

# LABOR'S MTC VIEWS

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There has been much talk about mandatory vaccinations and weekly testing. As of this writing there has been no decisions made on either. If it is determined that EB as a Government contractor must require vaccination or the testing, the Company will comply or may face substantial penalties. If you have been vaccinated there is nothing to worry about. If you haven't been, there are plenty of places to get vaccinated. If you still choose not to get vaccinated and are required to complete the weekly testing it has not been determined who will cover the cost of the testing. If the test is administered by EB and you have any symptoms, you will be put out of work for 7 to 10 days. Irregardless, you will still have to comply with the current mask mandate.

We were notified by the Company of their plans to stop printing paychecks. There are three ways that people receive their pay: 1) totally paperless. The people have direct deposit and an electronic stub. This have no impact on you. 2) direct deposit and printed stub. You will no longer receive a printed stub. You will get it electronically. 3) printed check and stub. These will continue until the persons currently receiving these checks leave the Company. All new employees must have a bank account where their check can be deposited. There is no date set for this transition. We have been assured that the Company will make access to the electronic stubs available on kiosk that will be throughout the yard. However, with all that said, we agree with none of it and have filed a grievance.

Please continue to work safely, get vaccinated, and wear a mask.

As Always, I Am Fraternally Yours  
Peter E. Baker

## Phone List

<b>Peter E. Baker</b> MTC President	<b>445-6383</b>
<b>John Adamson</b> MTC Vice President	<b>445-1277</b>
<b>Richard McCombs</b> Rec. Sec'y MTC	<b>445-1277</b>
<b>Cat Race</b> Sec'y Tresurer	<b>445-1277</b>
<b>George Nowosielski</b> Local 777	<b>445-8170</b>
<b>Dennis Urquhart</b> Local 1122	<b>445-1927</b>
<b>Richard (Chick) McCombs</b> Local 261	<b>445-2224</b>
<b>Jim Spencer</b> Local 1871	<b>445-8619</b>
<b>Patrick Joyce</b> Local 614	<b>445-4973</b>
<b>Danny Sanchez</b> Local 547	<b>448-2577</b>
<b>Robert Hill</b> Local 493	<b>575-1384</b>
<b>Paul Bruno</b> Local 106	<b>445-1216</b>
<b>Cat Race</b> Occup. Health & Safety Comm	<b>445-1277</b>
<b>Frank Ward</b> MTC Benefits Rep	<b>501-3263</b>



# Local 1871

**TURKEY DRIVE COMING UP!** October 29th and November 1st. We will be out by gates collecting money again! This is our 31st annual Turkey Drive and so far, we have maintained very successful drives so please keep that energy up and make this another successful year! Thank you very much for your contributions! Open Enrollment is coming up! November 17th -Dec 3rd is open enrollment, Make sure you log on and re-elect the enhanced plan if that is what you

currently have. Otherwise, you will automatically be switched to the standard plan and lose the benefits of your HSA. United Way will be presenting virtually this year. Please take the time to hear what they have to say and consider donating as much as you can. Not only has United Way helped people all over the world, but many of our own members as well. They are a great organization!

**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. Retirees can receive a union jacket or watch. 40 years or more will receive both. 15-40 years will receive a jacket or 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.

If you have a change of address or 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 1st shift for any 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](http://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

1st Shift OSM: Bill Harris 860-510-8315 Mark Sousa 401-743-3033

Mike Fantacci 860-884-7339

1st Shift Machine Shop: Michael Shell 860-790-9136

Bill Dall 860-303-0257

1st Shift All Other Areas: Janet Orr 860-608-8528

2nd Shift ISM: George Raposa JR 860-908-0002

2nd Shift OSM: George Blanchette 860-908-4149

Bill Ericson 860-705-6739

2nd Shift All Other Areas: James Marcy 860-617-8035

3rd 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 October 21st, November 18th at 3:00 p.m. at 18 Pleasant St Groton, CT 06340.

Fraternally yours,

Jimmy Spencer, President/Chief Steward

# Buford's Family Restaurant



126 Poquonnock Road

Groton, CT 06340

860-446-1765

—Hours—

Mon: Closed, Tues-Fri: 6 to 1,

Sat-Sun: 6 to Noon

## LiUNA! Local 547

*Feel the Power*

I just want to thank all members of Local 547 for all the hard work & dedication to each and everyone's respective job occupation. With the rise of covid cases in the shipyard, you provide a vital service for the safety & well being of the entire work force, that is, a lot of times overlooked by some. Again, thank you for everything you do and continue to work safe.

I would also like to remind everyone that if for any reason you have any questions/concerns to please feel free to get in contact with myself or any of our stewards. The lines of communication are always open and myself or any of the stewards are more than willing to help whenever possible.

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 hydrated. Keep up the good work.

Best Wishes,  
Robert Hill /Chief Steward

### Groton Dental Group

Dennis Flanagan, DDS MSc

American Board of Oral

Implantology/Implant Dentistry

American Board of General Dentistry

Bruce Dougherty, D.D.S.

Danielle Green, D.M.D.

• General Dentistry

• Implants Placed and Restored

• Dentures - Same Day Service

Relines and Repairs

1100 Poquonnock Rd., Groton

**445-9765**

**Windham Dental Group**

1671 West Main St., Willimantic

**456-3153**

WE PARTICIPATE IN  
MTC DENTAL PLAN  
Retiree's Are Accepted



FAMILY DENTAL CENTER

**Vincent Antonelli, D.D.S.**

**Ted Malahias, D.D.S.**

**Sean Kim, D.D.S., FAGD**

115 Bridge Street

Groton, CT 06340

**446-8744**

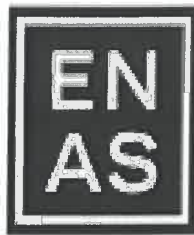
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FAMILY DENTISTRY

Bonding - Crown and Bridge

FULL PARTICIPANT IN  
MTC DENTAL PLAN



# EMBRY NEUSNER ARSCOTT & SHAFNER<sup>LLC</sup>

## PERSONAL INJURY

- ASBESTOS
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- PRODUCT INJURY
- MALPRACTICE
- ADMIRTY AND MARITIME INJURIES

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- LUNG DISEASES
- WORK RELATED CANCERS
- HEART ATTACKS
- VIBRATION DISEASES
- HEARING LOSS
- BACK INJURIES

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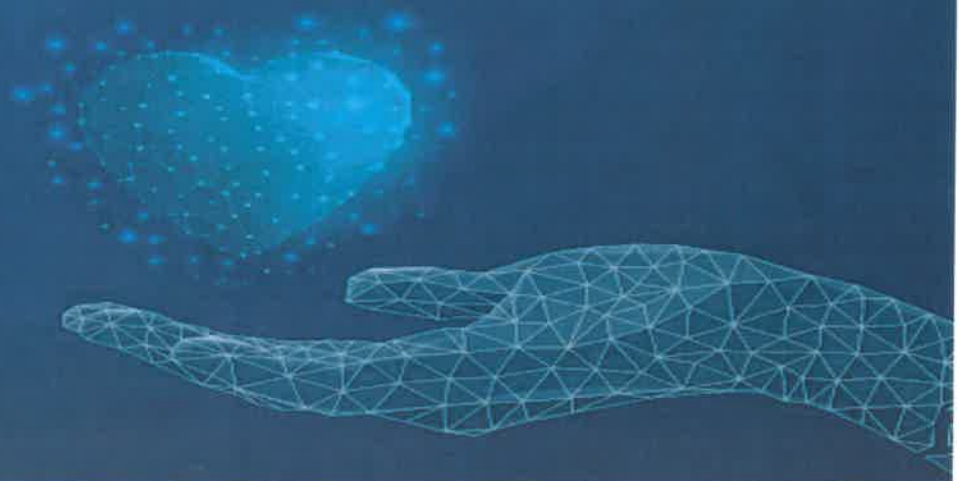
860.449.0341 ■ info@embryneusner.com ■ 118 Poquonock Road ■ Groton, CT 06340

**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

For those who need it the most



## Transfer your prescriptions to the EB Family Pharmacy today for the lowest cost

A new EB employee called and asked if we would be able to fill his medications because he had heard at work that our pharmacy offers great service and great savings. We were able to transfer all seven of his meds over. We also found two coupons, [for his medications]. We applied the coupons and filled the other five prescriptions. We called the patient 40 minutes later to let him know his prescriptions were ready. We gave him the price, which was \$57.80. He was astounded and said he'd been paying over \$500.00 per month for these medications.

Edward Misto, PharmD.  
Pharmacy Manager



Call your pharmacy today to sign up  
Groton, 888-578-3457  
Quonset, 800-891-4235



## 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.



## Electric Boat Family Wellness Center

The EB Family Wellness Center provides a wide range of services including primary care, same day sick visits, and physical therapy with many services available at no cost.

- **Who is eligible to use the EB Family Wellness Center?**

All eligible employees and dependents age 2+ enrolled in an EB medical plan

- **What will it cost?**

All preventive services, including vaccines and your annual physical, are provided at no cost. Free blood pressure checks and visits with a condition management nurse are also available. Office visits with a medical provider are \$45 a visit and physical therapy services are \$25 a visit. Services will be billed to insurance and applied to your deductible.

- **Where is it located?**

The EB Family Wellness Center is located on the second floor of 32 Chicago Ave, Groton, CT. The same building as the EB Family Pharmacy.



Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday, 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.



860-629-8272

[www.ebfamilywellnesscenter.com](http://www.ebfamilywellnesscenter.com)

Your privacy is our priority.

Premise Health operates the EB Family Wellness Center and maintains all confidential medical information in accordance with federal requirements for medical privacy. No one at EB will have access to this information.

ELECTRIC BOAT

**FamilyWellnessCenter**

Operated by Premise Health