Harry “Beau” Crawford was sworn in as Conductor for Carpenters Local 1281 on November 2, 2010, making him the first apprentice in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters to hold a Local office.

Previously, Brother Crawford has served as an Apprentice Representative to the E-Board at Local 1281 for three years. That unofficial position was designed to give apprentices a voice, although no vote, in Local E-Board decisions. “It was fascinating watching, learning, and participating in the workings of the Union,” noted Beau on his former position.

A change was made to the UBC Constitution at the 40th United Brotherhood of Carpenters General Convention. In perhaps the most controversial of proposed amendments, Delegates across the nation and Canada decided to allow apprentices to hold a Local office position; which has not been allowed since 1881. Amendments made at the August 2010 Convention became effective November 1, 2010.

“There was a vacancy of Conductor,” explains Local 1281 President Ace Dube, “and it made natural sense to appoint someone that had the knowledge and experience to fulfill the position.” President Dube adds, “It is a distinct honor to be a part of history with such an important Constitutional change.”

“This will allow apprentices across the UBC to sit at the table and be heard,” ARCC Executive Secretary Treasurer John Palmatier commented on the Constitutional change. “It shows that the UBC is not stagnant, is still growing, fights for improvements, and is responsive to members concerns as times change.” “Beau will be a welcomed official addition to the E-Board,” Business Manager Scott Hansen said, “He has always been a hard working advocate for apprentices and all members. Apprentices are the future of the Union; and now they can be active as a voting officer. Hopefully, this will inspire other apprentices to be even more involved.”

“I am really proud to be taking part in such a historic event,” Beau Crawford said. “I think union involvement is one of the more important services that we can perform for our brothers and sisters and I think its amazing that I’m being given this opportunity at my age and status. I look forward to making my voice heard by, and for, our brotherhood.”
Uniformed Hiring Hall Procedure

The Locals of the Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters are producing a statewide Hiring Hall procedure that will have uniformed rules for the signing of the out-of-work lists, dispatching, contractor’s responsibilities, and a method to appeal or grieve irregularities in dispatching. These changes will be effective January 1, 2011. You will be able to get a copy of the new procedures at your Local after that time.

Apprentice Officers

Recent UBC Constitutional changes allow for Apprentices to hold Local office as long as they meet the other requirements for an officer, which includes being a member of the Local for two years and a member in good standing for at least a year. Our lead article talks about Local 1281’s Beau Crawford being appointed as an officer while being an apprentice. Millwrights Local 1501 also have an apprentice serving as an officer. Brother Harold McSpaden (right) is 1501’s Treasurer. It is encouraging to see so many newer members taking an active role in the direction of the Union.

Membership

The UBC Locals in Alaska have been doing great when compared to the rest of the nation. But even in Alaska, the economic situation has affected the amount of work and membership numbers. To the right is a breakdown of UBC members in Alaska and the Locals they are in. Over the past few years, the ratio has stayed about the same with modest increases in percentages with the Piledrivers and Fairbanks Locals. ARCC membership statewide is down 14% from what it was in November of 2007. It is anticipated that 2011 will see increased work opportunities and membership increases.

Carpenters Recognized for their Dedication To Safety

The Associated General Contractors Association (AGC) recognized two members of Carpenters Local 1281 for their commitment to safety.

At the Annual AGC Convention, Dan Mc Birney and Keith Montgomery were nominees for their 2010 Individual Safety Award.

Dan Mc Birney was commended on his safety program under hazardous construction conditions.

Keith Montgomery was recognized for his training and involvement with safety organizations.

Retirement Website Changes

The Alaska Carpenters Trust will be making some changes to the website access to your Defined Contribution funds. Like always, you will still be able to select and move your retirement funds to the various options. However, the website hosting will no longer be done by Standard but will be done by Wells Fargo.

Sometime after the first of the year, members will be getting notification from the Trust of the change and what to expect. Preparation for the change will include new account access information and new passwords as well as a short blackout period where the accounts will not be able to be accessed.

Moving to Wells Fargo should offer improved website options, local area offices, and cost savings as well as some different investment options.
Special Guest Article by Representative Bill Stoltze

It is nice to talk to Alaskans without the thought I am only seeking votes. The election is over. I consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to communicate with the members, both current and retired, of the Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters.

First, I want to express my thanks to the Union for the effort and commitment displayed by a member of Local 1281. Marty Saucier, a journeyman carpenter, stepped up when a contractor left the Mat-Su Miner’s baseball team in a bind. The contractor stepped away from a project to rebuild the concession stand at Herman Brother’s Field in Palmer. Pete Christopher, general manager of the Miners, feared the project might not be completed so he called Scott Hansen, business manager for the Local, who recommended Marty. Over the next four weeks, Marty spent six days a week working with volunteers in rain, wind, and cold to build a new two-story structure. As both a fan of baseball and the Mat-Su Miners, this project is near and dear to me. I believe Marty displayed the ‘can do attitude’ that is a part of every member of the Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters. Pete has told me many times since the project has been finished how much it meant to have Marty step in and make the project a reality.

I also appreciate the cooperation that the Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters have displayed in participating in the local hire emphasis at the Goose Creek prison construction project. It only makes sense to have locals working on a local project. The effort of ARCC members has made this project in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough truly a local project. When completed, I envision a robust and local workforce of correctional officers and support staff who will be more than happy with the environment the union built for them.

The recently voter-approved Proposition B ($397.2 million in education capital projects) will create thousands of new construction jobs throughout the state. Many of these positions will include the skilled craftsmen and professionals who make up the Carpenter, Millwright, and Piledriver Locals. The House Finance Committee, which I co-chair, sponsored the Bond legislation.

I believe that we can, and will, continue to work together in building Alaska’s future; me in the Legislature and the members of the ARCC swinging the hammers and framing the future needed to make Alaska one we will be proud to have created for generations to come.

TRUST TALK

Pension Plan Funding Status

The funding status of pension plans has been getting a lot of attention lately. The financial markets have been volatile and the economy hasn’t quite turned the corner to recovery. Just like all plans, the economic conditions over the last few years have deteriorated our plan’s funding status. So what exactly does funding status mean and how does the funding status of our pension plan compare to others?

One measure of our plan’s funding status is the funded percentage. The funded percentage is a measure of how well the plan is funded. The percentage is calculated by dividing the plan’s actuarial assets by its actuarial liabilities as of January 1 each year. The higher the percentage, the better funded the plan. As of January 1, 2010, our plan’s funded percentage was about 89%. Based on survey data, as of January 1, 2010, the average funded percentage of multi-employer plans around the country was about 86%.

Another measure of the plan’s funding status is what’s called the zone status under the Pension Protection Act of 2006. The zone status is measured based on a series of calculations and is designed to be an early warning system that may require Trustees to take action to improve a plan’s funding status. Each year, pension plans fall into 1 of 4 different zones, depending on the plan’s financial health. The four zones are safe, endangered, seriously endangered, and critical. For 2010, our pension plan is in the safe zone. Based on survey data, roughly half of the multi-employer plans around the country were in the safe zone. The other half were endangered, seriously endangered or critical. Through this economic downturn, our pension plan has remained healthier than many pension plans nationwide. As we move into the future, the Trustees will continue to closely monitor the plan’s funding status and work to maintain a healthy long-term plan.
AFLAC is now available to union members. AFLAC is a benefit that pays for things that major medical doesn't, such as co-pays, deductibles, and other expenses that arise due to sickness or injury.

Find out more about how AFLAC can protect you and your family.

Call to find an AFLAC agent closest to you.

Contact: Edward Anderson 748-4580
Or e-mail: e3_anderson@us.aflac.com

Attend Your Union Meetings
Informed and Active Members
Give our Union Strength!

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America - New and Returning Members

Local 1243 FAIRBANKS
Gregory Barker, Chad Cox, Ryan Everson, Paul Hein, Robert Iyatunguk, Billy Joiner, Mark Komorowski, Daniel Rady, Danny Reid, Dudley Smith, Bruce Webb, Michael Wood

Local 1281 ANCHORAGE
Wayne Anasogak, April Cardneaux, Jose Delacruz, Dommell Douglas, Peter Evans, Daniel Gilligan, Bryce Jacobson, Travis Jones, Daniel Kumler, Raymond Nutt, Jerry Stanley, Daniel Stoltenberg, Karel Tomek

Local 1501 ANCHORAGE
No new members

Local 2247 JUNEAU
Jesse Ackmann, Glenn Gollen, Lawrence Konkler

Local 2520 ANCHORAGE
Paul Downing, Christopher Goodman, Patrick Hill, Johnathan Rodriguez, Sr.

In Remembrance

LOCAL 1243
Kirby D. Armbrust October 4, 2010
Francis D. O’Connor August 18, 2010
Peter D. Pemberton October 11, 2010
Fred B. Pitcher September 18, 2010

LOCAL 1281
Cecil Covington October 9, 2010
Thomas Pickens August 8, 2010

LOCAL 1501
No deaths to report

LOCAL 2247
No deaths to report

LOCAL 2520
Donald H. Borton June 25, 2010
Joseph Gural September 3, 2010
Alton Ray Oneal September 26, 2010

The Alaska Regional Council extends our sincere condolences to the friends and families of our members.
Carpenters Local 1243

Things started pretty slow this summer for Fairbanks. At first we did not know what our season would shape up to be but as the weeks went by, things started to look a lot better. Our new contractor CASI (Chugach Alaska Services Inc.) started things off with a school remodel in Cordova in January and is still going. They were then awarded a similar job in Dillingham. CASI picked up the UAF Harper Building addition and remodel as well as the Carlson Canter’s new dasher board replacement for the hockey rink. They have a total of 25 carpenters.

Our big employer this season is the Kiewit Building Group. They have 52 total carpenters on three projects around town. 35 of those carpenters are on the 276 man barracks on Ft. Wainwright.

Pacific Partitions is finishing the Medical Surgical Building in town and have 15 members with 6 travelers employed.

Ghemm Co. has three projects: Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital, the Spirit of the North Federal Credit Union, and the Lathrop High School remodel. They have 22 carpenters.

Johnson River Enterprises is building the UAF Dinning facility at Tullik Lake with 12 carpenters and they will be starting the Tanana Valley Clinic third floor remodel soon.

Norcon is in the final stages of the Greely Power plant and their parent company CH2M Hill worked all summer on the backup power plant at Clear Air Force Base. They have 10 carpenters working.

So our season has been a real surprise, as anyone who wants to work is working and, thanks to our Regional Council, we have not had any problem supplying man power to our contractors.
Carpenters Local 1281 Update

Let’s get the less than good news out of the way. As we expected, 2010 has been a slow year in comparison to the previous few years. Work is down 13% from 2009 and 32% from 2008. Membership has dropped 16% during that same time. This was anticipated due to the slow economic situation nationwide. However, we expect work to slowly increase over the next few years.

A few of the completed jobs this year include: Veterans Administration Building Kenai Walmart South Central PCC3 Kodiak Police Station F-22 Buildings Regal Theatres Sand Lake Elementary Anchorage Museum Seward Avtech Mt. View Library Palmer State Offices Mt. Eccles School, Cordova

Time for the good news! This is an excellent time to take advantage of all the ‘$.80/hour’ monies you have invested into your training fund. With the slowdown in work, now more than ever, our members need to realize how important productivity and attitude is on the jobsite. You have already paid for the training through the negotiated package. When work picks up, we need to be prepared. Our union contractors depend on hiring skilled carpenters to produce a quality product. I encourage all members to take any upgrade classes offered. Give the training center a call and suggest a class if you want a class that is not being offered. Get your welders certification, light gauge and structural certifications, as they’re now available. Go to: www.sactcapprentice.org.

More good news! Bond Proposition B passed and will bring $397 Million in construction projects around the state for the next few years. Our YES VOTES CREATED JOBS.

Special THANKS to Marty Saucier for his volunteer work at the Mat-Su Miners concession stand. CONGRATULATIONS to Beau Crawford, our first apprentice to be appointed to a Local office. Beau is Local 1281’s newest Conductor.

Millwrights Local 1501

With the local and national economies in such disarray, work has been slow this year. Next year looks to be more promising with:

⇒ Construction of the new Chugach power plant and some additions to the Homer Electric power plant.
⇒ Matanuska Electric Association is also looking at building a new power plant.
⇒ Dresser-Rand has continued to keep a number of our members busy this year with jobs at Alpine, Kuparuk and Kenai.
⇒ Jaffa Construction had a small job at Ft. Greely power plant and continues to employ a crew of millwrights at Clear AFB on the crusher and chute replacement job.
⇒ Rand Construction at Eielson AFB conveyor job was completed and employed seventeen millwrights.
⇒ Bechtel started employing millwrights at the missile defense project at Fort Greely. The project is temporarily shut down for the winter and will resume next spring.
⇒ Wood Group had a small project at Milne Point.
⇒ Multi tech has finished the conveyors at the Anchorage Airport.
⇒ Harri Plumbing and Heating and Mantech Mechanical also had a couple of small millwright projects.

Apprentice training went well. Classes ran from March thru early June. Two apprentices turned journeyman this year. Congratulations to Dale Billum and Dale Hopkins. Apprentice, Travis Mell, transferred in from Minnesota Millwright Local 1348.

Apprentice training should resume this spring. Journeyman upgrade classes are still available thru the carpenters and piledrivers Locals.
Carpenters Local 2247
Brothers and Sisters. It has seemed to be a slow year but that is only because we had stellar years in 2008 and 2009. 2010 showed a slight drop in man hours as well as a decline in our membership. We need to be aware of this, but don’t need to panic as things are getting better. We have added new contractors to our list of partners: Harri Plumbing and Heating, Little Diggers Landscaping, and Schmock Mechanical. We hope to continue these relationships into the future.

We’d like to recognize what some of the contractors and you have been doing this year:
⇒ Dawson Construction completed several jobs in Ketchikan and Metlakatla.
⇒ North Pacific Erectors has been at Greens Creek and Kensington Mine, the Anderson Building and other areas around Juneau.
⇒ ACC has been active in Juneau and Sitka, and brought back a presence there.
⇒ We have continued our relationship with McGraw Custom Construction on the Dimond Park Aquatic center and at Bartlett Hospital.
⇒ Coogan is close to completion of the Downtown Transit Center.

2010 was the year of the General Convention for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. General President Doug McCarron and his team were reelected and will continue to lead the UBC into the future. Brother Jason Sabin and I were the Local 2247 Delegates to the Convention. I’d like to thank him for his dedication to the Local. Thank you Jason, and thank you Brothers and Sisters, for all your hard work.

Local 2247 Christmas Party
ADULTS ONLY
Saturday, December 4th
Cocktails and Hors D’oeuvres
starts at 6:00 PM
T.K. Maguire's in the Prospector Hotel
Special room rate ~ $25.00
Please reserve early

Piledrivers & Divers Local 2520
Reflections of 2010
Piledrivers and Divers Local 2520 started 2010 with quite a bit of work and it just kept getting better. At one point early in the year, we had nearly 30-40 members working on the North Slope. As spring arrived, our work really took off with some good size jobs; Tok, Kotzebue, and the Port of Anchorage just to name a few. Granite, Sandstrom, and Swalling had enough work to keep 30-40 members working through the summer. Toward the middle of summer, MKB and Western Marine started a few jobs and hired 15 to 20 hands. Pacific Pile has done OK this year, but all reports show a stellar year for them next year. Our diving companies have been busy in the inlet and with various jobs throughout Alaska. Secon has held steady all year with the Viaduct job in Ketchikan.

Although the numbers are not in, I would guess our hour leaders this year will be AIC and West construction, but we can never leave out American Marine and Global. Even as I write this, all four of these companies are going strong and have a lot of members still working.

If, after reading this, you feel you haven’t got your fair share of the work - here’s a hint: Many of you have let your certifications lapse, especially your welding certs. The oil companies, the state and the feds want current certifications for everything. It is up to each individual to make sure you are current. If you are in doubt, call the hall and we will let you know what has lapsed and what is still current. As everyone knows, when we get a work call, they need you now, not in a few days so you can become current.

One last item before I close. We all preach to work safe and smart and I’m sure everyone does. But remember, this strategy does not end at the end of your shift. What you do after shift can also affect your career for a long time.
Port of Anchorage - West Construction is completing Phase 1 of the Port of Anchorage Expansion project. West Construction has employed 30 - 40 Local 2520 piledrivers for the last 2 years in the course of this project.

(Top) Journeyman carpenter Seth Enyeart working for HHJ Construction Inc. at the Airborne Training Facility. Other union contractors are general contractors Bristol Design and Accessible Homes Inc.

(Bottom) Airborne Training Facility at Ft. Richardson JABAR. Two new contractors signed union agreements: HHJ Construction Inc & Accessible Homes Inc. The general contractor is Bristol Design Inc.

A BIG THANK YOU to Local 1281 Marty Saucier. Brother Saucier volunteered to build a new concession stand for the Mat-Su Miners Baseball Club.
For centuries, ships on the high seas had no way to navigate. Seamen were dying of thirst within miles of fresh water because they did not know where they were. Star charts, which were state of the art at the time, contained mathematical flaws and inaccuracies which led to fatal shipwrecks. In the late 1700’s, the British Navy offered a huge cash reward for the first person to create a reliable way to navigate east and west.

Enter carpenter and clock maker John Harrison. Back then, most time pieces were pendulum clocks and were impractical on a rolling deck. Harrison knew that the sun moved across the Earth at a known rate so that if you set a clock at high noon in Greenwich, England and compared it to solar noon where a ship was, the difference in time would then tell you the distance east/west from Greenwich. Now it was just a matter of creating an accurate clock that would work aboard a ship.

Twenty years later, Harrison finished a working prototype. After dramatically proving it on a journey to Jamaica, Captain Cook offered Harrison his full share of the profits from the voyage for that clock; a fortune.

Fast forward a few years and Harrison’s creation of a spring wound clock was being manufactured throughout Europe and into the colonies. Mantle clocks were becoming common not only in the houses of the rich, but also available in working class homes. And, that brought about a revolution.

The year was 1835. With the new technology of inexpensive and accurate clocks, the idea of working by the hour rather than by the day started to take hold in America. Up until then, work was by the day, usually from sunup to sundown, and determined by the boss. With clocks, working people were able to tell that the workday in the summer was longer than in the winter. And this didn’t sit well. With available clocks came the notion of time, and with the notion of time, came the value of an hour of labor.

From this, a whole social labor movement was born: the campaign for the 10-hour day began.

Stay tuned for Part II…
The ARCC wants to keep our members informed on OSHA Standard changes that affect the industry as they happen. These changes apply to riggers, crane operators, signal personnel, and training.

OSHA’s final rule governing the use of cranes and derricks in construction took effect Nov. 8, 2010. Seven years in the making, it replaces an outdated rule and requires operators of most types of construction cranes to be qualified or certified according to a method specified in 29 CFR 1926.1427. Employers have as much as four years to ensure all of their operators and riggers are qualified or certified, unless they are working in a jurisdiction that has its own operator requirements.

OSHA says about 4.8 million workers at 267,032 businesses will be affected by the rule. Among other things, it requires that qualified riggers be employed for rigging operations during assembly and disassembly, and it says employers must perform a pre-erection inspection of tower cranes.

Recordkeeping requirements within the rule include employee training records, written authorizations from qualified individuals, and qualification program audits.


Does the final rule require riggers to be certified? No, riggers are not required to be certified. However, riggers must be qualified for the performance of specified hoisting activities, such as during assembly/disassembly work and those that require employees to be in the fall zone to handle a load. The rigger would be considered qualified through possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or by extensive knowledge, training, and experience that successfully demonstrates the ability to solve/resolve problems related to rigging work and related activities.

Go to the OSHA website for more information: [www.osha.gov/as/opa/cranesderricks-factsheet.html](http://www.osha.gov/as/opa/cranesderricks-factsheet.html)

Check with your Local training centers for upcoming training for Rigging or the ARCC website at [www.ubcalaska.org](http://www.ubcalaska.org). If you have safety news you want to share or contribute to the safety culture of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, please e-mail carpenter@alaska.net

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**Local 1281 Christmas Party**

**ADULTS ONLY**

Please join us

Friday, December 17th 6pm to 11ish

Christmas Dinner Served at 7:00

At Captain Cook Hotel - 939 W 5th Ave

1st floor in the Discovery Ballroom

(Hotel has special Holiday rates)

Tickets are on sale at the Hall

$5/person tickets must be purchased by Dec. 13th

Two per family only

PLEASE – Cash Only for Tickets – PLEASE

All the ticket money will be given as the Door Prize Drawing

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**Local 1281 KIDS Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 11th

1pm ‘till 3ish

Carpenters Hall

Santa

Pizza

Piñata’s
Piledrivers Training Center

Applications for the 2011 apprenticeship program are being accepted until March 1, 2011. Any interested people should visit our web site: http://www.local2520.org/Apprenticeship.htm

The JATC will review applications and conduct interviews in March with first year apprentices starting on April 4, 2011. The Piledrivers JATC does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, or religion; women and minorities are urged to apply.

The current Piledrivers training schedule is posted at the Union Hall and on the union web site http://www.local2520.org/Apprenticeship.htm

There are signup sheets at the union halls for rigging, welding, forklift, aerial lift, OSHA 10, NSTC, and First Aid/CPR. Once these signup sheets have enough people, we will arrange a class in addition to what is already scheduled. All apprentices should have received their class schedule dates in the mail. If not, please contact Kevin immediately at 272-7577.

The Southern Alaska Carpenters Training Center has welding facilities for members that need certifications for the AWS D1.3 metal stud welding code. Members in the Fairbanks area can practice welding and test at the Fairbanks Carpenters training center. Piledriver members in Southeast may practice welding at the University of Alaska campuses in Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan.

Kevin Hanley
Training Coordinator
Piledrivers and Divers Training Center
(907) 272-7577
kevin@local2520.net

Fairbanks Carpenter Training Center
Alaska Millwright Training Center

APPRENTICE CLASSES

FIRST YEAR CLASS
April 25 - June 10, 2011

SECOND YEAR CLASS
February 28 - April 15, 2011

THIRD YEAR CLASS
January 4 - February 18, 2011

FOURTH YEAR CLASS
(Currently being held)

SAFETY AND UPGRADE CLASSES

Members can sign up at the Training Center or call (907) 452-4626

FIRST AID/CPR
January 10 - 13, 2011
February 7 - 10, 2011
March 7 - 10, 2011
April 4 - 7, 2011
May 9 - 12, 2011

OSHA 10
December 6 - 9, 2010
March 21 - 24, 2011
May 23 - 26, 2011

FORKLIFT
January 4 - 6, 2011
January 31 - February 2, 2011
February 28 - March 2, 2011
March 28 - 30, 2011
May 2 - 4, 2011

SCAFFOLDING
February 21 - 25, 2011
March 14 - 18, 2011
April 18 - 22, 2011

RIGGING
December 13 - 16, 2010
January 24 - 27, 2011
March 21 - 24, 2011

FALL PROTECTION
January 24 - 25, 2011
February 22 - 23, 2011
April 25 - 26, 2011
Southern Alaska Carpenters Training Center

There are currently 130 apprentices and three instructors in the program at the Training Center: Doug Hopkins, Aaron Combs, and Rick Shockley. Our upgrade instructors are: Dale Long, Steve Engle, Frank Domokos, Jason Read, Terry Ericksen, and James Thomas. From Southeast Alaska we have Mike Sturrock and John Duncan. The deadline for applications for next year’s class is December 20, 2010.

Metal stud welding certification is available at the training center. There are 4 booths available, first come first serve. If you would like to practice, we are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. You must check in with the office first. We also are offering structural welding under the new shelter outside the welding shed.

Five members went down for the AWS Welding Certification class in October: Aaron Dube, Aaron Combs, Travis Foreman, Jason Read, and James Thomas. I would like to thank Brian Olsen for helping with the modular classrooms at Rilke Schule charter school. Teresa Clark, with Pacific Partition Systems, asked if the union hall or apprenticeship could help out with the modular classrooms before the weather changed. Rilke Schule is a charter school within the Anchorage School District with a focus on the German Language.

I would also like to thank Anthony Blouin, Gregoy Novak, and instructor Aaron Combs for volunteering their time to build the mini golf course for the 2010 Halloween Hollow event at the Alaska State Fairgrounds Raven Hall. Halloween Hollow is a major fundraiser for the Mat-Su Special Santa Program and Toys for Tots. The Raven Hall was transformed into a carnival, trick or treat land that provided children of the Valley with a safe, warm place to go for Halloween.

Be safe out on the jobsites.

ATTENTION ALL UBC MEMBERS

The new Southern Alaska Carpenters Training Center website is now online!!!

www.sactcapprentice.org

Check for Upgrades and register online for classes

For Journeyman Upgrade Classes:
⇒ Click on Journeyman Upgrades
⇒ Course Schedule of Upgrade Classes
⇒ Scroll through calendar for classes
⇒ Once you find the class you are interested in, left click on it
⇒ Under More Details
⇒ This brings up a new window
⇒ Click on the schedule link, ex.: www.sactcapprentice.org/blank-signup
⇒ Find the date of the class you would like to sign up for
⇒ Fill out form completely with your name, email, and phone number
⇒ Click “Submit Query” and you’re done.

If you have questions on the website or username and password, please contact the office: 344-1541 or toll-free at (888) 825-1541

If you are unable to attend the class please give us a call at the training center 344-1541.

You may also sign up for upgrade classes at the Union Hall if you don’t have a computer.

If there are classes you don’t see and are interested in, please contact the training center at 344-1541.
More classes will be added if enough people register on the sign up sheets at the Union Hall. Come by or call to register. Classes have a 4 student minimum size. If attendance is below the minimum, that class will be canceled.

All dates and times may change without notice, so please inquire early.

To be eligible for class, you must be current on your union dues.

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UPGRADE TRAINING FOR ALL UBC MEMBERS
Winter/Spring 2011 Training Schedule
Training to take place IN ANCHORAGE unless otherwise noted.

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All Journeyman/Apprentices interested in attending classes MUST:
- Be current with their dues
- Pay $20 per class to reserve seating (money returned at end of class completion)

Classes held M-F are 6-9 PM, Saturday classes are 8 AM – 5 PM

For further information, please contact the Training Center at 344-1541, or the Union Hall at 276-3533.
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