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A New Year, A New Team!

Back row left to right:

Kevin Morin (Business Agent), Jason Elias (Pipeline Representative), Terry Fraser (Business Agent), Cody Telford (Business Development), Stu MacLeod (Business Agent), Neil Ferguson (Business Agent), Pascal Contant (Business Agent), Boyd Currie (Business Development), Bryan Rooney (Refrigeration Representative – Alberta)

Front row left to right:

Rodney Carlson (Assistant Business Manager),
Rod McKay (Business Manager/Financial Secretary)



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LOCAL 488

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location:

Norm Darbyshire Dispatch Hall

16214 – 118 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB

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ROD MCKAY
Business Manager

Greetings Members: Hope all is going well. It took our elected officers a little longer to take their position due to the protest, however there were no changes showing the membership had the final say. I ask every member to give our new team an opportunity to prove ourselves. I ask you to support myself, as well as the other officers as they are the team our members elected. We must come together for the common good of our union. Our strength comes from each individual member and we need unity to be successful.

The Business Agents start date was Wednesday, January 26. International Representative Heiko Wiechern swore in the officers on Thursday, February 6 at 11:00 AM in the Dispatch hall, where the oaths were taken. I thank everyone for their support and congratulate the other successful candidates. We have a strong and solid team which will represent Local 488 over the next three years.

During the first five days of office I met with HVAC Contractors in Edmonton regarding their promotional fund. Bryan Rooney and I met with HVAC members in both Edmonton & Calgary. We held a meeting with all Agents and Reps explaining our roles and expectations. The Agents and Reps attended a review class with our legal team to insure everyone is up to date on Grievance Procedures, Protocols, and the required paperwork. We will have ongoing meetings to attain clear communication and a solution-based path forward to keep our members working. Our priority is employment for you with the best possible wage package.

It has been brought to my attention that some members air their opinions on an unofficial Facebook site. My suggestion is that if you have issues with the way the Local is run, I invite you to speak to an agent or either Manager regarding your concerns. It shows character when one deals with issues face to face rather than behind a keyboard.

If you have not been informed, Local 488's main building and the BTA building was vandalized on Saturday January 25th. The damage to our building was twenty-three broken windows as well as the west entrance doors. Our memorial for fallen workers was also defaced. The estimated damage is \$25,000.00. There is a \$5,000.00 reward being offered by Local 488 and the BTA for information regarding the perpetrator. We invite anyone with any information to come forward or contact the city police. Please take a moment & review the video that is posted on our website.

Information and scope of work:

Trans Mountain Pipeline Update:

A ruling issued by the Supreme Court of Canada on BC's attempt to halt shipments of Alberta Oil was upheld and an end has come to their Governments campaign of obstruction on Alberta Energy. Doug Schweitzer, the Minister of Justice & the Solicitor General, relayed that the appeal was unanimously dismissed by the B.C. court of appeals, stating the B.C. Government does not possess the constitutional authority to delay or stop the project.

Moving forward with the TMX and ensuring a fair price for our natural resources will increase prosperity and new jobs that will benefit our members, our province, and the whole country. As manager I am grateful and look forward to continued construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline putting our members to work.

Below is information we have received pertaining to the Spring 2020 Outages:

CNRL-Albian: TAMS will be on site and require a total of 500 craft starting the second week of April and ending approximately the third week of June.

CNRL-Horizon: Contractor unknown. Start date April 14-May 10. Total manpower required is 80-100

Husky Lloydminster: Edmonton Exchanger & Melloy will be on site with a total of 200 craft required. The duration is early April to mid-May.

Genesee Unit 2: We will have APM on site (formerly known as Alstom) they will need 50 craft, starting the beginning of May, and wrapping up the 2nd week of June.

Nutrien Redwater: Melloy will be on site starting the second week of May to the second week of June. They will have 100 craft on site.

Scotford: Edmonton Exchanger will be on site, Worley (formerly known as Jacobs) and TAMS will be on site as well. Total craft required will be 1000 for all three companies. Starting mid-April and wrapping up the end of June.

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ROD MCKAY

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Suncor Ft. McMurray: On site will be APTIM, Babcock & Wilcox, and Worley (formerly Jacobs). The work will include plant 52, SRU inspection, Plant 66, Plant 64 inspections and catalyst change out. The expected Direct Field total manpower is 1250. UA is expecting to have 375 on site.

Syncrude: Some pre-work for the Spring has started on a small scale. They are calling this shutdown Taurus. Four companies will be on site, they include: Edmonton Exchanger, CEDA, CIMS and APTIM. Expected Total UA on site is 850. This will be starting the first week of April to the end of May for a 54-day duration.

Construction

We are speaking with the CLRA regarding upcoming Fab shop work, Mod Yard work, and installation. It is in the early stages right now. When I have more information, I will let the membership know.

Other

I remind members to ensure their tickets are up to date when pulling slips. Members showing up to site with expired tickets or no tickets at all will not be allowed access to camp or site. FYI, there will be no reimbursement for your expenses if this is the case.

Rodney Carlson and I look forward to meeting with the Co-Chair of the Negotiating committee. Our action plan is to meet with the Co-Chair, the negotiating committee, then the BTA and finally CLR-A. We will also be looking into the Fab Shop agreement which expires April 30 of this year.

The ballots for the Committees and Trustees were mailed out in the first week of February. The last voting day is March 16th, and Ballots will be processed on the 17th. We thank those candidates who put their names forward to serve on Local 488's valuable Committees and Trust Funds.

We will be stocking up our merchandise in the next few months and will highlight the new items on our website once they arrive.

In closing, I welcome Ken Klassen to our team. Brother Klassen was the successful candidate for the Dispatcher position. I also send best wishes to our departing Officers and thank them for their dedication and service to Local 488.

Our next General Meeting is on Saturday, March 21, 2020; we hope you attend.

Annual Banquet & Dance

Saturday, April 25, 2020
Edmonton EXPO Centre,
Northlands Park

AWARDS (25-45 YEARS) @ 1:30PM

COCKTAILS @ 4:00PM

BUFFET DINNER @ 5:00PM

AWARDS (50+ YEARS) @ 6:30PM

DANCE @ 8:00PM - 12:00AM

LIVE MUSIC

Come for all or just the Dinner and Dance

25-45 Years Award Recipients should arrive at 12:30pm for registration.

Parking is covered by Local 488. Please identify yourself at the parking kiosk as Local 488.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person

Award recipients: CHEQUE ONLY - returned upon attendance

Purchasing for guests or family members: Cheque or cash only

Tickets available until April 10, 2020 or until sold out at the Edmonton Local Union Office, 16214 - 118 Avenue, Main Floor

Please ask for Ingrid at the Main Reception



RODNEY CARLSON

Assistant Business Manager

Congratulations to the newly elected officers. This was one of the most interesting elections I have witnessed in my 31 years with Local 488.

By the time you read this we should be starting our pre shutdown season. Please make sure your training is up to date to get you on site in a timely manner. There is a new CSTS 2020 out and this will replace your CSTS 09 and BSO. The information is on our website or you can ask our college about the update.

FAB SHOPS

We are currently working with our contractors to have a new fab shop agreement in place by May.

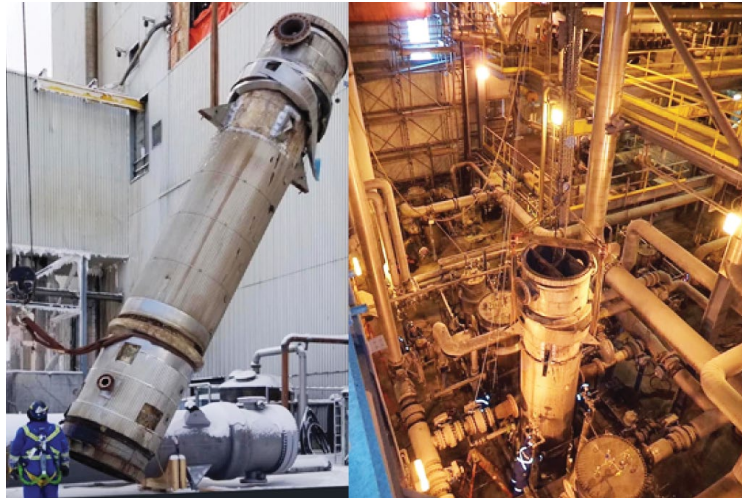
Aecon has been busy with 60 UA in their shop. The work that has been going through their doors is from TC Energy. It includes piping for Beiseker, Alberta, and Provost south, piping for the IOL fall turnaround and a Joint Venture with Enoch Cree.

Academy has been busy this winter and had to change their schedule to 5x10's to keep up with the work in front of them. They are building spools for Bantrel (IOL) and Fluor (IPL).

Aptim has also been busy this winter helping rebuild after the fire at McKay River. Their shop started a night shift in January to keep ahead of the work going through the shop. They are building 30-inch spools for the Syncrude turnaround and have a number of coils for Suncor with about 150 chrome spools for their turnaround.

Edmonton Exchanger is currently working on spools for the shutdowns at Husky and Syncrude. They have about 20 members at the shop.

PCL is working on 50,000 units for Trans Canada that are 48 inch in size. There are also 55,000 units for IPL and carbon and stainless spools for NWR. PCL is predicting a busy summer and looking to hire up to 40 more UA members.



Worley is busy working on piping for Shell, Suncor Syncrude with a crew of 40 UA.

REFINERIES

Imperial Oil has pushed their spring turnaround to August 2020.

Bantrel is busy on projects preparing for the fall shut down. They started a night shift in January and with the cold weather it was a slow start. There should be more project work coming up.

Edmonton Exchanger is on regular maintenance and will not be involved with the fall turnaround.

Melloy was scheduled to do the spring turnaround but is on site with a small crew preparing for the fall turnaround at this time.

SUNCOR EDMONTON

Edmonton Exchanger had to lay off and will pick up for the Suncor fall shutdown.

POWER PLANTS

APM - Genesee unit 2 outage will be in mid-May and will go into early June with about 30 members on days and 20 on nights.

PULP MILLS

CIMS was very busy in January with the replacement of a heater at the Peace River mill, Mercer, and a short steam repair over at the Grand Prairie mill.

Brother Neil Ferguson took over my area as of the end of February and I have started my new roll as your Assistant Manager to Business Manager Rod McKay. Thank you to all the stewards who have made my job much easier. The UA counts on your professionalism when dealing with issues that occur.



TERRY FRASER

Business Agent

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As you know by now the election results were contested. In the many years I have I been involved in the UA this has never happened before. Now that things are settled, and the results have been finalized by the International Representatives, we can get down to the business that we were elected for. As being a new Business Agent assigned to my jurisdiction, I am still getting up to date on what I need to learn for this position and get to work on building relationships with Contractors and Owner Representatives.

On my employment on a recent Shutdown I witnessed something that was truly remarkable! The Boilermakers, Ironworkers, and Electricians along with Local 488 Brothers and Sisters worked side by side sharing the same goals. They put all the differences aside and worked together to help our Building Trades Contractors succeed. This was not an easy task and did not go un-noticed by the Building Trades Contractors and Owners. This type of work attitude is super important if we want to receive more market shares within our Jurisdiction. We also need to continue this atmosphere with the same goals for our memberships, ourselves and all Union Families.

I look forward to the challenge as your newly elected Business Agent and thank you ALL who participated in our voting process in electing our Local Union Officers.

I am also looking forward to getting out in the field and meeting the job stewards on my sites. I would also like to thank the Administration Staff for the help they have given me so far as I learn to navigate through this great organization.

LEST WE FORGET

From the staff and members of the Local, deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our Brothers and Sisters who have recently passed away. Their commitment and support of Local Union 488 will not be forgotten.

Dale APPLEBY

JANUARY 9, 2020

Terrance CANTWELL

JANUARY 9, 2020

Ken CARRUTHERS

DECEMBER 29, 2019

Ronald ENGLAND

JANUARY 9, 2020

Harold J. FLEMING

JANUARY 31, 2020

Richard KROS

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

James NIELD

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Marc LAFRENIERE

JANUARY 4, 2020

Jacqueline L'HIRONDELLE

JANUARY 2, 2020

Kevin Francis MACDONALD

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Brian MCKINNEY

NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Gerald William MOROZ

JANUARY 15, 2020

Norman NETTERS

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Ronald NORGREN

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

Armen RESLER

JANUARY 10, 2020

Ken ROSENFELDT

JANUARY 26, 2020

Irving SWONEK

DECEMBER 3, 2019

Willie SEBESTA

JANUARY 5, 2020



KEVIN MORIN

Business Agent

I would like to extend my congratulations to the newly elected officers and thank everyone who cast their ballot in the fall.

As understand, the number of ballots returned wasn't overwhelming and is indicative that we need to do a better job getting the members involved and to provide a more convenient means of involvement by way of twenty-first century technology. A number of members were unable to cast a ballot due to an unanticipated change to their work schedule. Online balloting, in addition to paper balloting has worked for us in the past and I believe it should be used in the future.

We are currently getting familiarized with our new sites and new agreements so it will take some time for everyone to get up to speed, but the newly elected officers have come in with an amazing willingness to learn their roles and work together to provide a high level of support for our members, so I am optimistic for our future.

Work Forecast:

We are currently enjoying an upswing in the economy and record setting shutdown seasons, so I am happy to report I anticipate the hardships experienced by our members over the past few years will not be an issue for at least the next 2 years.

Our shutdown schedule has received much more attention lately, and I would advise anyone wanting to know where the work is this spring and the expected durations, to download the schedule directly from our website. We update this schedule whenever we receive new information, so please use this tool to keep yourselves informed. Also, keep in mind that it has been our policy that **we do not post jobs more than 2 weeks in advance of the start date**, so if the turnaround is expected to start at the beginning of April, you will see the job posted in the middle of March at the earliest.

This has been implemented to reduce the amount of returned slips which complicates things for both our contractors and dispatchers.

Alloy Welders:

Despite the reduced amount of work over the last few years, we still experienced a shortage of Alloy Welders and this year will be no exception. There are a number of factors which have contributed to this shortage, not the least of which is covered in the following paragraph, however, being a labour provider, it is critical that we overcome this shortage in order for our contractors and owner community to continue relying on us to provide skilled labour. If you're a pressure welder but you are not confident with welding alloys please utilize our world class training facilities and world class instructors. Your wallet will thank you.

Apprentices:

We have been forecasting shortages of journeypersons in multiple trades for nearly a decade now. In order to combat this, we have negotiated minimum apprentice ratios into our collective agreements and the owner community has done the same in their contracts with our contractors. This should have ensured a steady supply of journeypersons to replace our retirees, but we are still seeing apprentices not getting through their training, due largely to a lack of work opportunities. It makes absolutely no sense to hire an apprentice for 3 weeks of work every couple of months. It is IMPOSSIBLE to get through an apprenticeship this way. Employers must ensure minimum ratios are adhered to and apprentices are retained continually throughout the year except for time off to attend school.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Be an advocate of apprentices – Tell your supervisors that a good apprentice will assist you in being more productive. The most successful jobs that I have ever seen came in times of journeyperson shortages which resulted in apprentice ratios approaching 50% (1 journeyman, 1 apprentice).

Be a mentor to apprentices on the job – We need apprentices engaged and learning on the job. Sparkwatch might be a convenient way to get apprentices on the job, but our future skill level will be greatly affected if this is their only responsibility. Respectfully challenge your apprentices whenever the opportunity presents itself by putting the work into their hands.

Advocate for Education – An apprentice who doesn't go to school is of no use to us or our industry. What other profession gets you a 10% pay raise every year? The past excuses of "I can't afford it" are irrelevant as there are financial supports available to apprentices now which weren't available to apprentices in the past. <https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/> lists financial assistance options for apprentices – if your apprentice is unaware of these options, please, kindly direct them to that website.

Syncrude

Project Taurus – We have already seen some pre-turnaround hiring, but that is just the tip of the iceberg as we are anticipating around 850 UA on this job alone with a duration of up to 2 months beginning in the first week of April.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS

KEVIN MORIN

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Edmonton Exchanger, APTIM, Melloy, CEDA, and CIMS will be our main contractors on this project. As with previous turnarounds, Syncrude is committed to providing our members with a good quality of life while you are away from your families with recreation bussing and passes to numerous intown venues. If you haven't worked at Syncrude before, give it a try – you won't be disappointed!

CNRL Horizon/Albian

TAMS is in Turnaround at Albian from mid-April to mid-June and is expected to require about 500 while Horizon site will have a month-long outage between mid-April to mid-May.

I look forward to getting out to the sites and meeting with our members. Thanks again for your support and all the hard work you do!

MOTION #1

I move that in accordance with Article V working rules 5.01(c) I would like the bylaws to be amended to include the motion I am presenting 5.01 (d) to the existing working rules.

The Motion: "any foreman, general foreman, or superintendent who belongs to Local Union 488 and while working on any project that is in the jurisdiction of Local Union 488 unjustifiably dismisses any member, travel card or permit for unjust cause and after that very said member, travel card or permit files a grievance against such dismissal and that dismissal goes to a grievance agent and that very said agent deems the dismissal to be unjust.

Therefore; the Foreman, General foreman or Superintendent shall be summoned and brought before the Executive Board to explain the reason for such unjust dismissal.

Richard "Slimmer" Gomez
UA# 1049323

MOTION #2

I, Allan Hansen, move the following motion: That a campaign be initiated by Local Union 488 to encourage our provincial government to introduce legislation ending the practice of non-union spin-off subsidiaries of union companies within the Alberta construction industry. In addition, that a fund be set up for this purpose, into which all tradesmen working out of Local Union 488 would pay one cent per hour worked until this objective is achieved. Further, that when passed t a Local Union 488 membership meeting, a resolution addressing this issue be submitted to the fall convention of the Building Trades of Alberta.

It is this practice, of non-union spin-off subsidiaries of union companies, which has had the effect of rolling back wages and job conditions won by our unions.

Allan Hansen
UA# 1028087



PASCAL CONTANT

Business Agent

Hello Brothers and Sisters. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

Now that our democratic process is complete, all the officers have been sworn in and assigned their roles. I would like to thank the membership for casting their vote in the election of officers last year. I am honored to have been elected as one of your Business Agents for this term. For this I Thank You. I also want to congratulate all the elected officers; I look forward to working with you all over the next three years. I encourage all members to be engaged in all elections that we have; your voice matters and we need to exercise our right to vote. As you may be aware, we are electing our Committee members and Trustees. Please take the time necessary to cast your vote. These are integral roles in the operation of our organization.

As we close out the winter months and welcome in the Spring breeze and warm sunshine, we will see our Turnaround Events begin. As this approaches, the membership needs to be work ready with all their required safety training as listed below.

1. CSTS – 09 or CSTS 2020
2. OSSA Basic Safety Orientation (BSO) or OSSA Regional Orientation or CSO
3. OSSA Fall Protection
4. OSSA Elevated Work Platform (EWP)

Maintenance - If you are working maintenance, you must have all the above as well as the following:

1. OSSA Confined Space
2. Fit Test (contractor specific)

Should certifications expire **within sixty (60) days of dispatch**, it shall be the employee's responsibility to re-certify the above noted courses.

Instructions to register online

To register for the courses please go to the following link

<http://www.bistrainer.com/index.cfm?action=classroom.home&company=331>

It is imperative that members have these certifications before pulling a slip from dispatch as per our collective agreements.

As for my assigned area it will be the Fort Saskatchewan area including Shell Scotford, Dow Chemical, Nutrien (Agrium), Northwest Refinery, IPPL, Pembina, Sherritt Gordon. Here is a brief summary of what is happening on each site.

Scotford: We currently have 245 UA onsite working on Maintenance, Projects, and pre-Turnaround activities. These include Worley, Edmonton Exchanger, Chemco, and Tams as contractors on site. This site will be one of the busiest during the spring. From Mid March to mid April Shell Scotford will be onboarding approximately 1000 craft from the UA between all the contractors for the turnaround event. They also have project work ramping up during the same time with other potential projects on the horizon.

Dow Chemical (Fort Sask.): currently has 45 UA Tradespeople onsite mainly working routine maintenance. Dow between Worley, Chemco, and Black & McDonald. The Dow Fort Saskatchewan Turnaround event this year will be in the fall. It is anticipated to begin July 27 and run to the middle of September 2020 with approximately 300 UA onsite. This work may rise as scope and may be increased as we get closer to the start. The power plant portion of the turnaround has not been awarded yet.

Nutrien (Agrium): 40 UA workers are onsite doing routine maintenance. There will be a small spring event starting in early May employing approximately 100 UA workers.

NWR: Currently on site we are working on the LCF Bottoms tie in project. This scope includes the installation of approx. 1500 m of new piping in existing pipe racks on site with Fabrication being completed at the PCL fab shop. This work scope is due to be completed by end of March or Early April. At this point of time we have approx. 40 PF/Welders per shift. If no new work comes our way, we would slowing be downsizing over the next 4 – 6 weeks.

IPPL: I do not have a lot to report from here as we do not have any UA craft onsite yet. We should see some calls for Fluor in the coming months as Fluor is set to arrive onsite.

I want to thank all our members currently working on these sites for their efforts. We need to display our commitment to excellence in our craft and safety daily. To the job stewards, thank you for being on the frontline to assist our membership in the field.

In closing, I want to say Goodbye to Barry Pruden, as he leaves office and rides into retirement. Your dedication to this organization is incredible. Barry thank you for the mentorship over the last few years. To the Administrative staff thank you all for assisting to navigate me during this transition, you are all amazing and invaluable to this organization.

As written in the Constitution “I will, to the best of my abilities, perform the duties and obligations of the office I have been duly elected...” Brothers and Sisters we will succeed together. One Team, One Dream!!!



STU MACLEOD

Business Agent

Greeting Brothers and Sisters,

It's been quite some time since we last spoke though our local 488 Pipeline Newsletter. I would like to thank the membership for their support and participation in our election process. It truly is an honour to once again represent our membership and this great organization into the future.

Now that all the formalities are done and we are set with a brand-new team chosen by our membership, it's time to get down to some hard work strengthening our confidence with our contractors and creating new opportunities for our members.

My jurisdictional assignment is from Hwy 881 south, Lloydminster, Forsberg, Bonnyville and Cold Lake, Fox Creek, Pulp mills, Trade Jurisdiction, Red Deer area (Joffre, Prentiss), Edmonton Office and Fort McMurray office.

As I settle in and develop relationships with these contractors and owner groups, I will inform you, the members, of work opportunity and ongoing dynamics of these areas.

I would like to thank the job stewards in these regions who help us to represent our members during the transition of newly elected officers

RETIREMENTS

On behalf of the Officers and Members of UA Local 488, good health and success for the future to those Members who have recently retired.

NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE	NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE
Marty Allin	8 YEARS	Danny R. MacDonald	29 YEARS
George Bellemare	20 YEARS	Vincent D. MacKinnon	10 YEARS
Gordon Blow	32 YEARS	Randy J. McLean	37 YEARS
Andre Bohn	38 YEARS	Jim Morton	18 YEARS
Darrell L. Campbell	27 YEARS	Michael O'Brien	38 YEARS
Tony E. Clarke	20 YEARS	Glen Puhalsky	37 YEARS
Kim Cooper	36 YEARS	Norbert Silva	33 YEARS
Ronald Corman	11 YEARS	Richard Stevens	27 YEARS
Sam Crane	38 YEARS	Szczepan Szymczyk	11 YEARS
John Day	26 YEARS	Paul A. Taylor	14 YEARS
Fook Ming Foo	29 YEARS	Kenneth Tomashiro	39 YEARS
Douglas A. Hiebert	19 YEARS	Robert Vanderlaan	38 YEARS
Douglas Ingram	19 YEARS	Mark Verhagen	21 YEARS
Allister Irving	13 YEARS	Michael Webb	21 YEARS
Randy Johnston	21 YEARS	Judy Whitford	18 YEARS
Alfred Kasdorf	12 YEARS	Greg Willier	23 YEARS
Craig Lawrence	21 YEARS		



NEIL FERGUSON

Business Agent

Greetings to all members and their families. At the time of writing this report, Winter is nearing its completion and Spring is just around the corner.

First, I would like to Congratulate all the successful candidates who ran for positions in our General Election. This is an important time, as our union is in a transition period with managerial staff. It is my belief that a team perspective is paramount for the continued progress of Local Union 488.

As most of you are aware my Jurisdiction has changed. I will be assisting Brother Terry Fraser and helping him get accustomed to his Fort McMurray location. Once this process is completed, I will be moving to Edmonton where I'll be responsible for the Edmonton Refineries, Fab Shops, and the Lakes locations.

I would also like to remind all members that it is time to elect personnel for our Committees and Trustee positions. Please do your best to get the voting process completed as soon as possible. Again, Congratulations to all candidates running for these positions.

Now here is a very brief report on the work being conducted in my former jurisdiction. At the time of writing, please pay close attention to the shut down schedule as this information basically informs you of all maintenance work being completed at the various Fort McMurray locations.

The one exception to this is the Fort McKay River location, which is owned and operated by Suncor. Just around the Christmas season, Fort McKay River experienced a large fire which completely halted their operations. There are two contractors presently on site - Aptim and Waiward. I would personally like to send out a Thank you to all members currently on site as the McKay River location is not set up for a large scale rebuild under a very aggressive schedule. Please exercise caution and safety first, at all times, as we strive to attain operational status.

Lastly, I would like to put out a challenge to all members. When is the last time you were involved with the union other than to come down and request a dispatch slip? There are multiple functions and day to day operational needs that require your time and dedication. This is not just for the RMA (Retired Members Association). It's your union! Please get involved!

Have a safe and productive spring!



MAILBOX

My name is Benveet (Bean) Gill and I am the Executive Director and co-founder of ReYu Paralysis Recovery Centre which is a fairly new non profit organization here in the city of champions. At ReYu, our Neuro Exercise Specialists use activity-based training to reconnect the brain to the body, retrain the nervous system and redefine what is possible.



Often times people with spinal cord injuries or brain injuries are told that they will never walk again or be able to use their limbs voluntarily. They are told that they should be thankful for whatever movement they have because they likely won't get anything back. This is 100% false. Our amazing clients (myself included) have proven everyone wrong. At ReYu, we believe that every person has the potential to regain function, strength and mobility. What this looks like is different for each person but some of our successes speak for themselves, literally. Our very first client is a man in his 40's with an aneurysm on his brain stem leaving him locked in his body with a fully functioning brain. The only form of communication he had was rolling his eyes up for "yes" or "no" and he could move the tip of his right thumb. After working VERY hard everyday he is now able to speak verbally, he has focussed his eyes allowing him to wear a watch, use a tablet and watch tv again. He was an avid chef that was forced to be fed through a tube for years...he can now eat a steak by mouth and swallow it without the fear of choking.

We have a very active and full kids' program here at ReYu which is incredibly inspiring. Some of the kids that come through our doors are told they will never sit up, roll over, stand or walk. By giving these kids tools like the TheraSuit and Universal Exercise Unit we have seen amazing results with the kiddos. Earlier this year one of our girls took her first steps in our facility! That was a tear jerker moment and luckily her mom caught it on video which I have attached with this letter so you can see the direct impact that your contribution has made to the ReYu family.

We have many more stories like these and we celebrate every single one. When Nancy and I started ReYu we didn't know how fast it would grow and how big of an impact we would be making in the lives of our clients and the community as a whole. We are humbled and honored to receive the Global Woman of Vision Award, make the Top 40 Under 40 list and the RBC Women

of Influence Award in the Ones to Watch category. Being recognized for our hard work encourages us to keep pushing toward our goal of bringing Canada into the forefront in the field of Neuro Rehab.

Local 488 has helped us get to where we are and we are incredibly grateful for your support. We invite you to come see our facility and see your name on our wall, I have attached a picture but we would love to meet you and thank you in person.

**Respectfully yours,
Benveet Gill**

SERVICE AWARDS

From all of the Officers and members of UA Local Union 488, we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and express our sincere gratitude to all the recipients who will receive their Long Service Awards for their years of service and dedication to our Union on April 25, 2020

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

ALVES, Joao	DOMBROSKY, Chris	LAFONTAINE, Daniel	RIVAS-UNICA, Miguel
ANDERSON, Robert G.	ERICKSON, Randall	LEE, Richard J.	SAMSON, Glen
ANTLE, Wayne	FINNIMORE, Dean	LOTHER, Darcy	SCHAMBER, James
BOSDORF, Roger	FORD, Fred J.	LUKYE, Stan	SMITHSON, Frank E.
BOSHIER, Darren	FRANK, Donald A.	MACDONALD, Stephen W.	STICH, Gordon
BUHLMANN, Oliver	GAUDET, Donald	MACHTANS, Collin	STORGEOFF, Clayton
BURTON, Kevin	GIBSON, Wanda	MACNEIL, Shawn	SZCZUREK, Janusz
CAEIRO, Ricardo	HAWRYLUK, Richard	MACRAE, Darren	THORKELSON, Scott
CLAYTON, Chris	HESSE, Shawn	MCGILL, Marc	WEBSTER, Scott W.
COCHRANE, Terry	JOHNSON, Michael	MICHAEL, Garth	YORK, Aaron
COLTMAN, Clint P.	JOHNSTON, David	MIDDLETON, Danny	ZIELKE, Leonard
CYBULSKI, John	KORNAK, Shannon	MILLARD, Bradley	

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

ANDERSON, Dave	CEBRYK, Michael	ERICKSSEN, Daniel A	LATREILLE, Gilbert
ANDERSON, Robert G.	CHAMBERLAND, Denis J.	FRISKE, Brian	LEVOIR, Lionel
BABCOOK, Dale	CHAPCHUK, Robert D.	GAGNON, Norman	LUPASCHUK, Rodney C.
BACH, John D.	CHENEY, Dale	GEILENKIRCHEN, Peter	MACKEY, Glenn
BARDWELL, Randy	CLAUSEN, Ed	GILLESPIE, Andrew	MAH, Edward
BAXTER, Troy	CONNOLLY, Edward	GOGUEN, Randy	MALONEY, George
BILODEAU, Joseph A.	COOK, George	GONA, Benjamin	MARTEL, Gregory
BONN, Daniel	CORREIA, Gary M.	GOULET, Louis N.	MARTIN, James
BONWICK, Bentley	COTE, Maurice	GULLASON, Dwayne	MATEAR, Keith
BOOTH, Sean	CRAWLEY, Wayne	HAYWARD, Alex	MATWYCHUK, Michael
BORCHERT, Kevin	CROUCH, Gordon	HEARY, Ronald	MAYER, Ken
BOUCHARD, Alphee	CUROE, Richard	HELMAN, Grant	MCDONALD, Robert
BOUCHARD, Gilles	DAVIES, Terry	HODGSON, Jay	MCINTOSH, Frank A.
BOURQUE, Charles B.	DELORME, Gary	HUMPHRIES, Robert	MCKEOUGH, Brian
BOUTIN, Gregory	DEMMONS, Roy	JALBERT, Jerry	MCLEAN, Darryl T.
BOYKO, Alex	DESROCHES, James	KENNEDY, Jack K.	MCLEAN, William
BRAKE, Dwayne	DEVISSER, John	KILCUP, Charles	MEADS, Kevin
BROWN, Robert M.	DI PINTO, Angelo J.	KLIPPERT, Gary	MECELE, James
BUHLER, Peter	DORE, Pierre	KOOZNETSOFF, William	MEIER, Raymond
BUXTON, Corby	DUNN, Brian M.	LAIRD, Bruce	MELAN, Farren
CAMERON, Michael	DURANT, David D.	LAKE, Jerry	MORIN, Jean P.
CARSON, Darcy B.	ENTZ, Timothy	LALIC, Stjepan	MORISSETTE, Germain
CARSON, Jason C.	ERICHSEN, Glenn H.	LANG, Melvin	MORISSETTE, Roger

SERVICE AWARDS

30 YEARS OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

MURPHY, Paul
MURRAY, Richard
NEWMARCH, Glen
NIELSEN, Karl C.
OEHLERKING, Eric
OELE, George
OLECHOW, David
OLSCAMP, Mark J.
O'NEILL, Shane
PACQUETTE, Dorothy
PALTZAT, Gary A.
PARSONS, Todd
PAWLUK, Orest

PLACHY, Frank
POHL, Randy
POWER, Adrian
QUINN, Duane
QUINN, John
RICHARDS, Gary
ROBINSON, Tom B.
RONDEAU, Harvey
RUIZ, Edgar
SCHERBA, Walter
SMITH, Forrest
ST. ARNAULT, Michael

STEPHENS, Robin
STEWART, Darby
SWEENEY, Richard
TASCI, Koksai
THACKER, Troy
THERIAULT, Brian
THERIAULT, Dale
TIMPERLEY, Ken
URBANOVITCH, Cory
VONCONRAD, Peter
WASYLENKO, Darrell
WEGNER, Perry

WELLS, Brian
WHITWORTH, Brett
WINTER, Darryl
WOJCIK, Andrew
WOLKOWSKI, John
WOODWARD, Dale
YEE, Gary
YOUNG, Fred
ZABIELSKI, Mark
ZACCARIA, Demi
ZAPISOCKI, Darrell
ZIEGLER, Kelly

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

BATES, Gordon
BOISVERT, Richard
BROWN, Ian
CAMPBELL, Robert
CARON, Hector
EDLUND, Rod

FERREIRA, Plinio
KELEMAN, Jan
KIM, Ha-Jong
KIM, Sung Y.
KURTZ, AI
MACAULAY, Steve

MACKINNON, James
MAHONEY, Fred
MARTINEZ, Carlos
MATTIE, Richard
MCKAY, Donald D.
NORRENA, Karl A.

PATEL, Dolatbhai
RICHARD, Chris
SENGER, Patrick G.
SIDOROFF, Tim
ZINCK, Douglas

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

AASGARD, Cory
ALBAY, Yilmaz
ALVES, Antonio
ANQUIST, Lorne
BAILEY, Thomas
BERG, Daniel
BISSET, John Alan
BJORKMAN, Calvin
BOBINAC, Ivan
BOROWSKI, Walter
BOUCHER, Joseph
BRUCE, Reg
BURKE, Jeffrey K.
CANN, Dean
COTY, Roy
CRAWFORD, Robert

CSANDL, Josef
CUNNINGHAM, Clayton
DANYLCHUK, David
DAVIS, Carl
DEERY, Patrick
DEMIRBAS, Yusuf
DEVEAU, Daniel
DEVRYER, Robert E.
DOUCET, Claude
DOWNIE, Harvey
EVARISTO, Aurelio
FRASER, Terry
GAGNON, Andrew
GARDNER, Pierre
GAUTREAU, Romeo
GILLIS, Vincent A.

GOLTZ, Donald
GOMEZ, Aurelio
GOULET, Kevin
GRAHAM, Robert
GRAY, William
GUILTNER, Richard
HANNA, Cecil
HANNAM, Daniel
HELGASON, David
HIRNY, Jerzy
HOLOWAYCHUK, Walter
KABAN, Lawrence
KASHA, Lester
KELLY, Frank
KIRTON, Norman
KOVACS, Richard

KUCHER, Barry
KUNCIO, Conrad
LANDRY, Real
LYONS, Gerald
MATTHEWS, David
MCGINN, Wilfred
MCLEAN, Keith
MEEHAN, Joel
MERCER, Walter
MESQUITA, Manuel
MOUNTENAY, Paul
MYERS, Nicholas
NICHOLLS, Paul
NOLAN, Kenneth
NONG, Nam
NUNES, Silvio

SERVICE AWARDS

40 YEARS OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

ORLECKI, David
OTT, Lester
PARADIS, Rickey
PENNEY, Kenneth
PLUIM, Richard
POPIKAITIS, Paul
PRITCHARD, Kenneth
RAMKINSON, Dhanasar
RAND, George
RAW, Cecil

RIGLER, Dean
RUMAN, David
RUSSELL, James
SCABAR, Merlin
SCHNEIDER, William
SCHULTZ, Keith
SEVERIN, Wally
SHMYR, Terry
SIEBEN, George
SILVA, Jose

SIMONS, Allen
SIMPSON, Terry O.
SMITH, James F.
ST. PIERRE, Gerald
STALLKNECHT, Myles
STOR, Andre
TAVARES, Joaquim
THORNE, Raymond
TING, Peter
TOOKEY, Wayne

TORONCHUK, Larry
TOWNSEND, Ronald
TRACEY, Seamus
TRUMAN, William
UNGER, Dennis
VAN RENSEN, Peter
VASCONEZ, Mario
VRIEND, Alan
WATTERS, James
WOODS, David

45 YEARS OF SERVICE

ANDERSON, Terry
ANTON, Eric
ASHWELL, Douglas
BALENOVIC, Steve
BALZER, Ulrich
BELLEFONTAINE, Gerard
BESHARA, Michael
BISSOON, Selwyn
BOUVIER, Luc
CAMERON, Rory
CHATTERLEY, Wesley
CHIMERA, Donald
CLAYDON, Frank
DICKSON, Paul
DREVER, William
DUCHESNE, Camille
DUTCHAK, John
FISCHER, Albert
FRANCIS, David
FRIESEN, Daniel
GILLIS, Angus

GOGICH, Pero
GUTHRIE, R.D.
HAGEN, Lawrence
HANSEN, Allan
HEFFERAN, James
HRYNDA, George
HURTEAU, Gordon
HUSEREAU, Leon
JOHNSON, Lyle
KATHREIN, George
KLAPSTEIN, Ronald
KOZUN, Grant
KWASNYCIA, Alfred
LACOURSIERE, Norman
LECLAIR, Paul
LEDUC, Denis
LEEDER, Gerald
LEHMANN, Hugo
LELKES, George
LETOURNEAU, Gerald

LINKERT, Harvey
MACDONELL, Stan
MACINTYRE, Melvin
MACLEAN, James
MACPHERSON, Andrew
MATERNA, John M.
MATHURA, Harry
MCGAUGHEY, Raymond
McMILLAN, Glen
MEGLEY, Delnor
MELENKA, Randall
MELTZ, Terry
MICHAUD, Rejean
MOISLEY, Frank
MYNIO, Donald
NELISSEN, Rick
NOBLE, John
NORDQUIST, Theodore
OUELLET, Jess
PALLISTER, Guy

PATTERSON, Robert
PEDRO, Natalino
PLAQUIN, Morris
PLASHKA, George
POIRIER, Marc
POWELL, Robert H.
RASMUSSEN, Ronnie
RISSLING, Jacob
ROBBINS, Vern
ROBERGE, Patrick
SALING, Dennis
SAMAROO, Seely
SCHMIDKE, Royden
STOLIC, Rajko
SUCKDEO, Hosein
THOMPSON, Freeman
WAMBACK, Bruce
WATTIE, Thomas
WILEY, Ian
ZIMMER, Albert

SERVICE AWARDS

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

BLANEY, Edison
CROWHURST, Dennis
DALLA COSTA, Angelo
DANIELSON, James A.
DAVIES, Harvey
FARIS, Charles
FENIAK, Lawrence
GRAY, Darryl
GREEN, Peter
GROSSHAUSER, Frank
HAY, Angus
HENLEY, Robert J.
HERBERS, Dan
HIMSCHOOT, Gary
HOLTERHUS, Vernon

JANG, Steven
JONES, Geoffrey
KOLOCHUK, Allan
KORNAK, Victor
KUSAKSIZ, Adnan
LANOUILLE, James A.
LARAMEE, Roland
LAW, Laurence
LAYNE, Maurice
LAZOV, George
LECORDIER, Jean
LOCHTIE, Ian
LONGMUIR, Glengarry
LUKE, Guy E.
MACINTYRE, Grant K.

MATHER, Lawrence
MCALEESE, Patrick
MCFAULL, Stanley
MCGUIRE, Mark
MCKENZIE, Randy L.
MERSEREAU, Jerry
MOHR, Martin
MONSEBROTEN, Lawrence
MORELLATO, Louis
MOSHUK, Orville
NELSON, Richard B.
PANCHUK, Peter
PARENTEAU, Jean
PAWLYK, Phil
PELLETIER, Pierre R.

PURA, John
SARAPUK, Peter
SELMAN, Norman
SERTIC, Stefan
SEYLER, David
SMART, Delbert
SOBOLEWSKI, John
STARKO, Kenneth
STECYK, Dennis
THOMPSON, David M.
THORNEWELL, Joseph
VEITCH, Brent J.
VERBEEK, Louis
VEZINA, Maurice
ZELEZAROF, Dimiter

55 YEARS OF SERVICE

ALGAR, Harry E.
BERTHOLET, Andre
BRENNEIS, Melvin
COUPER, Donald

DAVIDSON, Bert
DUMAIS, Magella
GARON, Richard A.
HARRISON, Verne A.

HUBLER, John P.
KRUEGER, Ernst
LUNDSTROM, Roger
MCDONALD, Donald

ROMANUK, Ken
TEUBER, Joachim
VILLANYI, John W.

60 YEARS OF SERVICE

CAMERON, Glen
DENYSOWSKY, Orest

HENDRICKS, Laroy
IACOBELLI, Luigi

LIEDTKE, Gerry H.
MACPHERSON, Robert A.

O'NEILL, Kevin
TENNEY, Raymond

70 YEARS OF SERVICE

KING, Albert

MURPHY, David J.

From all of the Officers and members of UA Local Union 488, we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and express our sincere gratitude to all the recipients who will receive their Long Service Awards for their years of service and dedication to our Union on April 25, 2020.

"SAFETY CULTURE"

A Message from your Health & Safety Committee

Changing our Perspective about Dropped Objects

Quick, What do you think about when you hear the phrase "Safety at Heights"? OK, time's up; pencils down! If you are like the rest of us, your brain went straight to a worker in a fall-arrest harness, and yes, fall protection is wickedly important!



But there is another component to "Safety at Heights", one which has not always been given the attention it deserves, and that is "Objects at Heights"! Just as worker fall protection is the goal in the category of worker safety, the goal of fall prevention of objects is the focus of "Objects at Heights" awareness.

Falling objects/objects at heights can be potentially lethal hazards on the jobsite. Think of all the tools that a worker brings with them to perform their tasks. Then think of all the reasons that these tools could fall and injure someone below. While the use of a body harness for workers at heights is standard practice, it is just as important to tether your tools!

There are two types of dropped objects: Static and Dynamic:

Static: any object that falls from its previous static position under its own weight (ie: Icicles)

Dynamic: Any object that falls from its previous position due to force applied from machinery or other moving objects (hard hat, tools, material falling from an elevated work platform)

Typically, the potential danger of falling objects at job sites are addressed with *passive* engineering controls such as toe boards, netting, barricades, etc. *Active* controls for tools include lanyards/tethers, tool pouches/belts, tool holsters, nosebags and other tool attachment points. And as the name implies, *active* means that an *action* is required to ensure the safety measures work. We must also address the condition of the work area, as 'housekeeping' is very important. The safest sites are ones where workers are aware of this and 'clean as they go'.

If you ask the different Trades persons on any site if it is possible to **not** have a dropped object incident, many will tell you *no, it is not*. However, if we stop for a moment and think about what we can do to mitigate the risk, and then complete these tasks with that thought in mind, then we have done our due diligence in protecting our co-worker's safety.

Please remember that 'hope' is NOT an effective strategy. You may *hope* that the wrench that just slipped from your grasp does not hit anyone, but *hope* will not actually prevent this from happening! Please stay safe during the shutdown season (and at all times) and take that extra few moments to think about your task before putting a tool in your hand.

Before anything else, preparation is the Key to success.

- Alexander Graham Bell

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Federal Trudeau Government has many issues to deal with at this time. The Coronavirus issue, approval of the Trans Mountain Pipeline, and the Frontier Project.

These projects are very important to the Alberta Building Trades and certainly for the members of Local Union 488. The Trudeau Government also has other issues to deal with such as being a minority government, health care, the environment, and many others. Parliament is now sitting and Question Period has been quite interesting for those who can find the time to watch it.

The Kenney UCP Government has been elected since April of 2019. Almost a year has passed and not one job has been created for the Alberta Building Trades and in particular Local Union 488. The Kenney Government has attacked the Public Sector Unions and has some things planned for seniors in the province particularly with their prescription medications. The Political Action Committee (PAC) will be doing whatever possible to work with other organizations in order to try and stop whatever they have planned. The Kenney Government probably has more cuts to our services planned which will be detrimental to the benefits that we and are families rely on in our society.

The PAC would like to thank the members for their interest and support. The Committee would like to wish the members and their families a happy Spring Season.

Political Action Committee:

Rod Carlson, Carl Wilson, Jack Hubler, Desmond Francis, Brandy Switzer, Stu MacLeod

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Entertainment Committee is busy preparing for the years' events.

First up is the Waterpark event on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at West Edmonton Mall World Waterpark. Tickets are now on sale at the Dispatch Cashier wicket at the Local 488 offices.

The Annual Banquet and Long Service Awards will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Edmonton Expo Center. Awards for 25 years to 45 years will start at 1:30pm. Tickets are now available but we do sell out so ensure that you get your tickets early. Please let the parking kiosk attendant know you are with Local 488 as parking is covered. If you pay for parking, you will not be reimbursed. Please note, your awards is presented in the year following you achievement. Look for the notice in this issue of the Pipeline.

The 488 Annual Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park. Please register early, as late registrations may not be considered. The registrations form is in this newsletter.

Please contact any member of the Entertainment Committee if you have ideas or suggestions for events.

Entertainment Committee:

Ronald Belter, Doug Bosse, Jimbo Brown, Pascal Contant, Sonia Heer, Kenneth Nolan, Kevin Rankin, Randy Southworth, Mike Todd

2019 OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

DECEMBER 12, 2019

UA Local Union # 488 2019 Officer Election Results

December 12, 2019

PRESIDENT	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
Gigliotti, Maria	516	421	937
WAPLES, Chris	759	695	1454

BUSINESS MANAGER	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
MCKAY, Rod	629	573	1202
TAYLOR, Robert	409	373	782
WILSON, Bill	336	251	587

EXAMINING BOARD	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
ELLIOTT, Rob	866	927	1793
NYKIFORUK, Steev	658	749	1407
PUCHALA, Russ	726	794	1520
SADOWAY, Christine	722	825	1547
SEDAK, Stan	663	709	1372
STEVENS, Robert	771	832	1603

VICE PRESIDENT	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
JOHNSTON, Sean	411	390	801
NEARY, Peter	366	307	673
PENNY, Ivan	513	452	965

EXECUTIVE BOARD	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
BAMFORD, Scott	321	284	605
BERRCLOTH, Dennis	277	227	504
BROWN, Jimbo	391	357	748
HYSHKA, Gordon	211	201	412
LAROSE, Amanda	364	364	728
LEEMAN, Bill	370	308	678
LYONS, Gerald	293	257	550
MAROFKE, Nicole	271	230	501
MATYCHUK, Jason	393	351	744
NOLAN, Kenneth	395	362	757
PETRUNIAK, Tony	222	190	412
RANKIN, Rob	793	708	1501
STORGEOFF, Clayton (Lurch)	150	107	257

BUSINESS AGENT	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
ADKINS, Shaun	213	181	394
BARTON, Frank	207	168	375
BOISVERT, Dan	264	222	486
BUCK, Brett	123	113	236
CANOA, Lee	211	144	355
CARLSON, Rodney	788	690	1478
CLINTON, Bob (Sideshow)	118	99	217
CONTANT, Pascal	375	371	746
CORBIN, Shawn	141	118	259
CRUCES, Sergio	95	96	191
EARLE, Darrel	100	73	173
FERGUSON, Neil	504	499	1003
FRASER, Terry (Frazz)	325	285	610
FULMER, Scott	79	65	144
KLASSEN, Ken	327	268	595
KLASSEN, Shelley	230	186	416
LUDWIG, Matt	119	110	229
MACLEOD, Stu	574	479	1053
MARTIN, Kerry	79	59	138
MILLER, Tyler	147	102	249
MOORE, Neil	66	72	138
MORIN, Kevin	428	368	796
SARGENT, Glen	239	258	497
SOUTHWORTH, Randy	317	287	604
SWITZER, Brandy	111	99	210
TODD, Michael	122	117	239
TOLMAN, Jarrod	85	83	168
WATSON, Daniel	172	131	303
WHITE, Desmond Patrick	84	79	163
WHITTON, Andrew	69	58	127
WOJCIK, Andrew (WOJO)	226	181	407
WOLSEY, Roger	116	105	221

FINANCE COMMITTEE	ESS 1	ESS 2	TOTAL
BAILEY, Tom	879	780	1659
CROMPTON, Dean	290	241	531
DESROCHES, James	395	395	790
DONAHUE, Gerry	447	365	812
HOOPER, Deborah	614	576	1190
TELFORD, Cody	664	581	1245

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

If you are eligible to vote in the 2020 Local 488 Committee elections, you should have received your ballot by now.

If you feel that you should be eligible to vote but have not yet received a ballot package, either in the mail or via email, please contact the Election Committee at:

elections@local488.ca

or by calling 780-452-7080 and a replacement package will be sent to you by your preferred voting method.

Many members have already used their e-ballots to vote on-line and report that it is fast and easy. The Local 488 Election Committee is committed to providing the best and most secure voting process available to our members. On-line voting meets those criteria and is much less expensive than a paper ballot package:

On-line voting costs approximately \$0.42 per voter, compared to the mail ballot packages which cost over \$4.25 per voter, not including the labour costs to prepare the packages. Additionally, on-line voting reaches far more of our membership who can easily access their ballots while at work, or on vacation, or who have moved and not updated their mailing addresses.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Election Committee at the email or phone number listed above.

A reminder that ALL voting will end at **9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 17th, 2020**. If you are mailing in your ballot, please ensure that you allow enough time for the post office to process and sort the mail.



THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

A night out at the World Waterpark

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm | Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

CASH ONLY (Limit of 10 tickets per purchase)

Free use of tubes & life jackets

Note: All attendees, including chaperones, require a ticket

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets will be available in the Dispatch Hall during regular hours.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are not available at the Waterpark

RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION REPORT

The RMA Social Committee as always continues to be busy organizing and setting up all the interesting and enjoyable events and trips for the members.

As well, the RMA continues to keep the Coffee Counter functioning as well as the Visiting Committee, Crib Tournament and looking after the Vending Machines. The Golf Club and Dinner Club continues to provide some excellent opportunities for those who wish to participate and want to see old colleagues and meet new friends.

All retired members and their spouses are invited to attend the Retired Members Association events including the monthly Lunch and General Meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each and every month excluding July and August. The meetings are held in the Norman Darbyshire Dispatch Hall. Lunches commence at 12:00pm with the meeting following at 1:00pm. All Widows of deceased retired members, all widowers, if they are retired members or single retired members are invited to bring one guest to all the events at the price outlined in the 'Pipeline'. All events are advertised in the 'Pipeline' newsletter which includes dates, prices and locations.

All retired members and their spouses as well as those others outlined in this report, are encouraged to participate in the RMA activities where you will meet with friends and colleagues.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS *for 2020*

HONORARY PRESIDENT

John P. (Jack) Hubler

PRESIDENT

Brian Filax

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Homeniuk

SECRETARY

Barbara McNeil

TREASURER

Jim Danielson

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Leon Huseareu

Mel Brenneis

Marvin Kowalchuk

Dave Campbell

Oskar Nerenberg

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

MARCH 2020

4 th	RMA Lunch/Meeting
5 th	Crib
18 th	RMA Lunch Club – Thai Together, 330-3830 Sherwood Dr.
19 th	Crib
21 st	LU 488 Annual General Meeting
25 th	RMA Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00am

APRIL 2020

1 st	RMA Lunch/Meeting
2 nd	Crib
5 th	Brunch and Show at Devon
15 th	RMA Lunch Club – East Side Marios, St. Albert Trail
16 th	Crib
25 th	Local 488 Long Service Awards Banquet
28 th	Workers Day Of Mourning Lunch: 5:30pm, Ceremony: 6:30pm
29 th	RMA Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00am

MAY 2020

1 st	Volunteer Appreciation Banquet – By Invitation Only The Kingsway Legion
6 th	RMA Lunch/Meeting
7 th	Crib
20 th	RMA Lunch Club – Yang Ming Buffet, 3414 -118 Ave
21 st	Crib
22 nd	Lunch Buffet at Doubletree by Hilton (Formerly Mayfield Hotel) Followed by 2 Shows at Telus World Of Science Edmonton (Twose)
27 th	RMA Board of Directors Meeting - 9:00am

JUNE 2020

3 th	RMA Lunch/Meeting
4 th	Crib
17 th	MRA Lunch Club – Continental Inn Buffet
18 th	Crib
20 th	LU 488 Meeting
24 th	Possible Board of Directors Meeting – 9:00am
26 th	Jack Hubler Memorial Golf Tournament at The Ranch Golf Club. See Details on Information Notice.

RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION FORMS

EAST OF SIXTY DINNER THEATRE – DEVON, AB
BRUNCH AND SHOW- "ALLOCATING ANNIE"
APRIL 5, 2020 | DOORS: 11:25 AM | BRUNCH: 12-1 PM | SHOW: 1:00 PM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ Cost: \$25.00 per person

Cut off for tickets: March 19, 2020

Please pay fees at time of registration with form and individual cheques for each event.

TWOSE (TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE EDMONTON)
MAY 22, 2020 | 11:15 AM - LUNCH BUFFET: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON (FORMERLY KNOWN AS
MAYFIELD HOTEL) | SHOWS AT TWOSE: 2:00 PM AND 3:00 PM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ Cost: \$30.00 per person

Cut off for tickets: May 6, 2020

Please pay fees at time of registration with form and individual cheques for each event.

MAYFIELD DINNER THEATRE "BUDDY HOLLY STORY"
JULY 29, 2020 | DOORS: 10:00 AM | BRUNCH: 10:00 – NOON | SHOW: 12:00 NOON

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ Cost: \$45.00 per person

Cut off for tickets: July 15, 2020

Please pay fees at time of registration with form and individual cheques for each event.

PLEASE NOTE:

As many of our trips & events have a maximum number of participants, we will require that you register **EARLY** with fees payable at time of registration **by individual cheques only along with the registration form.**

Please make cheques payable to: UA 488 Retired Members Association

Forward form and fees to:

Shelley Klassen, RMA Liaison

UA Local Union #488,

16214 - 118 Avenue,

Edmonton, AB

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(780) 452-7080



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

UA Local 488 Plumbers and Pipefitters
**Jack Hubler Annual
Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 26, 2020

The Ranch Golf and Country Club

9574 Pinchback Road, Acheson, AB

The cost of the tournament is \$125.00 per player

**TO REGISTER OR FOR SPONSORSHIP
INFORMATION**

Call (780) 482-9514 or email
stacey.bilger@local488.ca.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR UA LOCAL 488'S ANNUAL

FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 11am - 4pm
Laurier Park-Valley Zoo

The Entertainment Committee is pleased to announce that our Annual Family Picnic will be held at Laurier Park-Valley Zoo this year. **You must register your family for the picnic by May 22, 2020.**

This will ensure your free admission to the Valley Zoo. For this reason, we are unable to accept any late registrations and you cannot register once you arrive.



PLEASE NOTE: Due to many 'no shows', we require a cheque for \$20 per family as a deposit. You will receive your cheque back when you check in the day of the picnic. If you do not show up at the picnic, the cheque will then be cashed.

This function is for members and their immediate families ONLY!

Please complete the registration form and mail it along with your deposit cheque to:

Attention: Amanda
c/o Local 488 Entertainment Committee
16214 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5V 1M6

LOCAL UNION 488's ANNUAL PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

MEMBER'S SIN/CARD #: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED (*Please indicate how many tickets per age group*):

_____ UNDER 2 _____ 2-12

_____ 13-17 _____ 18 & OVER

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____



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