

Carpenters Local 1243

Keeping You Up to Date with Your Union

August 2025

LABOR DAY PARADE

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUGUST 26TH AT 7PM

The Central Labor Council annual Labor Day parade will be on Monday, September 1. This will be a CUPP event for members that attend will earn 2 CUPP points. Please join us as we walk from the Noel Wein Library to Pioneer Park where the CLC will be hosting a free BBQ for all union members and family that walked in the parade. We will have T-shirts to distribute at the event, or you can wear any Carpenter Union apparel you may have.

Currently, there are a few other CUPP opportunities available to members. On Saturday, August 23rd the Children's Museum is hosting Career Day, and the Local will have a booth. Members can sign up for this event at WS Carpenters Union Alaska. We are planning other opportunities this fall to help members earn 6 CUPP points, making them eligible for the \$250 stipend check.

CSAC

Carpenters' Dental coverage with United Healthcare has changed effectively June 1. The plan coverage has increased from 50% to 80%. In-network preventative coverage will be covered at 100%. In-network orthodontics and other dental services will be covered at 80% (limited to annual or lifetime maximums).

Out of Network will remain at 50% coverage.

The In-network provider has expanded and member can check at [Search for a provider | Southwest Carpenters benefits by UnitedHealthcare](#) to see if their dental office is now in-network.

If you have any issues, please contact CSAC 1-800-293-1370.



Davis at the UAF Planetarium

UPCOMING DATES

Foreman & Steward Meeting will be Monday, August 4th at 6pm.
Labor Day is Monday, September 1st.
The Hall and Training Center will be closed. Please have a fun and safe holiday weekend.

Journeyman Leadership

Journeyman Leadership will be held on December 18-20 at the UBC Training Center. JLP 212 is scheduled for November 6-8. All Journeymen are encouraged to attend this training. Journeymen that have completed Journeyman Leadership are encouraged to attend 212. Please contact the Hall if interested.

We want your Email

Email has been a more efficient and quick way to reach our members with information (especially, when time sensitive). Let us know if you have an email address, we can add to your contact information. And don't forget to let us know if you have a change of address or phone number. Members are required to keep their address up to date.

UBC Leadership Update with International, District & Council

Pete Rodriguez was appointed 2nd General Vice President to the UBC in June. Current EST of WSRCC Frank Hawk was then appointed to Western District Vice President; He will continue his term as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of WSRCC.

At the July WSRCC Delegate meeting it was announced that WSRCC Chief of Staff Favian Guillen will now be appointed Vice President of the WSRCC after the resignation of the former VP Zamberano.



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