



**LOCAL UNION 338**

**CORONAVIRUS COMMUNICATION**

March 17, 2020

To all Members of Local 338:

Impacts from the “Coronavirus” known as “COVID-19” have dictated we make changes in how we operate the Union Hall. Out of an abundance of caution and concern for our active and retired members we are temporarily closing the Union Hall to walk in’s. This was a difficult decision due to the volume of members we serve on a daily basis. The goal ahead is to continue providing valuable services to our members by making adjustments in how that is done.

The Union Hall will be manned as usual but, starting Monday March 16, the hall will be available to our members and Union Representatives by appointment only. Appointments can be made by email or by calling the hall at (509) 924-2650. If you receive a recording be sure to leave a message and we will get back to you. Please be patient, we are receiving a large number of calls from members with questions about COVID-19 and the potential impact this will have on their jobs and their families if they are quarantined or diagnosed with the virus.

A majority of the services we provide as a union can be done over the phone or by email but in situations where that isn’t possible we will make accommodations to meet in person.

We understand this will be inconvenient for some of our members but hope everyone understands the reasons why. The economic impact from the Coronavirus is unprecedented and given the widespread health concerns, we have a responsibility to protect all of our members.

For more information please go to our web-site at [www.local338.com](http://www.local338.com) where we will provide periodic updates and new information as it becomes available. For many of us there will be challenging days ahead. As a Union we’ve faced challenges and difficult times before. I’m confident that if we work together and take the time to be considerate to one another we will get through this together.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dan Wilson'.

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