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Upcoming Charter Union Meetings

September 12, 2018

October 10, 2018

November 14, 2018

December 12, 2018

January 9, 2019

February 13, 2019

March 13, 2019

April 10, 2019

May 8, 2019



All Charter Union
Meetings are held at
the Union Hall

**196 Orchard Park Rd.
West Seneca NY**

**10:00 AM
and
7:30 PM**

From the President's Desk By: Jeff Richardson

The Union is offering its members a chance to purchase voluntary life insurance. The importance of having life insurance cannot be understated. To have the ability to pay for final expenses or provide for the payoff of a mortgage is part of good financial planning.

So many of us provide for our family's daily needs. What happens if we are gone? What happens to the financial support that we provided to our loved ones? The purchase of Life insurance is not something that we like to think about but it is something that can offer protec-

tion to our families when the unthinkable happens.

The Union is offering the opportunity to purchase insurance on a guarantee issue basis. This means that there are no medical questions asked to enroll in this voluntary life insurance plan. You can choose amounts up to 100,000k on a guarantee issue basis.

People can be rated or denied coverage for a variety of reasons. Common factors in the rating process are diabetes, weight, blood pressure and having had cancer in the past. So many of us just don't like to answer medical questions so the purchase

of Life Insurance is pushed off until it is too late.

Taking care of our family is the responsible thing to do. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

If you are interested, please call the Union office at 716-825-9217 to request information be mailed to you.

In Solidarity,
Jeff Richardson



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**A Message From
Charlie Sikora
Financial Secretary/Treasurer**



What is your role as a union member?

The most important thing to know about your union is that you are the union. A union is only as strong, effective and powerful as the members who participate in its process. You can best exercise that power by being informed, involved and active. These steps include:

Read your contract:

Your contract spells out your rights and benefits at work.

Submit ideas for contract proposals:

When contracts come up for renegotiations, members have the opportunity to submit proposals to be considered for inclusion in the negotiation. This is your opportunity to propose chang-

es or new ideas to improve your workplace.

Go to your elected union officials if you have a question:

If you are unclear about what your contract says, or what your union is doing to address an issue, go to one of your elected leaders and ask them.

Attend meetings:

This is the most important part of union membership. Don't rely on members that attended to properly relay what was discussed.

Read newsletters, union websites and bulletin boards:

This is the best way to stay informed, especially for those who report and work hours when nobody is around.

Participate in union activities:

As your union does its work on your behalf, it will engage in a number of activities, including leafleting, walking picket lines of other unions, surveys, helping union friendly candidates in various activities, and attending union conference meetings-picnic's, parades, and meetings.

Participate in and vote in the election of leaders of your unit:

This needs no explanation as union members in the past have sacrificed their lives to give you this right.

Be politically informed and involved:

What happens in the political arena locally and nationally has more of an impact on your job than anything else.



Back To School

Watch out for our kids



Andrzejewski, Thomas
 Armster, Robert
 Augustiniak, Laquita
 Bates, Jeffrey
 Berger, Bradley
 Boyd, Ledonia
 Brown, Dwight
 Brunson, Jacob
 Carr, Shana
 Carson, Konji
 Chavanne, Paul
 Cox, James
 Cremen, Donald
 Davis, Todd
 Druzvik, Dennis
 Duchmann, Mary
 Edmunds, Dawn
 Fafara, Michael
 Ferguson, Bryan
 Gagnier, Randy
 Garcia, Bethzaida
 Griffin, Kevin
 Grimm, Randy

Harper, Carl
 Holmes, Janine
 James, Kerry
 Jeffords, Kenneth
 Jones, Reuben
 Joseph, Anthony
 Kanalley Jr, James
 Kern, Joseph
 Lamarca, Frank
 Lehsten, Christopher
 Maple, Raymond
 McCabe, Joseph
 Mencia, Rafael
 Mercado, Michael
 Miller, Angelo
 Moore, Ray
 Mullen Jr, Donald
 Nesbitt, Classic
 Parise, Michael
 Peters, Joseph
 Reeves, Riel
 Reid, David
 Rivera Jr, Miguel

Rivera, Gabriel
 Rogers, Daniel
 Rolling, Anthony
 Rose, John
 Ross, Ronald
 Sahlem, Steven
 Saraceno, Joseph
 Sattelberg, Jo
 Sibiga, Michael
 Snell, Kenneth
 Sweeney, Andrew
 Taylor, Tracy
 Vassallo, Thomas
 Wacker, James
 Weber, Brian
 Wheaton, Victoria
 Whitney, Patrick
 Wilczak, Ronald
 Witkowski, Jason
 Zee, Lance

Deceased Members

Eileen O'Brien (Campbell) - 8/23/18
 Norval Kranz—8/27/18

Retired in September

John Morrissey
 Gary Sitek



Metro Members

Alford, Ruthetta	17	Jones, Tamica	15	Reid, Sheila	4
Billingslea, Antionette	4	Juszkiewicz, Peter	6	Santana, Wilfredo	14
Boykin, Charles	4	Kennedy, Alzo	12	Scheuneman, Richard	7
Brailsford, Christopher	4	King-Lee, Laquashia	3	Scime, James	6
Branka, Steven	1	Kovacs, John	1	Scott Jr, Henry	6
Cahill, Michael	5	Kubisty, Celeste	7	Scott, Gerard	5
Carr Jr, Joseph	34	Lilly, Patricia	1	Seiler, James	26
Carr, Shana	4	Lowther III, Edward	1	Shadwick, Jeremiah	18
Cason, Markell	1	Lumpkins, Demetrius	10	Shingledecker, Paul	10
Chambers, Stephen	4	Mancinelli, James	5	Simmons, Andre	1
Coleman III, Willie	11	Mannes, James	1	Singletary, Brandon	1
Coleman, Brian	15	Maple, Kevin	4	Skoczylas, Anthony	38
Crosby, Courtney	7	Markelonis, Michael	6	Snyder, Edward	1
Depczynski, Robert	13	Mills, Thomas	3	Soto, Nicholas	7
Deperto, Darrick	13	Millspaugh, Jarod	1	Spence, Donald	25
Dimino, Joshua	2	Mule, Frank	8	Sterner, Michael	5
Dipasquale, Conner	1	Murphy Jr, Lamont	1	Tanner, Dara	4
Farrell, Shaun	11	Neal, Marquis	2	Thomas, Theodore	5
Galarza, Juan	12	Nobile, Shawn	5	Tirado, Michael	10
Garcia, Peggy	7	Norman, Larry	4	Tower, Jack	10
Gawelo, James	1	O'Connell, Patrick	32	Townsend, Kevin	1
Gerviss, Philip	1	Pawlowski, Kevin	3	Vacanti, Michael	2
Giddens, Cotona	11	Penelton, Lamont	17	Wheaton, Victoria	4
Green, Demetrius	6	Peterson, Keith	1	Wilkes, Toni	10
Green, Latia	2	Pilarski, Alex	6	Williams, Deborah	15
Harge III, Fred	11	Polasky, Melissa	5	Williams, Valdaz	4
Helm, Terrance	4	Pufal, Joseph	7	Woodruff, Alithia	4
Hoisington, Anthony	5	Purdy, Jennifer	2	Yash, David	7
Hyman, Moses	2	Puryear, Shelley	17		
Inglut, Andrew	32				