many links of valuable information. The Media Center is one example that is updated by our International Union with new information on Union Benefits and current issues of interest.

LABOR'S VIEWS ON LINE

LABOR'S VIEWS may be seen on opeiulocal106.org and the Metal Trades Council web site mtcnlc.org.

LABOR'S VIEWS is also accessible on EB computers link to the MTC website through Homeport.

If you would like a copy please email our Recording Secretary, Maggie Marley, at prof.emp@snet.net and ask to be added to the email list. Please state "Subject LV" and use your home email address.

NOVEMBER UNION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, November 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the Union Hall, 171 Thames Street, Groton, CT.

Special Orders: Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, Recording Secretary and one (1) Trustee. All are for three (3) year terms.

UNION REMINDER

Dues Increase: Due to per capita tax increases, our Local dues will be increased by \$1.00 per month effective January 1, 2021.

STEWARDS FOR EB:

Justin Briggs D438 860-460-3197

Arlene Allard D221 X37797 2 nd Shift

Mark Cross D321 X35569 3 rd Shift

UNION COMMUNICATIONS:

Local 106 Web Site opeiulocal106.org Local 106 Phone 860-445-1216 FAX 860-446-0175 e-mail prof.emp@snet.net

Do not send e-mails to any EB addresses. We may not get them.

If you have sent an e-mail and did not get a response in a day or two please call the Union Hall.

International Union Web Site opeiu.org
Union Benefits UnionPlus.org

International Magazine White Collar
Metal Trades Council mtcnlc.org

If you change your home address, phone number, or e-mail do not forget to notify the Union.

PLEASE, TRY TO ATTEND UNION MEETINGS.

Paul A. Bruno Jr.
President/Chief Steward



Local 1871

Please take note that the next regular meeting will be the **THIRD** Thursday of November because the previous week is a floater week.

TURKEY DRIVE IS UNDERWAY! If you or someone you know would like a full thanksgiving dinner, please contact someone from the Union.

Open Enrollment is coming up, **November 17th -December 3rd**. Make sure you logon and re-elect the enhanced plan even if that is what you currently have. Otherwise, you will automatically be switched to the standard plan and LOSE the benefits of your HSA.

New hires! Feel free to come to the monthly meetings and get more involved. Sooner or later, you will need to take over the reins. As you have all heard, come December 9th, if you have not submitted proof of vaccination, your badge will no longer work, and you will not be able to come in to work. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

INSURANCE UPDATE: If you are out for more than 30 days and need to pay insurance, the General Dynamics Service Center will mail you a form and instructions. If you do not receive this letter in a timely manner, please call (888)432-3633.

Before you retire, please contact the union, and let us know. You DO NOT need to submit a withdrawal card. Retirees can receive a union jacket and/or watch. 40 years or more will receive both. 15-40 years will receive a watch. Make sure to inform the union if you will be out of work for an extended amount of time so that we can make sure your dues are adjusted.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF PHONE NUMBER? PLEASE inform a union representative. The company is not allowed to share this kind of information with us.

If you are a Military Veteran, please see Christopher Wasilewski on first shift for support.

New Members: Between days 0-30 days after your date of hire you must log onto the General Dynamics Service Center website at www.gdbenefits.com to enroll yourself, and your dependents, in the benefits package. As always, do not forget to use the safety boot and eyeglass program that was negotiated by the MTC. A list of the different shoe manufacturers and times that they will be outside the front gate is available. The eyeglass store is open on both the inside of the main gate and the outside entrance for your convenience, check bulletin boards for the times they are open.

IMPORTANT: If you are put on notice, going to be disciplined, or sent to Security to give a statement of any kind, you have the right to have a steward present. Your first words should be, "I want to talk to a Steward". Union Hall Phone Number: 860-445-8619

Stewards

Chief Steward: James Spencer 860-705-2266

First Shift OSM: Bill Harris 860-510-8315 & Mark Sousa 401-743-3033 & Mike Fantacci 860-884-7339

First Shift Machine Shop: Michael Shell 860-790-9136 & Bill Dall 860-303-0257

First Shift All Other Areas: Janet Orr 860-608-8528

Second Shift ISM: George Raposa JR 860-908-0002

Second Shift OSM: George Blanchette 860-908-4149 & Bill Ericson 860-705-6739

Second Shift All Other Areas: James Marcy 860-617-8035

Third Shift All Areas:

United Way Contact: Janet Orr 860-608-8528

MEETING NOTICE:

Meeting dates for the year will be posted on one notice in all areas. Next regular meetings will be November 18th, and December 9th, at 3:00 p.m. at 18 Pleasant St Groton, CT 06340.

Jimmy Spencer
Chief Steward/President



Local 1122

There is a lot of misinformation going around about the federal mandate on contractors being fully vaccinated. The company doesn't seem to be putting anything new out and the date to we were given to be fully vaccinated by is approaching fast. I understand that people have their own beliefs and opinions and I am not here to sway you one way or the other. I am simply going to say that if you plan on getting the covid vaccine to schedule it as soon as you can or walk in at the wet dock tent during the covid/flu vaccine clinics. The schedule for these clinics should be posted in both locker rooms. See your stewards for this information if it is not available.

As I mentioned last month there is no projected road work on the horizon. As always this can change but at this time there is nothing. Restarting October 25 are the Local 1122 union meetings at the union hall on Broad Street in New London. This is our first meeting since February 2020 and I encourage all our members to attend. Lastly as it gets later in the year here is a reminder to get your free or reduced price safety boots. Fall is upon us and winter will be here before you know it. We are all on our feet all the time. Get your new boots if you haven't yet. Lastly, I would like to welcome our new hires to the paint department. Any questions you have ask your stewards, working leaders, OJT instructors, and senior members. We are here to help each other. Work smart and work safe.

Debit Card Replacement : If you happen to lose your Fidelity Health Savings Account (HSA) Debit Card, log onto FidelityDebitCard.com to request a new one.

Subbase NSSF and ARDM Shippingport request form : The Department will no longer survey, you will have to fill out a form. See your steward for this form.

Benefits : Ernest (TJ) Holley is our benefits rep. Any questions concerning benefits he will get the answer for you.

Overtime : Ron Ingves is the overtime coordinator. Any questions concerning overtime he will get the answer for you.

Stewards : First shift Stewards: Allen Claar All Nuclear issues 813-300-9957, Ernest (TJ) Holley 860-538-1926, Ron Ingves 860-334-8141
Second shift Stewards: Chris Wilson 860-961-2930, Alternates Elaine Key 860-460-7621, Edwin Garay 860-910-2072, and Ryan Osborne 860-389-6306.

SAFETY : Just a reminder that safety is everyone's concern. If you see an unsafe act you should report it to your Union Steward or M.T.C. Safety Steward. They will take the necessary actions to correct the situation. Contact MTC safety at 860-445-6383.

If you are sent to Security for any reason or are being questioned by any Management, **YOU SHOULD REQUEST A STEWARD !!!**
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO UNION REPRESENTATION, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WITHOUT THIS REPRESENTATION.

IMPORTANT: Members who are out of work on any leave of absence such as Workers Compensation, Sedgwick short term disability insurance, FMLA, etc. it is your responsibility to pay your portion for medical, dental, and vision. You can be dropped from your benefits if you don't keep up your payments.

Please don't forget to notify the Union Hall (860-442-8281) if you change your address, phone number, or name. We need to have the correct information! When you notify the company of these changes they do not give the Union this new information. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

REMINDER: If you are out of work on compensation or accident & sickness insurance or any unpaid leave it is your responsibility to pay your dues. If your dues fall behind more than three months, your membership could be suspended. If you are out of work and have any questions regarding your dues, please call the Union Hall at 860-442-8281.

IMPORTANT: It is advised that you notify me one week in advance or as soon as you know when you will be returning to work from any Medical, Compensation or unpaid leave. The company doesn't know if you kept your dues paid up while you were out. It is important that I know your return date so I can submit a letter to the company to have your dues zeroed out under non collected. Once the company takes out your dues it will take me at least a month to return your money.

The monthly Union meeting of Painters' Local #1122 will be held every 4th Monday of each month at the Union Hall 597 Broad St., New London, Ct. at 7:00 PM. Second shift employees please give your foreman 24 hours notice if you plan to attend the meeting. If you have any problems/issues to discuss, the union meeting is the place to do this.
If I can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact me. My numbers are 401-573-6956 and 860-941-1579 and my email is painters.union@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Fraternally yours,
Dennis Urquhart
Chief Steward
Painters' Local #1122

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**Mon: Closed, Tues-Fri: 6 to 1,
Sat-Sun: 6 to Noon**

LiUNA! Local 547

Feel the Power

It is with a heavy heart that this month I am informing the membership of the passing of Jeffery McKibben. Jeff was a construction mechanic in Dept. 501 and had 45 years of long and faithful service here at Electric Boat. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Jeff, knew him as a kind and generous man who was always willing to help his fellow union brothers and sisters.

Jeff will be sorely missed by his friends and coworkers. And many who knew Jeff knew he would be encouraging you to be checked for Diabetes early on and to go to your yearly physical to stay ahead of your health. Please everyone, keep Jeff and his family in your thoughts and prayers, this holiday season.

Fraternally Yours
Danny Sanchez

Local 493



REQUEST A STEWARD If you are being sent to Security for any reason or are being questioned by management you have the right to have a Steward present. You do not have to answer any questions until you have union representation.

STEWARDS

1st Shift - Keith Coppin 860-433-4657 Scott Harris 860-574-0208
1st Shift Alt - Scott Partosan 860-433-5816
2nd Shift -John Ogden 860-433-4657 2nd Shift Alt 203-512-5959

SAFETY: Safety should be everyone's first priority when working in the shipyard. If you see something unsafe or are being asked to do something that you feel is unsafe please contact a steward for guidance. You can also contact MTC Safety at 860-445-6383

I've enjoyed working with you guys so far this year, stay safe and warm. Spend time with your family and keep up the good work.

Happy Holidays,
Robert Hill /Chief Steward



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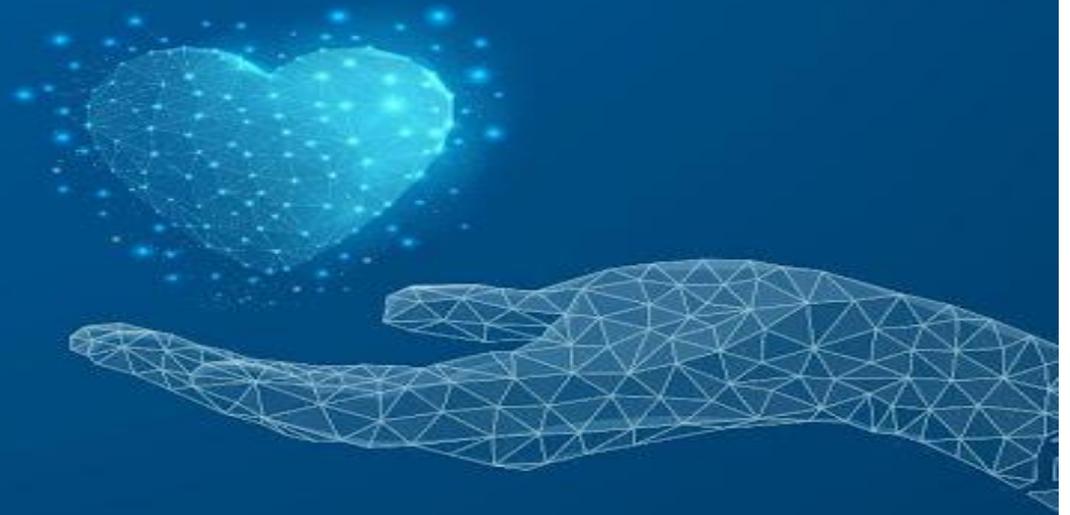
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CONNECTICUT COVID RELIEF FUND HAS 35 Million dollars in it! Claims can be made by any worker if you were diagnosed with Covid between March 1, 2020 and July 20, 2021.

LET US COMPLETE the application process for you. Money is first come, first serve.

Covid-19 Relief Fund

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Local 261

Union Meeting: We are going to try it again, Because Veteran Day falls in the same week as our regular scheduled membership meeting, so not to conflict with our “floater week we have decided to have our meeting on the third Tuesday of the month .The next regularly scheduled meeting of IBEW Local Union 261 will be held Tuesday Nov 16, 2021 2:45 P.M. at the IAM Lodge 1871 Union Hall located at 18 Pleasant Street. The social distancing restrictions will continue including masks for those vaccinated or not, We will notify you if we have to cancel or reschedule the meeting.

At the time of this writing the Federal Mandate is still in affect that all employees are required to be “fully vaccinated “by Dec 8th if they do not show proof of being vaccinated their badges will be disabled and they will not be allowed in the shipyard. It hasn't been determined what their status of employment will be but it could be termination. There are a lot of issues we need to take on with this Company and we will take them on, We need to pick our battles, battles that we can win if we stick together. This mandate is not one of them. I am asking you to please comply with the mandate.

The Top Five Reasons You Should Get Vaccinated:

1. Getting vaccinated will protect you, your children, wife, parents, siblings, friends, and co-workers from getting seriously sick or dying from this virus.
2. Getting everyone vaccinated will put an end to this pandemic just like it was done for the smallpox, rubella, polio, malaria, mumps, Hepatitis B, Yaws, all these require vaccinations and have been declared eliminated (Eradication)in the US by vaccination. Think about it, if that didn't happen many of us or maybe all of us would not be here today.
3. Getting vaccinated will allow us to get our normal lifestyle back where we can go out unrestricted not having to worry about coming in contact with the virus. Not having to worry about social distancing, wearing masks, having family events, going on vacations, getting your life back again.
4. Getting vaccinated and ending this pandemic will allow the Government to start working on good things and hopefully get everyone together.
5. And finally being fully vaccinated will allow you to continue to work here and provide for your family. Dec 8 th will go away.

I believe that vaccinations are the right thing to do, mandate or not. Our Attorneys have recommended that we follow the mandate, Our International Unions have agreed to it, most religions have agreed to the vaccinations, the Supreme Court has ruled that it does not violate our Constitution in several decisions, the majority of the medical community support the vaccine program and I believe that the majority of the local's members are okay with it. Let's get it done and then take on our other issues together. It is important that we work together and we work safe! If we do, we can get through this.

Fraternally,

Richard McCombs
President / Business Manager

Local 614

Hello Brothers and Sisters; As of this writing of the Labor Views I do not have an update

the company's memo concerning Biden's Executive Order, mandate or (you know, the thing). I strongly disagree with the language of the Order. The vaccine is a good thing to have, but it should not be get the shot or you will be locked out. (fired, basically). I myself

chose to get the shot. I believe it's my body, my choice. But I see that phrase only works for us when it supports an agenda. In the past year our 1st responders went from heroes to zeros. All Americans that worked through the pandemic, including us, (remember the Blue team and the Gold team?)We worked together to get things done. Now, it is get the shot or get fired! That is BS!!! More to follow. I apologize for the mini rant.

EB paychecks will be going paperless next year. The exact date is not set yet. If you receive a live check you will still get a live check. You can get your personal info on the EB k-net site. The company said they will place kiosks around the shipyard so we can see the information on our pay checks.

The Boilermaker calendar books are out. The MTC chose not to print any out. At one of our monthly Union meetings it was brought up and voted on, now we have calendar books. That how we can get things done for you at the Union meetings. Small things can lead to bigger things.

The annual Safety shoe list is out. See a steward to see what you have in your account. You get \$100 a year, and up to \$200 for the second year. It does not increase after that. This is a negotiated item from your Union. Please get your boots!

There are a lot of rumors out there on the Covid mandate. The Company has been going over it and will present the information to the MTC leadership. Stay strong, stay safe.

See you at the next monthly Union meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 2:45 pm at the Union hall.

Sincerely,
Patrick Joyce
President





Local 777

Congratulations goes out to our latest retiree, Calvin Cobb. Cal was hired in 1977 as a pipefitter and later transferred to the maintenance dept. Best wishes and a long and healthy retirement from everyone. This month we have two Union negotiated holidays, Veterans Day on the 11 th , and then Thanksgiving on the 25 th and 26 th . Please take the time to remember the meaning of both holidays and also the people who arent here to celebrate

them with us.

One of the bigger controversies to affect us all , is the covid shot mandate for employment here in the shipyard. Time is running short for anyone that still has to get both shots by the December 8 th deadline. We have been told by the company that anyone who hasnt complied by that date , will have their badge shut off on December 9 th , and not be allowed in the yard. The question arises on what their status will be at that point. Information at the time of this writing is scarce and we are still awaiting word from the company as well as everyone else. It is not a Union or company mandate , but a mandate from the Biden administration. So for anyone that wants to get mad, get mad at the right people. There are countless service men and women, healthcare workers, fire, police, emergency workers airline employees, teachers either quitting , retiring, or face lay-off and/or firings because of this mandate. People that stood up in the worst of times to come to work (like all of us here in the shipyard) and help everyone , are now being thrown to the side, and have to make a decision to either get the shot (which looks to be as political as much as medical) , examine your own personal convictions, or face uncertainty in your employment, in my opinion. Where this ends is anyones guess at this time.

We are now halfway through our contract, with the next contractual raise on December 19th.

George Nowosielski



Annual Enrollment is November 17 through December 3, 2021.

Annual Enrollment is an opportunity to make sure you have the medical, dental, vision, and other benefits such as voluntary coverages and life insurances you and your family need for 2022.

Look out for more information mailed to your home the first week of November.

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Pharmacy Manager



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- **What will it cost?**

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- **Where is it located?**

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Insurance Update

Electric Boat has and is in a active hiring mode. These new hirers only have 30 days from there start date to enroll in there medical benefits Package. They can also get life insurance for them or spouse and children. There are many other options including dental, pet care insurance, (VSP) Vision Service Plan, Health Care Accounts, EXT.

Our new members should be picking the Enhanced Plan not the Standard Plan. The Enhanced Plan gives you free seed money that can be put in a (HSA) Health Savings Account when you create it. It also gives you the opportunity to match free money that the company will match what you designate. This money is all tax free and must be used to help pay for your health care needs. Call the General Dynamics Service Center Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm # (888)-432-3633 this is a recorded line.

The annual open enrollment period is November 17- December 3. Informational meetings will be held in the wet dock tent. Tuesday 11-2-2021 at 3:00 pm .Wednesday 11-3-2021 at 7:00am and 1:00 pm. Thursday 11-4-2021 at 7:00 am. Also on Thursday 11-4-2021 3:00 pm at the Boilermakers hall 33 sacred heart dr. Groton Ct.

For the members from last year that picked the wrong plan (the Standard plan). This will be the time for them to switch over to the Enhanced plan. That way they can get the free seed money and matching money.

Frank Ward, Union Insurance rep.
Cell 401-499-9661 or 860-501-3263

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Friday - 6 am-1:30 pm.

MTC Safety Report

**Painters - Boilermakers - Electricians - Laborers
Machinists - OPEIU - Pipefitters - Teamsters**

The safe worker program is moving along. This program is to have an hourly employee shadow an MTC Safety worker for a week. This is done, in hopes the person sees what we see and learns from it and passes it on to their co-workers. If you know of someone that could benefit from this program or would just like to get involved just give me a call. 860-405-4784.

Again, masks are required in-doors if you cannot maintain a distance of 6 Ft. This means the elevators as well. I watched 9 employees walk out of an elevator and only 4 had masks on. If you don't want to ride the elevator wearing a mask then take the stairs.

I'm not sure if everyone is aware but the cross walks are there so people can cross the street safely. HELLO!!!! Twice I was driving early in the darkened morning over by Karns and stopped to let a pedestrian safely cross the street. Both times a truck behind me at the last second went around me and gunned it. Both pedestrians were one step away from getting hit. This time I laid on the horn. That's right, you know who you are. I know it's dark there, which is why we need to be more diligent when driving thru there early in the morning. We're dressed for work in a shipyard, not out on the street doing construction. So PLEASE! keep your eyes peeled from Cumby's to the five corners for our union brothers and sisters.

**Remember
Don't hesitate
Vaccinate**



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