



LOCAL UNION 398
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NEWS LETTER – March 2020

WAGE ALLOCATION VOTE

At the March 25th, 2020 regular membership meeting, we will discuss and vote on the wage increase due September 1, 2020 for the **DC-16 Master Labor Agreement**.

Wage 1-Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. **\$2.01**

Wage 2-Kern, Mono and Inyo Counties. **\$2.51**

	<i>Option I</i>	<i>Option II</i>	<i>Option III</i>
<i>H&W*</i>	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.35
<i>Pension**</i>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
<i>A & J***</i>	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
<i>P.I.P.E.</i>	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$0.05
<i>Ret. X-mas</i>	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$0.05
<i>CED</i>	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
<i>Benefit total</i>	\$1.01	\$1.11	\$1.21
<i>Hourly Rate: Wage1</i>	\$1.00	\$0.90	\$0.80
<i>Hourly Rate: Wage2</i>	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30

* Active hourly contribution \$0.25 or Option III \$0.35 and all options \$0.00 to Pensioner's hourly.

** No Benefit Accrual

*** A&J Building fund for new school

The vote will be held on **March 25, 2020**, at the Ontario American Legion Hall, 310 West Emporia, Ontario, California at **5:30 pm**. Please plan to attend.

LOCAL 398 PICNIC

Local 398 will be having our picnic on **Saturday August 29th, 2020** at Guasti Regional Park, Ontario, California, Area 3. The picnic will be from 11am-4pm **SAVE THE DATE!** Food, games, clowns and fun!

Retiree Dues Incentive

All retirees that paid all of their union dues for 2020, prior to December 31st 2019, were entered into a drawing to receive gift cards. The drawing took place at the January union meeting. The winners are as follows:

Alvin McDaniel, Ian Thompson, Jeff Travers, Dennis Wade, Robin Leaf, Neale Schneider, Gordon McAllister, Thomas Ballard, Harry Bowman, Martin Ricco, Charles Thompson, Wayne Carlton, Carlos Valenciano, & Michael Williams

APPRENTICE CONTEST

Representing Local 398 in the contest will be:

Jordan Slye - Plumber Jacob Rodriguez-Pipefitter Orbel Sokzi-Welder

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

U.A. Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching. The following is the deadline date for submitting applications:

The **State Pipe Trades** deadline is **March 31 2020**. The application and official rules for the State Pipetrades scholarship and application can be found on <http://calpipes.org/scholarship.aspx>.

The **U.A. Scholarship** deadline is on **June 07, 2020**. The application and official rules for the U.A. Scholarship application can be found on uascholarshipfund.communityforce.com.

Please make sure that you follow all instructions for each of the Scholarships that you are applying for.

DUES

Please make sure that your dues are paid on time and no more than three (3) months behind. Dues that are three months and one (1) day behind, will be charged a reinstatement fee. All dues must not be more than 3 months late, per the UA Constitution, Sec 157 and Sec 158(a). Dues that are Six (6) months and one (1) day behind, are expelled and no longer members of U.A. Local 398 and the United Association, and must reinitiate.

You can pay your dues on-line. Go to <https://members.local398.org> and complete the "First Time Login Setup" A transaction Fee will apply (2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction) to pay online or by phone to the Union Office. You can also access the member site through our website Local398.org.

JOURNEYMAN UPGRADE TRAINING PROGRAM **(MANDATORY JOURNEYMAN TRAINING)**

Please log on to your account at ajtraining.org to confirm you have met your Journeyman Upgrade Training requirements. All Journeymen must complete 10 hours of training prior to September 1st.

(No JUT Training, No Job)

A&J MASTERS CLASSES

The latest installment in the A&J Master Series

This class will feature:

C. Richard Barnes: Team Building, Conflict Resolution, Union Market Share
&

Mark Rogers: UA Worker's Impact on Profitability
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Free Parking.

To register call 1-310-604-0892 Class code: E T P S 2 0 J U T 6 8 1

Saturday, April 4th 6 am to 4pm (10 hours credit)

IN MEMORIUM

The following 398 members have passed away. Please remember our members and their families:

Larry Barkley-02/06/2020

Robert McLoughlin-12/22/2019

Sergio Ruiz-10/28/2019

Ray Le Vangie, Jr.

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