At the March meeting we will have nominations for a number of officer positions as well as three delegates and alternates to the 37th UA convention. It’s my hope that many of you will be nominated and run for positions both within the local and the delegate spots to the convention.

This local union and the UA are member organizations, it’s every members right and responsibility to both attend meetings and run for office to benefit the organization and secure the future for all our members. Every member can have their voice heard at the monthly meetings and shape the direction of the local through their involvement.

The UA Convention is your opportunity to help shape the future of the United Association. Every International Officer from the General President to the International Reps are up for election. It is also the time when resolutions and amendments to the constitution are presented to the delegates and voted on. The convention presents a unique opportunity for the membership to voice their concerns to the International and vote on the future of the organization. Every local with at least 20 members is represented by one delegate at the convention, with an additional delegate for every 100 members thereafter.

I hope you will take this opportunity to run for office both locally and for a delegate’s position to the convention. Remember it is your local and your Union. Its success depends on you.

Work in the area and throughout New England is still slow. At this time we have:
- * 140 members working for Local Contractors
- * 60 members at work for out of town Contractors
- * 7 members working on the road
- * 65 members on the out-of-work book

HVAC Unlimited, a newly signed Service Contractor, owned by member Darren Gallant, is ready to handle all your Residential/Commercial 24 hr. Heating Service needs. HVAC Unlimited can be reached at (603) 887-2925.

We are currently working on a deal with Priority Personnel to hire our members for emergent work at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. Before they can get a contract with the Shipyard we will need to have our members fill out background paperwork. You must fill out one of these background questionnaires to even be eligible to work in the Shipyard. Please call and we will mail one to you ASAP. We need to have all the questionnaires back before we can proceed.

Liberty Mutual in Portsmouth was completed on 1/30/06. Cannistraro was the contractor on that project and called to thank the Local for a job well done. Unfortunately they did not get the project in Dover but will continue to look at work in NH.

There have been a total of 32 members dispatched over the past month consisting of 21 fitters, 5 welders and 6 apprentices.
All members are encouraged to access the UA website www.ua.org. There is a bundle of exciting information available in the “members only” section.

In preparing for our future…
We are looking for members to assist with our training program for the following areas: Rigging, HVAC, Oxy-Fuel Torch Cutting, Tubing bending, Pipefitting and the various Plumbing courses.

Is there any interest in mini-training sessions for members to brush up on their skills or for those members who wish to add to their skills???

ALL OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOMED!

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**Training Schedule**

February 25, 2006
UA Weld Test Event, 8 am - 1 pm

May 8, 2006
Plumbing Seminar, 6 pm

May 25, 2006
Last day of Apprentice Training

July 17 - 21, 2006
OSHA 500 Outreach Trainer Course: NH Fire Academy, Concord, NH, 8 am - 4 pm

**OSHA 10 TRAINING**
The ten-hour construction safety training certification can be obtained on-line at the following website: [www.advanceonline.com](http://www.advanceonline.com)

CTEP Training schedule is also available for those who would like to prepare for the NH Fuel Gas Fitters License that is before the legislature!
Information available at [www.npga.org](http://www.npga.org)

**REMINDER TO ALL UA CERTIFIED WELDERS AND MEDICAL GAS INSTALLERS...**
CONTINUITY IS REQUIRED EVERY SIX (6) MONTHS.
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT ON THE JOB YOU MAY DO SO HERE AT THE HALL!

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**NNE District Council 10**

Dennis Adams
Business Manager

The NH State Building & Construction Trades Council has had their second meeting with Sovereign Bank. They are very interested and have shown a willingness to do all their future work with the contractors who are affiliated with us.

I have also met with a union service contractor from Massachusetts who is looking to expand into New Hampshire so he can do more work in the 3 Locals.

I attended the New England Mechanical Contractors Association’s quarterly meeting and spoke with several contractors who are interested in bidding work throughout our areas.

There have been several legislative hearings that I have been to and testified at in New Hampshire and Maine. They were about licensing, apprenticeships, and worker’s compensation. Please don't forget that Right To Work (for less) is in both the NH Senate and the NH House of Representatives. We have beaten this bill many times before, but it takes you, our members, to call your State Senators and Representatives and tell them how you feel about it. If you have questions about it you can call me at 296-0717.

Until next month I remain

Faithfully yours,

Dennis
Only a fool would try to deprive working men and women of their right to join the union of their choice.

*Dwight Eisenhower*

**>> Union Meeting <<**  
Wed. March 8, 2006

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

March Union Meeting will address nominations for the April Elections

The positions up for nominations are:

**Officers:**  
- Business Manager    3-year term  
- Business Agent    3-year term  
- President  3-year term  
- Vice-President  3-year term  
- Recording Secretary  3-year term  
- Inside Guard  3-year term

**Executive Board:**  
- 2 seats    3-year terms

**Negotiating Committee:**  
- 2 seats    3-year terms

**Finance Committee:**  
- 1 seat    3-year term

**Plumbers Exam Board:**  
- 1 seat    3-year term

**Fitters Exam Board:**  
- 1 seat    3-year term

**H & W Trustee:**  
- 1 seat   4-year term

Also requiring nomination:

Three (3) Delegates to attend 37th UA Convention / August, 2006

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**MEMBER NEWS**

Doug Spinney has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Doctors have discovered cancerous tumors around Roland Boisclair’s lungs.

Todd Turcotte had a baby girl, Allison McKenzie, Feb. 9th.

Anyone here know how to play Microsoft Flight Simulator?

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