

THE VOICE

September 2018

MEETINGS

Executive Board 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday September 11, 2018

Membership 7:00 p.m. Wednesday September 12, 2018

Local 1351 expects all Union Members to attend this and every Meeting of Our Union.

Membership Meeting

On September 12th, 2018 at our membership meeting we will discuss two topics. First, we will be discussing the 4-acre tract of property on 2151 Alabama St. at \$2.50 per sq. ft. for a total of \$435,600. I will provide Feasibility Reports, a summary flyer with properties and Comparable land sales around the acreage and what properties are selling for in that area. Second, will be the discussion of the 2018 Christmas party that will be held at the Magnolia Hotel in Downtown Houston. There have been some minor changes to this year's party which will include, ticket price, RSVP, valet, drink tickets, and the venue. Please try to attend this meeting so you are completely aware of what is taking place at your Local Union.

Please everyone be safe **“to and from”** & **“on and off”** the job sites.

Dedication, hard work and integrity are what we stand for!!

Bill A. Williams Jr.
Vice President I.L.A. 1351

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE UPDATE

As I'm sure all of you are aware, we now have a Facebook page and a Members Group for I.L.A. 1351! This is an informational page and group to keep all our members updated and informed on daily activities within your Union hall. Also, our website is set to be published sometime in the middle of September! All members will be informed and notified when the website is published. You will need to Sign-up and Log-in to be able to access the full website. Unlike the Facebook Group all hired employees will be allowed access to the website.

HOURS FOR SICK TIME CREDIT ARE NOW DUE

HIRING HALL RULE 3. Illness and/or Injury Time. Individuals, who are hospitalized and/or unable to work while under the care of a licensed physician, shall receive credit toward requirements for maintaining or advancing in seniority only, to be determined as follows:

All classifications shall be credited, for seniority purposes only, a number of hours per week, calculated each year by multiplying the greater of the number of hours required to maintain or advance in seniority in a given classification by two (2%) percent. (Passed 9-10-97) All individuals must furnish both satisfactory proof from the doctor and a sick time form furnished by the local. This will be made available to the Executive Board prior to October 1st of the year following the close of the contract year in question. (Passed 9-8-99). This will be necessary to be eligible to receive sick time hours. **Sick time submitted after September 30th will not be eligible for consideration.** (Passed 9-8-99). An individual cannot receive working hours and sick time hours with the same work week. (Friday/Thursday) (Passed 1-13-93).

CONDOLENCES

I.L.A. 1351 would like to express our condolences to President Jack Pennington and his family whose nephew Cody Carter passed away recently. He leaves behind a wife and 9 children; our prayers are with him and his family.

INFORMATION UPDATE:

Please make sure that you have updated all phone numbers and addresses with the Union Hall. If you may have recently changed addresses or phone numbers, please call B.A. to give updated information. Failure to do so will result in charges being filed from the Union Hall as this is a direct violation of Hiring Hall Rule #14.

****NOTICE** PLEASE DO NOT CALL B.A. WHEN THEY ARE GIVING OUT WORK BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11AM- NOON, 4:30PM- 5:45PM, OR ANYTIME AFTER 7PM.**



2018 I.L.A. Christmas Party

This year our Christmas Party will be held at the Magnolia Hotel in downtown Houston, TX on Saturday December 15, 2018 from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Because of the venue, location and the fact that we want this to be the best Christmas party 1351 has ever had there are some changes that are different than previous years.

1. RSVP only by December 5th, no tickets purchased at the door
2. Price per couple is \$40 and each additional person is \$30
3. Retirees per couple is \$20 and each additional person is \$30
4. Maximum capacity for venue is 250
5. Ticket price includes Free Valet, Holiday Photos and 2 drink tickets per couple (beer & wine)
6. 10 rooms are block at the Hotel for a price of \$119.00 (first come first serve basis)

Menu

1. Passed Hors D'oeuvres
 - Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin w/ Jalapeno Glaze
 - Lobster Mac 'n Cheese Shooter
 - Shrimp-Cream Cheese Stuffed Jalapenos w/ Bacon
2. Salad Selection
 - Magnolia Salad (Hydro Bibb lettuce, Farro, Julienne Vegetables, Campari Tomatoes, White Balsamic-Dijon Honey Dressing, Candied Walnuts)
3. Entrée Selections
 - Pecan Crusted Chicken / Maple Dijon Sauce
 - Grilled Salmon / Marinated Tomato & Caper Cruda / Scampi Butter
 - Fried Shrimp
 - Rosemary Crusted Prime Rib Station (Horseradish Sauce, Whole Grain Mustard, Au Jus, and Assorted Rolls)
4. Starch & Vegetable Selections
 - White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes
 - Brown Sugar Glazed Baby Carrots
 - Poached Citrus Butter Broccolini
5. Desserts
 - Petite Macarons, Fruit Tartlets and Petit Fours and assorted White and Dark Chocolate Confections
6. Drinks (non-alcoholic)
 - Assorted Regular/ Diet Soft Drinks (Pepsi Products)
 - Regular or Decaffeinated coffee
 - Hot and/or Iced Tea