

Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

I am excited to announce the first version of the Local 83 Newsletter. This will be a monthly newsletter



that will feature stories from around our province and provide vital information for upcoming events around our Local.

As you know, this last year has been a year of change and growth for us. I would like to introduce our new staff members, Tina Bain is our new Administrative Assistant and Dispatcher and we welcomed three new Organizers, Ken MacCuish, Jamie Ryder and Noel Wall. All of whom have been a great addition to our team. I would like to thank Julie McPhee, Joe Aitkins and Stacey Hanley for all their help and support with these additions to our staff. Our team is here to support the membership and we are excited about building and sustaining a Local whose membership is work ready, well trained and leading the industry. Should anyone have stories from around the Local to share, contact Tina Bain (902-454-5100) to possibly see your story in a future issue of the Newsletter. I hope you enjoy the new Newsletter and I look forward to sharing more exciting news in the months to come.

Jeff Richardson

Fall is in the Air

The mornings are cooler, the leaves are changing and to every parents delight the kids have returned to school. If you have visited our building at 1000 Sackville Drive you have likely noticed our neighbor is Sackville Heights Junior High School. This fall as the school community got back into the swing of the school year, Staff at CMC were happy to help with a favor. CMC Instructor, Aaron Cathcart and Union Brother, John Hubley demonstrated the operation of the articulating boom lift to help capture this group student photo.

Welcome back to school everyone!



50 Year Member



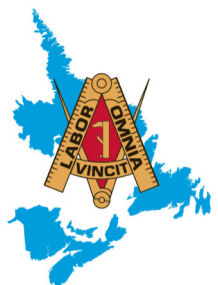
Above: 50 Year Membership Card Presented to John Gary Bennett, seen here with his son and fellow union member, Stephen Bennett.

John Gary Bennett joined former Local 1392 in 1968. As a very proud union member, he sat for a number of years on the executive committee of Local 1392, as well, as serving on the negotiating committee for Local 1392. John Gary also was employed by the Mainland NS JTC as an instructor teaching apprentices to build modular homes.

Stephen Bennett, John Gary's son has been a member for 12 years as a journeyman scaffolder. Stephen, just like his father is also a very supportive union member, and can be counted on to help the Local any way he can.

Meeting Reminder!

Monthly meetings are held in (4) locations (Stellarton, Sackville, Digby and Yarmouth) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm.



New OAWA Office now open at 1000 Sackville Drive

The **Office to Advance Women Apprentices – Nova Scotia** located at 1000 Sackville Drive is an innovative approach to enhance entry, advancement and completion outcomes for women in the apprenticeable skilled construction trades in the province. This Office is being replicated from the Office to Advance Women Apprentices model in Newfoundland & Labrador which was created by Carpenters Local 579 and has been in operation for ten years. The Nova Scotia Office operates under the direction of Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) and is funded through the Federal government's Union Training and Innovation Program (UTIP) with

significant in-kind contributions from Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenter, Millwrights and Allied Workers. ACRC has received federal funding under the Women in Construction Fund to roll out this Office model in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island which will open in early October. These Offices will provide services to allow women to become ready for good jobs in trades, build better lives for themselves and make their communities stronger.



Carpenter Millwright College

The Carpenter Millwright College is in full Fall Swing. If you wish to receive program information via text message, please use our "Text to Train" feature - text CMCNS to 770077 and we will send you updates about courses.

We are currently running a 12 week Carpenter Development Program and an 11 week Scaffold Program. High Schools from across the province are already starting to reserve their days for Fall Protection, Scaffold Awareness, Carpentry and Drywall Workshops for their O2 and Co-op students.

Upcoming training programs for Members will include Safety Week, Blueprint, Nudura Training, and Solar Installation. Watch "Text to Train" updates or phone us for information. As always, if you have any training related questions, please call us at 902-252-3553 x 2070.

ACRC Texting Program

Sign up to receive texts from the Council right to your phone.

Text ACRC to 770077

Press send and you're enrolled!

Please note the ACRC does not charge members for this service; however, your standard text rates from your carrier may apply.

Dispatch Update!

It was a busy summer with steady manpower requests in all sectors. Formwork was a driver of our high dispatch numbers with large projects underway throughout the HRM. Pinaud Drywall and Acoustical is seeing significant growth and currently seeking ISM manpower. Please ensure if you are out of work, call the Union Hall to be placed on the Out of Work List and check back to view available opportunities on our online job board often. If you need assistance registering for the online dispatch system, call 902-454-5100 for step by step instructions.

Current Contractor Grievances

Three Kings Holdings
Civil Tech Construction
Remley Construction

The above noted contractors are delinquent in remittance payments, our team is working diligently to bring each situation to a resolution.

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