First I would like to congratulate Jeff Welch, who was elected to the Board of Trustees at the March union meeting.

Many of you may have heard that, as of March 16th Hansen Fox has been sold to Jack Doherty. As of now, Jack plans to continue to run both NPI and Hansen-Fox as 2 separate companies. Al LaPierre will continue to have a role with Hansen-Fox for some time.

There have been some requests from members to have a copy of the District Council #10 By-Laws. I have copies here in the office for anyone who would like to pick them up. We have had a couple of District Council meetings, one in February with contractors looking to utilize the National Residential Agreement and another in March to deal with funding the Council. At this point, things are progressing slowly and we are trying to resolve some issues with funding.

At the February union meeting, a motion was made and approved to have an independent audit of the locals’ books. We have contacted an auditor referred by the AFL-CIO and have a scheduled date of April 18th and 19th. We will also be going through a Department of Employment Security audit at the end of this month.

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**Plumbing Seminars for 2005:**  
May 9th, August 8th & November 7th  
All seminars start at 6:00 pm.  
UA Membership Card and NH Plumbing License required at seminar registration.

**OSHA 10-HOUR TRAINING:**  
Congratulations to the 37 members who recently completed the 10-hour training requirements.

**UA Star Mastery Exams:** Next test date will be Saturday, May 14th. Study guides and applications are available for plumbing, pipefitting or HVAC.

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**The following Training courses are available at the UA Northeast Regional Training Facility in Peekskill, NY.**

**Orbital Welding:** May 16 – 20, 2005  
October 17 – 21, 2005

**Valve Repair:** April 11 – 15, 2005  
June 13 – 17, 2005

**ATR I thru ATR IV:** May 9 – 13, 2005

**Web – Based Courses available on line:**  
These courses require computers with Internet access and can be done at HOME!  
- Electrical Controls  
- Heat Pump Fundamentals  
- Refrigerant Controls  
- AutoCAD

**Credential Forms are required and available for the above courses!**

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**Office Odds & Ends**  
Mo Demers

In the last few months, it seems we have had a large number of members in difficulty. There have been several members passing away, many serious illnesses and many family crises. I want to extend my, and our, heartfelt best wishes to all of you. In the name of “Fraternity”, it is the policy of this office to recognize and offer solace to all our suffering members. And we apologize to those of you who may feel that we don’t care about you; that others have received words of comfort while you have not. Often we do not KNOW about the trials and woes of many of you.

Please, if any of you ever learn of a brother or sister in distress; a family member lost, a spouse in the hospital or a child with a terminal illness; please, PLEASE, contact me at the hall. Not just David or Steve; tell me! I will make sure that the guys know and that comfort is offered to those members. If we don’t hear about these things until long after and we didn’t have the opportunity to extend our concern, we are saddened. The union is a “brotherhood”, a family. Let’s act like one.
The Bulletin Board

>> Union Meeting <<
Wed. April 13, 2005

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www.bcbs.com

Password to the UA Website
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Franklin Roosevelt

Congratulations to Jeff Welch. Jeff was the winner of the recent election for Trustee.

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3/16/05

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The Corner Office

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Newington is scheduled for a 2-week outage on April 11 with work for CCB. They will be hiring approximately 14.

Bow has a 4-week outage scheduled for mid May on Unit 2 with O’Connor Constructors.

Work on the road continues to be slow. There is some work for welders in Illinois with overtime (6-10s) at a nuke for 3 – 4 weeks. There is some 40-hour work in Alabama, Nevada and California.

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Just a reminder that both Mo and David are “Notaries-Public.”
Any member can get documents notarized at no cost by coming to the union hall.

We are updating member records and are now tracking e-mail addresses as well as phone numbers.
Please contact us with your e-mail address as well as any recent changes in street address or phone number.

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