



Brothers and Sisters

The President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Officers, and Members of the Executive Board wish all our Local 1-2 Brothers and Sisters the warmest greetings for Thanksgiving 2018.

Thanksgiving, the holiday as we know it today, was proclaimed by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 in the midst of the Civil War. That year, even during great strife, Lincoln found that we should give thanks for the blessings of America. He proclaimed that it would be held the last Thursday of November. Under FDR it was moved to the fourth Thursday of the month.

To the Men and Women of Local 1-2 it is indeed a great day of thanks as we begin this holiday season with family and friends- We are strong, we are united, and we will prevail as one. This is the privilege of being in a Union. We wish each and every one of you Brothers and Sisters a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed holiday season and New Year.