**Local 776 Newsletter**

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**Retiree Breakfast**

**The next Retiree Breakfast is scheduled for September 26th, 2025 at 9am at Westgate lanes**

**Fraternal News**

* **Death Benefit:** We are on Death Benefit #378 Larry Price. Death Benefits can be paid over the phone, in person or online at [www.ualocal776.com](http://www.ualocal776.com).

**Future Events to put on the Calendar**

* **Union Meeting:** Wednesday September 17th, 2025 at 7pm
* **UA Weld Test:** Saturday September 27th, 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.

* **Labor Day:** We will once again be walking in the Lima Labor Day Parade on September 1st.We will be meeting at 8:30 am to hand out shirts at the Northland Shopping center, from there we will begin lining up at 9am.

**JATC**

* **Congratulations:** Brother Kiel Dennison for graduating from the UA instructor training with a Training Director Certificate!
* **First Night of Class:** The first night of class this fall will be Tuesday September 2nd, 2025 for Building Trades and Commercial Plumbers beginning at 6pm. The first night of class for the MES will be Wednesday September 3rd beginning at 5pm. Food will be provided both nights!
* **Classes:** The JATC will be coming out with some new classes that are open to the entire membership including mental health awareness. Please keep your eyes out for these announcements if you are interested in attending.

**Business Manager Comments**

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Labor Day parade on September 1st. Please plan to bring your family out and walk the parade with us! There is also plenty of room on the float for riders if you can’t walk. Lets have a great showing this year and a big crowd! This is always fun for the whole family. Afterwards we will be grilling out at the hall and will have a bouncy house for the kids to play in! See you there!

Brad

**Chewy’s Corner**

Happy Labor Day, enjoy your day brothers and sisters for it was those before us, that have made the path we travel today.

Together, lets make it better for the future,

Hope to see you at the parade and picnic afterwards!

-Chewy

Fraternally, In Solidarity,

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