I would like to congratulate all the candidates running in the upcoming election and wish them all good luck!

The unopposed positions are:
Dennis Adams - Business Manager/ FST
Dave Pelletier - Business Agent
Larry Boisseau - Vice President
Kim Trisciani - Recording Secretary
Rich Daisey - Inside Guard
Mark Neville - Executive Board
Jim Doherty - Executive Board
Joe Lachance - Finance Committee
Ken Wheeler, Jr - Plumbers Examining Board
Jim Hawkins - Fitters Examining Board

There are 2 races this election.
President
Leon (Pete) Boisvert & Walter (Chip) Parenteau
and
Trustee of the Health & Welfare, Pension, & Annuity Funds
Steve Lachance & Don Gardner

THE ANNUAL OUTING
June 14th at 11:00 A.M. at Bear Brook State Park
rain or shine. We will be having Cliff Moberg’s world famous pig roast,
**Apprenticeship & Training**  
*Kim Trisciani  
Training Coordinator*

Office: 603-669-7516  
Cell: 603-660-0075

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**Plumbing Seminars for 2003:**  
August 11th and November 10th  
All Seminars start promptly at 6:30 pm. The 2000 International Plumbing Code Books are required and are available for $48 each.

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**Valve Repair Training:** The basic valve repair class is currently in session and scheduled to complete May 21st.

Arrangements for an advanced valve repair class tentatively scheduled for August are currently underway with the Atlantic Group.

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**Pipe Tradesman Training:**  
Classes for the 2002/2003 Academic Year are scheduled to complete on May 19th.  
Hours will be finalized and posted by the June Union meeting.

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**Apprentice Training:**  
Classes for the 2002/2003 academic Year are scheduled to complete on May 22nd. The “Apprentice of The Year” will be announced at the June Union Meeting.

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**Organizing News & Events**  
*Tim Poulin*

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**News Worthy**

Congratulations! To Michelle Ivery on her successful completion of the 107th running of the **Boston Marathon**. Michelle sent Thank You cards to the hall for our support. She reports raising over $3000 for charity involving children in Southern N.H.  **Well Done!**

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**Current Targets**

**Granite State P&H** is an ongoing labor of love. In April, I enlisted the help of one of the employees to help spread the union message. Progress is being made, and I’ll keep you posted.  **New England Trane,** the unorganized office from Maine, is showing up in **N.H.** with greater frequency. With the support of Don Gardner, the **UA Regional Organizer,** and Dennis Adams, our **Business Manager,** an effort to bring this company to **Local 131** is being studied. The baseball stadium and related projects in Manchester are an ongoing process. With the help of **Dennis** and **Dave,** there have been multiple phone calls and meetings in an attempt to make this a union project.

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**Politics**

As you are aware, the **Republicans** in Congress are attempting to change overtime pay to compensatory time off. **Please** call, write or email your **Congressmen** and **President Bush** and tell them to **STOP Senate Bill 317.**

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Fraternally,  
Tim
It certainly has been a busy few months since the first of the year. As such, each of us at the office has had a lot to report and the monthly newsletter has been pretty full. But I did want to let you all know that this is YOUR newsletter, too. If you feel you would like to see a regular item printed each month that we don’t do now, or you have some information that you think the rest of the membership would appreciate knowing, LET US KNOW! We try to get the newsletter out by the 2nd Friday after the union meeting. So if you would like us to print something, get it to us by the monthly union meeting and we’ll do our best to get it in.

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Office Odds & Ends

NGS is bidding more work at St. Paul’s school and also looking to bid some work at the Shipyard. Hansen - Fox has picked up work at Stonyfield Yogurt, the Londonderry Freezer and some work in the Concord area.

We have a meeting scheduled with the Sanborn Group on the 28th of May, the developer for the Manchester Riverfront Project, as well as another meeting with Gilbane to discuss work on the Manchester Schools.

Dave

Mark Your Calendars

• Wed. 6/11/2003 7:00 PM NOTIFIED QUARTERLY UNION MEETING

• Saturday June 21, 2003 ELECTIONS at the hall from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
You must have had “Good Standing” status for 12 months prior to election to be eligible to vote.

Saturday, June 14, 2003 SUMMER OUTING at Bear Brook / Tickets $5.00

The Bulletin Board

we must see, among other things, that labor is free.”
Woodrow Wilson

The Corner Office (continued)

2 lobsters each, steamers, hamburgers, hot dogs, and hot & sweet sausages. Active members are $5.00 each. Retirees and apprentices are free but you must have a ticket to attend. If you don’t have a ticket yet, call the hall to get one. The deadline for tickets is June 2nd.

We are still looking for interested members for a Local 131 Golf Tournament. We are looking for something on a Saturday or Sunday in the early fall. If you are interested, please call the hall and let us know. We need to have a rough idea of how many would want to play.

Remember to keep Randy Browning in your thoughts and prayers while he is in the Middle East.

Fraternally,
Dennis

Manpower Hour (continued)

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