**Local 776 Newsletter**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Secret Ballot Vote**

This is for the election of the Executive Board Members

The secret ballot vote will take place on Wednesday June 18th, 2025 at 1300 Bowman Rd. Lima, OH.

**POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

Should a tie result, a runoff election will be held on Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 1300 Bowman Rd., Lima. Ohio

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**Retiree Breakfast**

The next retiree breakfast is scheduled for June 13th.

The breakfast will be at **Westgate Lanes** beginning at 9 am.

**Fraternal News**

* **Death Benefit:** We are on Death Benefit #377 Dennis Bauman. Death Benefits can be paid over the phone, in person or online at www.ualocal776.com.
* **Good Luck!** Good Luck to Nick Barrett! Nick will be competing in the District 2 Apprenticeship contest in Cincinnati from June 3rd-5th.

**Future Events to put on the Calendar**

* **Union Meeting:** Wednesday June 18th, 2025 at 7pm
* **UA Weld Test:** Saturday June 28th, 2025 at 8 A.M.

Please call Melissa no later than noon the Thursday before to sign up and to check on the status of the test session.

* **Summer Picnic:** The Local 776 Summer Picnic is scheduled for August 16th from 12-4 at Winona Lake. Come out to enjoy the sun with your family! Please call the hall to sign up. See enclosed flyer.

**JATC**

* **Application Deadline:** The current application deadline is July 31st, 2025. If you happen to know anyone that is interested in the apprenticeship, please have them go to [www.ualocal776.com](http://www.ualocal776.com) and click on the apply tab. There is no fee to submit an application.
* **Classes are out for the Summer!** The first night of class this fall will be Tuesday September 2nd, 2025

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**Business Manager Comments**

I would like to thank the members of Local 776 for their support! At the May union meeting we had nominations, and it is an extreme honor to once again be elected by the membership to serve in such a vital role. I try to the best of my ability to continue improving Local 776 every day. Thank you!!!

With the golf outing coming up on June 7th, I would like to thank Mitch Frese for the time that he puts into the outing every year. We have 35 teams signed up this year and it is a lot of time and planning for Mitch to execute this event every year. Top notch job Mitch!

Brad

**Chewy’s Corner**

First of all, Thank you for electing me for Business Agent, I am looking forward to representing all of you and hope I do so in the way you would want me to.

Secondly, All jobs in 776 require a referral before you go out to work, regardless of how you got out (Letter or from Job auction). So, pick up your referrals and make them pension credits.

Thanks, Chewy

Fraternally, In Solidarity,

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Business Manager/ Financial Secretary – Treasurer Business Agent