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Summer Greetings

Summer is in full swing, so we hope you enjoyed the holiday and any time off with your families for vacation!
It's been a while since we had an issue published, so we are going to try and catch up with a lot of news since last year, including celebrating two 30 Year and two 25 Year Men of Hunter!

Jobsite Pictures



Family Matters

Joe and Joanie's youngest daughter, Meghan married Nick Cosella on May 2nd.



Justin Shaw and his girlfriend, Gabrielle had a baby girl, Sofia Marie Shaw. She was born on June 4th at a perfect 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 20" long. We are thrilled for your little blessing!



Fishing Trip 2024

The annual Fishing Tournament took place on Nov. 22, 2024. Three teams going for the HMI Cup – Snap, Crackle & Pop. Lots of fish, but blue Team Pop came out on top!



Christmas Pics in July

Though this party was in mid-December of 2024 at Dagwood's Pub, we are featuring festive pictures to cool off the summer heat with some Christmas cheer!



Current Projects

Wonder – Rittenhouse
 Polsinelli – Three Logan Square
 Adams Clinical – 3020 Market, 5th Floor
 Evolution Gaming 4.0 – Spring Garden Street
 BioLabs – The Curtis Center, 8th Floor
 Publicis – The Bourse Building, 6th Floor
 KPI Technologies – 1500 Market Street
 Alnylam Pharmaceuticals – Cira Center, 28th Fl
 TJU Headache Center – Walnut Street
 TIAA – 1700 Market, 32nd Floor
 Elwyn School – Media, PA
 Axcelus Financing – One Logan Square



Ladder Safety Tips

The Three Point-of-Contact Climb – Reduce your chances of falling during the climb by:

- Wearing slip-resistant shoes with heavy soles to prevent foot fatigue
- Cleaning the soles of shoes to maximize traction
- Using towlines, a tool belt or an assistant to convey materials so that hands are free when climbing
- Climbing slowly and deliberately while avoiding sudden movements
- Never attempting to move a ladder while standing on it
- Keep centered when climbing and while working. Do not overreach or lean to keep from falling sideways.

When climbing a ladder, it is safest to utilize three points-of-contact because it minimizes the chances of slipping and falling from the ladder. At all times during ascent and descent, the climber must face the ladder and have two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand in contact with the ladder steps, rungs and/or side rails. It is important to note that you must not carry objects in either hand that can interfere with a firm grip on the ladder. Otherwise, 3 points-of-contact with the ladder cannot be adequately maintained and the chance of falling is increased in the event a hand or foot slip occurs. Maintain three points of contact while working by leaning into or holding onto the ladder. Foot support alone on steps or rungs does not provide proper balance.

25 Years at Hunter

Chris Miller has been the truck driver for Hunter Mechanical for 25 years. He's been responsible for countless safe deliveries of duct, piping and equipment for thousands of HMI projects. When asked for comment about his time with Hunter, he said "WOW, 25 years! My daughters were only in grade school when I started to work for Hunter. (daughters Leah & Samantha pictured with Chris.) He appreciates the opportunity Jack and Mike have given to him and his family. Congratulations on this milestone!



Jimmy Thompson has been with Hunter Mechanical for his entire 25 year Local 420 Steamfitter career. As soon as he tested in to the union, he was hired at HMI. He says it's been a great experience working for Hunter, and loves his job. "It's just a hardworking company with a great group of workers that get along well, great ownership...I've enjoyed every second, and look forward to the years to come." So do we, Jimmy! Congratulations!



The 30 Year Men of Hunter

Sean O'Flynn has worked at Hunter Mechanical for 30 years. He began his career with SDA, where he worked for a few months as a Sheet Metal Roofing apprentice. When offered, he quickly took the opportunity to work for HMI. He worked in the field for the first 10 years, until he became the Shop Foreman, and has been overseeing duct fabrication in the Shop since then. Sean says that he has enjoyed working here, and especially the people he's worked with. "I like the challenge of Shop work, it keeps the job interesting." Well, we are lucky to have you, and we will keep challenging you so you stay! Congratulations!



Joe Ricker has been with Local 19 for 40 years, starting his apprenticeship in 1985, and 30 years of that have been with Hunter Mechanical. He first worked with Quality Sheet Metal, then was sent to Hirsch, Arkin, and Hurst (HAP) in 1987, where he met Jack. He worked under Jack's tutelage as his apprentice. Jack moved on to become superintendent at SDA, and eventually brought Joe with him. Mike was a salesman at SDA at the same time. 8 years later Jack and Mike started up HMI, and Joe joined the team in 1995. Joe says "I am fortunate to have been with Hunter for so long. It has given me the opportunity to grow with the company and learn every aspect of the business. Hunter allowed me to take on all challenges, running large jobs, sketching, estimating, project managing and being field superintendent." He likes that every day brings new challenges, but the best part about working here has always been the guys he's worked with. "There's comradery, with great ownership and a great group of workers." Congratulations, Joe!