

# Canadian Union of Brewery and General Workers Component 325

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# LOCAL 325 BREWERS

## Membership Meetings

Thank you to all those in attendance at the last membership meetings. We did not have a quorum at the meeting and were unable to proceed with normal business. Please be aware quorum or not, it is still an opportunity for those in attendance to have a discussion with the Executive about what has been going on in general, and to make us aware of any problems they or other members may be encountering. At the last meeting our discussion lasted for well over an hour.

Our meeting dates are always posted for the year on this bulletin board. Please plan on attending whenever you are able.

## NUPGE Board Meeting

The President and Corresponding Secretary were in attendance at our National Unions Executive Board meeting held in Ottawa on September 17, 18 and 19. The Meetings took place at the Chateau Cartier resort. Two guest speakers were invited to make presentations on Climate change (Dale Marshall from the David Suzuki Foundation) and pandemic planning (Dr. Arlene King Public Health Agency of Canada). These meetings are held about four times a year and bring together leaders of all the 12 components that make up NUPGE (National Union of Public and General Employees). To find out more about your National Union check them out on line at [www.nupge.ca](http://www.nupge.ca)

## Coors Brewery Denver Trip

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Brothers Greco and Menezes will travel to Denver Colorado on the 25th of September returning on the 27th. We will be part of a small group that will include Brothers Guy Delauriers Business Agent Teamsters and Hugues Pelletier Plant Chairman Teamsters Molson Montreal. We will be touring the Coors Brewery as well as the distribution system at another facility, Coors Distributing Company. Meetings have been arranged with a number of the Coors officials, it should be a busy and informative trip. Please drop by the union office or better yet attend our upcoming membership meeting and get more information on how things went.

Our thanks goes out to the company for all their efforts in arranging the visit.

Congratulation to the following brothers on their selection to the Molson, Local 325 apprenticeship program.

- Ron Lasaga
- Mark Woods
- Dan Schweig

This program has been a great opportunity for many of our members over the years and with your continued assistance and encouragement, we look forward to what we are sure will be three more huge successes.

## Brewery Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Canadian Union Brewery Council will be held in Toronto this fall at the Sheraton Center down town. The dates are not yet confirmed, the President and Corresponding Secretary will be in attendance. These meeting usually take place annually and bring together elected union officials from across the entire country for discussion on a wide range of topics relating to the brewing industry.

## Apprenticeship Program