

To the members of Local 290 from Business Manager Lou Christian

## **Update on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Impact**, July 2nd, 2020

**COVID-19:** Governor Brown has announced face coverings are required statewide.

[Governor Kate Brown Extends Face Coverings Requirement Statewide](#)

The Oregon Health Authority has issued guidance on mask, face shield and face coverings.

[Oregon Statewide Guidance June 30<sup>th</sup>](#)

Oregon Health Authority has also published face coverings facts.

[Face Covering Facts](#)

Face coverings have slowed the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. I urge you to wear them as much as possible as recommended in this information. We are fighting this virus together to keep our jobsites open, our co-workers protected and our families safe. We are seeing the numbers tick upward in Oregon and around the country. If we all do our part, we can help our UA brothers and sisters continue to work and earn wages benefits, keeping our future bright.

**EVENTS CANCELLED:** The picnic in Bend has been cancelled. We have attempted to reschedule the 290 golf tournament but, due to a lack of changing course rules we, have decided to cancel the Golf tournament.

We will closely monitor the Christmas events to make sure we can safely hold these events as the summer and fall unfold as we continue to fight this pandemic.

**ELECTIONS:** The Election Committee is getting very close to sending to the members the bylaws amendment that was delayed by the COVID-19 virus. If all goes well it will go to the printers next week and when printing is complete it will be mailed to the membership.

The Election Committee is working on the upcoming elections for the wage distribution this fall along with the Officers and UA Delegate Election. The letters in the following links are the UA Guidance for the Officers and Delegate Elections.

- This letter said we should conduct Officers and UA Delegate elections together.  
[January 27 Letter Guidance for Combining Officers and Delegate Elections](#)
- This letter is guidance on our upcoming Officers and UA Convention Delegate Election.  
[GP McManus Letter to Local Unions with December 2020 Elections](#)
- This letter gives the Alternative Nominating Procedures for the letter above.  
[Alternative Procedure for Nominations](#)

These letters contain some significant changes for the Election Committee to consider. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic some ways we have conducted previous nominations and elections may be different this election cycle.

**REREGISTRATION:** If you were on the Hiring Hall out of work list before May 1st you need to reregister with the dispatch office to maintain your place on the list. Reregistration will need to be completed by July 31<sup>st</sup>. ([Registration Rules link](#))

**REGISTRAR/COE LIAISON OFFICER JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT:**

July 2, 2020

Our Local 290 Training Center is announcing the upcoming opening for the position of Registrar / COE Liaison Officer.

The Registrar / COE Liaison Officer is a dynamic position that serves the comprehensive needs of the members, apprentices, instructors and administrative staff. This position performs a variety of management and general business functions including records management, enrollment, training and development, technical support and general program coordination. This position also participates in the design and implementation of policies related to the Training Center.

More details and information on how to apply will be shared soon. Information will be posted on the Local 290 Training website.

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND:**

We will celebrate Independence Day this weekend. We as a country enjoy the many freedoms that we have due to the sacrifices many have made. Our country has had many trying times during the last 244 years. We will be made stronger by the challenges we face.

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Enjoy time with family stay safe and healthy!

In Solidarity,

Lou A. Christian

