Business Managers Report for March 2020

Members Out of Work: Plumbers-22, Fitters-14, HVAC-1, Apprentices 8, Members Traveled Out-13

The list is stacking up a little, a few members are getting laid off as jobs are getting finished up, it may be a month or so until all the projects start kicking off, several of them are currently coming out of the ground.

This is the last week to apply for the apprenticeship program, it ends at 4:00 pm on Friday March 6, 2020, if you have a relative or a neighbor looking for a longtime career send them down and apply, we are looking for men and women to enter the program.

We have the new 2020-2022 UA Membership cards; you can ask for one when you come in to pay your assessments or pick one up at the next Union Meeting.

Next February 2021, we will have nominations for elections of officers, its early because of the UA convention in 2021, so start thinking about running for an office or the UA convention.

The primary elections are here, regular voting day is March 3rd. I put out a list of the San Antonio AFL-CIO endorsed Candidates and locations of polling places. Please get out to vote, and vote for the people that affect your wallet.

The invitations for the 125th anniversary party will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks, keep your eye open for it, it will be for you and one guest.

On March 18, 2020 we will have a Labor Management meeting with the MCA, it will be the first time we have met since the IRC meeting, we need to keep up a positive relationship with the contractors.

We will have an $0.85 cent an hour increase starting on July 1, 2020 we need to start thinking about possibly putting something into our pension to increase the tiers.

I hope everyone has a safe March.

Fraternally,

Mark Potter
Business Manager