

Newsletter

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President's Report - John Hoheusle

Dear ATU 758 Members,

Union jobs are good jobs—because *we fought for them*.

But let's be real: nothing is guaranteed unless we *earn it every single day*. We're in the public eye, and the pressure is on. Privatization whispers are getting louder, automation is knocking, and budget cuts are always a threat.

That is why we double down. We prove—*without a doubt*—that **nobody does the job better than a union worker**.

Professional. Reliable. Respected. That's who we are.

Every bus we roll out, every shift we cover—it all adds up to something bigger: **public trust**. Our riders count on us for safety, consistency, and professionalism. And every single day, *we deliver*.

We do it by working hard. We do it by working safe. And most importantly, we do it by working *together*.

This isn't just a job—it's a **public promise**. Let's keep it strong.

The public might not always see the hard work behind the scenes—but *we do*.

We see each other. Whether you're on the road, in the garage, or working at the base, it's your skill and dedication that keep this system **trusted and respected**.

Work hard. Work safe. Set the standard.

John Hoheusle, Union President

ATU Local 758

Vice President's Report, Gerald Hardeman

Spring & Summer Safety

Spring is here and summer is right behind it, as the weather is starting to turn nice keep your concentration and focus more on safety, especially when you are out on the road.

Safety Reminders:

- When the sun is out, pay extra attention to your speed and always watch for red lights.
- Avoid using your cellphone while driving or working. Wait until you are safely stopped and out of your seat to pull your phone out of your bag or pocket.
- Remember to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Upcoming Fun Activities:

ATU Local 758 is planning lots of exciting events for this summer to include:

- **The Summer Picnic** — a great chance to relax and enjoy time with your coworkers and of course great food and prizes.
- **Golf Tournament** — start putting your teams together and get ready for some friendly competition and a great outing!

A Friendly Reminder:

Remember how important it is to get along with your coworkers. You don't have to like everyone, but respect, is essential.

We all have a job to do, and working together makes everything smoother.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Always, stay safe and enjoy our beautiful weather!

Happy Spring and Summer!

Jery Hardeman

Vice President

ATU Local 758

Welcome, Sound Transit Maintenance Workers – You're Union Now!

We're proud to welcome the Sound Transit Tacoma Link maintenance team to our Union family! Your work keeps Tacoma moving, and now, as Union members, you are part of a powerful movement built on solidarity, respect, and collective strength.

Joining the union means more than just representation—it means standing shoulder to shoulder with fellow workers who believe in fairness, dignity, and having a real voice on the job. Whether you're new to the labor movement or have walked this path before, your presence strengthens all of us.

Right now, you're in the process of negotiating your first union contract—a major milestone. While that work continues, know that the entire union stands behind you. Your unity and determination will set the tone for a stronger future.

We're excited to have you on board and look forward to building power together. This is your union. Welcome home.

In solidarity,

Andrew Boring
Financial Secretary, Treasurer



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ATU Local 758's Annual

SUMMER *picnic*

Saturday, July 12, 2025, 12 to 5pm

Tacoma Sportsman Club
16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup, WA

Camp-out Friday, July 11, 2025

Contact: 253-474-3123

Good food and fun activities
for the entire family!





**ATU Local 758
Softball
Competition
Operators
Vs
Maintenance**



*Join the fun at our
annual ATU Picnic!*

Saturday, July 12, 2025

- Feel free to sign up your players, on the day of.
- ATU members, families & friends welcome.
- Bring your own softball equipment.
- Trophy awarded to the winning team.

ATU Local 758 Annual
Save the Date
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, August 9, 2025

Eagle's Pride Golf Course

Teams of 4

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This statement could save your job! "If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated I respectfully request that my shop steward be present at the meeting. Without Union representation present, I choose not to respond to any questions or statements."

UNION MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Executive Board meeting -Thursday, May 1st, at 3:30pm (EB only)

(ATU Local 758: 6923 Lakewood Dr. B-1, Lakewood, WA)

Charter Meetings

Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 PM & Friday, May 9th at 10 AM

(ATU Local 758: 6923 Lakewood Dr. B-1, Lakewood, WA)

Wednesday, May 14th at 7:15 PM in Longview,

(upstairs lunchroom: 254 Oregon Way, Longview WA)

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