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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Friday, April 14

Good Friday

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

2:00 p.m.

JOE'S CORNER...

A commitment to Labor

“Yes Virginia, there is a middle class.” Our country prospered in the post WWII 50’s. The American worker was given an opportunity to work a 40 hour week, provided a livable wage and handed a benefit package. All businesses big and small had owners that were far less greedy than they are today and major corporations were given slack when PE ratios were less than forecasted.

Our economy has changed since the 50’s and the middle class has taken a big hit. Companies big and small no longer value workers as humans and spend more time finding ways to replace ‘the human element’ in financials by reducing pay and benefits. Is there life left for the American worker?

There are organizations called labor unions in the United States that still believe an American worker deserves a decent salary and benefits. The decline in membership of unions correlates to the decline of the middle class and the prosperity that was felt in the 50’s and 60’s. It is time to build up our labor unions and establish a middle class before it is too late.

As many of you know, we will be completing a remodel of our office in Sterling Heights. Below is a picture of The Local Credit Union presenting members of the Michigan Building Trades Council (MBTC) a Labor Harmony Agreement executed by the Board of Directors at their February meeting. The Labor Harmony Agreement is our commitment to the skilled men and women of the building trades and insures that every contractor on our project will be signatory with the MBTC. Let the project begin!

Presentation of Labor Harmony Agreement

(Pictured from left to right)

Tony (Laborers 1191), Jon (Plumbers 98), Kevin (OE 324), Jim (BAC 2), Tim (SMW 80), Joe (The Local Credit Union), Dave (IUPATDC 1M), Tim (BAC 2), Jim (Heat and Frost 25), and Al (UAW Local 228).





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Welcome Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 2! Last month officers of the BAC Local 2 approved a meaningful relationship with The Local Credit Union. Assisting members of the BAC with dues payment options and premium financial services was critical. When the officers analyzed the different financial institution options, they liked the fact that we have organized employees. “We need to work together and make more decisions like this to support one another.” We are proud to serve BAC Local 2 and their 3,500 members.

Easter Joke!

- Why does the Easter Bunny hide all the eggs?

Because she didn't want Mother Bunny to know she has been having relations with a chicken.

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You are cordially invited to join us at our Annual Meeting, which is scheduled to take place at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Credit Union office located at 39139 Mound Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310. The results of the election will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee Nominates for election:

- Kenneth Jurinic**
- Al Badalamento**
- Joseph Cusenza**

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