

Hello Members and Families,

I am sending this message today to keep our members abreast of what changes will be happening due to recent unprecedented conditions.

First, I want to let all of you know that the Business office will be locked and only operating on an appointment basis. We are doing this pursuant to guidance's to minimize contact and mitigate spread of COVID 19. Our office will still be staffed to handle essential needs of the membership, but you must call first to alert our staff of what your needs are, so we can respond appropriately. If you have any questions or concerns, please call to discuss. We are here to help our membership to pay dues over the phone or assist with online payments and will open the office to those with essential business.

As a reminder you can now pay your dues online at our website: www.ualocal447.org

Go to log in on the top right portion of the page.

Username: LAST NAME

Password: MEMBER NUMBER

Log in and it will take you to a new page. On the right-hand side of the page under In This Section, select Online Dues Payments. This will take you to the CP Teller page and you can go from there. Please note there is a \$1.50 fee for a transaction up to \$60.00. After that, there is a 2.5% fee for the amount processed.

As of yesterday, 3/17 a shelter in place directive was issued for Sacramento County. It is our understanding this is a recommendation at this point and not yet an order. We have reason to believe it is only a short time before it becomes an order. Currently most construction and service projects are still operational, with guidelines in place to observe.

It is also with great regret; I have to cancel the April membership meeting. April's meeting was a Special Order of Business meeting and a time-honored tradition where we recognize and celebrate our members for 25 or more years of service. I would like to extend my apologies that we are not able to do this based on the current circumstances. Local 447 leadership appreciates the many years of dedicated service all the pin recipients have given. I would also like to acknowledge that it is the dedication to our craft and the commitment to mentoring the younger, less experienced members to a level of skill and excellence that separates us from less skilled crafts and is the basis of our strength. Additionally, our staff greatly appreciates all our members support in the past and through the tough times we have ahead. We would not be as successful without such a cohesive group of members that displays such solidarity and rise to the top in any situation that is put before us. We will continue to communicate with the members as things change and will make our best effort to minimize any impacts to the membership.

Below are two links that might be helpful: d

[Sacramento Bee Article](#)

[Sacramento County Article](#)

Thank you kindly for your understanding and cooperation

Respectfully,

Todd A. Schiavo

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