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Improving Communications

Local Lodge 743 is implementing new communications software to keep you informed. It is called Association Sphere and will greatly improve union communications to the membership. We plan to use this to keep you updated during contract negotiations and any future communications that affect our members.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate this new system. At this time, **only members** who filled out a green contact card and provided personal emails and cell phone numbers will be receiving information. If you did not fill out a green contact card, please reach out to any union representative or stop by the union hall to fill one out. This service will allow us to send out emails with the up-to-date flyers and communications as well as text messages. We will be sending out text messages to those of you who provided cell phone numbers.



Another great feature of this software is you will have a portal that you can log into at any time after creating an account. This will allow for a more integrated and updated experience. You will also be able to access important documents on this portal.

Here's how we plan to start using this text messaging/member service:

1. We will send a greeting message stating that this is your Local Lodge 743. We ask that you save this number in your contacts as something you will remember and have quick reference to. Reason being, you will be able to text key words to this number and in return be sent that information. If you do not wish to receive important information then simply block the number.
2. We will send a message asking for you to reply to the number “Portal”. Please reply “Portal”. You will be sent the URL to your membership portal. Please click the link to sign up and follow the prompts to create your account. Once your account is made and you have logged in, under your name in the top right corner you will see: “Update My Info” Please double check your account information and update as needed. **Please use your personal email that you entered on the green contact card.**
3. At this time, we are working out the email service. It's more complicated because of domain routing. However, once we do send out an email it may be put into your spam folder until the routing is complete on our end.

This system is only for Hourly Bargaining Unit members and has been much over-due. We encourage you to share the info with your coworkers as well as tell them to fill out a green contact card if they haven't (this information is for the Local Lodge's use and will NOT be shared with anyone).

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