

August 2023

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EVENTS

GARY W. HOWARD



A LOCAL UNION 130 MEMBER WORKED IN EVERY BUILDING YOU SEE ABOVE (TAKE PRIDE IN BEING A UNION PLUMBER)

1869 the Vacuum Cleaner was invented in Chicago

1870 farm Silos invented in Chicago

1885 first Skyscraper erected in Chicago

1887 the Dishwasher invented in Chicago

1889 yellow pencils invented in Chicago

1893 the Ferris Wheel invented in Chicago

1893 the Zipper invented in Chicago

1893 the Brownies invented in Chicago

1893 first African American cardiologist performed open heart surgery in Chicago

1924 The Gay rights movement started in Chicago

1955 McDonalds invented in Chicago

AUGUST 1, 2023

NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO USE A LOCAL UNION 130 U.A. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR FOR THE 17 ILLINOIS COUNTIES THE UNION COVERS

Water is essential to life, yet it is often taken for granted. The US Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) has designated August as National Water Quality Month to recognize the importance of clean

water sources. Clean water is crucial to individuals' health, agricultural needs, and the environment.

Can you imagine what life would be like without easy access to clean water? Think about not having

drinking water for cooking, washing dishes, showering, growing food crops, and staying hydrated.

These are just a few of the important clean water uses. (Published by Liberty)

Plumbers perform work that is essential to the health and safety of our citizens. Plumbers install

drinking water, waste and ventilating systems, as well as wastewater treatment systems large and

small, in homes, offices, schools hospitals, and manufacturing facilities. With a growing focus on green

technologies, water conservation and energy efficiency, the demand for Plumbers will increase

significantly in the years ahead.

The skilled Plumbers of the United Association are among the best trained and safest

skilled tradespeople working in the building industry today. (Published by United

Association)

**This month of August 2023 ASSE Illinois pays tribute to
Chicago Plumbers Local Union 130 U.A.
THE OFFICERS WHO KEEP 130 RUNNING LIKE A WELL OILED 65-R PIPE THREADER**



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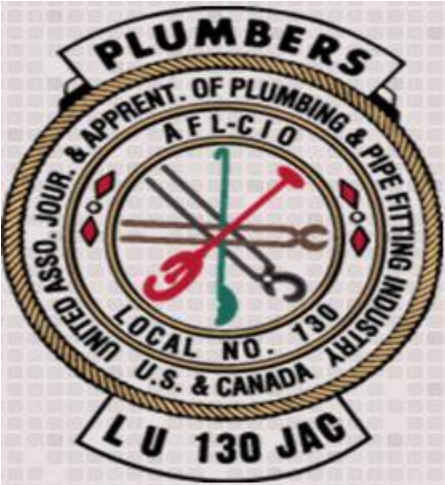
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“WORKING WELL WITH OTHERS”



Many good and worthy people have objected to the Union way.

They seem to forget the Union way of life is responsible for the wages they earn today. They forget if a Union contractor would thus be represented as it is in the United Association Constitution rather than as being unhappy with the non-union life. Unhappiness is not frequently exhibited in the Labor Union world. If the Non-union sector would see installing plumbing right the first time, prejudice and opposition might be prevented. An abstract truth is vividly before the mind, than to see it represented acting and conversing on a plumbing situation within their everyday life.

As such, Plumbers Local Union 130 has connected various individuals whom we as members can describe them as all they wanted to be when they signed up as Apprentices. Like the disciples in the Old Testament who picked corn as they traveled the brotherhood grew stronger as they kept up their knowledge while educating others who followed along the path. Advancing year after year the Apprentices and Journeymen and Journeywomen perfected their trade with help of Local Union 130 Instructors, Journeymen and Journeywomen through Continuing Education. From the earliest days of Apprenticeship James F. Coyne Business Manager and all the past Business Managers were diligent when they addressed the Apprentice class, on how their life would change by joining one of North Americas strongest Straight Line Plumbing Unions. Explaining to them that their Chicago Union Card is recognized throughout North America.

Year after year the apprentice's found that no other occupation is as rewarding as being a Plumber. Throughout history the trade of Plumbing has been handed down from great grandfather, to grandfather, to father, to son or daughter. Among the rewards of family members are wisdom and benevolence, and glory bestowed upon them as they are called upon to serve to "Protect the Health of The Nation".

Local Union 130 U.A. has one of the finest available work forces in the history of the World. 130 members are willing to travel to where the work is. You may find members throughout the entire State of Illinois, or country. All 17 counties Local Union 130 has to supply man power is seeing a growth spurt. All the sensible General Contractors are aware it is simply to the benefit of the job site and community to hire Union man power. When they do they have a foundation of success while the job-site performs smoothly from beginning to end, and the punch list is reduced exponentially. You will often find an air of good-humored patronage on a jobsite that is all union. The union plumber have

always been in every circumstance of life a strong-minded person who could bear almost anything and take responsibility for the job well done the first time.

I as President of ASSE Illinois Chapter would like to acknowledge and appreciate Team Coyne and his support team of Officers, and Instructors. Team Coyne has truly exhibited an outstanding performance from the beginning of his term as Business Manager to the present day. The team has addressed a number of issues throughout the past years, and addressed them with the utmost dedication and diligence for Local Union 130 UA membership. Their performance has added another feather to the Union Hat. Team Coyne has solved many complicated issues pertaining to jurisdiction without surrendering to a situational dispute from the brotherhood.

Local Union 130 has kept all the promises made on behalf of the membership with Welfare, pay scale and overall benefits all this while keeping apprised to what has affected the plumbing industry through legislation downstate in Springfield, Counties, and the City of Chicago. The hard work is the result of having a member or members on a seat at the table of our industry concerns, this helps 130 stand out in the competition of the non-union sector. 130 is extremely happy with the organization team whom have gone beyond the working hours of the union and are hopeful that they will keep performing well with their task, while impressing those of the United Association organizing teams throughout North America.

I believe the success of any union is based on trust of the team in charge of the membership, and Team Coyne has been straight forward to the membership of Local Union 130 from day one. Business Manager Beliefs are based on quality, safety and health and negotiations of a fair benefits package with Contractors. The work of the Contractors will independently provide services to secure employment of skilled well trained workers for whatever the contract calls for. When a contractor is solicited for a proposal they will be assured that qualified plumbers and apprentices will be provided to them from the Hall.

To all the past Business Managers of Plumbers Local 130, I President Gary W. Howard thank you for being the best of the best.

Best regards,
Gary W. Howard

For those too young to know what a Ridgid No.65-R Pipe Threader 1" > 2" is, here's a picture.



On August 16, 2023 at the Medinah Shriners 550 N. Shriners Dr. Addison, Illinois , at 11:30 am for sign in, and lunch and 1 Hour of Continuing Education all for \$20.00. ASSE Illinois Chapter President Gary W. Howard will instruct a class on water mains and water services.

Please contact Robert Kogut at for attendance

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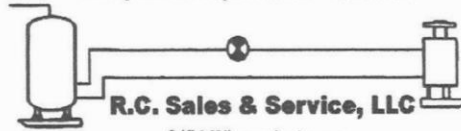


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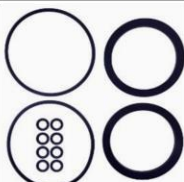


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