

# SPRINKLER FITTERS AND APPRENTICES

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October 29, 2012

Dear Brother/Sister:

At the Special Called Meeting of October 17, 2012, a Secret Ballot Vote was taken to reduce our Special Assessment from one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour to one dollar five cents (\$1.05) per hour.

We were able to reduce the Assessment because we are very close to paying off our building mortgage. In addition, we have clarified with our contractors that the one dollar five cent (\$1.05) Assessment must be on the taxable wage and submitted with our normal working dues. I have included a current Wage Sheet for your reference.

At the Regular Union Meeting of October 24, 2012, a Motion was Passed to move the November Meeting date from the 21<sup>st</sup> to **Wednesday, November 28, 2012**. As the notice enclosed states, Reliable Manufacturing will have their Valve Trailer here for our members to go through and check out their latest products at the meeting of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to acknowledge two members who I recently recommended and were approved by the Executive Board to fill vacant officer positions. Brother John Medina has been appointed to the Finance Committee and Brother Beau Brinkley has moved from the Finance Committee to the Executive Board. Thank you both for your commitment.

**Please remember to Vote NO on Prop. 32 and Vote to Re-Elect President Obama on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.** On behalf of the Officers and Staff, I would like to wish each of you and your families a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

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STANLEY M. SMITH  
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