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Dear Brother/ Sister:

Well, here we are, at the end of 2006; it has been a very busy and productive year here at Local 483. The work has been good with manhours up approximately fifteen (15%) percent over 2005 and the picture for 2007 is looking very good.

Our Training Department has been very busy with Apprentice Training, Residential Training, Authorities having Jurisdiction Training and a greater number of Continuing Education Classes than we have ever held before. Our facility continues to be improved, as we are continuing progress on our new Weld Shop, new Pump Room and Test Cell. All of these projects should be completed in the near future.

In September, Local 483 held the largest Service Awards/Apprentice Graduation Ceremony in our history, followed by our Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. We will be making our check presentation to the Foundation at our December 20th Meeting.

As in the past, we will have a Members Only Holiday Dinner after all Meeting Business is completed on Wednesday, December 20, 2006. Again, we will be collecting gifts at the hall for those less fortunate in our communities. Please do what you can with a gift of canned goods or a small toy. We also have a need closer to home, Local 483 1st Period Apprentice, Robert Harvey, was severely injured in an automobile accident in late November. Unfortunately, Robert had not worked the required 600 hours for his medical insurance to start. At the December Meeting, we will be taking a collection for Robert's family. If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to send a contribution to the Hall, we will be sure his family receives it.

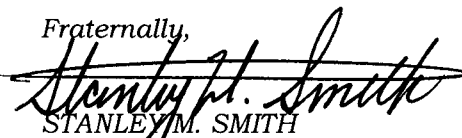
There will be a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2006 to discuss Residential Work. Further notification will be sent.

Everyone here at Local 483 would like to offer our sincere condolences to the families of our departed Brothers during this past year, Forrest McDavid, Thomas Bell, Jarvis Broyles, Greg Garcia, Virgil Kessler, Jesse Savedra, Robert Barnes, Richard Kilgore and Doyle Hackworth.

On a lighter note, after ten (10) years of service to Local 483, Beverly Gonzales is leaving for a well deserved retirement with her husband Tom. I, along with all the Staff here and the Members of Local 483 want to wish Bev, Tom and their sons Tom and Michael all our best for the future and Thank you Beverly for all your hard work, you will be missed.

We, here at Local 483 would like to wish each and everyone of you and your families a Safe and Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,


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