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LABOUR DAY 2013

This Labour Day weekend celebrates two milestone anniversaries in the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers. On September 1, 1893 our Union was borne when the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders and the National Brotherhood of Boiler Makers from across North American gathered to consolidate and create the Union we all are members of today.

Lodge 271 was granted a charter in 1937; this is the first construction lodge in Canada. At the time her jurisdiction covered; Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador. We congratulate Lodge 271 for providing unity, progress & protection for her members for the last 75 years.

Our organization is founded on the principle that in a democracy, good unionism is good citizenship. Our purpose is to implement the natural right of workers to organize. We ask members of the union to take a few minutes to reflect on the purpose and objectives of the IBB as outlined in our International Constitution.

Please take time this Labour Day weekend to safely enjoy the products of your labour with your families and friends. For the ones who are traveling to work or are working please be safe.

Sincerely & fraternally

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