



UPNORTH

December 2021

Greetings Brothers, Sisters and Kin,

Welcome to our December 2021 Newsletter!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year End Social this past Sunday. We celebrated the end of the year by raffling off prizes to those who attended membership meetings in 2021. Your name was put into the draw for each meeting you attended this past year. Here are our winners! (I will be in contact with all winners after Christmas to arrange for pick up or shipping of gifts)

1st Place – Free Dues for 2022 (\$400)

- Scott Thom - Scott has elected to instead have the money diverted towards our holiday donation drive.

2nd Place – StormTech Rain Jacket

- Alisha Robinson
- Jimi Campbell
- Tony Plebon

3rd Place – Trapper Hat with Wool Mittens

- Steve Gillard
- Tiffany Jones
- Keith Clausen
- Dann Campbell
- Vanessa Smith
- Ashley Nay
- Alisha Robinson
- Stacey Caverly
- Kate Adams
- Jason Baljer

4th Place – Leather Portfolio

- Scott Bassarab
- Evelyn Sifton
- Verlyn Robinson
- Shane Kirkpatrick
- Stacey Estabrooks

5th Place – Golf Umbrella

- Taylor Boivin-Brawley
- Liz Lott
- Stacey Estabrooks
- Sandy McDermond

Perfect Attendance Award – The following members will receive the golf umbrella for having perfect attendance and attending all membership meetings for 2021.

- Verlyn Robinson
- Stuart Dunbar
- Sarah Bissonette
- Lisa Brawley
- Heather Manitowabi
- Hassan Moazin
- Gerry Viau
- Corey Hayhoe
- Clayton Nesbitt
- Brad Haskin

IMPORTANT: In a constitutional change made this year, quarterly dues will be increasing to \$100 per quarter (\$400 per year). If you pay your dues for the year in advance by January 15th 2022 you will save \$50 and only be required to pay \$350 for the year. Please make sure your address is up to date with Keith. This will ensure your membership card and stamps are mailed to the correct address.

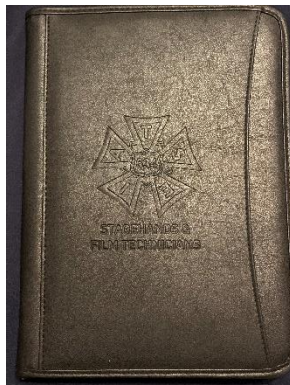


The Environmental Committee is currently looking to recruit more members. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email iatse634green@gmail.com

The Environmental Committee chairperson, Axel Green, proposed at our last membership meeting that the local donate towards planting 10 trees per member. The Environmental Committee is proud to announce that the local has contributed to planting 4560 trees around the world.

This year for the holiday season, our Local has donated \$250 to each of our local Food Banks in Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, and Ottawa. In addition to that, we have also been collecting donations to go towards various charities across our jurisdiction. So far, we have raised a total of **\$1085** from the sale of swag. We are still accepting donations for anyone who would like to contribute. E-transfers can be sent to tiffboivin@gmail.com until 2pm on December 23rd. All proceeds will be divided across Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, and Ottawa. Sudbury Donations will be used to purchase much needed items for the Maison McCulloch Hospice. The recipient of donations in North Bay will be the Nipissing Serenity Hospice. Sault Ste. Marie and Ottawa donation recipients are TBD.

If you would still like to purchase a sweater, we are selling them for \$35 each (sizes S-XL available). We also have a limited number of swag left over from the meeting attendance raffle, 100% of sales will go towards charity. If you would like to purchase a pair of mittens (\$43 size S/M and L/XL available), a leather portfolio (\$30), or any other swag, please email local634webinar@gmail.com to inquire on availability.



The next general membership meeting will be on January 9th 2022 at 6pm through Zoom.

You can register in advance for the meeting through this link

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_e9dldDeThuMpiAgdGaOYw

The board would like to thank everyone for continuing to work safely and for being diligent in helping to prevent any major outbreaks of COVID-19 in our workplaces. Everyone's hard work and perseverance this past year has attributed to the successful return of filming to our jurisdiction post-2020 lockdown. We hope that everyone continues to stay safe and has a happy holiday season. See you all in the New Year!

In Solidarity,

Tiffany Boivin-Brawley
President

Ashley Nay
Vice President

Keith Clausen
Secretary-Treasurer

Wayne St. George
Business Agent

Scott Thom
Assistant Business Agent for Film

Shawn Kazda
Assistant Business Agent for Ottawa

Jamie Adamson
Assistant Business Agent for Stage

