

# SPRINKLER FITTERS AND APPRENTICES

## LOCAL 483

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UNITED STATES AND CANADA AFL-CIO



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November 15, 2012

Dear Brother/Sister:

At the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, we will take a vote on how to allocate a portion of our upcoming ninety-seven cents (\$.97) raise. Fifteen cents (\$.15) must be allocated to our NASI Pension Fund; which leaves us eighty-two cents (\$.82) for either wages or S.I.S. Please plan to attend so you have a vote on this allocation which is effective January 1, 2013.

Also, effective January 1, 2013, is a one dollar (\$1.00) increase to our monthly dues, from twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per month to twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) per month for active members and retirees who were not sixty-five (65) prior to December 31, 2011. This increase is per Section 130(a) of the UA Constitution as stated below:

*LOCAL UNION FUNDS  
Monthly Dues*

*SEC. 130(a) Effective January 1, 2012, the dues of each member of a Local Union who has not reached the age of 65 by December 31, 2011 shall not be less than twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per month. Effective January, 2013, the dues of such members shall not be less than twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) per month. Effective January 1, 2014, the dues of such members shall not be less than twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) per month. Effective January 1, 2015, the dues of such members shall not be less than twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per month. The dues of each member who reached age 65 by December 31, 2011, but after December 31, 2006, will not be less than twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) per month. The dues of each member who reached age 65 by December 31, 2006, but after December 31, 2001, will not be less than twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) per month. The dues of each member who reached age 65 by December 31, 2001, shall not be less than nineteen dollars (\$19.00) per month.....*

Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 is in the process of starting up a Scholarship Program for our members' children and grandchildren entering college. Information on rules and application process will be forth coming soon, as well as posted on our web-site.

Please remember that we are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program, as well as non-perishable food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please do what you can for these two excellent programs.

Remember to attend the Union Meeting Wednesday, November 28, 2012, after all, it's only your livelihood.

Fraternally,

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