



# LABOR'S MTC VIEWS

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Recently I attended the Metal Trades Dept conference. Phoebe Novakovic (CEO of General Dynamics) and Andrew Bond (VP of HR Electric Boat) were invited to attend. This is a first on both accounts.

I was supposedly going to meet with Ms. Novakovic and Jimmy Hart (Pres of MTD). Unfortunately, Ms. Phoebe took ill and was unable to attend, I wish her a speedy recovery.

The following is what I would have told her if the meeting had happened, and I hope this reaches her.

These are exciting times at EB with the Billion Dollar expansion, backlog of work, and construction of the Columbia on the horizon. We have come back from the brink of closure and are standing at the gates of greatness or facing a miserable failure.

The way this goes depends on the ability to recruit, train, and retain the next generation of shipbuilders. But first we must overcome a morale problem that is at an all-time low. While the Company is spending money on an expansion the employees don't have a place to sit at lunch. Safety being our #1 priority, but we can't resolve safety issues if it involves somebody making a decision. The employees have to fight to receive their negotiated benefits while the company is trying to steal other benefits.

Highly skilled craftsmen are expected to take directions from inexperienced Supervisors, some who haven't been here long enough to find the outhouse. And at the same time the Company wants to pick our brains in the name of process improvement, to make more money off our backs! And we should help them solve their problems why? To be further exploited and abused. If these things will put us at the gates of greatness, we are there but I think not.

We are facing Failure

Fraternally yours,

Peter E Baker  
MTC President

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## **OPEIU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE YOUR UNION CAN HELP YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE APPLY BY MARCH 31**

Applications now are being accepted for the 2022 OPEIU educational scholarships, and all members are encouraged to apply. Full details, rules and applications can be found at [OPEIU.org](http://OPEIU.org) under the Members Resources link, as well as on the OPEIU app.

### **DIGNITY AND RESPECT**

These are the two words and actions you should think about when you are addressing any matters with coworkers or supervision. If there is any issue speak to your Union Steward.

### **WORKERS' MEMORIAL APRIL 28 th**

The Workers' Memorial Day Ceremony to remember those who have suffered and died on the job and to renew our efforts for safe workplaces will be on Thursday, April 28th at 6:00 a.m. rain or shine. The ceremony will at Washington Park, City of Groton.

### **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.

### **INCREASE YOUR 401(K)**

Regretfully most of you do not have a Pension plan for your future. You will be relying on your 401(K). Therefore, this would be a great time to make a small increase in your 401(K) deductions. Years from now you will be thankful that you did.

### **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](http://www.gdbenefit.com) (24hrs/7days). Any problems or questions call EB Benefits; 860-433-4201 or MTC Union Insurance Representative Frank Ward: 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](http://www.opeiulocal106.org) Visit this site and search the many links of valuable info. 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](http://opeiulocal106.org) and the Metal Trades Council web site [mtcnlc.org](http://mtcnlc.org). LABOR'S VIEWS is also accessible on EB computers link to the MTC website to Homeport. If you would like a copy please email our Recording Secretary, Maggie Marley, at [prof.emp@snet.net](mailto:prof.emp@snet.net) and ask to be added to the email list. Please state "Subject LV" and use your home email address.

### **MARCH UNION MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Monday, March 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the Union Hall, 171 Thames Street, Groton, Connecticut.

### **APRIL UNION MEMEBRSHIP MEETING**

Monday, April 11, 2022, at 5:30 pm and will be held at the Union Hall, 171 Thames Street, Groton, CT.

### **STEWARDS FOR EB:**

Justin Briggs D438 860-460-3197

Arlene Allard D221 X37797 2nd Shift

Mark Cross D321 X35569 3rd Shift

### **UNION COMMUNICATIONS:**

Local 106 Web Site [opeiulocal106.org](http://opeiulocal106.org) / Local 106 Phone 860-445-1216 / FAX 860-446-0175 / e-mail [prof.emp@snet.net](mailto: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](http://opeiu.org)

International Magazine - White Collar

Union Benefits - [UnionPlus.org](http://UnionPlus.org)

Metal Trades Council - [mtcnlc.org](http://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

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF PHONE NUMBER? PLEASE** inform a union representative. The company is not allowed to share this kind of information with us, so we only know if you tell us.

Thank you to all who came out for our recent elections and swearing in of new officers and stewards. It's great to see some new faces getting involved! I'd like to take this moment to remind everyone that the union meetings are for everyone to attend. The second Thursday of each month unless it's a floater month.

Please come out and get involved!

With all the new hires, let's take the time to look out for each other. As you all know, safety is important in this type of work and just walking around the yard can be dangerous. There's a lot of traffic in the yard and a lot of those vehicles are silent. Please keep any eye out for yourself and others.

Please keep in mind that getting excused for not being able to make it in due to weather conditions is not part of our contract. "Snow days" are the company's discretion so expect to use your time.

In case, there is anyone that does not know where they can check their paystub online, you need to login to your fidelity Net benefits page. On the home page, halfway down, click on the link titled "GD ESS". On the next page click "Go to GD ESS". This will bring you to the Employee Self Service homepage where you can find a link to your paystub.

**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.

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](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

**Chief Steward:**

James Spencer 860-705-2266

**First Shift OSM:** Mark Sousa 401-743-3033

Mike Fantacci 860-884-7339

Jose Lozado 860-857-5757

**First Shift Machine Shop:** Michael Shell 860-790-9136

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

Kevin Mizer 401-580-0400

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

**Second Shift OSM:** Nick Banker 860-207-7018

Bill Ericson 860-705-6739

**Second Shift All Other Areas:** Dave Chirchigno 860-949-5258

**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 March 10 th , and April 21 st , at 3:00 p.m. at 18 Pleasant St Groton, CT 06340.

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# Local 1122

It can be tough staying safe and healthy during the winter, especially if you are working a job where you're required to be outside. With the cold weather and snow, it's easy to get sick. That's why it's important to make sure you have the proper PPE to stay safe and healthy at work. If the tool crib doesn't have the necessary PPE, talk to your supervisor about getting it. Don't compromise your safety for production!

If you are looking for the latest seniority list, it can be found in both locker rooms. The list has been posted on the bulletin boards, so feel free to check it out! Make sure to stop by and take a look!

There are no Road jobs as of yet, but if something comes up, please get in contact with your union steward. We will keep you informed of any potential opportunities that may arise. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

With New supervisors and new members that have joined the department there's been a lot of confusion lately with jobs. I suggested a solution and asked the department to start utilizing working leaders. This can be a great way to improve communication and efficiency within a department. Hopefully this will help resolve some of the dysfunction that has been happening lately!

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

**Subbase NSSF and ARDM Shipping Port 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

Alts - Elaine Key 860-460-7621      Andrea Rosa 860-680-9154      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](mailto:painters.union@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fraternally yours,

Dennis Urquhart - Chief Steward - Painters' Local #1122



# Buford's

# LiUNA! Local 547

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Hello all. I would like to remind all our members that if your contact info. has changed that you will need to call the union hall and inform them of said changes. The company does not share this info. with the union, so I ask everyone to please call the office with all new address & contact phone numbers. In order for the union to provide you with any literature or info. pertaining to any and all union related news in a timely manner, your updated contact info is vital. The union hall's phone number is 860-448-2577.

We all still in the cold weather and snow so keep warm and stay safe!

Fraternally yours,  
Danny Sanchez

# Family Restaurant



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## 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

With the icy season still upon us make sure you are being careful while on the road and while in the shipyard, no one wants/needs to be out of work or without a car.

Work safe & stay warm, Robert Hill /Chief Steward



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# Local 261

**Union Meeting:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of IBEW Local Union 261 will be held Tuesday March 8th 2:45 P.M. at the IAM Lodge 1871 Union Hall located at 18 Pleasant Street. It looks like the social distancing rules may be reduced so masks will be recommended but not required. If you cannot attend the meetings any issues should be brought to our attention by contacting your Steward or this office. Below are contact info & an updated list of our Stewards & Officers that you may reach out to for any concerns or issues.

Please call me if you have any problems at any time. Send me an e-mail and let me know your issues.

The Local's phone numbers are as follows: Main Line - 860-445-2224 Fax # 860-445-8360

E-mail address: [ibew261@frontier.com](mailto:ibew261@frontier.com) IBEW International web site: [http:// www.ibew.org/](http://www.ibew.org/)

## Officers & Stewards Revised List for 2022

Please Note: Update any changes to your addresses so we can properly notify you.

### Officers:

President / Business Manager - Richard McCombs

Vice President - Sean Banks

Financial Secretary - Wayland Hedding

Recording Secretary - Gary Fontaine

Treasurer - Scott Hedding

### Executive Board:

Chairman - Charles Witt / Recording Secretary - Thomas Erick

Members: Steve Spargo, Keith Lafaille, Michael Hickey, Sean Hawkins, Stephen Cusano

Chief Steward - Richard McCombs Badge # 052124 860-334-1722 (cell)

Safety Steward - (MTC) Gary Fontaine Dept. 501 Badge # 064693 860-326-4832

JAC 1st shift- Sean Hawkins Dept. 241 Badge # 151096 860-433-2975

Issues involving social media on cellphones are becoming more common lately. Some of our members have been discipline using their cellphones watching TikTok, posting on Facebook and other apps on company time. The problem is "Big Brother" is watching and sometimes one will inadvertently mention it to someone that feels they need to report it. The bottom line is these issues are hard to defend and it can lead to serious discipline. Please use caution when using your phone. (This is a word of caution not to be used by the Company in their discipline cases) I was hoping that the issues with our Short-Term Disability Benefit and CT Paid Leave would have been resolved by now. Unfortunately, it may have gotten worse. At our last grievance hearing we were forced to move it to the finale process of Arbitration. It appears that the Company has manipulated the law to actually screw us out of a negotiated benefit that comes out of our pay. This is another example of the Company strategy in forcing us to use up our entitlement time. What is interesting is it appears that there are no other complaints about this from other employers around the State. It's odd that a company that is looking to hire hundreds of employees in the next few years would go on record that they would take away negotiated benefits. Call me old fashion but it seems to me that an employer who is looking to recruit new employees would be advertising incentives and a willing to treat their employees with respect. I guess it is true:

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Please Note: This is election of officers' year. You will be receiving notices by mail with the appropriate information. Hopefully your mailing address is up to date.

Fraternally,

Richard L. McCombs - President/Business Manager





## Local 777

Congratulations to our latest retiree Stephen Johnson Sr. Steve started in the pipe shop back in 1981. Good luck and have a long and happy retirement.

Our Conn. Politicians did us no favors when it comes to the Family Leave Act, and its effects on our contractually negotiated benefits from Sedgewick through the Company, upon trying to collect weekly short term disability payments. It seems timeliness to get paid went right out the window, and the added paperwork required doesn't help either.

We have identified the issues to the company and the MTC is pursuing a resolution. That isn't very comforting to someone who is relying on a timely check to pay their bills, when they have to go through additional steps to resolve their issue. I really do appreciate the patience our members have, to put up with this extra aggravation.

Also, some of our newly hired members are getting incorrect information, again, from Sedgewick when they call to try to sign up for the insurance like they are supposed to. Let one of the Stewards know if you are having trouble so we can resolve the problem. There are timeliness issues involved, everyone has to adhere to, that can affect your coverage for you and your dependents.

Our next Union negotiated paid holiday is April 15 th , Good Friday.



## Local 614

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Remember hearing “2 weeks to flatten the curve”? well, it's been over 2 years and we maybe there (or not) depends on who you listen to. I believe the mask mandates in the shipyard will be lifted by the time you get this article. Since the Subbase is Government property, the mask mandates will stay in place for those of us that work here until the Biden Administration lifts them. Use common sense and practice good hygiene and we will get through this.

We will be sending 3 Delegates on April 24th to April 27th to Washington DC this year to attend the Legislative Education Action Program (LEAP) Conference. We have not been able to attend the last 2 years due to Covid. The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers sets up the conference to push what the International feels what is in the best interest of all Boilermakers and their families. We will have meetings with the Senators and Congressmen from Connecticut and Rhode Island. We will lobby for what the international issues, but more importantly, we will be pushing for our issues facing our work at the shipyard. For example, increased funding for job training, since the company will be hiring a few thousand people in the near future. We will push to have more work come from Quonset Point so our newer work force can gain valuable work experience.

Another topic that has us all upset is the new Connecticut paid leave. This is not acceptable to our members. We should not have to jump through all this nonsense to get a benefit. The MTC leadership is going at it with the company over this issue. We will have our elected officials go after the company as well. If there are any issues you want us to bring up, come to the next monthly Union meeting in March and let us know.

Everyone, please be safe. Watch out for one another at work. Shipyards are dangerous places of employment.

Sincerely:

Patrick Joyce  
President





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Edward Misto, PharmD.  
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# Insurance Update

This is an exciting time for Electric Boat and the MTC. We are hiring like crazy for the long-term goals of building the new Columbia class submarines. All new hirers have a very short window to elect their medical and other benefits. Which is from the date of hire to 30 days to accomplish this task. If you go over the 30 days and do nothing you will default into the Standard Plan which is a place you do not want to be. You will not get the free seed or matching money. You will not get dental or be able to put your spouse and children on our plan. So, I urge all the new hires to call the General Dynamics Service Center at (888)-432-3633 which is a recorded line and is open Monday thru Friday 9:am -9pm to receive all the benefits that you have coming to you there are many. It's where you can pick the ENHANCED PLAN get the free seed money and matched money and open a HAS account to drop the money in to pay for all your health care needs. If you are comfortable with a computer, go to [WWW.gdbenefits.com](http://WWW.gdbenefits.com). Make sure you pick the ENHANCED PLAN it's the plan that most of us belong in.

At Electric Boat we have a client manager from United Health Care on site. Her name is Alicia Kelly and will help assist you with all problems associated with your health insurance and health care services. Due to Covid-19 issues she will be working remotely. To reach her, the phone number is (763)-361-3190. This is not a cell phone. It is a VOIP number that is associated with her computer, and it does not accept text messages.

Frank Ward  
Union Insurance Representative  
Cell (401)-499-9661 or (860)-501-3263

## MTC Safety Report

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

As I suspected EB has lowered it's guidelines for masks. Please remember if you so choose to continue to wear your masks that is fine. Those of you that are not vaccinated are required to continue to wear them.

The tent at the wet dock has been set up again for use as a cafeteria. I have seen the cafeteria at the wet dock get packed so there is more seating available in the tent.

Please remember, be aware of your surroundings. Wear your PPE. when possible help out your union brother or sister.

Remember  
Don't hesitate  
Vaccinate



Cat Race 1st Shift 860-405-4784	Gary Fontaine 1st Shift 860-326-4832	Mark Nall 1st Shift 860-326-4729	Bill Zaks 2nd Shift 860-326-4353	Jim Palmer 2nd Shift 860-326-4341	Safety Office 860-433-2811	Metal Trades 445-6383/1277
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