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Immigration Frustration

In the December 2006 issue of the *Journal*, Brother Ray Kenny of Oregon wrote that illegal immigrants are not the problem. In California where I live, several emergency rooms have had to close their doors and many more face curtailed services. It is estimated that illegal immigrants cost California $10.1 BILLION every year—and climbing. I agree these people deserve to make a living, but I think they should return to Mexico, start a union of their own and demand their own government give them the same benefits they are getting here.

Dean J. Westman
Local 11 retiree, Mojave, California

Illegal immigrants want to be rewarded for skipping to the front of the line, bypassing millions of people from around the world. They are defrauding our social welfare programs, forcing up health care costs, forcing down real wages, bankrupting cities and towns across America and stealing from our Social Security. The illegal immigrants and people who hire them should be held accountable. We as a union should not support another political candidate who refuses to enforce our laws.

Mike Wasson
Local 1 member, St. Louis, Missouri

In response to Ray Kenny: Mexico was a poor country long before NAFTA, which by the way was signed into law by President Clinton. The poverty in Mexico, which is rich in oil money, is due to the corrupt government which controls the oil industry and keeps out foreign investment which would provide jobs and a better standard of living.

Ed Byrnes, Local 102 retiree, Paterson, New Jersey

Fission not Fusion

That was an interesting article in the December *Journal* regarding the installation of control rod drive mechanisms into a new nuclear reactor vessel head. However, there were some inaccuracies.

First off, the statement in the first paragraph that the work was "fraught with risks of radioactive exposure" was way off the mark. The work being described was on a brand new reactor vessel head, which had never had nuclear fuel loaded into it. At this stage, a reactor vessel head is no more radioactive than any ordinary piece of metal machinery. The nuclear fuel in a reactor makes the reactor head radioactive.

The second paragraph makes reference to "the nuclear fusion inside a nuclear plant's reactor." Commercial nuclear reactors don't involve fusion. The process involved is fission. In the nuclear world, confusing fission and fusion is something like confusing Iran and Iraq in the political world. While the two words are similar, the things they describe are very, very different!

Jim Zimmerlin
Local 1245 member, Avila Beach, California

(The writer works at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. Several other members also wrote stating that the process described was fission, not fusion.)

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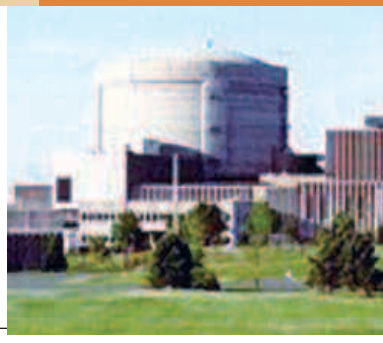

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State of Which Union?

In the first State of the Union message of his presidency to a Congress controlled by the opposition party, President George W. Bush said that "Our citizens don't much care which side of the aisle we sit on—as long as we're willing to cross the aisle when there is work to be done."

Has the painful divisiveness of our recent past carried us to a unique moment in our national politics when arrogance is replaced by humility and leaders put the reputation of our nation and the interests of working families ahead of their personal ambitions? We're not convinced, but the IBEW has some ideas to help our society if the President is willing to listen.

One week after the State of the Union message, Bush was urging Congress to give him fast track authority to approve more free trade agreements, which have caused untold hardship to workers whose jobs have been exported and outsourced and to their communities. To see how one IBEW local is fighting to save work for its members and its town, see page 12 of this issue.

President Bush offered to support bipartisan efforts to invest in new energy technologies, an important job-creating goal shared by our Brotherhood. In this context, he even mentioned "global climate change." But he didn't put anything on the table to make a real dent in the alarming global environmental problems. We are working with some of our employers to link climate change to the issue of trade, pointing out that fast-developing economies like China and India are resisting clean air measures even as they take more manufacturing jobs away from industrialized nations.

"With enough good sense and goodwill," Bush told Congress, "you and I can fix Medicare and Medicaid—and save Social Security." We're still waiting for the good sense. The president gave no indication that he has moved away from his prior plan to establish private medical and Social Security accounts, making banks rich, but putting working families at risk. We want real reform designed to strengthen, not undercut, these systems.

Bush cleverly sandwiched the conflict in Iraq between the fight to protect our nation against terrorism and our mission to help those less fortunate in other parts of the world, goals that any clear-thinking American supports. What is the price in lives and national prestige and long-term safety of escalating our involvement in this war? Can we afford billions to rebuild Iraq when our own nation's infrastructure is deteriorating and our people need jobs?

EDWIN D. HILL
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

"...THE IBEW HAS SOME IDEAS TO HELP OUR SOCIETY IF THE PRESIDENT IS WILLING TO LISTEN."

I make this modest suggestion to the President. Find a quiet place, suck up your pride, and take some time to read and reflect on the hard truths confronting the people of North America.

Bush should also ponder the response to his speech given by Sen. James Webb of Virginia, whom the IBEW vigorously supported in last November's election. Quoting his personal hero, President Andrew Jackson, Webb said, "We should measure the health of our society not … with the numbers that come out of Wall Street, but with the living conditions that exist on Main Street."

What Bush and many in power who share his philosophy don't get is that working people have always been the foundation of the economic strength of America and will continue to be if given a chance. A good place to start would be passage of the Employee Free Choice Act, which would expedite the process by which workers can organize into unions and help stop the union busting abuses of the National Labor Relations Act—which itself has become a big business in America today. Through collective bargaining, workers have a say in their own futures and help put our society on a track toward fairness and opportunity. It's not a radical idea; it was the way things were for years, and it worked. When more Americans were in unions, we had better health care coverage, stronger pensions; corporations acted more responsibly and the American Dream was real.

Think that over, Mr. President.

Bush Health Care 'Cure' Worse Than Disease

For centuries, doctors have been told that when treating patients, they should "first, do no harm." President Bush would be wise to heed those words now that he is looking to play with the tax code and call it health care reform.

The proposal Bush floated January 23 in his State of the Union address could end up killing the patient. The employer-based health care system we have may not be perfect, but it's all we have. If you set out to kill it, you'd better have an idea what can take its place. Unfortunately, this president doesn't have a clue.

Does the President call for asking the wealthiest who have gotten the lion's share of tax breaks to sacrifice so that more Americans can have health insurance? Does he call on more businesses to provide coverage? No, he wants to tax—us! That is, he is placing even more of the burden on responsible employers who offer health insurance and the workers lucky enough to have it.

Bush wants to eliminate the current tax break for employer-sponsored health insurance and replace it with a standard tax deduction for health insurance coverage. But those with health care coverage above the standard deduction rates of $7,500 for individuals and $15,000 for families would have to pay new taxes.

He's proposing to use the tax code to provide incentives for individuals to buy health insurance, and a disincentive for employers to offer the best health care coverage. Essentially, Bush is inviting employers to shift more costs on the backs of workers, or to eliminate coverage altogether.

And, not surprisingly from this highly anti-union administration, Bush is telling union workers that they would be taxed for good health care benefits they negotiate through collective bargaining.

Bush is wrong to think that quality health care coverage is why health care costs are going through the roof. The biggest problems are high-priced drugs and hospitalizations for people who are seriously ill with catastrophic diseases or multiple chronic illnesses, according to *The New York Times*. "Making their health coverage less generous would simply make it harder for them to get the care they need," the *Times* editorialized, and we agree.

JON F. WALTERS
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

"BUSH WANTS TO PLACE MORE OF THE TAX BURDEN ON EMPLOYERS WHO OFFER COVERAGE AND WORKERS."

For the IBEW, which has developed a model national health care plan that builds on our strong multiemployer plans, the Bush proposal is just plain stupid. While we are working to reduce costs for our employers and our members by expanding the pool of those covered under quality health care plans, Bush would reduce the quality of care without any effective mechanism to reduce costs.

Meanwhile, 47 million uninsured Americans would have little incentive to actually purchase health care. Most of the uninsured pay low or no taxes and would not benefit from a deduction. Bush ought to be trying to get insurance companies to offer decent, low-cost plans that don't exclude those who are sickest and most in need of care.

Since two of every three Americans receive health insurance through their employer, we are left to wonder what kind of system we would have if employers suddenly were encouraged to foist off the coverage onto their employees. It wouldn't be a system at all, but a patchwork series of bandages and tourniquets to stop the bleeding.

We must do better, but there is still no national leadership in sight on this critical issue.

Jon F. Walters

Courts Uphold IBEW Complaints at NLRB

Two court decisions upholding IBEW complaints at the NLRB—over an unfair labor practice and an illegal lockout—prove the Brotherhood's tenacity while exposing the slow, grinding process of achieving justice for workers, even after the judges have spoken.

D.C. Court of Appeals—Lincoln, Neb., Local 265

Last July, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia affirmed an NLRB decision in a 10-year-old case against Progressive Electric Inc., a Lincoln, Neb., contractor that refused to hire seven members of Lincoln Local 265 because they openly identified themselves as IBEW members. The local is waiting for information from the NLRB in Kansas City on how the Progressive case will be settled.

"When we filed this case in 1996," says Local 265 Business Manager Clinton Burge, the contractor's lawyer promised them that he could stretch the case out for 10 years. He did just that."

In 1996, after Progressive advertised for electricians/technicians, an IBEW salt and a traveler (from an out-of-town local) were hired. A few weeks later, a group of eight journeymen electricians, sporting IBEW insignia clothing and carrying a video camera and a tape recorder, applied for employment.

The company president told the IBEW applicants that he was not hiring. He stated that he would give them a call when he needed more employees. Soon after, he posted a sign on his office window saying that applications were not being accepted and barring video equipment and recording devices.

Two months later, the company president fired the IBEW traveler and advised other workers against seeking union representation because it could "cost you guys your jobs." He then hired four workers, none of whom were in the group of IBEW members who had previously applied. Later, he admitted that he had thrown away the IBEW members' applications. The IBEW filed an unfair labor practice charge with the NLRB.

The NLRB issued a complaint. After a 1997 hearing, an administrative law judge held that the company violated the National Labor Relations Act by threatening employees with job loss and company closure and by refusing to consider the eight union applicants for employment.

However, with NLRB action still pending in 2002, the board directed the administrative law judge to reconsider the case in light of a ruling in a similar case. The law judge upheld his original finding the same year, but the board did not affirm his decision until 2005.

In 2006, the Court of Appeals upheld the administrative law judge's ruling acknowledging that NLRA protection extends to union salts, who cannot be refused employment solely on account of their union affiliation.

Despite the drawn-out legal proceedings, Progressive is still unorganized. Last December, Local 265 settled another 10-year complaint with nonunion Wolf Electric, winning $210,000 for nine workers. "We're never giving up on organizing these employers," says Burge.

U.S. Supreme Court—Downers Grove, Ill., Local 15

On October 2, 2006, the U.S. Supreme Court let stand an appeals court decision that Midwest Generation, an IBEW-organized utility, violated federal labor law by engaging in a partial lockout of workers in 2001.

In June 2001, more than 1,000 IBEW Local 15 members went on strike against Midwest. Eight unit employees refused to strike, and 47 workers who

originally struck crossed picket lines. In late August, the local membership voted to end the strike and made an unconditional offer to return to work.

Midwest locked the workers out until the union members ratified the company's contract offer. The union rejected Midwest's contract offer in an October 3 vote, but approved the deal on October 16. The company ended the lockout one week later.

"This was a blatantly illegal lockout," says Robert Joyce, business manager of Downers Grove, Ill., Local 15. The local filed an NLRB complaint, contending that the lockout was not based upon "legitimate and substantial business justification," but was calculated to apply economic pressure on the union work force. The company, said Local 15, violated federal labor law by engaging in a partial lockout, locking out IBEW strikers who had made an unconditional offer to return to work while allowing members who had crossed picket lines to continue working.

The NLRB denied the union's complaint. Local 15 appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

The appeals court overturned the NLRB, ruling in favor of the union and sending the case back to the board to consider whether the illegal lockout coerced IBEW members into ratifying the contract, which would make the agreement void. The NLRB has still not made a determination on the legality of the contract or on any pay restitution to union members who were unfairly locked out.

While the NLRB stalled on settling the case, Midwest Generation asked the Supreme Court to review the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit's 2005 ruling.

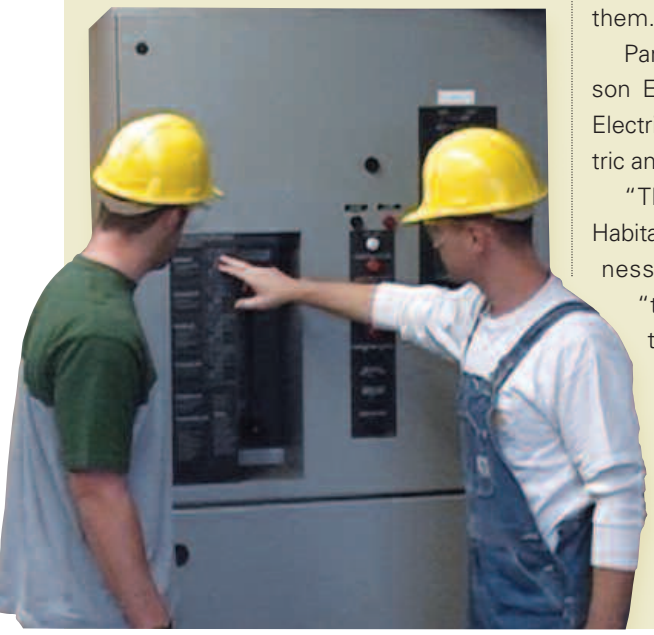
"The Supreme Court's refusal to overturn the U.S. Court of Appeals ruling is a victory for the union," says Joyce. "The company may think that they beat the union in the 116-day strike and lockout," he adds, "but what did they win?" The relationship between the union and management was severely undermined and issues like seniority are still contested.

"Hopefully, we'll win restitution of lost wages for our members and, if the NLRB throws out the current contract, we will have fair and reasonable negotiations on a new one," says Joyce.

ST. LOUIS ELECTRICIANS RESTORE HOPE TO STORM-DAMAGED COMMUNITY

After summer storms nearly destroyed several Habitat for Humanity homes in St. Louis, IBEW Local 1 and signatory contractors installed 15 miles of wiring, donating $120,000 in materials and services.

The Electrical Connection, a joint project of St. Louis IBEW Local 1 and the area chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, began work in Hope Square in August after storms cut power to more than 500,000 homes and caused second-story damage to many of them.



Participating contractors included Branson Electric, Dickherber Electric, Grasser Electric, J. Bathe Electric, Schaeffer Electric and Vision Electric.

"This year has been a challenge for Habitat for Humanity," said Local 1 Business Representative Matt Lampe, but "the Electrical Connection is pleased to be a part of the recovery effort."

The Electrical Connection has also donated services to a program dedicated to improving the homes of low-income, elderly persons and has contributed labor and material to the St. Louis National Night Out anti-crime program.

IBEW RAFTERS MAKE WAVES AT MICHIGAN'S NILES RIVERFEST

When Midwesterners gather each year for the raft race at Michigan's Niles Riverfest, South Bend, Ind., IBEW Local 153 shows up in floating colors.

Members and relatives of South Bend, Ind., Local 153, celebrate award-winning raft at Niles Riverfest in Michigan.

A team of Local 153 members constructed a raft that took fourth place in the "best-built" category at the three-day August festival on the St. Joseph River.

The IBEW watercraft crew included Doug Booe and his son Alex, Amanda Kolbe, Paul Guerin, Al Furner, Barb Lutin, Rose Williams, Taylor Williams, Amy Stoops, J.T. Williams and Helen Davis. They set up and helped tear down the race site, provided security and manned the raft, directed by Tom Davis, a member of the local's executive board.

Local 153 members also participate in the Niles Apple Festival and the St. Joseph, Mich., Venetian Festival, providing more good times and community visibility for the Brotherhood.

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IBEW Aims to Knock Out Anti-Union DoD Rules

Don Bongo, an IBEW chief steward from Hawaii, served in Iraq and Kuwait as a combat engineer with the Army National Guard from 2004 to 2006 helping prepare for the Iraqi elections. "I'm very upset that now my own country wants to take away the rights of war veterans to jobs when they return home," says Bongo, criticizing provisions of the administration's anti-union National Security Personnel System (NSPS).

With several skirmishes already won and a newly elected Congress arriving in the nation's capital, the IBEW and a coalition of 36 labor organizations—representing civilian workers at the Department of Defense—are renewing their campaign to defeat the NSPS.

The system would undermine current grievance and arbitration procedures, giving the Defense Department the authority to circumvent both in the name of "national security." Implementation of NSPS would cost billions of dollars, despite the administration's recent efforts to hold down wages of DoD personnel because of federal budget constraints.

The NSPS removes collective bargaining rights won by federal workers in the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 and sets back hiring preferences for veterans, says Bongo, chief steward, Honolulu Local 1186, at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and vice president of the Hawaii Federal Employees Metal Trades Council.

"IBEW's government and political/ legislative departments will put our noses to the grindstone in 2007 to educate the new Congress about the fraudulent claims of President Bush and former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in favor of NSPS," says Chico McGill, director of the IBEW Government Department.

This past February, a suit filed by the United Department of Defense Workers Coalition (UDWC) in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia resulted in a victory for DoD workers when Judge Emmett G. Sullivan determined that several key components of NSPS, including collective bargaining and third-party review of labor-management disputes, were legally deficient.

Following that decision, a strong union lobbying effort succeeded in convincing Congress to de-fund the NSPS in 2006.

Defense Secretary Rumsfeld then appealed Sullivan's decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals. A hearing before a three-judge panel was held in December. A decision will be rendered in 2007.

Focus group meetings on NSPS, hosted by DoD for employees, are "just window dressing for the department to say to Congress that they got input from employees," says Mark Matsumoto, president of the Hawaii Council of Defense Commissary Unions and a Local 1186 business representative.

After attending a meeting at Pearl Harbor more than a year ago, Matsumoto said it became clear NSPS wouldn't solve any of the problems with the current system. "One employee said she usually felt good after attending focus group-type meetings, but after the Pearl Harbor meeting she felt terrible," says Matsumoto, suggesting that the meetings could backfire by creating new links between union and nonunion workers who would like to be organized.

The struggle to defeat NSPS is far-reaching, says Bongo. "This attack on federal unions would give the administration strength to attack the private sector."

TRANSITIONS

APPOINTED

Brian Ahakuelo

Ninth District International Representative Brian Francis Kahanualoha Ahakuelo was appointed IBEW Director of Professional and Industrial Organizing, effective November 1, 2006

"I feel greatly honored to be appointed by President Hill to help grow the Brotherhood and to be the first Hawaiian to serve in our International Office," says Ahakuelo, who began his IBEW career in the utility branch.

A former assistant business manager of Local 1260 in his native Honolulu, Brother Ahakuelo also served on the apprenticeship committee, as union newsletter editor and as coordinator for organizing and political education. In 2003, he was appointed International Representative and moved to Las Vegas where, for over three years, he coordinated professional and industrial organizing throughout the Ninth District.

In 2002, Brother Ahakuelo directed a celebrated organizing drive in Guam that resulted in 900 Service Contract Act workers joining the IBEW. Recalling the eight-hour plane flight from Hawaii to the island, Ahakuelo says, "The IBEW campaign was one of the biggest events that ever took place on Guam." Just like IBEW changed the demographics and the acceptance of unions in Guam, says Ahakuelo, "we can create more union-friendly communities all over the United States and Canada through our organizing. The train is running and there will be no stopping us."

Brother Ahakuelo, a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, has served on the Aloha United Way's labor and community services committee, the Hawaii Department of Education's school-to-work program and as a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association. He has attended Leeward Community College and the University of Hawaii, Hilo campus.

Ahakuelo and his wife, Marilyn, have two adult children and three grandchildren who reside in Las Vegas. He enjoys golf and basketball.

APPOINTED

Kirk Brungard

International Representative Kirk Jeffery Brungard was appointed IBEW Director of Construction Organizing, effective October 1, 2006.

A native of Los Angeles, Brother Brungard was initiated into L.A. Local 11 in 1983. After serving on the local's apprenticeship and strategic planning committees and the District 5 Welfare Committee, Brungard was elected recording secretary of the 7,500-member local in 1999.

In 2005, President Edwin D. Hill appointed Brungard International Representative in the Membership Development Department. He assisted Director Buddy Satterfield in the development of organizing education, including preparing for yearly conferences and creating the union's online library.

"I'm excited about the opportunities ahead in construction organizing," says Brungard. "In spite of formidable challenges, we have a great brand name and a lot of unrepresented electrical workers who want to be in the IBEW."

Brungard points to his own father, who received his 50-year IBEW pin shortly before his death in May 2006 to underscore IBEW's construction organizing mission. "My father came back from World War II with a strong work ethic and desire to pursue the American dream. He credited the IBEW and collective bargaining for his comfortable standard of living and most of what he achieved in life. Today, we need to be the bargaining agent for thousands of unrepresented electricians who want to and deserve to share my father's dream and accomplishments."

Brother Brungard has served as a delegate to the Los Angeles/Orange County Building Trades and the Antelope Valley Trade Union Forum. Brungard took classes at the University of California at Los Angeles and California State Northridge, later receiving his B.A. in labor studies at the National Labor College. In 2004, he graduated from the University of Baltimore with a master's in public administration.

Residing in the District of Columbia with his wife, Julie, he enjoys running and fly fishing.

The officers and members of the IBEW wish Brother Brungard well in his new position.

RETIRED

James Brimer

International Representative James Brimer retired on January 1, after a multi-faceted IBEW career in the aerospace, cable TV, microelectronics and telephone sectors.

A Marine Corps Vietnam veteran, Brimer was formerly business manager of Las Vegas Local 396, representing workers at Nevada Power, Sprint (formerly Centel), Davy Tree Co. and other employers.

"I'm gratified that, as I retire, the future of the IBEW looks bright," says Brimer. "We're well-positioned to prosper."

Appointed as an International Representative in the Telecommunications Department in 1990 by then-President J.J. Barry, Brimer took charge of IBEW's work in cable TV and assisted locals in negotiations with Sprint, Citizens Utility, Alltel and Mitel. He aided telephone coordinating committees across the country and made presentations at IBEW conferences.

A rigorous proponent of workplace education, Brimer participated in efforts to secure a U.S. Department of Labor grant to document and blueprint Verizon's school-to-work program. He served on the board of the National Coalition for Telecommunications Education and Learning (NACTEL), assisting in the development and implementation of an online degree program.

Brother Brimer's IBEW career began at Kennedy Space Center in Florida upon his discharge from the Marine Corps in 1964. He worked for various service contractors, including ITT, TWA and Bendix in their utilities, communications and public affairs departments.

In 1970, Brimer moved to Henderson, Nevada, where he worked as a quality analyst for Titanium Metals Corp. After one year, he was hired by Telerent Leasing Corporation, based in Raleigh, N.C., as West Coast foreman for the company's cable TV installations.

Moving to Newport, Calif. in 1974, Brimer worked for two years at Hughes Aircraft Co. as program manager for hybrid microelectronics, specialized devices for missiles and submarines.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Brimer moved back to Las Vegas in 1977, where he began working for Centel Corporation as a telephone cable splicer. After serving on the by-laws committee and as shop steward, he was elected assistant business manager of Local 396 in 1983, serving until 1987, when he was elected as business manager.

As business manager, Brimer led his local in a strike against Nevada Power Company and achieved national bargaining on retirement, medical and dental benefits as chairman of the Centel Telephone Company Coordinating Committee. He was the moving force behind the establishment of a labor-management committee at Centel that profoundly improved the relationship between the parties.

Brother Brimer attended the University of Florida at Gainesville, Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, Calif., and completed his first year of law school at Western States College of Law in Anaheim, Calif.

Relocating to Las Vegas with his wife, Cindy, Brother Brimer, a father of four with one grandchild, looks forward to spending more time reading, enjoying music and sports, working on automobiles, boating and fishing on Lake Meade.

The officers and members of the IBEW wish Brother Brimer a long and healthy retirement.

THE IBEW ON DUTY

Sergeant Slaughter and New Jersey Local 400 Support Troops

The Jersey Shore is widely known as home to Bruce Springsteen and Atlantic City's casinos. Now, thanks to Asbury Park IBEW Local 400, the oceanfront is gaining a reputation for its steadfast community support for U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as wounded military personnel in U.S. military hospitals and their families.

In September, Local 400's military committee co-sponsored a drive to collect supplies for troops at a Lakewood BlueClaws minor league baseball game during Lakewood's Military Week. Bank of America sponsored an appearance by World Wrestling Federation superstar, Sergeant Slaughter. Local 400 and other IBEW locals in the area sent more than 250 family members of soldiers to the game for free.

Despite rainy weather, over 3,500 pounds of supplies were collected. The goods, which include batteries, razors, toiletries and dry-mix Gatorade, supplement over 1,000 pounds of supplies collected each month by Local 400.

Members of Local 400 join WWF superstar Sergeant Slaughter at Military Week activities in Lakewood, N.J. Standing from left are Pete DiNicolas, Phil Arons, Sergeant Slaughter, Don Ridge, Scott Clayton, Bob Tetrault, Mike Ridge, Chris Morales Sr., Jon Viggiano, William Vandernoot, "Touchdown" Tommy Johnstone, Tony Dawson, Dan Matthews, Domenick Luongo, Julius Moskowitz and Noah Surget. Kneeling from left are Patrick M. O'Keefe, chairman, Local 400 Military Committee and Matt Kiernan.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES AND REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Pierson called this regular meeting of the International Executive Council to order at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2006. Other members of the Council in attendance were Calabro, Calvey, Dowling, Schoemehl, Chilia, Lavin, Goodwin, and Lucero.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT HILL

International President Edwin D. Hill met with the International Executive Council a number of times to discuss a variety of matters affecting all branches of the Brotherhood.

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER WALTERS

International Secretary-Treasurer Jon F. Walters presented financial reports covering the IBEW Pension Fund and the Investment Portfolio of the Brotherhood both in Canada and in the United States.

LEGAL DEFENSE

Payments for legal defense made from the General Fund were examined and approved in accordance with the requirements of Article X, Section 1, of the IBEW Constitution.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The International Secretary-Treasurer's reports for the various funds of the Brotherhood were presented to the International Executive Council, examined and filed.

PBF TRUSTEES

The International Executive Council, sitting as the Trustees, along with the International President and the International Secretary-Treasurer of the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund, reviewed Fund investments and related matters.

INVESTMENTS

The report of the fund investment action by the International President and by the International Secretary-Treasurer since the last Council meeting was presented to the International Executive Council, and was examined and approved.

LOCAL UNION UNDER INTERNATIONAL OFFICE SUPERVISION

International President Edwin D. Hill reported to the International Executive Council that Local Union 2043, Richmond, Indiana, is under International Office Supervision.

RETIREMENT OF INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph McCafferty—effective January 1, 2007 (International Representative—IBEW Third District)

Lyle Keith Querry—effective January 1, 2007 (International Representative—IBEW International Office)

William Turner—effective January 1, 2007 (International Representative—IBEW Seventh District)

RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Ellen R. Barbieri—effective September 5, 2006 (Data Control Clerk—IO's Per Capita Department)

Josephine Grinner—effective December 1, 2006 (Data Control Clerk—IO's Per Capita Department)

VESTED PENSIONS

Joseph Fashion
(Former IEC Member—IBEW IEC Eighth District)

Lonnie Plott
(Former IEC Member—IBEW IEC Fourth District)

John Schantzen
(Former International Vice President—IBEW Fifth District)

Appeal of Dennis Spurlock

After a complete review of all the correspondence presented to the International Executive Council regarding the appeal of Brother Dennis Spurlock, Card Number D585750, of IBEW Local Union 17, the Council finds no reason to overturn the action of Local Union 17's Trial Board.

Therefore, the International Executive Council upholds the decision of International President Edwin D. Hill, dated October 4, 2006.

APPEAL OF JOSEPH FASHION

The International Executive Council has conducted a thorough review of the facts pertaining to the appeal of Joseph Fashion, Card Number D172058, a member and also Business Manager of Local Union 353, Toronto, Canada.

It is the decision of the International Executive Council that the fine imposed by First District International Vice President Flemming, and subsequently mitigated and reduced by International President Hill, be upheld.

Therefore, the appeal is hereby denied.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING

This regular meeting of the International Executive Council was held in the International Office, Washington, DC. This meeting adjourned on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

The next regular meeting of the International Executive Council will commence at 8:00 a.m., on Monday, January 22, 2007, in Islamorada, Florida.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Patrick Lavin, Secretary
International Executive Council

Note: The IEC acted on numerous applications dealing with pensions under the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund. For a complete listing, please contact the International Secretary-Treasurer's Office, 900 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

SAFETY CORNER

SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Our personal behavior can determine not only our own fate, but the well-being of most of the people around us as well.

So what about the myth that in order to get the job done faster, to be more productive, workers must not follow all the rules? This would imply that shortcuts should be a necessary part of every job we do. Is this the proper message to teach new apprentices? Is it beneficial to expend resources to properly train IBEW workers and then accept unsafe, improper work ethics? Evaluation of these principles will surely lead you to the only answer—ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

Hazards are present in many of the jobs IBEW workers are assigned to perform. The purpose of safety training is to enable workers to productively complete these tasks while the hazards are present, but without the hazards adversely affecting the outcome. When intentional disregard of safe procedures becomes the standard, the quality of the job is immediately jeopardized. If the methods do not indicate the best effort, they are not good enough. What we do, how we work, and the standards we set for ourselves, make the difference between success and failure. If we accept unsafe work habits as the norm, we accept failure as the path of our future.

Safe work is productive work. When we set higher individual standards for ourselves and give our best to everything we do, it can and will make a difference. Productivity is directly affected by work-related injuries and illnesses. These illnesses and injuries can be costly and they also have a significant impact on employees' quality of life. Workplace injuries cost industry billions of dollars every year. Many of these costs are direct costs, however, we know that the total cost of workers' compensation is similar to an iceberg and the hidden costs are huge.

The goal of the IBEW worker should be to become an asset to employers, not an impediment. There is nothing wrong with setting standards and expectations high, but it is important to deliver this to the employers. A safe and productive workplace will always have its place at the core of a reliable, profitable, and successful business.

IBEW Takes on Subcontracting At Texas Utility and Wins 254-218

An IBEW campaign stretching from the pine forests of East Texas to the state's western desert has organized nearly 500 new members while challenging plans by TXU, the state's largest utility, to subcontract hundreds of jobs—from linemen to clerks—reducing their holidays, vacations, sick days and overtime pay and threatening the quality of service for households and big industries alike. TXU's outsourcing scheme, a joint venture with InfrastruX Energy Services, is part of a trend sweeping the U.S. utility industry.

Success at Public Utility Commission Shows Union Power

TXU workers stood up to one of the highest-paid utility executives in the United States and supported efforts by the IBEW Texas State Association of Electrical Workers to at least temporarily block the company's outsourcing plans at the state's public utility commission. On December 18, 2006, workers voted 254 to 218 to be represented by IBEW.

"Corporate America is getting away with taking America for granted," says Monte Makarwich, a Fort Worth lineman with 18 year's seniority, comparing TXU's outsourcing plans to the export of jobs overseas, where "the savings don't fall on the consumer, but end up in the pockets of upper management." The South has never really been big on unions, says Makarwich, who participated in a 1996 IBEW organizing campaign that failed, "But now is the time."

Killeen, Texas, utility workers celebrate organizing victory at TXU. From left: Brian Bustilloz, Rodney Carlton (shop steward), Bill Culpepper, Danny Yoho, Roy Hall, Jose Guzman, Gary Stephenson, Fred Mingst, Roy Pena.

Ripple Will Spread Nationwide

"This win was bigger than us," says Greg Germany, a second-generation TXU service man from Tyler, Texas, with 29 years of seniority. The win should have a "ripple effect nationwide."

Director Jim Hunter, IBEW Utility Department, agrees. If utilities succeed in shifting more work to nonunion subcontractors to trim costs, he says, longstanding legal protections for consumers and workers will fall hard. Utility companies have an obligation to serve their customers. That obligation means providing safe reliable power. "How can a company provide reliable power when it has no employees?" asks Hunter. "The issue is not just about good-paying jobs; it is about being able to turn on the light switch and expecting the lights to come on."

InfrastruX Energy Services, now a subsidiary of Tenaska Power Fund, was established by IBEW-organized Puget Sound Energy Inc. in 2000 as a sideline venture. The *Puget Sound Business Journal* reports, "Utility holding companies are attracted to unregulated sideline ventures because they hold the promise of higher profits than regulators will allow on their main business." Unfortunately for customers, "contractors go to where the profits are without regard to service," says Hunter.

The organizing campaign began after Larry Hayes, a TXU foreman in Killeen, Texas, whose crew was upset by TXU's subcontracting plan, contacted the International Office and asked for help.

"My wife and sons are proud of the 'ol' man' for taking a stand against this company that once was a wonderful company to work for, but became so cold, greedy and heartless toward the employees," says Hayes, whose father worked for the utility for over 40 years, retiring as a construction supervisor.

Hayes started his utility career in Arlington in 1968 as an apprentice lineman for TXU's predecessor, Texas Electric Service. In 1976, he transferred to the company's lignite (coal) strip mine in Martin Lake, Texas, to operate heavy equipment. The mine was one of eight TXU facilities represented by Beaumont, Texas, IBEW Local 2286.

In 1978, Hayes, who had become an IBEW journeyman, went to work for a

union-represented utility. In 1981, he returned to Texas Electric Service, where he directed crews for 22 years.

'Complaining to Each Other Won't Change Anything!'

One afternoon, after TXU had announced its joint venture plan, Hayes' crew was standing around complaining. He told them, "Complaining to each other is not going to change things." If they were serious, he said, he would contact the union, but, he told them to "get ready for a fight." He visited IBEW's Web site and called the International Office.

"Most TXU workers are second- and third-generation employees, starting with the company just out of high school," says Hayes. The only exposure many had to unions was when they worked on storm damage power outages alongside members of Dallas IBEW Local 69. TXU foremen spread outlandish stories, telling them to "stay away from the union guys," advising them not to leave their rubber gloves around because the union workers would cut holes in them, sabotaging safety on the job.

Seventh District Mobilizes On Two Fronts

Seventh District International Vice President Jonathan Gardner and International Representatives Tim Bowden, Fernando Huerta and George Crawford met with Hayes and plotted a strategy to delay and hopefully stop the company's outsourcing plans. The strategy focused on initiating an organizing campaign, legal activity to protect the rights of IBEW members affected by the outsourcing scheme, and filing motions with the PUC of Texas. The IBEW also enlisted the support of legislators on key committees with PUC and utility oversight, and those who had supported the IBEW in the past on the quality and reliability of electric service.

The Texas State Association of Electrical Workers filed a motion with the PUC requesting a declaratory order citing flaws and threats to the reliability of service in TXU's outsourcing scheme.

TXU dismissed the IBEW arguments, but the concerns attracted the attention of the PUC staff, the steering committee representing cities served by TXU and the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, who subsequently filed motions to intervene and support the IBEW position.

The PUC decided to take a closer look at TXU's plans. TXU workers wrote letters to key legislators, who joined the interveners. Recently, the PUC's administrative law judge granted the IBEW motion for a hearing on the InfrastruX/TXU case. That ruling has further energized the opposition.

Taking on the Consultants

The Republican-led public utility commission halted the outsourcing, gaining respect for the IBEW from employees across TXU's 52 service centers. "I told our guys that if we could accomplish this—even before we were IBEW members—just think what we could accomplish after we were organized," says Hayes.

On October 4, 2006, IBEW petitioned for a representation election. TXU's attorneys managed to win a delay, arguing that the election should be between InfrastruX Energy Services and IBEW.

IBEW attorneys defeated TXU's objection and an election was scheduled by a combination of on-site and mail-in balloting.

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LAS VEGAS LOCAL 357 SIGNS 70-EMPLOYEE SUN CITY ELECTRIC

After losing some of their key electrical foremen to IBEW-signatory employers and realizing more opportunities within the Las Vegas market, Sun City Electric, a 70-employee open shop contractor, knew that it was time to talk to the business manager of IBEW Local 357.

On October 1, after meeting regularly for over one year and putting their concerns on the table, Sun City Electric and Local 357 signed a construction and material expeditor agreement that has energized both sides for greater growth.

"This was our biggest construction signing in four or five years," says Al Davis, director of organizing. One of the owners, a former manager at signatory Dyna Electric, was already familiar with the IBEW. A tour of the local's apprenticeship training facility helped sell the other owners on the value of partnering with the Brotherhood.

Last summer, after tentatively agreeing to a grandfather clause that leaves wages, benefits and conditions on current Sun City projects intact until completion, the company committed to becoming a signatory contractor. IBEW organizers began holding orientation sessions for employees and convinced them to sign union authorization cards.

"We met with everyone in the company from the bottom to the top," says Davis. Business Manager David Jones met with foremen and general foremen. The organizers sat down with project managers and estimators to review union protocols.

The transition from open shop to union began with Sun City resigning its membership in anti-labor Associated Builders and Contractors. A Local 357 organizer is now visiting all jobs and acts as a steward to help "work out the bumps," while Sun City buys tools and new vehicles to complete small to mid-sized projects from work at the Las Vegas airport to new installations on timeshares and condominiums near Lake Meade.

All workers except indentured apprentices will take tests to determine their qualifications. Sun City's journeyman electricians—who make between $20 and $33 an hour with only partial health care and 401-K retirement accounts—are expected to see healthy upgrades in pay and benefits as they pass tests and promote to the IBEW journeymen rate of $33.97 per hour plus benefits.

"The apprentices are stoked to be in a union," says Nicholas Zubriggen, 26, who worked as a golf caddy before being hired at Sun City last year. Being in a union means better working conditions, wages and training, he says, but also "a sense that you're part of an organization that actually cares about the worker on the job."

Ohio Members Hold Tight to Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Plant

Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Plant, as viewed from the window of North Canton, Ohio, IBEW Local 1985.

Members of North Canton, Ohio, Local 1985, who manufacture the iconic Hoover brand vacuum cleaner, continue to resist a "giant sucking sound" in the wake of a decision last December by parent corporation, Whirlpool, to sell the Hoover division to Techtronic Industries Co., a Hong Kong-based firm that owns other American brands including Dirt Devil, Homelite and Milwaukee Electric Tools. The $107 million deal, requiring shareholder approval and anti-trust review, would take effect in the third quarter of 2007.

Goal: Not a Statistic, but a Model of American Manufacturing

"Our goal is not to become a statistic, but a model" says Jim Repace, president of Local 1985, located one hour from Cleveland. "We want to show that American manufacturing is alive and well. We want to keep jobs here."

The sale of the historic Hoover's properties, including North Canton's main plant and distribution center, another facility in Jackson Township and operations in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico, was no surprise. But Repace said it was unfortunate a private equity firm, which appeared willing to work with the union on an employee ownership plan, lost its ownership bid.

"I'm scared for my kids and the quality of life that they are going to have," says Kevin Allman, an hourly supervisor who started working at Hoover in 1996. Allman's wife, Carrie, is just returning to work in the plant after a one-year layoff. His father, Harold, a Hoover forklift driver, has 27 years of seniority. His brother worked in the plant, but has been permanently laid off. It would be "very hard to start over" if Hoover closes, he says. "My three daughters, 8, 5 and 2 years old, won't stop growing while I spend four years in college."

Despite the latest disappointment, Local 1985's membership is determined to protect their jobs and community from being picked apart by any buyer who would relegate Hoover's brand to cash alone, dishonoring an international legend of innovation, growth and working-class pride.

Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland greets unionists and leaders at Local 1985 union hall. From left: John Derwacter, husband of Hoover employee, Cindy Derwadter; Don Singer, Stark County Democratic Party; Pat Addessi, Local 1985 staff; Debby McCoy, Local 1985 executive board member; Cindy Derwacter (addressing Gov. Strickland); Chris Mackin, Ownership Associates, speaking to Jim Mackinnon, reporter, *Akron Beacon Journal.*

Hoover: An International Legend

In 1907, Murray Spangler, an inventor who worked nights as a janitor, was cleaning floors in a department store when he suffered an asthma attack. He developed a primitive device, using a soapbox, a fan, a pillowcase and a broom handle to safely lift dust. When word got out about the effectiveness of Spangler's vacuum cleaner, he teamed with entrepreneur "Boss" Hoover, owner of a leather goods shop, to

mass produce and market one of America's most recognizable consumer products.

During World War II, women flocked to Hoover's plants to manufacture military tools, including the VT proximity fuse—a bomb detonation device—the second most top-secret project in the war next to the atom bomb. After the war, Hoover ramped up production of vacuum cleaners to conquer the world of domesticity.

"In Britain, when people tidy up the carpet with an electronic vacuum cleaner, they often say they are 'hoovering.' That shows just how closely Hoover has become identified with its chief product, the ubiquitous floor-cleaning appliance," [even though Hoover's European division was sold in the 1990s], according to an article in *Forbes*.

Today, Hoover controls more than 50 percent of U.S. upright vacuum cleaner sales, serves a substantial portion of the market for steam vacuums (invented by Hoover in 1994) and is a player in the small but fast-growing niche trade for hard floor cleaners.

The TTI deal follows years of negotiations over the plant's future between Local 1985, Whirlpool and Hoover's former owner, Maytag. Currently, 800 IBEW members are working at Hoover with 170 on layoff. The local's collective bargaining agreement provides for workers to be paid their full wages until the Whirlpool contract's expiration in 2008. A successor clause requires the buyer to bargain with the union.

"Why Don't They Pledge Allegiance to the Flag in Board Rooms?"

Just days before the TTI sale, Repace joined Gov. Ted Strickland, Attorney General Marc Dann and other political leaders at a well-publicized meeting with Whirlpool executives, followed by a tour of the plant. Sen. Sherrod Brown, who has given strong support to Local 1985's fight for survival, couldn't attend due to an emergency.

Speaking to the fears of IBEW members that a new buyer could export their jobs to Asia or to Hoover's existing plants in Mexico, Strickland pledged to work with any new owner to keep jobs in Ohio. Later, meeting with union members, Strickland praised labor organizations for displaying the U.S. flag in their halls and opening their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. "Such a custom should occur in the board rooms around the country," he said, to loud applause.

Local 1985 President Jim Repace addresses press conference. At right, is Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland.

Picked Apart by Maytag

In early 2005, the local sought help from the Ohio Employee Ownership Center and the City of North Canton's then-Mayor Tom Rice, and retained financial advisors to make the union's case to Maytag's executives for keeping the plant open or selling the assets to the workers.

Local 1985 welcomed the news last summer that Whirlpool was purchasing the vacuum cleaner plant from Maytag, which acquired Hoover in 1989 from Chicago Pacific. While the local had a decent relationship with Maytag for many years, things had deteriorated as the company outsourced production to El Paso, Juarez and China, and then announced plans to sell off the North Canton facility.

"This community witnessed the near destruction of one of the world's most recognized brand names, going back to 1908, as the gentlemen and ladies at Maytag's corporate headquarters in Newton, Iowa, gradually picked us apart," says Repace, "It was a crime and needs to be stopped."

Huge Contributor to Local Economy

"To say that Hoover's contribution to North Canton's economy is huge would be an understatement," says Eric Bowles, the city's director of economic development, who assisted the IBEW in putting together an application for the creation of an employee stock ownership plan.

Hoover's real estate, personal property and income taxes in 2005 accounted for 15 percent of the city's revenues, not including water and sewer charges. The contribution of the city's next largest employer is only one-third of Hoover's, despite the plant losing over 3,000 workers since the 1970s, says Bowles. "This isn't your typical, long-established close-in suburb of an industrial city," says Bowles, explaining that, outside of Hoover, local employment is concentrated in medical offices.

Chris Mackin, representing Ownership Associates, a firm that counseled Local 1985 on a potential employee stock ownership plan, praises Local 1985's steadfast efforts to "stay in the game." While other foreign firms, like Toyota, are operating successful union-organized plants in the United States, he says, dealings with a Chinese firm could be more complex and

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Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland (left) is interviewed by local media at December meeting and press conference on future of Hoover plant.

Flying High in Oregon

Portland Aerial Tram Shows Building Trades' Prowess

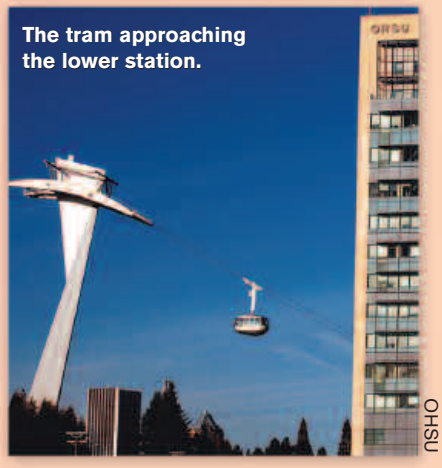
New York has its subways. San Francisco has its streetcar. And now Portland, Ore., has its high-flying aerial tram, illuminated by IBEW Local 48 members who hovered hundreds of feet over a busy expressway to help construct a modern landmark that will spur economic development while inviting tourists and residents to take in magnificent views of the city's waterfront and Mount Hood.

Yllar Hellmik of Ampere Electric.

Emily Hascall

"It is a privilege for the members of Local 48 to be part of a project that is now a Portland landmark," says Barry Mitchell, business manager of Local 48.

The 3,300-foot tram, costing $55 million, connects the city's South Waterfront area with Oregon Health and Science University. City planners expect that the project will stimulate more residential and office development along the Willamette River and new growth of OHSU's renowned campus. Work began in 2005. The tram began operation for OHSU employees in December 2006.



The tram approaching the lower station.

OHSU

"This project was in the public eye. Everyone was planning and re-planning," says Chris Greenlee, project manager for electrical contractor EC Co., who praised the six-member IBEW crew and their foreman for an exemplary safety record—during 7,600 man-hours—working on the tram.

Under the leadership of EC's President George Adams and Local 48 wiremen, directed by foreman Dan Straessle, the one-of-a-kind Portland Aerial Tram project was completed on time and under budget. "This was yet another milestone in our 60 year-old partnership with EC Co.," says Mitchell.

"We had complicated logistics," including loading conduit into the 184-foot stair core through windows from a platform suspended from a tower crane at the upper station, Straessle said. The conduit had to be installed in an 8-inch vertical chase (passageway) inside the stairwell. Cutting and threading the conduit was done at the ground level.

The site was divided into three work locations—the upper station, the center tower and the lower station, with a 20-minute drive in city traffic from bottom to top. Much of the project's layout was performed ahead of time, and only a minimum amount of exposed conduit was permitted in order to streamline the tram's appearance.

The tram, a ski-lift-type structure, fea-

tures a main electrical drive, a stand-by diesel drive system and a diesel evacuation system that would allow passengers to be safely returned to the station in the event of a power failure. IBEW supplied power to AC drives and moved electrical cabinets into stations to house programmable logic controllers (PLCs) that monitor the speed of the tram over four 2-1/4-inch stationary track cables. One car will ascend as the other descends, saving on energy and stress to the cables, which will regularly undergo one million pounds of tension.

The tram runs at speeds up to 22 miles per hour, a three-minute trip. The IBEW installed raceway to supply each car with 24 volts of power for the PLCs and lighting, and feeds for charging batteries when the cars are in station.

The aerial train's intercom system is conducted over one of the steel cables. A direct current signal detects if the cable is out of its sheave (grooved wheel). The tram's three portions required electrical work similar to any commercial building installation, except on the upper structure where electricians were "hanging out in the air like iron workers, "says Thomas Miller, project engineer for EC Co. "It was like working on a cliff face, but after they got used to it the guys were pretty excited by the fantastic views."

The tram's upper station.

Emily Hascall

The tram can safely operate in winds up to 50 miles per hour. A gauge monitors wind speeds and an angle indicator alerts tram operators when cars lean excessively on cables. A swing dampener, similar to a shock absorber, keeps the cars on path during rough weather.

The upper tower, fabricated by sheet metal workers and installed by iron workers, features four tiers of five-eighths-inch steel plate atop 78 drilled shafts averaging 70 feet long and receiving 1,500 cubic yards of concrete. The upper station, accessed by a 200-foot-tall elevator, is free-standing, with direct access to the OHSU's new patient care facility.

The midsection's 199-foot tower carries the tram up to 500 feet over Interstate Highway 5 and two state highways. Electricians provided lighting to a ladder on the tower and conduit for a weather station, a traffic observation camera and an aircraft warning signal. The lower tower, with a station like a ski lift's, but more enclosed, hoists the tram's cables a minimum of 70 feet over houses in the waterfront neighborhood.

Apprentice Tom Randall.

Emily Hascall

Kelly James

IBEW Local 48 crew members and officers, from left, back row, Business Manager Barry Mitchell, (unidentified), Dan Straessle, Yllar Helmik, Tom Randall, John Hessel and Assistant Business Manager Mike Koler; front row, Hau Quang, Terry Nichols and Pete Bournelis.

OHSU (Oregon Health & Science University)

Canadian Local's Activism Saves New Brunswick Nuclear Plant

Officers Tour Plant, Praise Public Campaign for Refurbishment

When engineers detected a design flaw in Canada's Point Lepreau Nuclear Power Plant that threatened an early and permanent shutdown, 630 members of New Brunswick Local 37 answered their leaders' call to turn their anxiety into activism. Hope triumphed over fear when a massive lobbying campaign by the local union and its allies succeeded in winning a 2005 commitment by New Brunswick to invest $1.5 billion in a complete refurbishment of the provincially owned facility.

President Edwin D. Hill and Secretary-Treasurer Jon F. Walters toured the Point Lepreau plant in June 2006, when they were in Canada attending the First District Progress Meeting. Accompanying them were Local 37 Business Manager Ross Galbraith and Point Lepreau Chief Shop Steward and Executive Board member Doug Wallace. After visiting with highly trained IBEW members and reviewing plans for

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After touring Point Lepreau, President Hill (3rd from right) and Secretary-Treasurer Walters (3rd from left) stand with (from left) First District International Representative Brian Matheson; Executive Assistant to the President, Liz Shuler; Peter Ahearn, Point Lepreau manager and former treasurer, Local 37; Ross Galbreath, business manager, Local 37 and Doug Wallace, Local 37 chief steward and executive board member.

The Point LePreau Nuclear Power Plant

New Brunswick Nuclear Plant

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the 18-month refurbishment outage, scheduled to begin in April 2008, President Hill said, "Point Lepreau will continue to provide safe, reliable, low-cost electricity for generations of Canadians, and thousands of jobs over the next 25 to 30 years, only because the members of IBEW Local 37 truly understood the power of organization and realized our Brotherhood's potential to shape public policy."

"We had to create a political environment that supported an expensive refurbishment of the plant," says Galbraith. Local 37's research and strategic planning led to the hiring of a professional communications firm that conducted polling, initiated focus groups and developed ads to spread the message that refurbishing Lepreau was good public policy. Newspaper ads in English and French showed pictures of citizens working on their jobs, and highlighted an IBEW-financed poll that showed two-thirds of the province's citizens favoring plant refurbishment.

IBEW's Atlantic Utility Council's Defense Assistance Fund and the New Brunswick Building Trades provided financial support for the lobbying campaign. Local 37 forged relationships with a European environmental group that supported nuclear power, with Enterprise Saint John, a community economic development agency, and with the Saint John Board of Trade. Labor activists visited meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and community groups, delivering PowerPoint presentations on the benefits of keeping Lepreau running.

Since the plant's managers, as provincial employees, were prohibited from political lobbying, Local 37 ended up being the utility's public voice, Galbraith said. Radio and TV interviews with Brotherhood leaders and members reached more than 300,000 Maritimers during prime time. Speakers emphasized that refurbishment holds a $118 million advantage over the cost of building a new gas-fired plant and will generate $70 million per year for the local economy, with continued employment for 700 workers.

Local unionists wrote letters to editors and called radio talk shows to counter

President Hill and Secretary-Treasurer Walters flank Local 37 Shop Steward Dave Morrell at Point Lepreau in New Brunswick.

environmentalists opposed to nuclear power, building public awareness of the rigorous safety standards at Lepreau. Some of the local's newspaper ads featured children at play, underscoring that nuclear power is cost-effective and doesn't produce greenhouse gases that degrade the environment. A Web site: **www.powerforthepublic.com** broadened the local's message.

After a newspaper published a letter suggesting that nuclear power created unsafe conditions for workers at Lepreau, Local 37 responded with facts, describing the high-level safety training of IBEW members and their involvement in the planning of the refurbishment project. Invoking the Brotherhood's history of fighting to end electrocutions on the job, the letter said, "Worker safety became our core value. We're the ones with credibility when it comes to the safety of our members and the public."

Galbraith accompanied two leaders of the New Brunswick Building Trades to an April 2005 meeting in Ottawa with Canada's chief energy official, exploring the feasibility of federal assistance for refurbishing Point Lepreau. Media coverage of this and other meetings helped to convince New Brunswick's premier to support the financial investment, even though the federal government refused to contribute. Local 37 turned members and citizens out to a public hearing to demonstrate support for the premier's stance.

The New Brunswick government approved the refurbishment project on July 29, 2005. A Local 37 press release stated, "…Seven hundred Lepreau employees can now exhale, after living for long months wondering whether they will have to leave their homes to work in their chosen field. We appreciate what they were going through and thank them for hanging in."

Praising the government for financing the refurbishment, despite the lack of any federal contribution to the project, Galbraith said, "…As we watch what's happening with the costs of fossil fuels and the jam our neighbors in Nova Scotia are in because of their dependence on these fuel sources, we are confident the wisdom of this decision will become even more clear in the future."

Control room operator and Local 37 Shop Steward Andrew Whipple greets President Hill at Point Lepreau

Local 37 employees at Point Lepreau will be fully engaged during the 18-month outage. They will perform ongoing maintenance and operations activities as well as tasks including orientation and supervision of refurbishment contract staff, holding work permits and acting as radiation technicians, and working alongside 800 additional personnel. No IBEW members will be laid off during rebuilding. As contractors procure the complex and expensive machinery for the refurbishment, including added infrastructure for the encasement of nuclear wastes, journeymen and apprentices in St. John, New Brunswick, Local 502 are expecting to work on the project, along with a large contingent of pipe fitters.

"Worker safety became our core value. We're the ones with credibility when it comes to the safety of our members and the public."

"The refurbishment project will create about 1,000 man-years of employment for construction workers. That is important because unemployment is currently running at 45 percent to 50 percent among our 9,000 members," says Gary Ritchie, president of New Brunswick Building and Construction Trades.

New economic gains are spreading for New Brunswickers since approval of the rebuild. Precision Metal Works, a nuclear components manufacturer in Fredericton, has new orders to supply Point Lepreau and has signed contracts to serve the U.S. defense market, including Lawrence Livermore Labs in California. There is even talk about building a second reactor in New Brunswick, and the provincial government recently announced a feasibility study to look at the potential market for energy exports.

"We have really raised the profile of the IBEW as a modern, progressive union. This is a side benefit of our campaign that will serve Local 37 members well as we move into the future," says Galbraith.

To receive a full summation of Local 37's successful campaign to save Lepreau, contact Local 37 at **ibew37@nb.aibn.com.**

LOCAL LINES

Trade Classifications

(as)	Alarm and Signal
(ars)	Atomic Research Service
(bo)	Bridge Operators
(cs)	Cable Splicers
(catv)	Cable Television
(c)	Communications
(cr)	Cranemen
(ees)	Electrical Equipment Service
(ei)	Electrical Inspection
(em)	Electrical Manufacturing
(es)	Electric Signs
(et)	Electronic Technicians
(fm)	Fixture Manufacturing
(govt)	Government
(i)	Inside
(it)	Instrument Technicians
(lctt)	Line Clearance Tree Trimming
(mt)	Maintenance
(mo)	Maintenance and Operation
(mow)	Manufacturing Office Workers
(mar)	Marine
(mps)	Motion Picture Studios
(nst)	Nuclear Service Technician
(o)	Outside
(p)	Powerhouse
(pet)	Professional, Engineers and Technicians
(ptc)	Professional, Technical and Clerical
(rr)	Railroad
(rtb)	Radio-Television Broadcasting
(rtm)	Radio-Television Manufacturing
(rts)	Radio-Television Service
(so)	Service Occupations
(s)	Shopmen
(se)	Sign Erector
(spa)	Sound and Public Address
(st)	Sound Technicians
(t)	Telephone
(u)	Utility
(uow)	Utility Office Workers
(ws)	Warehouse and Supply

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Lifesaving Awards

L.U. 1 (as,c,ees,ei,em,es,et,fm,i,mt,rts,s,se,spa,st&ws), ST. LOUIS, MO—On Nov. 4, three local union wiremen received IBEW Lifesaving Awards: Bros. Todd DeBlois, Tom Exler and Mike Keesey.

While installing conduit at the Villas at Brentwood, Bro. DeBlois found Bro. Dave Dlugos lying on the ground, unconscious and not breathing. Immediately, Bro. DeBlois contacted general foreman Tom Exler and called 911. Upon his arrival, Exler summoned Bro. Keesey. Bro. Exler performed chest compressions while Bro. Keesey performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The hospital staff attributed Bro. Dlugos' survival to the quick actions of Bros. DeBlois, Exler and Keesey.

We mourn the recent deaths of: Bros. Mark Mulqueen, Arthur Erhardt, Harold Barebo, Daniel Loveless, Daniel Gilmore, Wilbert Ergs, Richard James Sr., Robert Dilg, John Hill, Cecil Rhodes, Frank Barrett, William Mollet, Joseph Schmitt, Roy Gardner, Wilbert Scholz, Kenneth Dahmer, Robert Auit, Christian Moser, Robert Knoll, Eugene Lanke, Donald Andrews, Tauno Waltee, Mildred Gajowski and Terence English.

MATT GOBER, P.S.

At the Local 8 union hall, former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland and Ohio Sen. Teresa Fedor speak at a fund-raiser to benefit the Ohio Veterans Home.

Veterans Fund-Raiser

L.U. 8 (as,em,i,mar,mt,rts,s&spa), TOLEDO, OH—A veterans breakfast was held at the Local 8 union hall Oct. 12, 2006. The pancake breakfast, which benefited the Ohio Veterans Home, was co-hosted by Ohio Senator Teresa Fedor and Local 8. The keynote speaker was former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland, a disabled Army veteran who served in Vietnam. Some $1,400 was raised during the event. Cleland is touring the country to raise funds for veterans homes and speak out politically to advocate for better government treatment of veterans.

The second annual Local 8 perch tournament was Sept. 30, 2006. On a blustery fall day, some 19 teams plied the waters of Lake Erie. A festive post-tournament cookout was held in the Electrical Industry Pavilion. Prize money was awarded to the top five teams.

On Oct. 17, 2006, Bass Pro Shops announced plans to build a superstore within the jurisdiction of Local 8. The store will be built near the intersection of Interstates 75, 80, and 90, referred to as the Crossroads of America. The work outlook remains good for the foreseeable future.

JIM SZCZERBIAK, P.S.

DENNIS C. DUFFEY, B.M.

IEC Chairman

L.U. 9 (catv,govt,lctt,o&u), CHICAGO, IL—Local 9 is proud to announce that Bus. Mgr. Robert W. Pierson was unanimously elected International Executive Council chairman at the IBEW 37th International Convention. Our friend Robert Joyce, Local 15 business manager, nominated Bro. Pierson. Addressing the Convention, Bus. Mgr. Pierson promised to continue his hard work and dedication to the union in the tough years ahead.

Officers and members at a Local 9 Charity Golf Outing. Front row (L-R), Local 9 Asst. Bus. Mgr. Gerald Byrne, Sixth District Int. Rep. Michael Daugherty, Local 47 Bus. Mgr. and IEC member Patrick Lavin; middle row, Bro. Tom Harrington, Local 9 Bus. Mgr. and IEC Chmn. Robert Pierson, and Local 9 Asst. Bus. Mgr. Paul Kane; back row, Bros. Gerald Boland and William Decker.

Attending Local 1 Lifesaving Awards presentation, from left: Bus. Mgr. Steve Schoemehl, Tom Exler, Dave Dlugos, Todd DeBlois, Mike Keesey and Pres. Tom George.

Nearly 100 members and guests attended the first annual Local 9 Charity Golf Outing in August. Everyone had a great day of golf, dinner and refreshments. The charity event raised money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer

Foundation. Thanks to Fin. Sec. Phil Dote and his many volunteers.

A large contingent of Local 9 members and their families attended the Chicago Federation of Labor's Labor Day party at Navy Pier in Chicago. The Federation hosted a great party with food, entertainment, and speeches from political candidates.

The annual picnic was Sept. 9, at Miller's Meadow. Approximately 900 members, families, and friends enjoyed a great day of food, music, games, races and pony rides. Check out the gallery of picnic photos at the Local 9 Web site. Thank you to all the volunteers

JOHN CONROY, PRES.

At Local 11's annual family picnic, children of IBEW members have fun with a tug-of-war game.

Local-Wide Picnic

L.U. 11 (i,rts&spa), LOS ANGELES, CA—Our 8th annual local-wide picnic was held at the L.A. Police Revolver and Athletic Club. Thank you to all the volunteers, who worked tirelessly and made the event a huge success. Members and their families enjoyed Bingo, games, raffles and a barbecue.

In an effort to take back work lost to nonunion contractors, a three-day course training members to become successful and profitable signatory electrical contractors was offered at the Electrical Training Institute. The first class was well-attended and additional classes are scheduled. The course covers everything you need to know before opening up your own company. Registration for the next session is available.

We are saddened by the passing of Sister Adrian "Neshtey" Crudup. Sister Crudup was the first female African-American journeyman in Local 11. She will be missed by all.

BOB OEDY, P.S.

Improving Safety

L.U. 15 (u), DOWNERS GROVE, IL—In November 2006 IBEW Int. Pres. Edwin D. Hill visited Exelon Nuclear's Dresden nuclear power generating station. He received a warm welcome from Local 15 Exelon members and a tour of the facility. Pres. Hill met with Local 15 Bus. Mgr./Pres. Robert Joyce and local union reps. Pres. Hill outlined IBEW initiatives and organizing strategies. He also met with the Venture Company and Dresden senior management teams, as well as Venture craft employees represented by Local 176.

Midwest Generation officials announced an initiative to revamp its safety program with a focus on improving safety within its fossil generating stations in Illinois. The initiative includes full union involvement. This change in philosophy comes on the heels of numerous accidents, several of which were fatal or resulted in serious injuries involving Local 15 members.

After three years of negotiations, a deal was struck with Exelon/ComEd Energy Delivery on a new contract for the 120 members working for ComEd's System Services group that installs residential underground facilities. The agreement calls for 3.25 percent wage increases, with retroactive pay, each year until 2009, and other benefit improvements.

At this writing, Exelon/ComEd Energy Delivery Company are in heated battle with the General Assembly over a rate hike scheduled for January 2007, and record company profits.

RONALD V. WELTE, P.S.

Volunteers Light Display

L.U. 16 (i), EVANSVILLE, IN—Local 16 congratulates Jess Stuteville for his exceptional performance on this year's BMX circuit. Jess is currently ranked third in the region and eighth in the nation.

Local 16 thanks Kathy Boyd for her willingness to step up and fill a vacant E-Board seat. Best wishes to her and all our dedicated members who serve so diligently.

Local 16 extends condolences to the families of two members who passed away in November 2006: Bros. Kenneth Johnson and B.W. Witherspoon.

The Christmas season in our region would not be complete without the G.D. Ritzy's Fantasy of Lights display throughout Garvin Park. This fantastic drive-through light show, now in its 13th year, has raised over $1.6 million, providing thousands of hours of rehabilitation services for needy Tri-State Rehab Center clients. Despite a shortened prep time of only two weeks, bad weather and the setback of some thoughtless vandalism, 60 light displays were brightly lit on opening night. Special thanks to all the caring members who contributed hundreds of volunteer hours that made it all possible.

DONALD P. BEAVIN, P.S.

Softball Tournament

L.U. 25 (catv,i,o&rts), LONG ISLAND, NY—Our 36th annual Long Island IBEW Softball Tournament was Aug. 25-27, 2006. The 28 participating teams braved some rain Friday evening and Saturday morning, but that did not dampen their enthusiasm.

The upper bracket winner was New York Local 3 over Boston Local 103. The lower bracket winner was Providence, R.I., Local 99 over Paterson, NJ, Local 102. The Brotherhood Award recipient was Local 351, Folsom, NJ.

The two-day barbecue—compliments of the Tournament Committee, comprising members of Locals 3, 25, 1049 and 1381—was a big hit with all participants. This tournament is always held the last weekend of August before the Labor Day weekend. Any local wishing to field a team for our 37th annual tournament in August 2007 may contact the president's office at Local 25 at (631) 273-4567.

ED O'DONNELL, P.S.

Bright Work Picture

L.U. 26 (ees,em,es,govt,i&mt), WASHINGTON, DC—Our work picture remains good with many large jobs on the horizon.

Members enjoyed the local's 2006 Christmas parties/meetings in the D.C., Roanoke and Winchester areas.

The D.C. office on Blair Road in Northwest (our sixth satellite office) opened in December. Bro. George Hogan is the representative in that office.

The Local 26 Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the local's annual scholarships. Two winners will each receive a four-year, $1,000 per year scholarship. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school or high school graduates with less than two years of college completed. This scholarship is open to the children of Local 26 members in good standing for at least five years. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2007. Applications are available at the union hall in Lanham, MD, or by calling (301) 459-2900.

We mourn the deaths of Bros. Joseph Thomson, Ken Mullins, Gregory P. McMillian, Richard R. Mills Jr., William V. Bowling and Jerome Gorman; and retired Bros. Edward M. Thomas, Elmer D. Frank, Blanchard Bowes Jr. and James T. Zell.

Congratulations to recent retirees: Marvin R. Holland, Dwight D. Daniels, Lemuel A. Henderson, William G. Beckwith, Michael E. Best, Allen J. English, Charles W. Keatts, John Henning, Jimmy L. Livingston, Kenneth L. McCloud, Robert J. Reilly and John R. Sanlius.

CHARLES E. GRAHAM, B.M.

Local 35 honors 2006 apprentice graduates. Front row, from left, graduates Cliff Davis, Brian Woodhouse, David Gambacorta, Amanda Brodeur. Back row, Bus. Mgr. John Sardo; JATC member David Bane Jr.; graduates Brad Burrell, Nicholas Okun, Thomas McDougall, Luciano Pistritto, Douglas Jobbagy, Mark Sylvestro, Daniel Hrabak; and JATC members Michael Moconyi and Bruce Silva. Not pictured: graduates Evan Raineault, Shing Chi Lam, Daniel Carrier and Daniel Morrison.

2006 Graduation Dinner

L.U. 35 (i), HARTFORD, CT—Congratulations to the IBEW Local 35 apprenticeship class of 2006. Local 35 once again turned out a fine group of journeymen the IBEW can be proud of. These new journeymen have already made a positive impact on our industry locally. With journeymen of this caliber graduating from our JATC programs throughout the country, the IBEW will continue to be a major player in electrical industry. I would like to recognize Apprenticeship Dir. Brian Canny and our instructors for their hard work and dedication, which make this program a success.

For the first time in 26 years Democrats in the state of Connecticut have a veto-proof super majority in both the House and Senate. Local 35 was also involved in Democrats gaining control of the U.S. House of

2006 APPRENTICE GRADUATES
Local 32, Lima, Ohio, honored its 2006 apprentice graduating class at a December 6 dinner and awards ceremony. Graduates included Dustin Davis (front row) and back row, from left, Kevin Norris, Spencer Williams, Bill Shaffer and Olakunle Awe. Not pictured, Seth Burgess and Matt Patterson.

Representatives, by helping elect Rep. Joe Courtney and Rep. Chris Murphy. Also, U.S. Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut was re-elected. Unfortunately, we still need to deal with a Republican governor who refuses to do anything. I thank all IBEW members for their hard work during the election. Stay involved—your local union needs you.

JOHN SARDO, B.M.

Agreements Ratified

L.U. 47 (lctt,mo,o,u&uow), DIAMOND BAR, CA—Happy new year to all! Our best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2007.

The last four months of 2006 were busy and productive. The outlook for outside construction remains strong.

Several agreements have been ratified. At the City of Riverside Utility Unit, a four-year contract gave everyone a 5 percent raise in 2006 and 3.5 percent in 2007, with a wage reopener in 2008/2009. There were additional equity adjustments for many classifications.

Also at Riverside, the new Supervisory Unit unanimously ratified their first-ever agreement. The terms were similar to the Utility Unit agreement.

Bear Valley Electric ratified a one-year agreement and we are already back at the table with the main issue being retiree medical.

Asplundh Tree Expert employees ratified a three-year agreement and everyone should see an average 5.4 percent wage increase each year. Most will gain more as they progress through step increases. Improvement was made to the family medical.

Our SCE members received a scheduled 3.5 percent wage increase effective Jan.1, 2007.

We are saddened by the passing of Bros. Leroy Trimble, Bob Rodriguez, Kim Bridgewater, "Skip" Sutherland, Oscar Linarez, Keith King and David Jenkins.

Live safe, live well, work union!

STAN STOSEL, P.S.

Labor's Good Work

L.U. 51 (catv,lctt,o,rtb,t&u), SPRINGFIELD, IL—The hard work of organized labor resulted in gains of labor-friendly candidates in the U.S. Congress, as well as at the state and local levels.

As of this writing, the work scene for outside power is a little slower than we are accustomed to as we near the end of the year. Line clearance work is good with full employment, while our outside teledata remains stagnant with only 66 members working.

As a delegate to the IBEW 37th International Convention, I thank the Fourth District and all of its local unions for a job well-done as excellent hosts.

We mourn the loss of several retired members: Betty Davenport (GTE), Robert Reiman (IP), and Leroy Siegel (IP). Our deepest sympathy goes to their families.

Best wishes to all IBEW brothers and sisters for a safe, happy and prosperous new year ahead. Remember to work safe, give a good days work for a good days pay and attend your union meetings—this is where it all begins.

DAN PRIDEMORE, B.R.

Contracts Settled

L.U. 53 (lctt,o,rts&u), KANSAS CITY, MO—Last year was a good one for our local in regard to work and negotiations. Bus. Rep. Bobby Stuart reported to me that the contracts with New Mac Electrical Physical and Clerical Divisions settled with 4 percent, 4 percent, and 3.75 percent for three years. He also reports that Channel 19-KCPT settled an agreement for 3.5 percent all three years with time off and insurance.

As of press time, Steve White reported that negotiations with the City of Butler were still ongoing. Also as of press time, Bus. Rep. Bruce VanCompernolle reported that negotiations with the tree trimmers, LCTT, were still ongoing and were scheduled to resume Jan. 10 and 11, 2007. They were working on an extension agreement as of this writing.

Local 53 had a good turnout for the retirement dinner held Dec. 7, 2006. Members also collected canned goods and nonperishable items and cash for Harvesters. We thank everyone who contributed and participated.

Best wishes to all for a happy new year with good health and prosperity.

DUANE PEARCE, P.S.

2006 Election

L.U. 81 (i), SCRANTON, PA—Local 81's election of officers was conducted June 10, 2006. Jack Flanagan was re-elected business manager for a sixth consecutive term. Also re-elected to their sixth terms were Pres. Richard Schraeder and Treas. Gino Arcurie. Paul Casparro was re-elected vice president and Jason Walsh was newly elected as recording secretary. Re-elected to the Executive Board were: John Reichle, Shawn Matticks and Tony Carito. Newly elected to the Board were Kevin Bartell and Thomas Joyce. Congratulations to all.

KEVIN BARTELL, P.S.

Local 82 presents 70-year service award to Bro. Edward J. "Bud" Manley (second from right), who was joined for the occasion by several members of his family who are also IBEW members. From left, Mike Manley, Tom Poeppelmeier, Edward J. "Bud" Manley and Mark Poeppelmeier.

Multi-Generations

L.U. 82 (i,mt&rtb), DAYTON, OH—At a recent Local 82 service award dinner we were privileged to award a 70-year service pin to Edward J. "Bud" Manley. Present for the occasion were his son Mike Manley (a 32-year IBEW member), son-in-law Tom Poeppelmeier (a 30-year member) and grandson Mark Poeppelmeier (12-year member).

But the history of this family's service to the IBEW began in 1914 with Joe's father. We are proud to honor a family whose involvement with our union extends over 90 years and whose service record spans nearly 200 years of total combined service. Among his many achievements, Bud served as assistant business manager for Local 82. Our hats are off to you, Bud.

The work situation continues to improve with hospital construction, and an agreement to build union for an ethanol production plant project in Greenville, OH.

JEFF DAVIS, R.S.

Local 81 elected officers in June 2006. Front row, from left: Bus. Mgr. Jack Flanagan, Pres. Rick Schraeder, Dick Kearney (who swore in officers), Treas. Gino Arcurie and Vice Pres. Paul Casparro. Back row: Executive Board member John Reichle, Rec. Sec. Jason Walsh, and E-Board members Tom Joyce and Kevin Bartell. Not pictured are E-Board members Shawn Matticks and Tony Carito.

Tim Pellerin Mourned

L.U. 83 (u), BINGHAMTON, NY—Local 83 mourns the passing of Timothy J. Pellerin, a first-class lineman who died June 27, 2006, while working. Bro. Pellerin was 35.

The following poem, titled "To Those I Love," is offered in loving memory of Tim Pellerin.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself
to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted
by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part,
So bless the memories
within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll
Be near. And if you listen
with your heart,
You'll hear all of my love around you
Soft and clear. And then,
when you must
Come this way alone, I'll greet you
With a smile and say, "Welcome home."

DON S. TUTTEL, P.S.

New Contractors

L.U. 99 (govt&i), PROVIDENCE, RI—The work outlook in our area has been solid and it looks to stay that way for the winter months. Recently a dormitory project at the University of Rhode Island was awarded to an area open-shop contractor, who subsequently was unable to perform and meet the deadlines because of the lack of a skilled work force. Local 99 is making every effort to call this incident to the attention of Rhode Island taxpayers, who will eventually foot the bill for this unnecessary burden.

Apprentice Ryan Fitzgerald took 1st place with the gold medal in residential wiring, and Dave Bassett took 4th place in motors & controls at the National Skills Competition in Kansas City.

Thanks to hard work and determination, Local 99's softball team went undefeated and won their respective bracket by putting up a 7-0 record at the annual Long Island IBEW Softball Tournament. Congratulations, guys!

We are pleased to announce the formation of three new signatory contractors in the local: Bros Dave Seddon (Seddon Electric), Fred Bassi (B. C. Electric), and Scott Forward (Line Load Electric). Best wishes for future prosperity to all.

STEPHEN CALLAGHAN, P.S.

Local 110 retired service-award recipients, joined by officers, attend awards luncheon.

Voices for Labor

L.U. 103 (cs&i), BOSTON, MA—Best wishes for a happy new year to all brothers and sisters!

Local 103 is pleased to announce that in November 2006, Local 103 member Jim Kennedy was elected to public office as a New Hampshire state representative.

Also, Local 103 member Michael Smart was elected City Council president for the city of Weymouth, and Local 103 member Ron Seaboyer was elected alderman for the city of Melrose.

One sad note for 103 is the passing of our longest living member, John W. Kelly. John was 101 years old and an 82-year member of Local 103. He will be sorely missed.

Happily, the 16-year Republican rule of governors has finally come to an end. We look forward to the many appointments available to our newly elected Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick. Much repair is needed to fix the failed and antiunion policies implemented by the many boards under the former governor's control.

On Dec. 3, 2006, over 500 children and their families celebrated Christmas early at Local 103's annual child's Christmas party. Santa greeted all the children and listened to every Christmas wish.

BILL MOLINEAUX, P.S.

On Oct. 5, 2006, over 350 retirees gathered for an awards luncheon to honor some longtime members. Members shown in the accompanying photo who received awards included 50-year members Patrick Arntzen, Theodore Hinrichs, Robert Kobler, Donald Majewski, James McCartin, Joel Moreland, Stephen Reuter, Wayne Rolph, Arthur Smith and William Yesek Jr.; 55-year member Richard Hadlich; and 60-year members Elmer Stepan and Warren Welbourn. Also pictured are Retirees Club Pres. John Heuer and Local 110 Bus. Mgr. Mike Redlund.

STEVE WHITE, P.S.

Lifesaving Awards Presented

L.U. 125 (lctt,o&u), PORTLAND, OR—Local 125 Bus. Rep. Dean Cowder presented IBEW Lifesaving Awards to journeyman linemen Steve Jenkins and Jud Yarbor, carpenter, in November 2006. On June 22, 2006, Jenkins and Yarbor used their combined knowledge and skill to manage a medical emergency. They performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), which ultimately saved the victim's life.

In response to direct requests and as part of our training and development plans for our union leaders and members, Local 125 has been offering shop steward training for existing and potential shop stewards. Training was recently held in Portland and Pendleton, OR. Shop stewards from Bonneville Power Administration, Oregon Trail Electric, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric and Umatilla Electric Cooperative attended the one-day training sessions, which were facilitated by external consultants.

Harney Electric Cooperative members ratified their contract. Harney Electric is headquartered in Burns, OR, and services rural Burns and Fields, OR, and Orovada, NV. Please visit **www.ibew125.com** and view the December edition of the Northwest Labor Press to read an article about Harney Electric Cooperative.

MARCY GRAIL, ORGANIZER

Local 109 United Way volunteers.

United Way Volunteers

L.U. 109 (u), ROCK ISLAND, IL—Brothers and sisters of Local 109 participated in the 2006 United Way of the Quad Cities Day of Caring.

Volunteers included Armando Murga, Rich McCoy, Luc Martel, Les Kline, Don Jones Jerry Bald, Mike Johnson, Lori Smith and Ben Lorenzen (who took the photo shown here).

These members volunteered to build and assemble entrance ramps for the disabled at several locations in the area. Local 109 was the only team comprised of all union members.

LORI K. SMITH, R.S.

Awards Luncheon

L.U. 110 (em,i,rts,spa&u), ST. PAUL, MN—As I write this in late fall 2006, the work situation seems to have improved, with 48 listed on Book I and an additional 48 out on short calls.

Habitat Volunteers

L.U. 139 (i&u), ELMIRA, NY—Local 139 again helped another family obtain their dream. Volunteer journeymen and apprentices finished another home for Habitat for Humanity in the Elmira area. Local 139 is proud of these community minded mechanics and commends all the IBEW local unions that answer this call when a Habitat for Humanity project is going on.

ERNIE HARTMAN, P.S.

Local 139 Habitat for Humanity volunteers. From left, front row, Eric Fey, Dave Patton, Doug Kawakami, Dick Demott and Dan Schmidt; back row, Glenn Decker, Jerry Steed, Jim Tierney, Jason Nist, Luke Ruggeiro, Nick Ahearn, Carl Steinwinter and Steve Janeski. Not pictured: Dave Blauvelt.

Projects Slated

L.U. 145 (em,i,o,rts,spa&u), ROCK ISLAND, IL—Congratulations to our inside wireman and teledata members who completed their apprenticeship programs in 2006. (See photos.)

Last spring and summer were filled with activities, including a well-attended apprenticeship graduation dinner followed by our annual summer picnic. We also had a great turnout at the annual Labor Day parade and picnic.

Work remained slow through most of the spring and summer. However, as leaves began to fall, so did the number of members on our out-of-work list. The Midwest area is starting to see some ethanol and biodiesel plants on the drawing board, some of which are slated to start in early 2007. The gaming industry also added to the construction industry in our area with a $43 million hotel project as well as another $125 million scheduled project. Thanks to some of our neighboring Midwest locals for taking in some of our traveling members during our down times.

Our condolences go out to our deceased members' families and to all who lost loved ones in recent months.

Wishing the members a happy and prosperous 2007!

ALAN ANDERSON, P.S.

Annual Dinner-Dance

L.U. 164 (c,em,i,o&t), JERSEY CITY, NJ—Our annual dinner-dance was held Dec. 2, 2006, to honor our retired members. It was a magnificent affair attended by 640 retirees, active members and spouses. The food and libations were delicious,

Local 145 graduating journeyman wireman (top photo) and (left) teledata classes of 2006.

Local 164 retired Bro. William Schroeder (center) receives his 75-year service award presented by Bus. Mgr. Richard K. Dressel (left) and Pres. John M. DeBouter.

and the Kenny I Orchestra kept the crowd dancing until 1 a.m. Retirees received years-of-service awards. Special kudos to Chris McCormick and William Schroeder, who received their 65-year and 75-year pins, respectively. Dave Milazzo received a plaque from Dennis Fitzgerald, New Jersey state director for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. Dennis acknowledged Dave's many years of outstanding service. Local 164 has been fortunate to have Dave at the helm of our training program for the past 26 years. Thanks to all who helped celebrate Local 164's 105th year.

The children's Christmas party was held Dec. 10 at our hall in Paramus, NJ. Over 150 revelers filled the winter wonderland created by our Christmas party committee. All the children received a gift from Santa and were photographed with him and his elves in the Christmas sleigh. Every year the party is fantastic, thanks to Rich Paredes, Ray Kummer and their committee.

May the New Year find everyone in good health and prosperity.

JOHN M. DeBOUTER, P.S.

Voting Power

L.U. 191 (c,i,mo,rtb&st), EVERETT, WA—2006 was a very good year in Local 191. Numerous projects kept not only Local 191 brothers and sisters busy but also employed quite a few members from IBEW locals as far away as Minnesota, Indiana, and New Orleans.

In addition, the state of Washington elected a substantial number of union-friendly individuals to our state legislature and continued to send union-supportive representatives to Washington, D.C. We hope the new year is as prosperous for our members as the last year was, and want to remind our brothers and sisters nationwide that they too have the power to put in office individuals who work to create an environment that helps keep them working.

MARCUS ABARCUS, P.S.

Worthy Causes

L.U. 193 (i,lctt,o,rts,spa&u), SPRINGFIELD, IL—The long awaited Dallman 4 Unit is under way. The 200-megawatt unit will be one of the most environmentally clean and efficient coal-fired units in North America. Long negotiations by City Water Light and Power, the city owned municipality, should provide clean power for many years, as it replaces the old Lakeside Power Station, built in 1934.

Local 193 members and Springfield Mayor Tim Davlin (front row, second from right) at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new CWLP powerhouse. Among IBEW members assisting are Jody Pisani (front row, second from left) and Don Hudson (front row, right).

The Rick Ross Memorial Golf Outing netted $4,800 dollars for Matt Felts, who is scheduled to receive a heart transplant. Matt is the son of a Local 193 member. Also, Bro. Joe Sullivan donated the entire 50/50 winning ticket, $900, to Matt. "Say it is so, Joe!

The Computer Charity Poker Run netted $2,500 to a worthy cause. Congratulations to event chairman Neil Hervey.

Local 193 members and local contractors gave many hours in the summer and fall of 2006 wiring four new Habitat for Humanity homes in Springfield. Many thanks to Egizii Electric, Carmean Electric and Area Electrical Contractors for their help in getting permits and providing tools for the jobs. Thank-you to all the members and friends of IBEW Local 193 who worked on the houses.

Our sympathy to the families of three members who recently passed away: Charles Weatherholt, Harry Corbin and Rick Prewitt.

DON HUDSON, P.S.

Work Picks Up

L.U. 197 (em&i), BLOOOMINGTON, IL—We are happy to report work has picked up in our area. For the first time in three years Book I is clear and we have been sending journeyman wiremen out on Book II. Phase I of the Twin Groves Wind Project is under way with 120 wind turbines being erected and wired. We should roll into Phase II in March with an additional 120 wind turbines.

Our annual Christmas party for members and an additional party for the children were filled with brotherhood and holiday cheer. The hall provided food, drinks and a DJ. Service pins were also presented to members in attendance. Keith Ashenbremer, Steve Batty and Rob Strasser received 10-year pins. Terry Spencer received a 15-year pin. Eric Webb received a 20-year pin and Renee Riddle a 25-year pin. Congratulations to all for their dedication.

Santa visited the children's party. The kids had fun making decorations, playing games, etc. Thanks to all who attended and those who volunteered to make the events a success.

Local 197 officers congratulate service pin recipients at 2006 Christmas party. From left, front row, Bus. Mgr. Lance Reece and service pin recipients Steve Batty, Renee Riddle, Terry Spencer and Keith Ashenbremer; back row, Pres. Rich Veitengruber and pin recipients Eric Webb and Rob Strasser.

Local 213 Bus. Mgr. Rick Dowling (left) and Pres. Darcy Biln (right) congratulate 55-year service award recipients Don Wilson (second from left) and Wes Caldwell.

As we head into the new year let's continue to work safe and remember to take pride in your local union.

MIKE RAIKES, P.S.

Electrician Samaritan

L.U. 212 (i), CINCINNATI, OH—Bro. Ralph Thoss was on his way home from a Local 212 union meeting when he encountered a burning car and its driver, Stacy Alley. "I never thought I would find myself standing on the side of highway behind a burning car, a baby in each arm, praying that someone would stop," Alley said.

"Ralph Thoss did stop," Alley added. "He called 911 and moved my 11-month-old twins and me to the safety of his pick-up. I ask him if he could get the car seats, and in seconds he removed the car seats that took my husband a half-hour to get in. For 45 minutes, Ralph stayed and held one of my babies until my husband and the firefighters arrived."

When asked, Ralph smiled and said, "Just tell people that an electrician helped you," and pointed to his Local 212 bumper sticker.

WALTER MOELLER, P.S.

Retirees Banquet

L.U. 213 (c,catv,em,i&u), VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA—Local 213 held its 31st annual Retired Members Banquet and Dance in Vancouver on Oct. 6, 2006. Again this event was well attended. Over 300 retirees, who receive pensions from the Local 213 pension plan, and their guests attended the event on Thanksgiving weekend.

Once again, Angus McDonald, a Local 213 retiree, and his trio provided musical entertainment. As he has for over 10 years, Local 213 Rec. Sec. Ken Heatley donated his time to take photos of the service pin awards and the many members and guests. A service appreciated by all.

IBEW First District Int. Rep. Laird Cronk spoke about the provincial government and how the current government continues to underfund health care.

Bus. Mgr. Rick Dowling updated attendees on the latest developments within the local, including the work picture and the fact that Local 213 has over 50 percent of the electrical construction work in our jurisdiction. An update is always appreciated by our retired members, many of them still keenly interested in the affairs of Local 213. Bro. Dowling also presented service pins to retired members.

DARCY BILN, PRES.

Brockton Solar Field

L.U. 223 (em,govt&i), BROCKTON, MA—Local 223 contractor Landerholm Electric completed the largest solar generating station in new England. The site is a former "brownfield" site that was once a gas manufacturing plant. The contaminated site was capped in 2004 and with the help of federal, state and local governments, Brockton is now home of the largest solar field on a restored brownfield site.

The new "brightfield" consists of 1,395 solar panels installed on over three acres of land at a cost of over

Local 223 Bus. Mgr. Timothy M. Cayton (left), U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch (center) and Landerholm Electric representatives and employees.

Local 292 members working at Fibrominn project in western Minnesota.

$3 million. It will generate over 535 megawatt hours of electricity per year—enough to power 70 homes.

This was Landerholm Electric's first solar project and it is working with its Brockton partners in an effort to secure more solar projects for our region.

Local 223 thanks all members who helped elect Deval Patrick as our state's first Democratic governor in 16 years.

DAVE FENTON, B.A.

Local 231 member Calvin Kubly and wife Laurie in front of their home, which won the Make-a-Wish Foundation 2006 holiday lighting contest.

Contest Winners

L.U. 231 (i,rtb,spa&u), SIOUX CITY, IA—At Christmastime Bro. Calvin Kubly and his wife, Laurie, won first place in the 2006 holiday lighting contest held annually by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Carl said it takes two months to set up their home display's 85,000 lights—1,500 feet of rope lights, one 200-amp and two 100-amp panel boxes specifically for the light display, with a draw of 273 amps. Cal spends about two hours nightly checking and replacing burnt-out lights. He has 7,000 lights, which blink to music, on the trees and bushes as well as moving displays. Cal is a journeyman wireman at O'Dell Electric of South Sioux City, NE. Way to go, Cal!

On a more somber note, retirees Edward "Bub" Bonser and Donald "Butch" Schulte passed away last year. Bud, who retired in 1998, was a 48-year IBEW member. Butch was a 47-year member, who retired in 1990. Both are greatly missed.

DEBBY SPENCER, P.S.

Refueling Outage

L.U. 257 (em,i,rtb,rts,spa&t), JEFFERSON CITY, MO—Work here has been steady with more on the way. We have a couple of large projects coming up. These include a refueling outage at Calloway Nuclear Plant and a precipitator and SCR upgrade at Thomas Hill Power Plant.

We signed a three-year contract with Centurytell for the telephone workers in our jurisdiction. May they have a good next three years.

We wish Johnny Cochran a safe recovery after his recent stay in the hospital.

TRAVIS HART, P.S.

Political Muscle

L.U. 269 (i&o), TRENTON, NJ—Setting the groundwork for the November 2006 elections, Bus. Mgr. Charles "Chico" Marciante started organizing members in early October to vote this year as if our jobs depended on it. Political Coordinator James Kraemer and Organizer Steve Aldrich had members posting signs for endorsed candidates throughout Bucks County, PA, and Mercer and Burlington Counties in New Jersey. Members staffed phone banks and Labor to Labor walks. On the eve of election day, Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Rep. elect Patrick Murphy (D-Pa) visited to thank our members for their support.

Election Day became our D-Day as 577 members assembled for the final push—hitting the pavement with labor pamphlets, getting out the vote and providing transportation. Members gathered at the hall later to watch election results on the big screen, enjoying refreshments as we saw our hard work bear political fruit.

Elected: Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell (D); Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.; Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Penn.; Rep. Rush Holt, D-N.J.; Rep. Patrick Murphy, D-Penn.; Rep. Jim Saxton, R-N.J.; Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J.; and all Freeholders in Mercer and Burlington counties.

Great job, brothers and sisters. Your hard work helps ensure our future.

D. BRIAN PROCTOR, P.S.

Local 269 members and their families attend Veterans Day rally.

Projects Break Ground

L.U. 292 (em,govt,i,rtb,rts&spa), MINNEAPOLIS, MN—Local 292 thanks everyone who voted in the 2006 mid-term elections. It made a huge difference. Being involved in the political process is challenging, but it's so important. Keep up the good work.

Although work is slow in Minneapolis, we do have several large projects that will break ground soon. After a long period of excessive unemployment, we should be putting many members back to work. We have a large project going on in western Minnesota at Fibrominn, which has put many members to work (see photo). We are receiving proposals for the Limited Energy Agreement, which is up in October 2007.

Our annual children's, members' and retirees' Christmas parties were held in December. It was nice to see everyone out with their families. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to set up for the children's Christmas party.

Wishing a prosperous New Year to everyone!

DEVIN HALL, P.S.

Union Progress

L.U. 294 (ees,em,i,rts,spa&u), HIBBING, MN—As we ring in the New Year and reflect back on last year we can ask ourselves a simple question. Did we make progress as a union? The answer from Local 294 is: Yes, we did. We have represented ourselves as professional and efficient craftspeople. We were the choice of the majority of our customers in 2006 and will work to improve this record for 2007.

The last two years have been very good for our members, with a steady flow of work. The future of our larger projects is still up in the air, with no solid starting dates. The good news on these projects is that they want to build union.

We thank our traveling brothers and sisters for a job well-done. The fall elections prove that we are still viable and our future looks brighter then it did two years ago. Let us use our political clout to push our legislators to make the changes necessary to organize. We must grow or we will die! Work safe and hopefully we will all have a great 2007.

Remember: Be Union, Buy Union.

SCOTT WEAPPA, B.M./F.S.

A Productive Year

L.U. 300 (govt,i,mt&u), MONTPELIER, VT—Our local is pleased to announce the positive recovery of local member Michael Hemond. A lineman for a Vermont utility company, Michael was involved in an unfortunate accident over the summer. We are grateful for Michael's positive attitude during his long and arduous recovery. For more information please visit the Local 300 Web site at **www.ibewlocal300.org**.

Local 300 extends to Tom "Gibby" Gibson a heartfelt thank-you for over 25 years of dedicated union service. Tom is a valued and loyal member whose knowledge and skills will be missed but not forgotten. Gibby, we wish you the best.

Local 300 thanks all its members for a productive year in the field. The local had a strong construction employment year in 2006 and hopes to be on track again for 2007. See you all at the unit meetings. Thanks also to the Local 300 office staff for their service.

JEFFREY C. WIMETTE, A.B.M.

Welcome to New Members

L.U. 306 (i), AKRON, OH—Service awards were presented at our December meeting. Honored for 60 years of service were William Armour, Daniel Bocko, William Mallery and William Monchak; for 55 years, Lawrence Bryner, Rhonald Fleet, Anthony Monteforte, John Staton and Terry Sweitzer; for 50 years, Charles Engelman, Robert Frank, Thomas Kost, Courtney Macdowell, John Scafidi, Charles Singleton and Joseph Utlak. Awarded 25-year service watches were John Jenior and Kim Steuber.

Twenty-three utility workers from Wadsworth Municipal Power were accepted into membership at our November and December meetings. These groundmen, linemen, technicians and crew leaders chose to join our labor family and we extend our heartfelt "Welcome!" Your new three-year contract was ratified Dec. 19, 2006, and passed by the City Council. "Go, Grizzlies!"

As we enter 2007, we seek a safe return from the Middle East of our deployed service men and women, a growing economy with work for Americans in America and healthcare we can afford!

We mourn the loss of departed Bros. John Walker, Richard Spicer, William Sosebee and Kevin Lawless. May the wind be always at their backs.

ROBERT SALLAZ, V.P./P.S.

Ice Storm

L.U. 309 (i,lctt,mo,mt,o,rts,spa&u), COLLLINSVILLE, IL—In December our utility members, outside linemen and line clearance tree trimmers worked 18-hour days to restore power after a major ice storm caused half a million customer outages. Linemen and trimmers from 14 other states and Canada assisted. To my knowledge, there were no serious accidents during these extremely hazardous conditions.

Work remains steady for our inside and outside jurisdictions. Work for 2007, both outside and inside, looks good.

Local 309 honors members with 50-plus years of service.

On Nov. 5, 2006, 500-plus people cheered Sen. Barack Obama's keynote speech at a political rally at our union hall to support Judge Bruce Stewart's candidacy for appellate court judge. U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and Democratic State Central Committeewoman Barb Brown also spoke. The result—we nearly "ran the table" in southwestern Illinois.

Our party for 50-year members was well-attended; special awards were presented.

We are asking membership approval of funding for an addition to our training center and a remodel of our front office. We anticipate completing both projects this spring.

We regret the passing of brothers Benjamin M. Strack, Curtis L. Moore, Billy J. Gill. Frederick R. Grace, Erwin L. Hediger, Richard L. Blow, and apprentice wireman Curtis A. Young Jr., who died Nov. 8, 2006, after a motorcycle accident.

JIM BERGER, B.M.

Digital Scoreboards

L.U. 340 (em,i,rts&spa), SACRAMENTO, CA—Two new state-of-the-art Fair Play scoreboards, made and installed by IBEW members, were donated to Luther Burbank High School in Sacramento by the NECA/IBEW Local 340 Labor Management Cooperation Committee (LMCC). These digital scoreboards were a huge improvement over the two old ones, which relied on light bulbs, and the donations were greatly appreciated by the Sacramento City Unified School District.

Local 340 Rep. D'Elman Clark (left), Sacramento NECA Chapter Mgr. Fran McDermott, Sacramento City School Board Dir. Roy Grimes and Athletic Dir. John Hefferman, Luther Burbank High School.

Sacramento City School Board Dir. Roy Grimes was quoted as saying "This is a great example of how private enterprise and the labor community can band together and help our school system." Local 340 members, who volunteered for precinct walking and get out the vote efforts in November, helped re-elect Grimes to office in 2006.

I am saddened to announce the passing of two active members: Bro. Clarence "Randy" Clark and Bro. Lorenzo Salazar. We also lost the following retirees since our last article: Bros. Howard G. Lewis, Arnold "Duke" Stelling, Robert E. Jackson, Robert P. Martin, Don Cecchettini and Rance "Fred" Meredith. All these brothers were longstanding union members and good electricians. Rest in peace, brothers.

A.C. STEELMAN, B.M.

Thanks To All

L.U. 349 (em,i,mps,rtb,spa&u), MIAMI, FL—Our local union picnic in October was a great day of fun, food and games for the whole family. Thanks to the Entertainment Committee for their hard work to make it a success.

Our work picture looks good. The Florida Initiative is doing a good job locating manpower. Just not enough contractors with jobs for them.

We also have a real need for journey wiremen.

The apprentice class of 2006 wishes to thank all instructors and journeyman wiremen who helped them complete the apprenticeship program.

Our end-of-the-year Friends of Labor luncheon was a big success, with many high ranking friends of labor attending.

The Local 349 children's Christmas party was another great get-together. Our local always enjoys special occasions for seeing journeymen, retirees, family and friends. Special thanks to the Entertainment Committee for all they did all year.

Remember: Your local union is as strong as you make it. Get out and support your local, be part of the IBEW and attend local union meetings.

FRANK ALBURY, P.S./EXEC. BD.

Local 357 Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec. David R. Jones addresses guests at the local's 75th anniversary dinner.

Celebrating 75 Years

L.U. 357 (c,i,mt&se), LAS VEGAS, NV—On July 29, 2006, Local 357 celebrated 75 years of service in Las Vegas.

Local 357 Pres. Charles "Tom" Stetson welcomed invited guests, and after a flag presentation by Boy Scout troop 368, Rev. Willie Cherry gave the invocation.

Bus. Mgr. David R. Jones, master of ceremonies, introduced special guests and a wonderful dinner followed. Special guests included: Gary Reese, Las Vegas city councilman; Tom Collins, Clark County Commissioner; IBEW Ninth District Int. Vice Pres. Michael S. Mowrey; IBEW IEC member Patrick Lavin; Nevada State Senate Minority Leader Dina Titus; Danny Thompson, Nevada State AFL/CIO secretary/treasurer; and U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley of Nevada.

Local 357 was first chartered in Pillston, PA, Feb. 1, 1903; and was later chartered in Roanoke, VA, from 1918 until 1921. Local 357 was then chartered in Las Vegas Jan. 29, 1929, and was amalgamated with Local 18 of Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 21, 1930. On July 22, 1931, Local 357 was re-chartered in Las Vegas, where we now celebrate 75 years of continuous service.

Local 357 officers and staff thank members and guests for helping celebrate the 75th birthday of IBEW Local 357 in Las Vegas, NV.

TIMOTHY W. BOLTON, P.S.

Local 349 fifth-year apprentice graduating class of 2006 and instructor Sergio Mayor (seated, left).

Workers' Votes

L.U. 364 (catv,ees,em,es,i,mt,rts&spa), ROCKFORD, IL—Congratulations to all! We were part of a huge political upheaval in 2006 midterm elections, voting the corporate-backing rascals out and for the interests of working people! Union households provided one-quarter of all votes cast; 75 percent of those votes went to Democratic congressional candidates!

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich was re-elected and our legislature went from simply being controlled by Democrats to being controlled by a filibuster-proof "super-majority." For the first time in Illinois, every statewide office (senators, governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, comptroller) are Democratic. Thanks to members who volunteer to work for working family campaigns.

Congratulations to Bro. Mike Tongue! After longtime commendable service as our apprenticeship coordinator, Mike has retired. He has touched many members' lives in a positive way. Mike's retirement celebration at the Clock Tower Resort paid tribute to his remarkable career of service with many well-wishers attending.

Our annual children's Christmas party event was a great success. Bro. Ty Hillman as Santa did a great job. Children and grandchildren of members each received a gift from Santa. Thanks to volunteers and members who attended.

RAY PENDINSKI, P.S.

New Year Looks Good

L.U. 379 (i,o&rtb), CHARLOTTE, NC—The local wishes everyone a happy and prosperous new year. The recent success in the midterm elections should be a good thing for all of us. We're looking forward to 2007 and continuing our good work situation.

We've negotiated a new inside contract and also a new contract with our TV affiliate, WXII. Our outside contract has been extended until May.

We are using some of the new tools for organizing, like the CW/CE classifications, to regain some market share. The membership is getting on board and involved. The organizers, JATC and contractors are working together. Organizing needs all of us to make a difference and get our work back to union work!

We lost a longtime member, Eugene Lindley, initiated in 1954. Condolences to his family and friends.

Lastly, we'd like to acknowledge our office staff, Pam and Toni. We appreciate their skill and all their hard work.

BOB KREBS, B.M.

Local 396 officers and staff at 2006 Christmas party. From left, back row, Organizer Gilbert Valerio, Bus. Mgr./Fin. Sec. Charlie Randall, Asst. Bus. Mgr. Jesse Newman, and Bro. Robert Herrera, Embarq representative; front row, Office Asst. Carla Osterbeck and Office Mgr. Laurie Langston.

Great Safety Record

L.U. 396 (lctt,o,t&u), LAS VEGAS, NV—Greetings from fabulous Las Vegas. Thanks to the Fourth District for putting on a great Convention. The hospitality was exceptional.

We just celebrated our 25th annual Christmas party and a everyone had a great time. Thanks to the office staff and volunteers for their hard work putting it together.

With eight units in the local, negotiations are pretty much an ongoing endeavor. Outside construction just ratified a two-year wage package for CSC. The outside NECA contract is coming up soon and Embark Plant negotiations have begun.

Congratulations to our members at Nevada Power Company Clark/Sunrise Generation Plant. They just hit 2.5 million safe man-hours. Wow, 13 years of no lost time accidents. Keep up the good work!

Be union, buy union, be safe and God bless America!

DALE T. WALSH, P.S.

90th Anniversary Celebration

L.U. 426 (i,lctt,o,spa,t&u), SIOUX FALLS, SD—On Sept. 30, 2006, Local 426 held a Recognition/Anniversary

At the Local 426 banquet held September 2006, Bro. Henry Koenekamp (front row) receives 60-year award. Back row, from left, Pres. Greg Stelzer, Bus. Mgr. Robert Fischer and Eleventh District Int. Vice Pres. Lindell K. Lee.

Banquet to commemorate the local's 90th anniversary and to recognize members for their years of union service. Service award pins for 15- through 60-years were presented to members. Guest speakers included state Sen. Gil Koetzle and IBEW Eleventh District Int. Vice Pres. Lindell K. Lee. More than 170 members and spouses attended the banquet, the first since 1999.

Local 426 congratulates Electric Construction on its 100th anniversary. On Sept. 13 a party was held at the downtown Holiday Inn with many city dignitaries, industry leaders, and past and present employees in attendance.

Everyone at Local 426 welcomes home Sgt. Lee Plucker, who returned in September from a 14-month tour of duty in Iraq. Lee is an IBEW journeyman wireman for Midwestern Electric and a member of the 147th Field Artillery Battalion of the South Dakota Army National Guard. All those who have served in the military deserve our never-ending gratitude.

JON OLSON, P.S.

New Contract Ratified

L.U. 440 (i,rts&spa), RIVERSIDE, CA—After a long three years, on Nov. 8, 2006, members from Local 440 ratified a new three-year contract with our partners from NECA. The long hours put forth by our negotiating committee paid off in the end, with this new contract proving to be the best in recent years.

Our Ninth District Int. Rep. Douglas L. Doug Saunders recently held steward's classes for those interested. We thank the members who attended: Bernard Garcia, Kirby Wooldridge, Joe Mendoza, Lawrence Calleros, Paul Aguilar, Dalton Denton, Jorge Salinas, Karl Born and William Pearcy.

We congratulate members who recently received their 60-year service awards: Ernest F. Matthews Jr., Manuel Quiroz, Lehman A. Rawls, Roy Waddell and Robert F. Willsey. Their commitment to our industry helped strengthen the foundation on which our local builds. The ceremonial service pins were awarded Dec. 9 at our annual Christmas party.

With sadness we announce that honorary member Shirley Ann Fromdahl passed away on Oct. 15, 2006.. Those of you who were lucky enough to know her understand why she will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones.

MIKE BARNUM, P.S.

Spirit of Giving

L.U. 456 (i&o), NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ—The holiday season is the time for giving and our members exemplify this spirit. When members become involved with a cause in the name of our local, we all benefit. With American labor being attacked on every front, unions are gaining recognition as the protector of workers even outside the workplace.

Examples of the spirit of giving are Sisters Nichole Engel and Heather Lewis, who coordinate the collection of items for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thanks to Sisters Engel and Lewis, and the donations of our members, the IBEW is well respected by troops serving overseas. The local receives many letters from the troops reflecting their respect and thanks.

Another example of giving is our annual children's Christmas party. Brothers Kevin Egan and Al Bulvanoski organize this special day for our members' young children. Our mystery Santas' identities are unknown to all. And the teenage volunteers who help in the kitchen and assist Santa also put a smile on everyone's face.

Thanks to all members who give unselfishly during the year helping with our family picnic, members picnic, blood drives, Habitat for Humanity projects, and many other events that make this union strong.

WAYNE MARTIAK, P.S.

Dedicated Leadership

L.U. 459 (ees,em,so&u), JOHNSTOWN, PA—Local 459 extends a special thank-you to Joseph Sanna, our former assistant business manager. Joe resigned in late October 2006 to accept a position as a lead organizer with the International.

Joe has worked most of his career with the local and has held various offices, from steward to business manager. Many contract benefits were gained under Joe's great leadership. He has worked hard to make the Brotherhood better for all, and I am sure he will continue to work hard in his new venture with the International.

A plaque was presented to Joe stating "Your ceaseless devotion to the labor movement has made a significant contribution to working families of this country. You have made a difference."

We thank Joe and his family and wish him luck in his new endeavors.

KENNETH L. RICHARDS, PRES.

JATC Banquet

L.U. 481 (ees,em,i,mt,rts,s&spa), INDIANAPOLIS, IN—Congratulations to Sixth District Int. Vice Pres. Joseph F. Lohman, past Local 481 business manager, on his re-election as IVP. Current Local 481 Bus. Mgr. Thomas O'Donnell nominated Bro. Lohman at the 37th International Convention.

In August 2006, Local 481 held its JATC awards banquet for the December 2005 and May 2006 classes. December class "apprentice of the year" was Christopher Ball. Runner-up was Steven Craig. May class "apprentice of the year" was Robert Nichols. Runner-up was Todd Carlton. December class Solidarity Award went to Osman Grbic; the honoree was Joe Breedlove. May class Solidarity Award went to Kelly Brown; the honoree was Ron Ehrgott.

Some of the Local 481 JATC awards banquet honorees, from left, front row, Todd Carlton, Robert Nichols and Osman Grbic; back row, Christopher Ball, Steven Craig and Kelly Brown.

The 2006 Labor Day parade was a success. Thanks to Local 481 members and their families who participated.

On Nov. 4, 2006, over 200 members helped install the holiday light display. This event gives the membership recognition for all the volunteer work the IBEW does for the city. Following a 44-year tradition, Local 481 members volunteered their time to install 52 stringers with 4,784 lights

The numbers are low for Books I and II as of press time and work continues to pick up.

STEVE MONTGOMERY, P.S.

Election Volunteers

L.U. 551 (c,i&st), SANTA ROSA, CA—Local 551 officers thank all the members who volunteered to help

Local 551 recognizes class of 2006 inside wireman apprentice graduates. Front row, from left, Training Dir. Bill Campbell; graduates Chris McCoy, Joe Hart, Jimmy Winters, Daniel Ramirez, John Ellis, James Powers and Jevon Mattiassi; NECA Chapter Mgr. Anisa Thomson and Robin Cantarutti (NECA). Back row, Instructor Tom Ritch, Local 551 Pres. Bruce Piper; graduates Mike Franceschi, Seth Morie, William Morato, Ryan Halvorsen, Brian Ferguson, Patrick Wheeler, Jeff Swift and Norman McElhaney; Jim Brown (NECA), graduate Phreekus Paulekas, Ken Tyler (NECA) and Jeff Bechler (NECA). Inset: Michael Ryan.

get out the vote for the 2006 midterm election. Grass-roots participation and voter turnout were terrific. The people of this great country had something to say, and it resonated in this election.

The Old-Timers Dinner in October was a great success. Years-of-service pins awarded ranged from 20 years to Bro. Neil Parker's 65-year pin. Congratulations to the recipients; your loyalty to your craft and Brotherhood is an example to be emulated.

L.U. 551 extends sincere condolences to those members and their families who have endured losses this year.

Vice Pres. Dee Soza was hired as our new business representative. We are confident she will represent our local with dignity and professionalism. Her enthusiasm for union policies will be an asset.

The new referral policy is in place. Only members who are state certified will be dispatched. Please contact Bus. Agent Steve Stobel at the union office with any questions regarding the new policy.

The new Sound and Communications agreement was settled, at $6 over three years on the check. This raise has been a long time coming. Congratulations!

JENNIFER GREENWOOD, P.S.

Saginaw Update

L.U. 557 (i,mt,rts&spa), SAGINAW, MI—A wet October with lower than average temperatures created a slowdown on weather-dependant work and made it tough for some jobs to move forward. At this writing work was being bid. Signs of employment and reduction of the out-of-work list were promising but still left people working out of town; occasional calls moved the list.

October and early November found our building lights burning into the nights. OSHA 30 safety class through this time spoke to the choir, as many agree that contractors pushing for production often are the biggest hazard we deal with. Members staffed phone banks to encourage voter participation in midterm elections. First-aid classes

Local 557 members employed by Smith Electric worked on State Street Wal-Mart addition. From left: D. J. Link, Gary Hamilton, Randy Halas, Evan Allardyce, Dave Meyers and Rich Ripee.

were scheduled in early November. The recently painted walls were an overdue project that went unnoticed until now, and we see the dramatic difference! The first local picnic in decades, organized by John McKay, was a total success with good participation; it was an enjoyable day.

I hope to hear of scheduled projects getting out of the ground before the frost drives in, and I hope anti-labor forces don't make a right-to-work state here.

JOHN E. CLEMENS, P.S.

Service Awards

L.U. 569 (i,mar,mt,rts&spa), SAN DIEGO, CA—At our October 2006 general membership meeting we presented years-of-service pins. Award recipients who attended are pictured.

Other award recipients unable to attend are as follows. For 65 years, Ralph Anderson, Charles Berryman, Robert Berryman, George Byrum, Albert Feraldo, Lewis Reyburn, Thomas Robinson, Miguel Sanchez and Manuel Youtsey; 60 years—Lawrence Dukes, George Fallico, Billy Gray, John James, Thomas Lawrence, James Loh, Howard Neal, Robert Ogden, Noel Pfeifer, Paul Rivera, Jack Siegel, Anthony Smith, Leslie Tigh, Guy Wilcox, Irving Wilder and Charles Zinn; 55 years—Frank Abbate, John Alba, Jack Barker, John Barton, Vernon Berg, George Christian, Stanley Dangutis, Norman Edwards, Daniel Hughey, Owen Marion, William McNeil, Max Miller, Wilson Neal, Lester Nelson, George Richman, James Rogers, Kenneth Sawyer, Sanford Scherer, Ray Thomas, Albert White Jr.; and 50 years—Lloyd Crandall, John Dalton, Rod Fuller, Hugh Gross Jr., William Gutcher, Gurnie Hawkensen, Roy Montgmery, M.A. Niblett, Richard Rubino, Harold Russell, Norman Sparks, Rolf Steen, Walter Troy and Harold Wagner.

We also presented nine 45-year pins, 20 for 40 years, 29 for 35 years, 27 for 30 years, 23 for 25 years, and 23 for 20 years.

NICHOLAS SEGURA JR., P.S.

Few Jobs Bidding

L.U. 577 (em&i), APPLETON, WI—Best wishes for the new year to all. The Local 577 work outlook remains bleak with few jobs bidding on the horizon. Many of the wiremen have found employment in other locals and we thank our sister locals for the opportunities.

We have witnessed limited success with the market-recovery initiative agreed to last spring. We have provided the tools to our contractors. It is now up to them to use the tools. With so few projects out there to bid, competition is fierce. With this new tool we plan to have greater success organizing non-signatory contractors.

Four locals in Wisconsin are now active in the TruPro.org advertising campaign. We will meet in early January to finalize a budget for television, print media and billboards for the year ahead. It is difficult to measure results in advertising, but we can measure Web site activity and we see a spike following the "Inside 1265" Green Bay Packers show we sponsor.

With all your efforts we will qualify for the NJATC "Excellence in Training" award for 2006. The December newsletter listed the spring training schedule. Contact the hall to sign up for a class.

GREG BREAKER, B.M.

Honorees attend a Local 569 service pin presentation. Front row (L-R), 50-year members Dee Shoemaker, Ed Morrison Jr., Martial Matteau and Ray Buttles; 55-year members Ed Tyler, Marvin Keeney, Bill Henson, Elario Farinosi and Harold Jackson. Back row, 60-year members Bill Highland and Ray Dozier; 65-year members Karl Young, Dick Hughes, Otto Huckstadt and Bill Ferguson; 60-year member Dave Harker; and 55-year members Pete Jarcki and Vernon Dunn.

Safety Poster Winner

L.U. 595 (c,govt,i&st), DUBLIN, CA—Congratulations to Local 595 member Jeff Reider, who won first place for his entry in the *IBEW Journal* 2006 Safety Poster contest. Jeff received a special award presented by IBEW Ninth District Int. Vice Pres. Michael S. Mowrey at the June 9, 2006, dinner for Stockton's graduating apprentices.

The poster will be reproduced for use on jobsites and to emphasize that the IBEW stands for safety first. Local 595 is serious about safety. Bros. Clark Denning, Juan Guerrero and Ron Pedro were appointed to a joint labor-management safety committee that was negotiated in our last Alameda Inside Construction Agreement. The goal of such cooperative efforts is to ensure better safety awareness, practices and conditions on jobsites.

IBEW Int. Vice Pres. Michael S. Mowrey (right) congratulates Local 595 member Jeff Reider on his winning entry for the *IBEW Journal* Safety Poster contest.

VICTOR K. UNO, B.M./F.S.

Work Picture Good

L.U. 606 (em,es,i,rtb,spa&u), ORLANDO, FL—Local union members shown in the accompanying photo were present when member Janet Skipper presented a thank-you plaque to the local from Ocoee, FL, Little League for sponsoring a minor league baseball team. The sponsorship helped buy new equipment for the league and helped make possible the re-grassing of a ball field at the complex. Throughout the season the sponsor banners were displayed at two separate fields.

The work picture in central Florida looks very good. The local union's Web page is up and running at **www.ibew606.org.** The JATC Web site is **www.cfelectricaljatc.org.** On the JATC Web site you can find a list of new JW classes being offered.

Local 606 mourns two members who recently passed away: Bro. George "Ernie" Webb, a charter

Local 606 receives a thank-you plaque from the Ocoee, FL, Little League ball team. Local union members, from left, standing, Rich Sikorski, John Bregg, Jenny Kenny, Larry Kidd, Roy Poteet, Fernando Rendon, Juan Santos and Daniel Williams; seated, Harry Brown, Bob Bartlett and Bobby Bryant.

member; and Bro. John McAlesher. Our deepest sympathy goes to their families.

JANET D. SKIPPER, P.S.

Congratulations to All

L.U. 611 (catv,es,govt,i,lctt,o,spa,t &u), ALBUQUERQUE, NM—Congratulations to the apprentice graduating class of 2006. The new journeyman wiremen are: Russell M. Herring, John D. Frost, David D. Thomas, Jerry Montano, Ryan Jay Triana, Pablo Sedillo, Guillermo G. Trujillo, Luke Trujillo, Ramon A. Loya, Kevin G. Braithwaite, Victor Wood, Richard M. Martinez, Reuben L. Salazar, Nick Alton, Christopher Lee Crider, Santiago LeDoux, Patrick John Lucero and Anthony A. Salazar.

Apprentice of the year was Ramon A. Loya.

Congratulations to Local 611 Vice Pres. Chris Chavez, who was named Executive Director of the New Mexico Federation of Labor. The job was previously held by Dan Rivera and before that, it was Matt Taylor.

The 2006 mid-term election went really well except for the congressional race between Heather Wilson and Patricia Madrid. We came within 900 votes of taking over that seat. That race was not called until 10 days after polls closed. Thank you all for voting.

Condolences to the families of Local 611 members who recently passed away: Kenneth Fisher, George W. Folsum, Douglas Briggs, Guadalupe Aragon J.B. "Jack" Tugwell, Louie O. Smith, David Godown, Joe Griffin, Robert Thatcher, Higinio Rodriguez, Jonah Buck, John Allen Jr., John Moss, Benny Godair, Oscar Groom and Mike G. Martinez.

DARRELL BLAIR, P.S.

Local 611 class of 2006 graduates attend apprenticeship banquet.

Changing Industry

L.U. 613 (em,i,o,rts&spa), ATLANTA, GA—Unfortunately we have two automobile plants closing, General Motors and Ford. Our brothers and sisters have worked numerous years in these facilities. Economically, the plants have helped the Atlanta area and we will miss them both greatly. Hopefully, the new KIA automobile plant will turn into many jobs for the area and produce many winning bids for our contractors and members.

Our membership voted and turned down an offer to sell our local union hall. It is a landmark building, built in 1967, and faces Interstate 75/85 through downtown Atlanta. The decision to sell would have made way for high-rise condominiums. Our members instead voted to renovate the building for the changing times ahead.

Remember, safety, quality, productivity and knowledge of our ever-changing market and industry are keys to our success in the year ahead for a better way of life. Have a prosperous new year!

JOHN KENDALL, P.S.

Newly Appointed

L.U. 617 (c,i,mo&st), SAN MATEO, CA—A changing of the guard has occurred at Local 617. Bro. Michael Meals, our former business manager/financial secretary, accepted a position as IBEW Ninth District International Representative. During his tenure as business manager he presided over the construction of our new union hall, electrical museum and training center. We thank him for his tireless contributions to our local, the community and our industry and wish him the very best.

Our Executive Board appointed former Asst. Bus. Mgr. Frank Aguerre as new business manager/financial secretary. Frank's experience as business representative and Executive Board member make him well qualified for the office and its level of responsibility. His determination and desire for progress will serve our local well.

Bro. Dave Mauro is our new business representative. Leaving his position as local president, he will continue to contribute to our success.

We are proud that one of Local 617's own has moved on, impressed with those who have stepped up to fill vacancies, and confident that our local has the leadership it needs to be successful.

PIERRE ST-CYR, P.S.

Departing Local 617 Bus. Mgr. Michael Meals (left) shakes hands with new Bus. Mgr. Frank Aguerre. Bro. Meals recently was appointed IBEW Ninth District International Representative.

Projects Breaking Ground

L.U. 640 (em,govt,i,mo,mt,rts,spa &u), PHOENIX, AZ—As we head into a new year, the work picture here in the Valley of the Sun looks pretty good for 2007. We are starting to come out of the holiday work slowdown and are putting Book 2 travelers to work sporadically at press time. Several good-sized projects are coming out of the ground, so keep in touch if you are looking to come work in the area.

Congratulations to the 39 apprentices who just graduated from their classroom training! For those who have their hours in, we welcome them as new journeyman wiremen, and for those who have some hours left to complete, hang in, you're almost there! The Outstanding Apprentice for 2007 is Jeffrey Ficcardi. He will represent Local 640 at the Seventh District Outstanding Apprentice competition.

Let's hope the newly elected legislators in Washington can get something done to actually help working-class Americans by bringing some of our jobs back to American soil where they belong! Have a great 2007!

DEAN WINE, P.S.

Lineman's Rodeo

L.U. 667 (u), PUEBLO, CO—Local members competed at the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, KS, last October. Two journeyman teams and two apprentice linemen represented Aquila Inc. at the rodeo. The Local 667 journeyman teams were Greg Musso, Ernie Aguilar and Tom Cote on one team and Curtis Berry, Jerry Bellah and Dave Reetz on the other. The apprentices were Jay Hesslink and Dana Winters. These linemen and apprentices also competed at either the Colorado rodeo or the Montana rodeo last summer.

JERRY BELLAH, B.M.

Local 673 member Ian Mason proposes to girlfriend Debbie at the local's charter party.

Anniversary Banquet

L.U. 673 (catv,i,rts,spa,t&u), PAINESVILLE, OH—Our local held a dinner-dance at LaMalfa Party Center Dec. 2, 2006, to celebrate the 76th anniversary of Local 673's charter. Members, retirees and invited guests had a great time. Years-of-service pins were awarded for 5 years through 65 years. An unexpected surprise came from Bro. Ian Mason, who asked his girlfriend, Debbie, to marry him. Congratulations, Ian and Debbie.

An outage at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant is scheduled for March 2007, with hopes of employing a number of our out-of-work members.

MARK RUTKOWSKI, P.S.

Outlook for Spring

L.U. 684 (c,i,rts&st), MODESTO, CA—The work outlook for spring looks good. Hamilton Dillon is still busy with Gallo and Con-Agra.

Quebecor World is having Mer-Cal Electric of Merced and Industrial Electric of Modesto provide power and control wiring for two new presses, folders and bindery equip-

Local 667's Lineman Rodeo teams, from left, top row, Dana Winters, Dave Reetz, Curtis Berry and Jay Hesslink; bottom row, Greg Musso, Jerry Bellah, Tom Cote and Ernie Aguilar.

ment installed for a *Time* magazine printing contract; the new equipment is powered by a 12-kva substation.

Hopes for a speedy recovery for Local 684 wireman Ted Burns, who was severely injured on a jobsite in Modesto.

TORREY NEWTON, P.S.

Union Camaraderie

L.U. 697 (c,es,i,mt&se), GARY AND HAMMOND, IN—Local 697 hosted the 2006 Indiana IBEW State Golf Tournament last summer. It was a great success with 120 golfers participating.

William Kessler from Local 481 won Super Senior Low Gross; Phil Ogalsbee of Local 725 won Super Senior Low Net; Mike Vanderplug from Local 481 won the Senior Low Gross. The Senior Low Net award went to Terry Kimbel from Local 305. Local 697 members Eric Jetmund won the Low Gross award and Tony Cook won for Low Net.

The Team Low Gross winners were Kevin Beckham, Eric Jetmund, Tim Johnson and Rick Smith from Local 697. The Team Low Net winners were Bill Brooks, Rick Hayes, Don Jenkins and Frank Mershon of Local 725.

The golf tournament is a great example of union camaraderie, with members from IBEW locals across the state getting together not just for labor issues, but also for friendship and recreation.

DAVID A. SODERQUIST, P.S.

Work Picture Good

L.U. 716 (em,i,rts&spa), HOUSTON, TX—Happy new year. Hopefully 2007 will be a prosperous year.

The work situation in Houston is good at press time and we appreciate the travelers who have helped us staff our work. I encourage all our members to come home and help us defend our jurisdiction. We have signed up several new contractors and we wish them success. We are also moving forward in the industrial sector with some work going fair on the ship channel.

Even though the election season is over, and having had success in some races, we still must remain diligent in our get out the vote efforts going forward, so please get registered. I also request your participation to the PAC Fund.

I also encourage all members to join our Local 716 Death Benefit Fund and the Sick and Accident Fund.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones who've recently experienced a death or sickness in the family. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the men and women serving our country in the armed forces.

JOHN E. EASTON JR., B.M./F.S.

Local 725 members ready their bikes for a Relief Fund ride.

Relief-Fund Ride

L.U. 725 (i,rts&spa), TERRE HAUTE, IN—Oct. 7, 2006, was Local 725's first, and hopefully annual, Relief Fund ride. Over 25 motorcycle riders enjoyed a good fall ride, in crisp Indiana weather, with good company while raising money for a good cause. The spirit of brotherhood was great.

R. TODD THACKER, B.M./F.S.

'Local on the Move'

L.U. 760 (i,lctt,o,rts,spa&u), KNOXVILLE, TN—More employment and more opportunities for employment made 2006 the best year for our local in the past four years running, and 2007 looks to be even better.

Successful negotiations, along with members providing the finest service to the customers, all contributed to the solid growth.

With additional opportunities created as a result of strengthening business relationships within our community, and also with our partner employers, Local 760 members should see even more growth and stability with respect to the work outlook and the Brotherhood in 2007.

As of September 2006, we have shown growth of over 130,000 additional member hours worked. Look out 2007!

GEORGE A. BOVE, B.M./F.S.

Local 773 Bro. George Fryer (left) receives his 60-year service pin award presented by Bus. Mgr. Sol Furer.

Local 760 Bus. Mgr. George Bove (front row, left) with 2008 presidential candidate John Edwards, former U.S. senator from North Carolina, at the 2006 IBEW Tenth District Progress Meeting held in Wilmington, NC.

Big Projects Under Way

L.U. 773 (as,em,i,mo&o), WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA—The local is experiencing full employment. At Chrysler's the new paint shop is well under way and the plan is to tie the new paint shop into the existing plant in the summer of 2007. At Casino Windsor, the new hotel tower, auditorium and Convention Centre are also well under way, as well as extensive renovations inside the existing casino, and that work will continue well into this year.

Our work force at Chubb Security grew significantly with the addition of the former members of Oresco Security, who have joined Local 773. The local welcomes these new members to 773.

With the large project work going on, the local cannot loose sight of the smaller commercial market, where we have fought so hard to regain our market share. The Market Recovery Programme is working well and the local must continue to be aggressive and use all our tools to take the work away from our competition.

The Local Joint Apprenticeship Council applied for and received a non-repayable grant for 50 percent of $144,000.00 worth of new training equipment for our Training Centre from the federal government's "Training Centre Infrastructure Fund."

DAVE SPENCER, P.S.

Local 915 delegates to the 2006 IBEW International Convention with Int. Pres. Edwin D. Hill (center). From left: Local 915 Pres. Randall King, Bro. Robert Ray, Int. Pres. Hill, Bro. Marty Wilson and Bus. Mgr. Bill Dever.

Work Party at Hall

L.U. 915 (i&mt), TAMPA, FL—In October we had a work party at the union hall. We had a good showing of members to help with adding a full-sized automatic screen and ceiling projector to the meeting hall. We also did some clean-up work out back. The main focus was calling our members to encourage them to vote in the general election. I am proud to report that approximately 61 percent of our endorsed candidates were elected to office. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication in making the work party a success.

Our work picture seems to be holding strong, with the promise of more projects throughout the beginning of the new year.

The 2006 IBEW International Convention in Cleveland, OH, was a grand event. We are proud of the elected delegates who represented Local 915 at the convention. As an alternate delegate I can tell you the sense of brotherhood was terrific. I wish all our brothers and sisters could witness this event. Watching our International in action made me truly proud to be an IBEW member.

THERESA KING, P.S.

Ray Turner Retires

L.U. 949 (em,t&u), BURNSVILLE, MN—Local 949 said good-bye to Bus. Rep. Ray Turner in July 2006 as he retired to Bluegrass, IA.

Turner served his unit at Interstate Energy in Clinton, IA, as chairman

Local 949 Bus. Rep. Ray Turner recently retired.

for 13 years. For the next six years, he was served on Local 949's Executive Board. In 1991 he became a business representative, serving in that capacity for 15 years until his retirement. As business rep, he serviced Alliant Energy, CenterPoint Energy, Spring Valley Municipal and five REC's; Tri-County, Dakota Electric, Freeborn Mower, Heartland Power and Goodhue County.

Turner served his local well, always mindful of members' rights and always willing to stand up for them. Turner is already enjoying retirement and we wish him well!

CY GROVER, P.S.

Local 965 chief steward Mike Broome (left) presents 55-year award to retired member Morrey Page.

A Busy Year

L.U. 965 (em,govt&u), MADISON, WI—The year 2006 was another busy one for our members and officers. Members worked supporting labor friendly candidates during the fall election campaign. Our summer picnic was a hearty success. Delegates attended the International Convention. And work was begun to prepare for 2007 negotiations with the local's largest employer, Alliant Energy.

Local 965 awarded its ninth annual Local 965 scholarship to two graduating high school seniors, who are dependent children of Local 965 members.

Scholarship winners for 20006 were Hillary Kline and Semar Schneider.

Hillary is the daughter of Doug and Bonnie Kline. Doug Kline is a Northern Area Gas Technician for Aliant Energy, working out of Berlin, WI. Hillary plans to attend the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities.

Semra is the daughter of Jeff and Eva Schneider. Jeff Schneider is a fleet mechanic for Alliant Energy, working out of the Poynette, WI, garage facility. Semra plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Bro. Morrey Page received his 55-year pin. Congratulations!

KURT A. ROBERTS, P.S.

Negotiations

L.U. 983 (em), HUNTINGTON, IN—Our local union will begin contract negotiations with UT Electronic Controls in late January 2007. As with most other local unions, we foresee significant increases in our contributions to health care. We sincerely hope the newly elected Democratic House of Representatives and Senate in Washington, D.C. will take action to assist American workers get some relief on the health-care front.

Our local was pleased to learn that Region 25 of the National Labor Relations Board decided to issue a formal complaint against MJV. MJV is a janitorial company that failed to hire Local 983 janitors when it took over the janitorial contract with UT Electronic Controls. The NLRB is demanding reinstatement of the union janitors, full back-pay, and cessation of all MJV's anti-union practices.

We congratulate the International on a very successful IBEW International Convention in Cleveland, OH, and wish them the best of luck in implementing their new strategic union organizing initiative.

Congratulations and warmest regards to our recent retirees. They include: Janet Housel, Sally Lay, Glenna Carter, Edward Pun, Yolonda Pun, Ned Solloway, Joyce Satterthwaite and Frances Routte.

TYLER BROWN, B.M.

Contract Negotiations

L.U. 1007 (t&u), EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA—The local's annual Dave Jillings Memorial Golf Tournament was June 3, 2006. Bro. Jillings was our past business manager. The 120 members and guests enjoyed 18 holes of golf followed by burgers and refreshments.

Dale Southwood retired as assistant business manager/ press secretary on June 2. He served in this capacity four years and worked for Epcor for 27 years. Martin Duckworth was appointed as the new assistant business manager/press secretary.

We are still in contract negotiations with the City of Edmonton. The only change to the committee is that Martin will replace Dale. We hope to have an agreement soon as this contract expired Dec. 24, 2005. At this writing, benefit negotiations were scheduled to resume this fall.

Local 1007 delegates at the IBEW 37th International Convention, from left: Bus. Mgr. Gerald Larson, Pres. Bud Love and Epcor Unit Vice-Chair Ted Carruthers.

Contract negotiations with Epcor have begun; that agreement expired Dec. 23, 2006. We recently signed a letter of understanding with Epcor on our long-term disability that will have the company paying the entire cost for essential coverage and the membership picking up the enhanced portion if they choose to.

We sent three delegates to the IBEW 37th International Convention in Cleveland last September: Bus. Mgr. Jerry Larson, Pres. Bud Love and Epcor Unit Vice-Chair Ted Carruthers.

MARTIN DUCKWORTH, P.S.

Successful Year

L.U. 1049 (lctt,o&u), LONG ISLAND, NY—2006 was another successful year for Local 1049. The Governmental Affairs Committee works diligently throughout the year to ensure the voices of labor are heard by our elected officials. The committee ended the election season with an 85 percent win rate for 1049 endorsed candidates. This past year our Volunteer Organizing Committee signed four new employers, expanded the newly organized Waste Recycling Co. from seven to 35 members, and graduated 150 members through COMET.

Both committees helped coordinate a successful letter writing campaign—one of many member-supported activities—which enabled us to negotiate a contract extension with our largest employer, KeySpan Energy. This extension provides our members with an enhanced pension and security until 2011.

Unfortunately, in 2006 we had a couple of very serious accidents, and one fatality due to an electrical contact. I am confident that in 2007 working safely will be at the top of our priority list.

We conclude 2006 with a re-negotiation of our LCTT contract. As of this writing the negotiating committee is optimistic that they will bring back an agreement that will address the need of our LCTT members.

THOMAS J. DOWLING, R.S.

Local 1307 Pres. Mike Dennis (left) and Fin. Sec. Eddie Sparks at the IBEW 37th International Convention in Cleveland, OH.

A New Contract

L.U. 1307 (u), SALISBURY, MD—Local 1307 ratified a new five-year contract with A&N Electric Co-op. The contract includes a 3.5 percent wage increase each year of the contract. Given the times, we feel this is a very good agreement.

Congratulations to recent retirees: Terry Lankford, Charles Birch, Charles Parnell Jr. and Eugene Purnell. We mourn the loss of Parnell Biles, who died in September 2006 following his August 2006 retirement.

Bro. Lankford started at Delmarva Power at the Vienna Power Plant in 1971. He moved through the ranks and retired as a draftsman last July. The late Bro. Parnell Biles began work for Delmarva Power in the Rehoboth District in 1972. He completed the apprentice lineman program and was a journeyman and lead lineman. Last August he retired from a trouble service job because of illness. Bro. Charles Birch began work in Delmarva Power's Chincoteague District in 1974. In 1995 he took an engineering fieldman job and retired last August. Bro. Charles Parnell Jr. began as a meter reader for Delmarva Power in the Ocean City District in 1981. He took a utility service job in 2001 and retired last August. Bro. Eugene Purnell began at Delmarva Power in Indian River Power Plant. He advanced through the ranks and retired as a hydro equip tech in August 2006.

EDWARD D. SPARKS JR., F.S.

Contract Extension

L.U. 1381 (uow), HICKSVILLE, NY—A tentative agreement was reached with utility employer KeySpan in September that extends the current contract through 2011 with increases in wages and pension contributions. A contract extension was critical because KeySpan is currently in merger talks with for-

Local 1381 volunteer organizing committee members blitz and leaflet a nonunion marketing company. As a result of their efforts, an internal organizing committee is being formed in the company. From left: Pelton Geter, Anne Tyron, John Tohill and Bill Campfield.

eign utility MNC National Grid. Grid has a history of downsizing and outsourcing, and a contract extension preserves stability and security for the work force.

Local 1381 also has been aggressively targeting nonunion clerical, technical and professional employers, as well as call centers and marketing and administrative companies, throughout Long Island. An out-front approach to organizing has been a focal point of Local 1381's bargaining survival.

Local 1381 also has been developing effective internal communications via e-mail through a weekly electronic newsletter, "The 1381 Hot Wire," to boost membership participation in support of political activity and organizing.

CATHERINE MALINOWSKI, P.S.

Local 1523 team took first place at 2006 Lineman Rodeo. From left, Don Johannsen, Mike Schlicher and Luke Justice.

Rodeo Champions

L.U. 1523 (u), WICHITA, KS—Local 1523 members Don Johannsen, Mike Schlicher and Luke Justice won the top team prize at the 23rd annual International Lineman's Rodeo held in Bonner Springs, KS, on Oct. 7, 2006. The Local 1523 team took the "1st Place Overall-World Champion Journeyman Team" award. Competing against 200 other teams from the United States and four other countries, this team worked with precision, skill and excellence to take the top honor. They also took first place in the Investor-Owned Utility Division; second place in the Double Dead-End Hot Tap event; and third place in the Switch Change Out event. This was the third year they participated as a team in the Lineman's Rodeo.

Congratulations also to Local 1523 member and lineman apprentice Tom Weinrick, who placed fifth out of 240 in the apprentice CPR event.

CINDY PEREIRA, B.M.

Local 1701 retirees attend October 2006 retirees dinner at the local union hall.

Work Looking Up

L.U. 1701 (catv,ees,i,o&u), OWENSBORO, KY—Happy new year from the Bluegrass State. Work in the jurisdiction was good throughout 2006. Although we didn't clear Book 1, most of our members enjoyed employment here or in our sister locals and we did get into Book 2 on some calls.

2007 is looking up with the Cash Creek power plant, near the Daviess/Henderson county line, scheduled to begin groundbreaking this spring. Some of our contractors are picking up maintenance contracts at our WKE power houses, and some of our smaller contractors are aggressively bidding and securing commercial projects.

Our get-out-the-vote drive was a success in November 2006. The Owensboro Building and Construction Trades Council reports that 76 percent of our labor-endorsed candidates were elected in our area. We thank all our campaign volunteers.

JATC Sec. Mike Roby reports schedules for continuing education classes needed for the state electrical license, passport training and OSHA 10 will be posted and mailed out soon.

The retirees dinner in October at the union hall was well-attended. All enjoyed good food and fellowship.

We mourn the passing of retired members Randall Shutt and Tommy Haynes. May these brothers rest in peace.

Remember union meetings held the third Monday of each month.

TIM BLANDFORD, PRES.

Expressions of Brotherhood

L.U. 1739 (i&o), BARRIE, ONTARIO, CANADA—We still have members on our "out-of-work" list, but 2007 promises to be a good year for us.

I want to thank the members of Local 1739 for their overwhelming support following the recent tragic death of my son, Bro. Bill Carson Jr. I discovered again the full meaning of the brotherhood and compassion we are meant to represent. Almost to a man, the brothers working at the Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital site, where Bill Jr. and I had both

Local 1739 Bro. Bill Carson Sr. (right) with his late son Bro. Bill Carson Jr.

worked, attended the services for him. We received such support as words can never encompass. Brothers near and far came or called to offer condolences and allow us to vent some of our tears. Bus. Mgr. Tom Leduc came to us repeatedly and we had calls from brothers working out of town as far as Sarnia. A special thanks to the brothers who after a week or two called again just to check in and see how we were coping. Florence and I will never forget. We will all miss Bill's laughter on the jobsites. Thank you. These words are so little for so much assistance.

BILL CARSON SR., P.S.

In Tribute

L.U. 2034 (o&u), WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA—Last July Bro. Gord Twiss and another Local 2034 member were at work trimming trees from an energized 7,200 volt line. Gord was at his truck maintaining his chainsaw when he heard a loud roar and saw smoke where his partner was trimming trees from a bucket truck. Gord raced to get his partner lowered and found him unconscious and badly burned. Gord could not locate a pulse or establish breathing. Gord immediately administered CPR and then radioed 911 for assistance. He resumed CPR and continued until medical assistance arrived. Bro. Twiss's swift action likely saved a brother's life.

We mourn the death of Sister Lalah Casselman on Sept. 27, 2006, after a battle with cancer. Lalah was a dedicated member for 32 years and was assistant business manager for 11 years. Lalah's commitment and dedication to our local will always be in our hearts.

We also mourn the loss of Bro. Brad Belot as the result of a motorcycle accident Oct. 6, 2006. Brad was a dedicated member for 19 years and served as a shop steward, E-Board member, business representative and delegate to the International Convention. Brad's commitment to his co-workers will always be remembered. Ride on, brother.

MIKE VELIE, R.S.

Successful Campaigns

L.U. 2085 (i), WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA—Local 2085 members worked on this redevelopment of the old Eaton's store powerhouse. Pictured are Local 2085 members who worked for McCaine Electric on

Local 2085 members at work for McCaine Electric at the new site of CKY television studios and offices.

the new site of the CKY television studios and offices. This project involved a new electrical service complete with all the systems required for a television studio. This is another example of our members completing a job on budget and on time.

Congratulations to all our new journeypersons who passed the Interprovincial Exam and received their Red Seal Certificate.

Local 2085 also thanks all work site organizers involved in our most recent successful campaigns, which include Midco Electric, B&M Land Company, Crown Utilities and Lyle Cook Electric. Our membership and bargaining strength continue to grow as each new member and new company joins our winning team.

RON STECY, B.M./F.S.

'Night At the Races'

L.U. 2295 (em&mo), LOS ANGELES, CA—The members and their families enjoyed the fourth annual "Night at the Races" at Irwindale Speedway. This has become a tradition that many look forward to each year.

The work picture is mixed this year. Boeing announced the closing of the C-17 and Anaheim facilities. We will lose about 25 jobs. We have about that many openings in the other companies we represent.

DAVID CLAY, B.M./F.S.

Local 2295 members and their families at Irwindale Speedway.

ADDRESS CHANGE?

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ORGANIZINGWIRE

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In the meantime, TXU hired the Burke Group, a long-established firm of professional union-busters that waged an aggressive campaign that included frequent derogatory and untrue statements about the IBEW, particularly Local 69.

Hayes, who retired from TXU after organizing began, had started back to work at a rural electrical cooperative as a construction supervisor. But his co-workers from TXU kept calling and, at the request of Tim Bowden, he agreed to go to work for IBEW as a provisional organizer.

International Representative Tim Bowden led the campaign, which covered an area 600 miles by 300 miles, with the assistance of International Representative Huerta, Hayes and Local 69 Business Manager Bobby Reed. In the final days of the campaign, International Representative Tom Davis, Lead Organizer Corey Hilton, assigned to the IBEW Membership Development Department, and Assistant Business Manager Robert Atencio of Albuquerque, N.M., Local 611 joined the effort. Numerous meetings were held across the state and organizers produced a steady flow of written information.

The utility's workers deserve great credit, says Bowden. "It took a lot of guts for them to stand out there with their necks out to get cards signed. They did a marvelous job."

TXU told workers at one service center that they would lose $2 per hour and their tool allowance if the union won, says Bowden. "I had 150 folks on my e-mail distribution list," he said. "We kept pumping out accurate information, telling folks that the company couldn't legally carry out their threats." At a captive audience meeting in Fort Worth, a TXU labor relations staffer spread incorrect information about IBEW Local 69's seniority agreement with the company. Makarwich stood up and set the record straight. "It wasn't easy to keep our guys focused and not be misled by rhetoric," he says.

Burke's operatives referred to the union as a dictatorship, says Hayes. "We responded that the union is a democracy. The members set the dues, elect the leaders and approve the contracts."

Union Buster's Pleas Fall Flat

Greg Germany**,** who also participated in the 1996 IBEW campaign, traveled to meetings in other TXU districts to lend support to the organizing campaign. "IBEW didn't make promises," he says, claiming that the Burke Group could make little progress thwarting the union's campaign because "respect shown for workers was gone" at TXU with managers caught lying to employees, or telling them that "they were nothing more than tools to make a profit."

TXU's joint venture with InfrastruX Energy Services was unsettling to workers approaching retirement, a significant percentage of a work force with an average age near 50. They wondered how pension and retiree health care benefits would be affected.

Younger workers pondered whether jobs would be cut. Makarwich recalls a discussion with a former customer service worker who ended up working for a 2004 joint venture between TXU and Cap-Gemini, another subcontracting scheme. Workers received a $1,000 transition payment when they left TXU, he says, then "a few months later the layoffs started."

TXU workers did not want to become a roving contractor work force. "I don't mind going to Florida to work on storm

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damage for a few weeks, but I don't intend to leave my family for months working for a contractor," says Makarwich.

"No one expected us to win this election after TXU was given time to mount their attack," says Bowden, but "we stayed busy and the workers stayed focused." One stick alone is not strong, says Makarwich, but, when we form a bundle, "we're hard to break." Some of the workers who voted to remain unrepresented have already asked for union cards. "They are ready to get on board," says Makarwich.

Organizing the state's largest utility may have "a greater impact than we realize," says Hayes, who is already making contacts at other nonunion utilities. The TXU campaign was strong in some towns where unions have been weak, opening doors to build greater union density and a more progressive political atmosphere in the Lone Star State.

As the new members of Local 69 organize a negotiating committee for a first contract, the fight against utility subcontracting has gained momentum. The very future of safe, reliable power is on the line.

Moving to subcontractors means "giving up control of their system," says Hunter. On the distribution side of utilities, even neighboring systems have incompatible equipment. Contractors may be inexperienced in unique equipment and geographical areas, slowing emergency responses. And with the average age of utility workers climbing, subcontractors cannot be depended upon to initiate the worker training and apprenticeships that are necessary to address the industry's attrition.

"The answer is to find the courage to organize, linking the workers' plight with the community's needs like the TXU workers did," says Hunter.

"This is a historic win for the IBEW," says Gardner that, in the end, may help citizens of Texas have safe and reliable electric service. "Adding a group of 500 key utility workers to the IBEW fold will certainly improve our bargaining and political strength."

TXU has resisted organizing within this group for more than 50 years, says Gardner. The key to the election victory, in addition to the hard work of IBEW representatives, was the "determination, common sense and courage of the campaign's voluntary organizing committee," coupled with IBEW's demonstration of power before the PUC, financially supported by all Texas IBEW locals. The vote showed, yet again, that the "perception of power" is a determining factor in every organizing campaign, concludes Gardner.

Crews at New Hampshire's WMUR-TV Join Boston IBEW Local

These are tough days for workers in the broadcasting industry as TV stations are being sold or traded by giant media conglomerates like trinkets lined up at a flea market.

Master control operators and technicians who staff electronic news gathering vans at WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H decided not to take any more chances in this predatory atmosphere. On October 18, they voted 7–2, in an NLRB-certified election, to be represented by Boston IBEW Local 1228. Their votes placed them in the bargaining unit of the station's photographers, who organized five years ago in a high-profile campaign that took place in the midst of the media-crush of the 2001 New Hampshire presidential primary.

"The members saw how the photographers—who are in the midst of negotiations on their second contract—reaped the benefits of collective bargaining. They came to us to help boost their wages and improve their working schedules," says Andy Dubrovsky, Local 1228 business manager.

Two of the master control operators, essential personnel in keeping the station running, are paid the same rate as outside janitorial workers. Many of the new bargaining unit members have continually been forced to work 10 days straight without a day off.

"We want to bring our work force up to higher standards in the broadcasting industry on wages and working conditions," says Andy Thoms, a 17-year master control operator at WMUR. Thoms says that when deep-pocketed media powerhouse Hearst-Argyle purchased WMUR from Imes Communications, a four station firm, in 2000, "nothing changed for the better." Crews, he says, want to get policies in place for operations so that "everyone is on the same page and their seniority counts."

Hoover Vacuum Plant

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ominous, demonstrated by the purchase of another celebrated IBEW-produced brand, RCA, by a Chinese firm that shut down domestic TV manufacturing operations.

But Hoover could still succeed in North Canton through Local 1985's tenacity and creativity. "I don't want anyone to give up," says Claudia Curtis, a 10-year Hoover worker and group leader on the steam vacuum line.

"After Maytag, Whirlpool and, now TTI, it's always in the back of your mind when our luck will run out, but I'm just trying to stay optimistic," says John Neff, an 11-year employee. "Without a strong union, our jobs would have been gone years ago."

Ominous Signs, But No Retreat

TTI, which reported a profit of $430 million for the first six months of 2006, has already announced plans to move Hoover's administrative and sales personnel to Cleveland. This would consolidate North Canton's staffers with those of brands including Dirt Devil, Royal, Regina and Vax floor-care products; Milwaukee Electric and AEG power tools and accessories; and outdoor power equipment labels Ryobi and Homelite. TTI was founded in 1985 as a producer of rechargeable battery packs.

Milwaukee Electric Tools, manufacturer of the popular one-half-inch, right-angle drill used by electricians, was founded in 1924 at the personal request of auto pioneer Henry Ford to supply tools to his assembly line. The company moved production operations to Mississippi in the 1970s, and also to Matamoros, Mexico, years before it was purchased by TTI.

Royal Appliance Manufacturing Company, established in a Cleveland garage in 1905, was an employee-owned firm from 1954 until 1981, when a group of investors purchased the firm, developed the profitable Dirt Devil Hand-Vac and sold out to TTI in 2003.

Joe Galli, Jr., head of TTI's floor care division and the former CEO of Atlanta-based Newell Rubbermaid, shut down a factory in Wooster, Ohio, in 2003, putting about 850 workers on the street. Now, he says, "It's way too early for us to comment on the longer-term plan for Hoover."

Galli's silence leaves workers like Carrie Allman cold. During her one-year layoff, she entered training to become a medical billing specialist. Now she ponders if she's making the right decision going back to Hoover. The years of balancing different work shifts and responsibilities at home with her husband weren't easy, but the "hardest part is never knowing what they are going to do," she says.

Wal-Mart's Unrelenting Pressure

Mirko Mikelic, a senior portfolio manager with Fifth Third Asset Management, says that Hoover's owner will be forced to compete—based on costs of production—with companies like Bissell for orders from Wal-Mart and other mega retailers. It was direct pressure from Wal-Mart, he says, that pushed vacuum cleaner competitor Bissell to relocate plants from Mexico to China. Mikelic told Reuters that Hoover's sales price was lower than anticipated, speculating that the costs of shutting down the union-represented operations could have been factored into the sale. The artificially low price of China's currency, he says, further frustrates domestic manufacturing.

Despite the gathering storm clouds, Hoover workers aren't giving up.

Local 1985-Ready for a Global Triathlon

No IBEW local is more prepared to enter a global triathlon for survival than North Canton's. "Local 1985 will stop at nothing to save members' jobs. People are united," says Fourth District International Representative Tom Curley. In 1988, after Hoover set up its plant in El Paso, the local dispatched organizers at significant expense attempting to bring the workers into the IBEW. Months before contracts expire, workers authorize $10 per-month assessments to cover the costs of negotiations.

Repace has vigorously advocated for Hoover's future as an at-large North Canton city councilman since 2005, right down to battling the recent mayor over the town's purchase of vacuum cleaners from a nonunion overseas manufacturer. He has requested regular meetings with TTI and is on the phone every other week with the offices of Sen. Brown and Ohio Attorney General Dann. He is always ready to plug the North Canton plant's advantages—its experienced work force, location close to customer markets, low transportation costs and connection between technological breakthroughs and the production center.

"Fill this building back up like it used to be and do some volume work. We know we can be successful in North Canton. We did it before and we can do it again," Repace, told a reporter from Dover-New Philadelphia's *Times Reporter*.

China Trade and Currency Debate Getting Louder

Win or lose, the battle to save Hoover exposes the need for more powerful measures to balance the scales of trade between China and the United States.

Mikelic, the investment banker, says that recent unprecedented meetings between high-level U.S. corporate and political figures and their counterparts in China show that one of the messages of the 2006 midterm elections is being heard. "They are telling the Chinese that if changes are not made [in currency and trade], stiffer action could follow."

"Every one of our major trading partners has a national economic strategy that is built upon and supports their manufacturing base," says Bob Baugh, director of the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council. "Yet, our trade and tax laws support outsourcing over domestic manufacturing. Our government must return to its roots and recognize that having a vibrant manufacturing base is a key to the nation's economic and national security."

Kevin Allman, whose parents and grandparents made their living in Hoover and Timken (roller bearings) plants, says, "Our government obviously has no problem sticking their noses in another country's business any other time, why not now, when we Americans need help?" If a company wants to sell products here, says Allman, "Maybe they should abide by our labor laws in their home countries."

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in August 2006

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Local	Surname	Amount
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760	Higgins, A. D.	2,930.66
760	Hill, J. O.	2,955.59
769	Franske, R.	3,000.00
776	Coker, D. G.	3,000.00
778	Stracke, R. H.	2,630.00
814	Jones, M.	3,000.00
816	Crafton, E.	3,000.00
820	Greer, W. C.	2,942.00
861	Winfrey, A. Y.	3,000.00
876	Elliott, R. L.	6,250.00
889	Davis, G. F.	2,808.00
910	Lamoy, R. A.	2,939.99
915	Whitted, F. A.	3,000.00
917	Stuart, A. K.	3,000.00
995	Brignac, R. P.	3,000.00
995	Hargis, C. C.	1,500.00
1002	Damerow, R. O.	2,916.78
1049	Muller, G. E.	2,967.99
1105	Clark, W. H.	3,000.00
1105	Newcomb, R. A.	3,000.00
1106	Loughery, J. H.	3,000.00
1141	Graham, R. P.	12,500.00
1141	Orcutt, M. D.	3,125.00
1149	Levesque, B.	3,000.00
1205	Bolton, B. J.	2,934.00
1205	Woolford, R. D.	6,250.00
1206	Swarner, W. H.	2,900.00
1208	Smith, L. A.	3,000.00
1220	Gill, R. H.	3,000.00
1245	Gustafson, C. F.	2,928.00
1253	Roth, C. P.	2,938.00
1319	Labar, W. R.	3,000.00
1319	Smith, C. R.	3,586.00
1340	Keene, F. R.	2,936.54
1340	Scarborough, W. S.	1,000.00
1379	Allender, F. J.	3,000.00
1393	McCann, E. J.	3,000.00
1393	Ruse, C. G.	2,983.60
1426	Sanders, L.	3,000.00
1426	Smeby, E. A.	6,250.00
1547	Devries, W. J.	3,000.00
1579	Leverett, H. C.	2,083.34
1988	Lowe, N. C.	3,000.00
2286	Holcomb, S. M.	3,000.00
2295	Hosford, J. E.	3,000.00
2295	Mathers, R. L.	3,000.00
2330	Molloy, J. W.	6,250.00
I.O. (43)	Sharpe, T. F.	12,500.00
I.O. (1441)	Miller, J. J.	6,250.00
Pens. (212)	Bolan, C.	2,400.00
Pens. (637)	Gallagher, J. Q.	3,000.00
Pens. (661)	Billingsley, R. J.	2,400.00
Pens. (1788)	German, W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Allen, F. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Brabon, F. G.	2,880.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Caron, M.	2,940.79
Pens. (I.O.)	Chase, L. L.	2,826.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dauber, J. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dayton, B. E.	1,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Evans, C. W.	2,743.95
Pens. (I.O.)	Everts, S. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Forrest, D. G.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Grable, L. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Grossweiler, C. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Harger, D. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Herschkorn, M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hester, J. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Huntley, F. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Koeppen, C. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Kuipers, B. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Lonergan, R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	May, J. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Merlino, N.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Moon, R. A.	2,860.76
Pens. (I.O.)	Reeder, J. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Riley, J. H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Riopel, W. E.	2,927.58
Pens. (I.O.)	Senn, M. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Sexton, H. N.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Simons, L. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, J. H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Sorenson, C. L.	1,816.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stallworth, W. B.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stanley, J. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stranahan, R. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Tanikawa, F. S.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Taylor, R. E.	2,942.39
Pens. (I.O.)	Turner, P.	2,932.78
Pens. (I.O.)	Turner, K. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Warner, H. H.	3,000.00

Total Amount $1,318,584.21

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in September 2006

Local	Surname	Amount
1	Barebo, H. E.	3,000.00
1	Dilg, R. F.	3,000.00
1	Erbs, W. E.	3,000.00
1	Erhardt, A. R.	3,000.00
1	Hill, J. F.	3,000.00
1	James, R. L.	3,000.00
2	Brown, R. P.	12,500.00
2	Gates, D. E.	3,000.00
2	McMenamy, F. X.	2,960.00
2	Nash, C. B.	12,500.00
3	Barmore, R. C.	1,500.00
3	Block, L. J.	2,930.50
3	Dell, W. R.	3,000.00
3	Dwyer, D. M.	6,250.00
3	Goldstein, C.	3,000.00
3	Johnston, H.	1,500.00
3	Katz, H. L.	5,260.57
3	Kirchheimer, W.	2,948.79
3	Kuhn, J. B.	3,000.00
3	Pearlman, A.	3,000.00
3	Petterino, F.	3,000.00
3	Polick, J. J.	6,250.00
3	Prizgint, R. L.	3,217.64
3	Qin, J.	3,125.00
3	Regis, T.	6,250.00
3	Richardell, J. M.	6,250.00
3	Schimmenti, M.	3,000.00
3	Schonning, G.	2,942.39
3	Shapiro, J. A.	6,156.38
3	Tanner, T. J.	6,250.00
3	Walker, M. L.	2,000.00
3	Ward, K. J.	3,599.50
3	Zsadanyi, E.	3,000.00
5	Cochran, D.	3,000.00
5	Lavelle, L. J.	3,000.00
5	Parker, J.	6,250.00
6	Chalman, F. E.	2,490.33
6	Lemon, D. M.	2,946.00
6	Tura, A. R.	3,000.00
8	Fackelman, E. L.	3,000.00
8	Smith, J. L.	5,184.22
8	Straub, R. W.	3,000.00
11	Carter, L. E.	3,000.00
11	Conner, W. B.	2,932.00
11	Dawson, A. J.	3,000.00
11	Doll, F. W.	3,000.00
11	East, E. E.	2,981.07
11	Langdon, R. D.	2,000.00
11	Leeper, T. B.	6,250.00
11	Luehrs, W. E.	3,000.00
11	Pilcher, M. R.	2,868.00
11	Robison, B. E.	3,000.00
11	Schrader, E. J.	3,000.00
11	Shepherd, C. K.	2,955.90
11	Sheridan, D. H.	3,000.00
11	Silveroli, C. A.	6,250.00
11	Spangler, J. F.	3,000.00
11	Tubin, F.	2,979.87
13	Webb, O. W.	3,000.00
16	Conaway, B. J.	12,500.00
17	Vallieres, S.	3,000.00
18	Owen, R. W.	3,000.00
20	Gosson, W. B.	3,000.00
20	Webb, J. D.	3,000.00
22	Dougherty, G. M.	5,000.00
22	Oliver, E. J.	4,187.50
24	Greene, R. N.	3,000.00
24	Johnston, J. A.	3,000.00
24	Landon, L. J.	3,000.00
25	Borzon, W.	3,000.00
25	Doan, G. O.	3,000.00
25	Doherty, S. G.	3,000.00
26	Crosby, F. P.	3,000.00
26	Davidson, G. O.	2,663.90
26	Faust, M. L.	4,947.38
26	Gouty, L. D.	4,559.50
29	Bauer, J. C.	2,900.78
32	Clinehens, C. D.	3,000.00
32	Medford, C.	3,000.00
34	Lard, G.	3,000.00
35	Sposato, L. P.	3,000.00
41	Keller, R. M.	3,000.00
41	Lombardo, A. M.	3,000.00
41	Pfeiffer, M. J.	1,482.23
42	Fortune, W. W.	6,250.00
43	Maroney, J. M.	3,000.00
43	Weston, T. G.	6,250.00
44	Warner, C. B.	3,000.00
45	Young, D. D.	3,000.00
46	Backman, D. L.	1,000.00
46	Gronlund, R. D.	3,000.00
46	Hickman, E. K.	2,000.00
46	Hoppe, W. J.	3,000.00
46	Ingalls, D. W.	12,500.00
46	Kenn, W. A.	3,000.00
46	Norris, R. C.	3,000.00
46	Rettig, I. J.	12,500.00
48	Applegate, J. C.	3,000.00
48	Card, W. G.	3,000.00
48	Clausen, I. J.	3,000.00
48	Cloutier, A. E.	3,000.00
48	Herceg, J. M.	4,733.20
48	Jenkins, G. W.	3,038.85
48	Seymour, G. R.	3,000.00
50	Sayre, P. W.	2,900.78
51	Moore, W. J.	3,000.00
53	Garzon, J.	3,000.00
56	Gerus, W.	3,000.00
58	Cafferty, P.	3,000.00
58	Como, N.	3,000.00
58	Fischer, L. D.	3,000.00
58	Grimes, K. D.	6,250.00
58	Hancock, E. J.	6,250.00
58	Hansen, H.	3,000.00
58	Intravaia, F.	3,000.00
58	Kahkonen, E. E.	3,000.00
58	Krizanek, A. J.	1,000.00
58	Lafee, L. F.	3,000.00
58	Lomasney, S. A.	6,250.00
58	Miller, J. A.	3,000.00
58	Poprik, A. V.	3,000.00
58	Rupersburg, M. W.	6,250.00
58	Sharpe, S. R.	3,000.00
58	Wright, R. W.	3,000.00
60	Beltran, J. M.	5,034.61
60	Sanchez, R. H.	6,250.00
64	Manning, J. W.	3,000.00
66	Hendrickson, R.	3,000.00
66	Sciba, D. A.	6,250.00
68	Everett, J. E.	12,500.00
68	Mares, D. E.	4,748.43
71	Birch, R.	3,000.00
73	Kensok, G. J.	3,000.00
76	Stippich, R. E.	3,000.00
77	Englund, G. E.	3,000.00
77	Mahoney, G. B.	3,000.00
77	Orr, M. E.	6,250.00
77	Steiner, A. B.	6,250.00
77	Stephen, R. G.	3,000.00
77	Turner, R.	3,000.00
81	Gallagher, P. J.	6,250.00
82	Smith, M. H.	3,000.00
84	Carter, S. W.	3,000.00
90	Salerno, L. D.	3,000.00
96	Lamkin, P. V.	3,000.00
97	Wilczek, C.	3,000.00
98	Nelson, D.	2,083.34
98	Scheel, C. A.	2,940.00

Local	Surname	Amount
98	Shultz, D. M.	3,000.00
99	Mathieu, K. A.	3,000.00
102	Dilts, T. L.	3,000.00
102	Gregory, M. J.	12,500.00
102	Kee, S. H.	3,000.00
102	Lyons, A. J.	3,000.00
102	McCarl, E. G.	3,000.00
103	Connolly, F. J.	3,000.00
103	Hamel, L. J.	3,000.00
103	Holland, J. D.	3,000.00
103	Kelleher, C. R.	4,905.20
103	Levie, C. C.	3,000.00
103	Levine, M.	3,000.00
103	MacKenzie, T. M.	2,936.00
103	Riley, R. K.	3,000.00
103	Trudel, R. J.	3,000.00
105	McCuen, L. W.	6,250.00
108	Urtz, W. R.	3,000.00
109	Lingle, L. A.	3,000.00
110	Ritchie, L. J.	3,000.00
110	Stone, C. R.	3,000.00
111	Ford, W. W.	2,956.79
111	Gregg, K. N.	1,000.00
112	Richardson, T. D.	1,000.00
115	Terriah, J. R.	2,083.34
117	Parisek, R. F.	3,000.00
124	Budd, E. O.	3,000.00
124	Dopp, E. M.	3,000.00
124	Feeney, J. S.	3,000.00
124	Pope, C. T.	4,191.16
125	Bither, H. A.	2,927.98
125	Daline, G. O.	3,000.00
125	Hays, A. M.	2,953.59
125	McKeown, W. J.	3,000.00
125	Wilson, J. E.	3,000.00
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129	Bassett, E. E.	3,000.00
129	Stradtman, J. E.	3,000.00
129	Urig, L. L.	1,000.00
130	Adorno, D.	3,000.00
130	Saltarrelli, A. A.	3,000.00
130	Walch, R. C.	3,000.00
131	Braamkolk, A.	3,000.00
131	Fouch, R. J.	3,000.00
134	Erickson, R. C.	3,376.74
134	Hackett, W. J.	1,000.00
134	Hannon, G. L.	3,000.00
134	Herring, D. E.	1,500.00
134	Hudy, B. J.	3,000.00
134	Jesse, P. M.	6,250.00
134	Kelleher, D. I.	3,000.00
134	Lydon, T. A.	3,000.00
134	McGarry, J. F.	3,000.00
134	Muza, R. D.	3,000.00
134	Paulsen, G. O.	3,000.00
134	Popowski, P. A.	3,000.00
134	Saia, G. A.	6,250.00
134	Schultz, A. J.	3,000.00
134	Schuster, G. A.	6,250.00
134	Shisler, C. R.	3,000.00
134	Stasey, S. A.	2,966.39
134	Swanson, H. A.	3,000.00
134	Tonelli, R.	3,000.00
134	Tylutki, R. J.	6,250.00
134	Wilkins, F. G.	2,934.00
136	Boshell, J. W.	3,838.78
136	Stone, R. W.	6,250.00
145	Guthrie, C. L.	3,000.00
145	Sade, D. L.	6,250.00
146	Barr, M. L.	3,000.00
146	Mandrell, C. L.	6,250.00
146	Raymond, L. I.	2,967.99
150	Krusmark, F. J.	3,000.00
150	Sweitz, R. L.	6,250.00
150	Tomasello, L.	6,250.00
153	Rood, G. P.	3,000.00
159	Stluka, V. J.	3,000.00
160	Katers, K. M.	5,593.00
160	Vestal, R. R.	2,250.00
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164	Anderten, J. D.	3,000.00
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175	Hudson, G. E.	2,948.00
175	Stewart, J. D.	6,250.00
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177	Campbell, J. L.	3,000.00
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197	Meade, R. L.	3,000.00
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223	Manchester, C. R.	3,000.00
230	VanderMerwe, J.	3,000.00
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236	Chadwick, M. O.	1,500.00
236	Mihal, E. K.	3,000.00
237	Pierce, R. D.	2,478.00
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258	Rippon, A. B.	3,000.00
261	Lambert, R.	3,000.00
275	Linderman, F.	3,000.00
275	Wilcox, H. E.	3,000.00
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278	Cano, J. F.	3,000.00
292	Fiecke, J. D.	12,500.00
292	Houck, R. L.	2,622.00
292	Prehall, A. B.	6,250.00
294	Coleman, W.	3,000.00
295	Cargile, D.	3,000.00
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302	Petersen, A. H.	3,000.00
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317	Lodmell, R. C.	3,000.00
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332	Riegert, W. R.	3,000.00
332	Shelledy, W. J.	2,948.79
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340	Culver, G. T.	2,932.00
342	Brady, O. C.	3,000.00
343	Anderson, E. L.	3,000.00
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349	Wright, J.	750.00
351	Allen, E.	2,944.00
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351	Soule, B.	6,250.00
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353	Gallimore, A. J.	3,125.00
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353	Singleton, A. R.	3,000.00
353	West, D. B.	3,000.00
353	Wishnowski, S.	6,250.00
354	Hakanson, L. W.	3,000.00
354	Sampson, J. M.	3,000.00
354	Tomlin, R. D.	3,000.00
359	Rolle, A.	6,250.00
363	Sternberg, V. B.	1,171.19
365	Hayes, A. D.	3,000.00
369	Breihof, J. D.	6,250.00
369	Milam, M. D.	3,000.00
369	Pate, S. G.	3,000.00
369	Rowland, L. G.	12,500.00
379	Thomas, N. F.	3,000.00
380	Mayall, J. W.	2,912.00
387	Packebush, C. E.	1,000.00
388	Janusz, A. A.	6,250.00
396	Shaw, C. A.	3,000.00
398	Decker, H. W.	3,000.00
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405	Price, M. C.	3,000.00
405	Sandquist, D. E.	3,000.00
413	Kendrick, J. V.	6,250.00
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424	Gibbon, D.	3,000.00
424	Zeller, N. H.	3,000.00
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428	Jones, L. W.	3,000.00
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440	Autenrieth, E. H.	3,000.00
441	Carles, D. M.	3,000.00
445	Williams, T. J.	6,250.00
449	Pappani, W. Z.	4,941.00
453	Stewart, R.	3,000.00
456	Anderson, K. F.	6,250.00
461	Fox, R. E.	3,000.00
465	Skelton, N.	2,942.39
466	Oakes, J. E.	3,000.00
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474	Harris, C.	6,250.00
477	Plummer, W. B.	3,000.00
477	Staten, E. J.	3,000.00
477	Vaught, W. W.	3,000.00
477	Yates, B. V.	3,000.00
479	Ford, R. F.	2,954.00
479	Norris, K. R.	2,972.47
480	Killgo, W. D.	2,136.00
481	Sutter, A. A.	3,000.00
481	White, R. C.	2,933.98
488	Ring, W. L.	3,000.00
494	Korthals, G. H.	3,000.00
494	Mallon, T. P.	2,879.52
499	Nielson, R. L.	3,000.00
500	Ridge, H. L.	2,327.86
502	Gabriel, H. R.	6,250.00
505	McCord, J. V.	2,614.00
505	Nichols, C. A.	3,000.00
508	Norton, L. E.	4,166.66
508	Wall, W. H.	2,932.78
520	Edmiston, J. C.	2,972.79
527	Duree, R. F.	2,927.98
527	Stanley, E. D.	2,963.26
531	Hoyt, M. W.	5,759.00
545	Henderson, W. H.	3,000.00
547	Happs, C. E.	3,000.00
551	Enos, D. L.	3,000.00
551	Hill, L.	3,929.50
553	Archer, R. H.	3,000.00
558	Brown, S. L.	3,125.00
558	Brown, R. E.	2,958.39
558	Cabler, G. L.	4,241.00
558	Caudill, B. N.	3,000.00
558	Garner, D. K.	6,250.00
558	Lawson, D. L.	1,000.00
558	Madison, R. O.	3,000.00
567	Manning, J. T.	6,250.00
567	McAfee, D. A.	6,250.00
568	Coney, W. S.	3,000.00
568	Dorion, R.	3,000.00
568	Latteri, A. B.	2,955.00
569	Scharnweber, H. E.	3,000.00
569	Wine, F.	3,000.00
570	King, J. M.	6,250.00
576	Crouch, R. J.	3,000.00
583	Gomez, A.	6,250.00
584	Evans, C. E.	3,000.00
584	Lawhorn, M. E.	3,000.00
584	Pridgen, J. I.	3,000.00
595	Bell, R. S.	1,480.00
595	Harris, C. L.	6,250.00
595	Nelson, E. L.	3,000.00
595	Pinzini, N. J.	6,250.00
595	Weis, G. V.	1,000.00
605	Brumfield, C. J.	3,000.00
605	Walker, H. H.	2,913.00
605	Whitaker, E. O.	3,000.00
611	Briggs, D. B.	3,000.00
611	Buck, J.	3,000.00
611	Burns, B. D.	3,000.00
611	Griffin, J. A.	3,000.00
613	Eason, C. W.	3,000.00
613	McVey, W. D.	2,083.34
613	Rogers, E. T.	4,166.67
627	Gray, C. M.	2,918.00
639	Hassard, R. W.	3,000.00
640	Chappell, M. D.	3,000.00
640	Muller, D. L.	2,271.00
647	Russell, A. E.	3,000.00
648	Irwin, H. L.	3,000.00
656	Whitney, F. J.	3,000.00
659	Murphy, C. E.	3,000.00
659	Olson, A. G.	2,660.00
659	Phipps, J. N.	3,000.00
661	Fiscus, K. L.	6,250.00
666	Conner, S. H.	3,000.00
666	Prechtel, W. R.	3,895.44
668	Payne, D. L.	3,000.00
681	Seitz, J. R.	12,500.00
683	Sparks, W. R.	3,000.00
684	Swanson, A. W.	3,000.00
688	Fox, J. C.	3,000.00
688	Freels, R. K.	3,000.00
690	Martin, J. L.	3,000.00
692	Buda, F. X.	3,000.00
697	Sherer, J. W.	3,000.00
700	Frizzell, D. B.	3,000.00
700	Logue, D. L.	6,250.00
702	Archie, W. C.	3,000.00
702	Finn, J. W.	3,000.00
702	Hight, C. E.	3,000.00
702	Montgomery, E. R.	3,000.00
702	Pearce, V. D.	3,000.00
702	Skyles, E. W.	3,551.26
706	Weisser, W. O.	3,000.00
714	Giesler, R. A.	2,972.28
716	Havercamp, E. J.	2,000.00
716	Joslin, R. A.	3,000.00
716	Niemann, T. R.	3,000.00
716	Wright, M. O.	4,794.00
716	Yates, R. S.	3,000.00
721	Arnold, H. R.	3,000.00
721	Patterson, F. L.	3,000.00
725	Kaperak, P. J.	2,922.00
725	New, R. E.	1,500.00
728	Parker, P. W.	2,930.78
743	Shade, N. N.	6,250.00
743	Simmon, B. L.	6,250.00
756	Johnson, E. L.	3,000.00
756	Smith, M. O.	3,000.00
756	Williams, F. E.	3,000.00

Local	Surname	Amount
760	Capps, F. A.	2,778.00
760	McCulloch, G. R.	2,976.89
760	Pankratz, W. L.	3,000.00
768	Geror, A. M.	3,000.00
769	Hermann, R. L.	2,974.09
769	Long, D. E.	3,000.00
773	MacKinnon, J.	2,919.26
800	Friend, G. O.	3,000.00
801	Lenoir, C. B.	3,000.00
812	Yoder, J. W.	3,000.00
814	McFarlone, K. E.	3,000.00
852	Allen, J. D.	3,000.00
852	Hudspeth, S. L.	2,963.45
852	Perkins, P. H.	3,000.00
852	Timmons, A. S.	3,000.00
861	Chiasson, J. R.	3,000.00
861	Coe, R. A.	6,250.00
861	Fox, J. M.	3,000.00
861	Granger, W. L.	2,000.00
861	Hidalgo, F. J.	3,000.00
876	Harrison, G. D.	3,000.00
876	Sopczynski, S.	3,000.00
903	Ball, G. R.	3,000.00
914	Bittle, R. L.	2,919.73
915	Bean, A. E.	3,041.34
915	Thompson, J. R.	3,000.00
934	Broyles, D. V.	3,000.00
934	Cornwell, C. J.	1,470.00
934	Wright, G. W.	12,500.00
949	Wilma, S. J.	2,983.70
969	Pera, W. J.	3,000.00
972	Lowry, C.	2,919.98
972	Taylor, J. C.	2,948.79
978	Roush, K. G.	3,000.00
983	Nelsen, M.	3,000.00
995	Browning, S. H.	3,000.00
1002	Jordan, R. D.	2,912.00
1049	McDonald, W.	2,963.19
1141	Adams, L. A.	3,000.00
1141	Dwyer, K. J.	6,250.00
1186	Hamaguchi, S.	3,000.00
1200	Thompson, W. O.	3,000.00
1205	Dennison, J. L.	12,500.00
1205	Shewey, W. B.	3,000.00
1212	Kulin, J. J.	3,000.00
1224	Samuelson, V. M.	3,000.00
1245	Bates, L. D.	3,000.00
1253	Oliver, C. R.	2,083.34
1253	Smith, J. P.	6,250.00
1263	Todd, E. F.	3,000.00
1319	Aumick, D. A.	6,250.00
1319	Taylor, C. H.	6,250.00
1393	Meister, B. F.	3,000.00
1439	Geisler, W. L.	3,000.00
1516	Phillips, D. M.	6,250.00
1525	Hartin, C. A.	3,000.00
1531	Skipper, R. L.	6,250.00
1547	Feagin, R. M.	6,250.00
1579	Creech, W. O.	4,399.58
1579	German, M.	3,000.00
1579	Miller, H. L.	3,000.00
1579	Stanley, J. M.	3,000.00
1701	Haynes, T. M.	3,000.00
1701	Johnson, F. T.	3,000.00
1701	Shutt, R. W.	3,375.00
1758	White, T. W.	3,000.00
1837	Morneau, R. J.	3,000.00
1837	Pacillo, A. R.	3,000.00
1959	Tipton, D. F.	12,500.00
2150	Pascucci, E. J.	2,963.19
2295	Brian, W. S.	3,000.00
I.O. (160)	Hagerty, R. W.	6,250.00
I.O. (265)	Worthington, G. J.	6,250.00
I.O. (763)	Luettel, R. G.	12,500.00
Pens. (8)	Beckmann, L. B.	3,000.00
Pens. (46)	Bronson, G. A.	2,813.00
Pens. (124)	Andler, E. L.	2,000.00
Pens. (528)	Dentice, F. M.	2,692.00
Pens. (760)	Webb, O. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (840)	Bolger, E. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (1127)	Taylor, H. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (1251)	Klein, G.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Bahr, J. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Battles, D. B.	2,939.18
Pens. (I.O.)	Bickings, R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Bitters, R. A.	2,965.33
Pens. (I.O.)	Blake, R. C.	2,937.18
Pens. (I.O.)	Chase, H. F.	1,500.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Cooney, H. J.	2,856.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Cox, B. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Cramer, J. T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dallaire, L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dunkel, M. R.	2,920.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Fuller, M. F.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Gardner, H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	George, M. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Gould, W. A.	2,916.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hagemann, C.	2,936.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hall, D. W.	3,318.94
Pens. (I.O.)	Hedquist, R. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Heggen, R. D.	2,467.11
Pens. (I.O.)	Hertz, L. M.	2,800.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hicks, D. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Johnson, V. O.	2,931.18
Pens. (I.O.)	Kelly, W. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	King, C. M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Kirnig, W. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Koester, G. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Lacaze, C. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Larocca, T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Lavalley, F. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Lewis, H. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	McCollum, W. R.	2,947.19
Pens. (I.O.)	New, C. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Outlaw, D. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Overthrow, A. F.	2,875.16
Pens. (I.O.)	Owens, L. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Patterson, K. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Reilly, J. M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Reiman, R. C.	2,934.78
Pens. (I.O.)	Riggle, V. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Robinson, C. S.	2,959.98
Pens. (I.O.)	Salin, L. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Schryver, R. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Schulz, H. A.	2,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Scott, A. W.	2,834.52
Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, W. P.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Smith, H. L.	2,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Sparks, W. T.	1,500.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Spurgeon, G. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stoner, L. S.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Streeter, E. P.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Swanson, A. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Webster, C. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Welty, W. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Whelen, C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	White, T. H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Wieboldt, W. H.	2,942.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Williams, W. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Woods, W. A.	3,000.00

Total Amount $2,097,139.42

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in October 2006

Local	Surname	Amount
1	Barrett, F. H.	3,000.00
1	Dahmer, K. O.	3,000.00
1	Gardner, R. O.	3,000.00
1	Schmitt, J. J.	3,000.00
1	Scholz, W. A.	3,000.00
2	Counts, N.	6,250.00
3	Baeza, R. A.	3,000.00
3	Barbieri, S.	3,000.00
3	Desmoine, R. L.	6,250.00
3	Devlin, F. X.	3,000.00
3	Gehm, M.	3,000.00
3	Kandler, L. P.	3,000.00
3	Kruger, A.	3,000.00
3	Mazarese, J.	6,250.00
3	Oettinger, F. P.	3,000.00
3	Shanstein, M.	3,000.00
3	Squarciafico, M.	12,500.00
3	Steinberger, A.	3,000.00
3	Yudow, J.	3,000.00
5	Catlin, C. B.	2,932.00
5	Cokain, H. L.	2,946.26
5	Hodgkiss, R. C.	6,250.00
5	Quallich, R. J.	3,000.00
6	Jones, J. L.	3,000.00
6	Middleton, J. I.	3,000.00
6	Zaffke, T.	3,000.00
7	Taylor, R. W.	1,500.00
7	Zimmerman, H. K.	3,000.00
8	Gundy, G. A.	3,000.00
8	Nowak, T.	1,500.00
9	Courtney, W. F.	3,000.00
9	Trainer, J. L.	2,942.79
11	Crudup, A. L.	3,000.00
11	Eller, B. B.	6,250.00
11	Esboldt, E. D.	6,250.00
11	Forbes, N. R.	2,939.18
11	Freeman, L.	2,950.46
11	Higgins, E. E.	3,000.00
11	Langdon, R. D.	1,000.00
11	Pitt, E. R.	3,000.00
11	Richardson, J. N.	3,000.00
11	Schilz, L.	2,930.66
11	Sisson, M.	6,250.00
11	Taylor, T. G.	2,083.34
15	Cunz, D. U.	2,956.79
16	Stanley, M. E.	2,955.19
17	Fowler, J. M.	3,000.00
17	Staszewski, M. J.	6,250.00
18	Cooper, H. J.	3,000.00
18	Crist, H. E.	3,000.00
18	Dougher, C. E.	2,717.34
18	Hite, B. J.	3,000.00
20	Blanton, H. W.	3,000.00
20	Luttrell, J. A.	3,000.00
20	Seals, T. T.	3,000.00
22	Billy, T. N.	2,934.00
24	Schultz, L. H.	3,000.00
25	Slattery, D. T.	3,000.00
26	Byrd, I. J.	3,000.00
26	Carter, C. M.	3,000.00
26	Chewning, K. M.	6,250.00
26	Goodwin, F. J.	6,122.20
26	Shiflett, O. F.	2,750.32
32	Rhodes, W.	3,000.00
35	Apostolidis, P.	5,746.90
38	Alushin, S.	3,000.00
38	Kavalec, J.	3,000.00
38	Luda, J. M.	6,250.00
38	Schmidt, G. A.	6,250.00
38	Urick, T. W.	3,000.00
40	Jones, B. T.	3,000.00
41	Kager, W. J.	2,700.00
41	Watters, J. D.	2,938.16
42	Gauvin, G. W.	3,000.00
45	Leone, M. D.	750.00
46	Backman, D. L.	1,000.00
46	Hella, M.	3,000.00
46	Ohman, M. J.	3,000.00
46	Philbin, M. P.	3,000.00
47	Burnett, R. L.	3,000.00
48	Davis, D. J.	3,000.00
48	Greene, M. L.	3,000.00
48	Thompson, G. A.	5,713.80
51	Johnson, L. D.	6,250.00
53	Deranek, D. A.	6,250.00
55	Little, C. H.	3,000.00
57	Olsen, G. A.	3,000.00
58	Goldsby, A. T.	3,000.00
58	Propes, J. L.	3,000.00
58	Scarlett, J. C.	3,000.00
66	Cole, G. A.	3,000.00
66	Rushing, R. R.	2,835.00
66	Valentine, G. W.	2,745.13
68	Kennedy, K. G.	1,500.00
68	Row, G. D.	3,000.00
70	Jones, W. C.	3,000.00
71	McClellan, D. A.	2,960.00
71	Rakes, J. W.	12,500.00
72	Athey, T. L.	3,000.00
73	Bierig, A. H.	2,930.00
76	Robbins, H. W.	2,836.00
77	Baird, J. N.	3,000.00
77	Gibson, J. A.	3,000.00
77	Warner, R. A.	3,000.00
80	Karias, J. E.	2,932.00
84	Head, J. D.	3,000.00
84	Lovell, D. C.	6,250.00
84	McWilliams, C. S.	1,000.00
84	Williams, A. E.	3,000.00
86	Trott, C. B.	2,950.39
90	Amendola, F.	1,790.30
90	Gudaitis, J. S.	6,250.00

Local	Surname	Amount
95	Dobbs, B. A.	6,250.00
95	Kelley, S. M.	3,000.00
95	Short, R. L.	3,103.50
97	Swatling, C. L.	3,000.00
98	Nelson, D.	2,083.33
102	Cooper, P. J.	4,166.66
102	Frost, C.	3,000.00
102	Lubeck, J. C.	2,824.00
105	Brider, D.	6,250.00
105	Kozlowski, H. J.	3,000.00
110	Berg, K. D.	6,250.00
110	Lasar, R. W.	3,000.00
110	Wagoner, G. D.	3,000.00
112	Herbert, L. W.	6,250.00
117	Hughes, R. E.	2,903.98
124	Battle, R. E.	3,000.00
124	Kennard, G. A.	3,000.00
124	Rothganger, G.	1,500.00
125	Fenn, E. R.	3,000.00
125	McClaskey, R. L.	2,661.00
126	Hazinsky, F. J.	3,000.00
130	Adams, D. E.	3,000.00
134	Baroni, J.	3,000.00
134	Berls, F. J.	3,000.00
134	Blanchard, A.	6,250.00
134	Canning, R. C.	3,000.00
134	Condrey, J. E.	4,168.96
134	Coughlin, T. P.	3,000.00
134	Egan, W.	3,000.00
134	Frugoli, R. R.	2,952.50
134	Gallas, P. J.	3,000.00
134	Harris, K. H.	3,000.00
134	Hillstrom, S. E.	2,932.00
134	Johnson, C. O.	5,697.35
134	Loren, R.	3,000.00
134	Renk, A. J.	3,000.00
134	Rodriguez, R.	4,166.66
134	Wirbicki, C.	3,000.00
136	Busby, L.	3,000.00
136	Maddux, M. J.	3,000.00
141	Albert, D. W.	3,000.00
145	Sorenson, J. L.	3,000.00
146	Butts, J. L.	3,000.00
146	Moore, R. B.	2,934.38
150	Hertel, P. C.	2,083.34
150	Wright, J. A.	4,166.67
164	Goodwin, R. A.	3,000.00
164	Parsons, F. E.	1,692.56
164	Portnow, S. P.	3,000.00
175	Perkinson, J. D.	3,000.00
175	Worley, J. L.	3,000.00
176	Johnson, W. J.	3,000.00
176	Pace, C. D.	3,000.00
176	Venegoni, J. G.	6,250.00
177	Bruner, A. E.	3,667.00
177	Moody, R. W.	3,125.00
180	Angell, J. H.	3,000.00
180	Ripley, J. D.	3,000.00
191	Looper, M. C.	2,916.00
193	Castleman, G. J.	3,000.00
193	Prewitt, W. R.	6,250.00
194	Lambeth, L. C.	3,000.00
204	McFadden, G. S.	2,934.38
212	Ahrens, J. R.	3,000.00
212	Leverenz, R. A.	3,000.00
213	Haggarty, G. E.	2,926.00
213	Withers, R.	6,250.00
223	Misturado, D. M.	3,520.00
226	West, C. D.	2,955.19
230	Dow, W. C.	2,942.00
230	Willey, A. A.	3,000.00
231	Schulte, D.	3,000.00
236	Brown, V. R.	3,292.00
236	Flanagan, E. E.	3,000.00
236	Maney, G. M.	1,500.00
236	Mihal, E. K.	1,000.00
236	Praga, N. S.	6,250.00
252	Kruger, A. L.	2,783.28
265	Johnson, F. R.	3,000.00
270	Keyes, H. B.	3,000.00
280	Friedrichsen, J.	2,892.00
291	Clarke, R. C.	3,000.00
292	Whipps, A. H.	3,000.00
302	Giovanini, J. A.	2,820.00
305	Bauer, R. D.	6,250.00
306	West, P. J.	3,000.00
309	Gill, B. J.	3,000.00
309	Grace, F. R.	3,000.00
309	Hediger, E. L.	3,000.00
317	Withrow, S. W.	3,000.00
329	Akins, E. J.	2,897.58
332	Phenis, N. H.	3,000.00
340	Garrett, D.	3,000.00
340	Heffington, A. C.	2,930.00
340	Huckaby, A. D.	12,500.00
340	Paschke, S. L.	6,250.00
343	Rusch, D. L.	3,000.00
347	Trego, M. W.	2,968.68
349	Bothwell, W. W.	3,000.00
349	Nunez, R. J.	6,250.00
349	Schneider, P. L.	3,000.00
349	Wright, J.	3,000.00
351	Molloy, J. R.	2,945.26
351	Thomas, A. L.	3,125.00
353	Chenkov, A.	3,000.00
353	Cooper, D. L.	3,125.00
353	Gallimore, A. J.	3,125.00
353	McConnell, T. J.	3,000.00
353	Vigus, E. G.	3,000.00
363	Hauser, J. T.	3,000.00
363	Pelletier, L. G.	6,250.00
365	Bryant, H. C.	2,950.00
369	Cline, D. O.	2,920.00
369	Grove, C. G.	3,000.00
369	Hall, J. S.	3,000.00
369	Heim, G. J.	3,000.00
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391	Dailey, J. E.	3,000.00
396	Shutter, R. L.	6,250.00
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400	Patterson, C. R.	3,000.00
405	Kluesner, C. J.	12,500.00
424	Langlois, R. R.	12,500.00
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436	Colvin, B. A.	2,939.18
441	Bommer, D. T.	6,100.90
441	Piper, H. J.	3,000.00
441	Polloway, R.	2,928.00
441	Smith, W. T.	3,000.00
441	Syverson, R. M.	2,942.39
441	Wagner, W. N.	3,000.00
441	Woodcock, C. R.	3,000.00
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479	Cooley, E. B.	2,843.16
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602	Bourgeois, J. B.	1,483.20
602	Carrillo, J.	2,962.15
605	Greer, J. V.	2,937.98
611	Allen, J. I.	3,000.00
611	Garcia, W. J.	6,250.00
611	Godown, D. A.	3,000.00
613	Bennett, J. T.	3,535.40
613	Brown, J. D.	3,000.00
613	McVey, W. D.	4,166.66
613	Nash, F. J.	2,957.00
613	Walton, S.	5,942.50
627	Davis, B. J.	6,250.00
654	Bruce, J. A.	4,166.66
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668	Heinz, B.	2,945.59
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683	Rochus, M. R.	2,929.58
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697	Banister, W. I.	3,000.00
697	Bultman, B.	2,955.50
697	Gregory, L. D.	3,000.00
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716	Clepper, D. M.	6,250.00
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716	Gilchrist, E. G.	3,000.00
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716	Samford, W. H.	3,000.00
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725	Mahurin, H.	3,000.00
725	Waldrip, C. R.	3,000.00
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953	Gunderson, F. J.	3,000.00
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970	Smith, R. W.	3,000.00
1002	Myers, W. K.	2,848.00
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1455	Stuetzer, E. N.	3,000.00
1547	Coy, W. V.	3,000.00
1547	Lewis, L. D.	1,500.00
1579	Johnson, L. H.	3,000.00
1629	Sumners, J. P.	3,000.00
1638	Thorpe, G. L.	6,250.00
1852	Evans, J. E.	3,000.00
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2150	Prue, R. J.	3,000.00
I.O. (776)	Smith, V. R.	4,737.40
Pens. (467)	Hughes, R. S.	3,000.00
Pens. (523)	Prohart, S. J.	2,941.85
Pens. (637)	Thompson, S. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (637)	Wiseman, K. B.	2,857.00
Pens. (686)	Hyziak, S. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Betts, M.	2,656.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Bigale, A.	1,500.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Burke, J. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Carlson, J. F.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Chase, H. F.	1,500.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Clemmer, R. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Fallon, P. T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Fisher, R. M.	2,960.50
Pens. (I.O.)	Gentry, V. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Gerber, F. H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Glass, C. W.	2,964.79
Pens. (I.O.)	Glassman, L.	2,962.66
Pens. (I.O.)	Griffin, T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Gummel, J. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hart, R. A.	1,398.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Jordan, W. H.	2,736.48
Pens. (I.O.)	Kegyulics, F.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Koch, G. A.	2,670.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Koch, F. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Krell, C. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Lee, R. L.	2,945.59
Pens. (I.O.)	Leggero, M. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Logan, J. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	McFarland, M. H.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	McGann, R. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Muscare, G. P.	2,902.50
Pens. (I.O.)	Nelson, N. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Nielsen, P. T.	2,926.92
Pens. (I.O.)	Olson, G. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Osborn, H. G.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Potvin, L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Reimer, G. R.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Roberts, W. F.	736.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Rosenquist, L. G.	2,939.99
Pens. (I.O.)	Rossmann, O. P.	2,909.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Rossow, D. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Schuehle, D. T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Springer, D. M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stefanski, T.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Towne, R. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Turner, G. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Valetich, T. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Weatherholt, C. L.	2,951.33

Total Amount $1,411,825.36

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in November 2006

Local	Surname	Amount
1	Andrews, D. G.	3,000.00
1	Brewer, R. D.	2,634.11
1	Ianke, E. K.	3,000.00
1	Moser, C. F.	3,000.00
1	Waltee, T. H.	3,000.00
3	Aymar, W. F.	3,000.00
3	Caristo, J. A.	6,250.00
3	Collins, R. R.	3,000.00
3	Cuevas, H. R.	3,000.00
3	DiBonaventura, H. .	3,000.00
3	Gordon, H. .	3,000.00
3	Hochman, S. .	3,000.00
3	Kramer, L. .	3,000.00
3	Miranda, S. J.	2,939.18
3	O'Hara, R. .	3,000.00
3	Qin, J. .	3,125.00
3	Sabell, D. I.	3,000.00
3	Wellington, E. G.	6,250.00
4	Lamb, J. H.	3,000.00
5	Anderson, T. N.	3,000.00
5	Earley, J. N.	2,948.79
5	Hoffman, G. L.	3,000.00
6	Dutto, J. B.	3,000.00
6	Price, G. J.	3,000.00
7	Taylor, R. W.	1,500.00
8	Michalski, K. L.	3,000.00
9	Fitzgibbons, A. J.	3,000.00
9	Kelly, J. J.	3,000.00
9	McIntyre, A. C.	2,932.00
9	Ulanski, J. S.	2,851.17
11	Carkey, C. G.	2,938.40
11	Cook, G. E.	2,585.58
11	Hansen, L. C.	3,000.00
11	Hockenbury, I. A.	3,000.00
11	McLaughlin, M. .	2,762.50
11	Saldin, R. P.	3,000.00
11	Sjoberg, F. J.	3,000.00
11	Stockwell, W. N.	3,000.00
11	Stucky, M. L.	6,250.00
16	Jones, T. C.	2,935.86
16	Tucker, J. E.	2,931.18
17	Llano, J. D.	6,250.00
17	Wakely, F. D.	3,000.00
20	Landers, J. C.	3,000.00
20	Livingston, D. V.	3,000.00
22	Dougherty, G. M.	1,250.00
22	Vierregger, K. .	3,000.00
22	Watson, D. A.	3,000.00
24	Hosier, L. T.	3,000.00
24	Tabeling, R. J.	3,000.00
25	Nelson, R. H.	1,443.99
26	McMillian, G. P.	6,250.00
26	Wilson, C. E.	3,000.00
34	Manning, E. L.	2,950.39
38	Brooks, T. F.	3,000.00
38	Brown, P. S.	3,000.00
38	Caril, M. .	6,250.00
38	Labianca, J. J.	3,000.00
38	Meehan, T. P.	2,859.96
38	Nash, N. R.	2,924.59
41	Wahl, E. J.	3,000.00
45	Blancarte, S. .	3,000.00
46	Gangwer, P. C.	1,500.00
46	Griffin, B. A.	2,945.59
46	Larson, E. C.	2,932.00
46	Mardesich, J. A.	3,000.00
48	Stevens, A. K.	3,000.00
51	Childers, K. E.	3,000.00
55	Clayton, H. K.	2,904.50
64	Lindberg, A. E.	3,000.00
68	Battiste, P. V.	2,884.50
68	Gabarron, J. J.	3,000.00
68	Kennedy, K. G.	1,500.00
70	Kahle, E. B.	3,000.00
73	Buehler, H. L.	3,000.00
73	Feldhahn, W. D.	2,836.44
73	Storms, J. H.	3,000.00
76	Seidl, O. F.	3,000.00
77	Davies, K. R.	6,250.00
80	Cash, C. R.	2,936.38
80	Coley, S. M.	2,971.44
80	Morris, C. J.	2,981.66
82	Sumner, B. J.	3,000.00
82	Walls, D. A.	3,000.00
83	Bennett, R. .	2,932.78
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104	Lisauskas, J. J.	3,000.00
105	Gay, W. D.	3,000.00
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125	Lorentson, D. T.	3,000.00
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134	Dlugosz, S. .	3,000.00
134	Doyle, W. J.	3,000.00
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134	Neubeck, R. .	3,000.00
134	Nieciag, J. R.	5,516.68
134	Niederkorn, D. J.	3,000.00
134	Schmitt, C. J.	3,000.00
134	Smith, R. J.	2,967.89
134	Yost, M. R.	3,000.00
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150	Crawford, J. F.	12,500.00
159	Payne, A. F.	3,000.00
164	Abrams, D. H.	2,960.00
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236	Trombley, M. A.	2,000.00
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257	Palmer, H. D.	2,950.40
258	Buss, G. G.	2,899.46
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647	Brown, W. E.	2,940.79
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760	Gose, J. W.	3,000.00
760	Skidmore, J. H.	2,000.00
770	Schramm, H. D.	3,000.00
799	Taylor, R. L.	3,000.00
816	Henson, J. M.	3,000.00
816	Jordan, E. L.	3,000.00
841	Cooper, T. E.	3,000.00
861	Easterling, J. W.	2,943.99
861	Granger, W. L.	1,000.00
861	Reeves, J. L.	12,500.00
915	Patmore, B. .	3,000.00
934	Ledbetter, D. G.	12,500.00

Local	Surname	Amount
965	Huebner, C. N.	3,000.00
968	Parker, J. A.	3,000.00
969	Umland, R. L.	3,000.00
970	Scharf, L. L.	3,000.00
1116	Leyvas, A. B.	3,000.00
1147	Reinwand, M. A.	3,000.00
1205	Davis, H. C.	2,957.19
1205	Googe, H. E.	2,884.08
1205	Scrivener, B. J.	3,000.00
1211	Weldy, C. T.	2,948.00
1212	Nadig, T. E.	3,000.00
1316	Perry, H. W.	4,292.00
1434	Lacy, M. L.	3,000.00
1516	Black, B. E.	3,000.00
1516	Spencer, J. A.	3,000.00
1547	Ball, J. D.	3,000.00
1547	Clark, L. G.	3,000.00
1547	Dillon, W. G.	3,471.84
1565	Kukko, D. A.	6,250.00
1579	Zimmerman, R. H.	3,000.00
1687	Bradley, D. .	3,000.00
1925	Graviett, D. B.	3,000.00
1968	Depaolo, W. .	2,880.00
2113	Cranford, H. J.	6,250.00
I.O. (134)	Riordan, T. J.	6,250.00
I.O. (1464)	Thompson, M. P.	12,500.00
Pens. (0)	Sharkey, T. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (323)	Osteen, F. .	3,000.00
Pens. (323)	Valentine, W. A.	2,952.12
Pens. (835)	Flowers, E. N.	3,000.00
Pens. (835)	Poe, J. F.	2,910.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Agricola, C. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	App, E. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Boyd, W. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Burke, G. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Clapes, L. M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Cochran, J. B.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dawkins, J. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Dennis, J. E.	2,930.66
Pens. (I.O.)	Dow, D. I.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Droz, F. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Figlerowicz, C. L.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Grainger, F. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hardt, R. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Highbarger, R. K.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hoffert, H. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Holmes, H. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hooyenga, R. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hubbs, W. V.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Hurd, R. G.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Jackson, N. M.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Koch, W. V.	2,878.36
Pens. (I.O.)	Kumet, C. .	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Laing, C. R.	2,960.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Loughman, J. F.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Morrison, E. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Morrison, J. E.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Mulroy, J. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Oppenlander, N. H.	2,956.79
Pens. (I.O.)	Reed, J. C.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Rogers, G. D.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Rutley, H. W.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Schwebel, H. J.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Sparks, W. T.	1,500.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stahl, W. A.	3,000.00
Pens. (I.O.)	Stark, E. F.	2,797.17
Pens. (I.O.)	Young, H. J.	3,000.00
Total Amount $1,191,784.14		

IN MEMORIAM

PBF Death Claims Approved for Payment in December 2006

Local	Surname	Amount
1	English, T. M.	6,250.00
1	Hartley, W. C.	12,500.00
1	Matejka, E. L.	3,000.00
1	Whitehouse, R. L.	3,000.00
2	Wells, E. R.	3,000.00
2	Williamson, R. G.	3,000.00
3	Arbo, V. E.	6,250.00
3	Barmore, R. C.	1,500.00
3	Bauser, M. H.	5,620.10
3	Bogue, R. .	3,318.50
3	Foley, B. J.	3,000.00
3	Gallagher, J. P.	3,000.00
3	Green, R. T.	6,250.00
3	Joyce, R. G.	3,000.00
3	Kelsch, J. J.	3,000.00
3	Matson, A. W.	3,000.00
3	Novak, M. L.	3,000.00
3	Pilato, J. J.	3,000.00
3	Setterstrom, B. .	3,000.00
3	Shumkowski, S. .	6,250.00
3	Todd, G. C.	3,000.00
3	Travers, P. M.	3,000.00
3	Valensi, S. .	2,970.76
4	Ludgate, E. C.	3,000.00
5	Purcell, B. G.	3,000.00
6	Fordham, L. .	6,250.00
6	Letizia, R. W.	12,500.00
6	Oregan, T. .	3,000.00
6	Quenneville, F. G.	3,000.00
7	Graves, R. E.	2,939.58
11	Adamson, W. B.	3,000.00
11	Bushow, T. E.	2,977.32
11	Buxbaum, N. .	3,000.00
11	Landers, J. E.	3,000.00
11	Malloy, A. A.	3,000.00
11	Mann, D. W.	3,000.00
11	Munoz, A. .	2,962.81
11	Paul, R. N.	2,914.50
11	Press, H. L.	2,900.00
11	Rada, D. .	6,250.00
11	Sinclair, G. W.	3,000.00
11	Snyder, G. E.	2,618.60
11	Taylor, D. C.	1,000.00
11	Thune, P. C.	3,000.00
16	Witherspoon, B. W.	3,000.00
17	Faulkner, B. P.	6,250.00
17	Myers, W. C.	2,956.00
17	Purves, J. C.	3,000.00
18	King, H. D.	2,955.20
20	Hansen, E. J.	3,000.00
20	Jackson, G. T.	2,965.00
20	Penner, J. T.	3,000.00
20	Smith, S. O.	3,000.00
21	Hubert, J. K.	6,250.00
24	Baraty, J. G.	3,000.00
24	Eyler, H. W.	3,000.00
24	Schultz, M. L.	3,000.00
25	Lindner, G. J.	3,000.00
25	Madsen, A. .	3,000.00
25	Quintana, J. J.	3,000.00
26	Frank, E. D.	3,000.00
26	Haynes, E. H.	3,000.00
26	Mullis, K. E.	6,250.00
26	Thomas, E. M.	3,000.00
34	Reed, H. E.	3,000.00
38	Limbert, C. L.	3,000.00
38	Tallon, R. J.	2,684.00
38	Watkins, C. S.	6,250.00
40	Goelz, A. O.	3,000.00
40	Kelly, J. D.	3,000.00
41	Hendler, C. C.	2,942.39
42	Hahn, J. M.	3,125.00
42	Martino, F. W.	3,000.00
43	Chowaniec, J. J.	2,946.68
43	Klee, E. G.	2,937.58
44	McCurry, C. .	3,000.00
45	Alberts, C. C.	2,949.73
45	Leone, M. D.	2,250.00
46	Gangwer, P. C.	1,500.00
46	Gerber, F. A.	3,000.00
46	Holihan, R. F.	4,927.00
46	Kain, J. E.	3,000.00
46	Wilbur, B. V.	2,967.09
47	Goodwin, J. L.	2,950.39
47	Sterling, J. P.	3,000.00
48	Teach, R. L.	3,000.00
48	Weichbrodt, S. J.	6,250.00
48	Winczewski, J. .	2,927.19
57	Peterson, R. S.	2,940.79
58	Carey, R. F.	2,959.81
58	Colella, W. J.	3,000.00
58	Cunningham, K. A.	3,000.00
58	Daley, W. J.	3,000.00
58	Edwards, N. L.	3,000.00
58	Feick, L. E.	3,000.00
58	Fournier, L. E.	3,000.00
58	Hamlin, W. E.	3,000.00
58	Kujat, R. C.	6,250.00
58	Smith, L. W.	3,000.00
58	Weir, W. W.	3,000.00
58	Williams, L. J.	6,250.00
58	Wilmot, A. J.	3,000.00
60	Winkler, F. .	2,943.99
64	Detanna, P. .	3,000.00
66	Passafuma, P. E.	3,959.75
68	Dreier, A. H.	2,940.79
68	Heit, J. E.	2,966.39
68	Keilman, R. W.	3,000.00
68	Kintzley, F. .	2,800.00
68	Mitchell, E. N.	3,000.00
68	Mundell, R. H.	3,489.75
70	Huffstickler, L. J.	3,000.00
76	Knopff, D. M.	3,000.00
76	Phillips, L. E.	3,000.00
77	Crump, J. W.	3,000.00
77	Ludwig, C. M.	2,935.86
77	Stecker, H. W.	3,000.00
77	Stewart, J. M.	3,000.00
77	Trageser, R. C.	3,000.00
81	McGraw, J. .	3,000.00
84	Crunkleton, E. .	3,000.00
84	McWilliams, C. S.	1,000.00
84	Simmons, J. A.	3,000.00
86	Keyes, R. G.	2,934.38
86	Spencer, R. S.	6,250.00
89	Kiecker, S. H.	3,000.00
90	Amendola, F. .	1,790.29
90	Libby, R. F.	3,000.00
96	West, D. O.	6,250.00
98	Capps, T. E.	6,250.00
98	Hopkin, R. A.	2,930.38
98	McDowell, H. R.	2,956.00
98	Newlin, R. S.	2,948.00
98	Schultz, R. .	3,000.00
98	Schulz, A. J.	3,000.00
98	Schum, H. J.	3,000.00
98	Thierry, M. A.	12,500.00
98	Toland, J. C.	3,000.00
98	Wrigley, W. W.	3,000.00
99	Arsenault, P. A.	3,000.00
102	Au, F. .	3,000.00
102	Leonard, J. J.	6,250.00
102	Smith, D. B.	2,620.00
103	Griffin, J. W.	3,000.00
103	Laguardia, R. A.	3,000.00
103	Mirisola, P. V.	3,000.00
103	Rezendes, J. J.	6,250.00
103	Wendel, R. E.	2,780.00
104	McIntyre, R. E.	2,935.98
105	Campanelli, J. .	3,000.00
105	Clarkson, G. F.	3,000.00
105	Paek, T. I.	4,113.48
110	Feesl, J. W.	2,938.80
112	Roestel, G. L.	2,918.00
117	Anderson, H. .	3,000.00
124	Rothganger, G. .	1,500.00
125	Curnes, R. L.	2,928.78
125	Pjesky, P. D.	2,945.59
126	Cosenzo, V. L.	3,000.00
129	Moeller, R. W.	3,000.00
130	Oconnor, H. F.	3,000.00
130	Parker, J. D.	3,000.00
130	Rushing, R. T.	3,000.00
131	Pulley, R. J.	3,000.00
131	Velcheck, F. E.	3,000.00
134	Albrecht, R. G.	3,000.00
134	Anderson, H. L.	3,000.00
134	Bigos, M. E.	12,500.00
134	Carlson, R. R.	12,500.00
134	Creswell, L. A.	12,500.00
134	Fitzgerald, E. A.	1,456.00
134	Franco, L. .	3,000.00
134	Kartholl, R. J.	2,932.78
134	McMahon, E. J.	3,000.00
134	Meres, E. J.	2,970.21
134	Obrien, J. W.	2,898.00
134	Rodriguez, R. .	4,526.32
134	Rolewicz, R. A.	6,250.00
134	Specht, H. J.	3,000.00
134	Sporek, W. A.	2,943.99
134	Wedell, J. C.	3,000.00
134	Zoske, M. K.	6,250.00
136	Strickland, G. D.	2,932.78
136	Williams, F. P.	3,000.00
139	Michael, J. G.	3,000.00
145	Rosene, W. D.	5,854.12
150	Vetter, D. A.	2,864.78
150	Wright, J. A.	2,083.33

Local	Surname	Amount
159	Aznoe, D. R.	6,250.00
160	Lindenberg, W. J.	3,000.00
164	Kelly, P. W.	3,000.00
164	Newton, G. E.	3,000.00
164	Psiuk, J. .	6,250.00
164	Wehrle, R. L.	3,000.00
175	Allen, F. J.	2,974.65
175	Casteel, C. L.	3,000.00
175	Dunn, W. F.	2,959.99
175	Hess, D. E.	2,973.60
175	McCoy, C. J.	3,000.00
175	Thorne, J. A.	6,250.00
176	Murdock, A. .	2,935.58
177	Frazer, R. E.	3,527.59
177	Greenlee, H. E.	3,000.00
191	Clark, W. M.	2,942.00
191	Everton, J. P.	3,000.00
191	Grable, O. .	3,000.00
191	Smith, C. M.	3,000.00
193	Adams, W. C.	1,000.00
196	Myers, R. A.	3,000.00
210	Evans, R. N.	2,946.00
212	Bernhard, J. C.	3,000.00
212	Burton, J. L.	6,250.00
212	Schraeder, R. J.	3,000.00
213	Boudier, G. J.	2,905.00
213	Krobath, J. .	2,956.00
213	Pryde, G. W.	2,871.72
213	Wilson, A. E.	2,900.00
219	Norkol, R. R.	2,974.07
223	Baron, O. L.	3,000.00
223	Chace, J. F.	3,000.00
223	Sullivan, D. F.	3,000.00
226	Hughes, D. R.	3,000.00
226	McCracken, W. P.	2,760.00
230	Lane, V. G.	2,850.00
230	Weicker, R. A.	2,832.00
233	Guerieri, N. C.	3,000.00
233	Summers, J. W.	3,000.00
234	Mellander, R. .	3,000.00
234	Staka, R. L.	3,000.00
236	Conti, J. .	3,000.00
236	Dooley, R. J.	2,937.58
236	Maney, G. M.	750.00
236	Trombley, M. A.	1,000.00
245	Cuthbertson, E. H.	3,000.00
245	Damico, R. J.	3,000.00
245	Runner, G. R.	3,000.00
252	Lammers, D. .	3,000.00
253	Norton, A. T.	2,913.58
257	Murray, O. J.	3,000.00
265	Vlasnik, G. L.	3,000.00
278	McKinney, C. D.	2,910.20
278	Parker, D. A.	6,250.00
278	Pitts, D. .	3,000.00
280	Carlson, C. .	2,835.99
280	Portz, J. J.	3,000.00
292	Fjeld, E. O.	959.70
292	Harten, R. D.	2,933.18
292	Langer, G. A.	2,929.50
292	Payne, D. O.	6,250.00
292	Scheiller, C. J.	3,000.00
295	Carraro, L. G.	3,000.00
295	Hinshaw, M. F.	3,000.00
295	Teal, C. M.	3,000.00
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302	Doolittle, H. S.	3,000.00
302	Goodrich, G. L.	2,924.00
302	Hardy, D. R.	3,000.00
302	Young, R. W.	6,250.00
303	Shugan, D. .	3,000.00
304	Hawkins, H. F.	2,863.96
304	Turner, J. B.	2,947.19
306	Sosebee, W. L.	3,000.00
311	Rhea, P. W.	2,958.39
313	Distefano, P. L.	750.00
313	Hetrick, O. B.	3,000.00
317	Castle, I. I.	2,958.39
317	Fraley, W. E.	3,000.00
327	Brown, H. J.	3,000.00
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332	Wood, N. R.	3,000.00
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340	Clark, C. R.	6,250.00
340	Davis, H. C.	2,940.79
340	Jackson, R. E.	2,952.00
340	Meredith, R. F.	3,000.00
343	Faas, C. F.	3,000.00
343	Tracy, R. P.	3,000.00
343	Warman, W. R.	3,000.00
347	Casady, R. G.	3,240.00
347	Erickson, R. L.	3,000.00
349	Armstrong, D. E.	4,166.66
349	Berger, W. .	3,000.00
349	Rantin, D. .	6,250.00
349	Reeder, J. W.	3,000.00
350	Maas, T. G.	6,250.00
351	Reid, R. C.	4,513.44
351	Salabritas, B. T.	6,250.00
351	Thomas, A. L.	3,125.00
353	Brown, R. J.	3,000.00
353	Deffett, D. R.	3,000.00
353	Howard, J. K.	2,912.00
353	Law, D. C.	6,250.00
353	Rothwell, H. J.	3,000.00
353	Simpson, J. N.	3,000.00
353	Stohmann, M. .	4,840.00
353	Woodward, W. J.	6,250.00
354	Matthias, W. .	3,000.00
357	Berry, E. L.	2,958.39
357	Chamblee, C. S.	3,000.00
357	Lyle, T. P.	2,982.89
357	Miller, L. F.	2,897.58
357	Moor, P. D.	6,250.00
357	Omalley, W. E.	2,913.50
360	Ambrose, R. L.	2,920.00
363	Kalajian, M. .	3,000.00
363	Sternberg, V. B.	1,171.17
364	Angell, A. B.	3,000.00
369	Graves, L. V.	3,000.00
369	Hamilton, C. .	2,937.58
369	Mitchell, W. E.	3,000.00
387	Beach, S. E.	2,625.51
400	Long, C. L.	12,500.00
400	Reynolds, K. W.	6,250.00
401	Richlin, L. H.	3,000.00
405	Sutliff, S. A.	3,530.50
424	Markine, C. .	6,250.00
426	Lahn, K. C.	6,250.00
426	Schnieder, A. H.	2,950.00
429	Brakefield, R. J.	6,250.00
429	Connelly, L. P.	6,250.00
440	Willsey, R. F.	3,000.00
441	Goodrich, W. A.	3,000.00
441	Hickok, G. D.	3,000.00
441	Rosenblum, H. .	3,000.00
441	Smith, W. J.	3,000.00
443	Fowler, J. V.	6,250.00
443	Pollard, W. H.	3,000.00
465	Estep, E. L.	2,946.00
477	Fehlman, M. .	3,000.00
480	Stuart, H. M.	3,000.00
480	Wann, K. E.	3,000.00
481	Bruen, M. .	4,166.67
481	Webb, L. E.	3,000.00
488	McNellis, A. T.	2,914.00
494	Walczak, R. W.	3,000.00
494	White, W. R.	3,000.00
498	Charbonneau, K. E.	6,250.00
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505	Harrison, D. R.	3,000.00
505	Wood, G. .	2,250.00
508	Canady, D. L.	3,000.00
508	Cowart, E. .	3,000.00
508	Dadin, H. A.	3,000.00
508	Gerrald, C. A.	2,934.12
508	Harvey, K. R.	3,000.00
508	White, J. A.	3,000.00
511	Sheffield, H. B.	2,943.66
518	Armbrister, R. A.	3,000.00
518	McGovern, E. L.	3,000.00
518	Perino, L. .	3,000.00
520	Ahr, D. L.	2,945.99
527	Ramirez, A. L.	6,250.00
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532	Bowers, E. A.	12,500.00
558	Barksdale, R. G.	12,500.00
558	Blanton, J. E.	2,958.79
558	Davis, W. W.	3,000.00
558	Farley, M. R.	934.00
558	Hackworth, J. G.	2,926.48
558	McCulloch, J. C.	3,000.00
558	Nesbitt, J. K.	3,000.00
558	Richardson, G. L.	1,471.99
558	Sloan, A. D.	3,000.00
569	Conner, A. C.	3,000.00
569	Dangutis, S. .	2,961.59
569	Herridge, A. G.	3,000.00
569	Owen, R. C.	3,000.00
570	Webb, R. H.	3,000.00
573	Hauser, T. A.	3,000.00
583	Henry, B. S.	2,963.66
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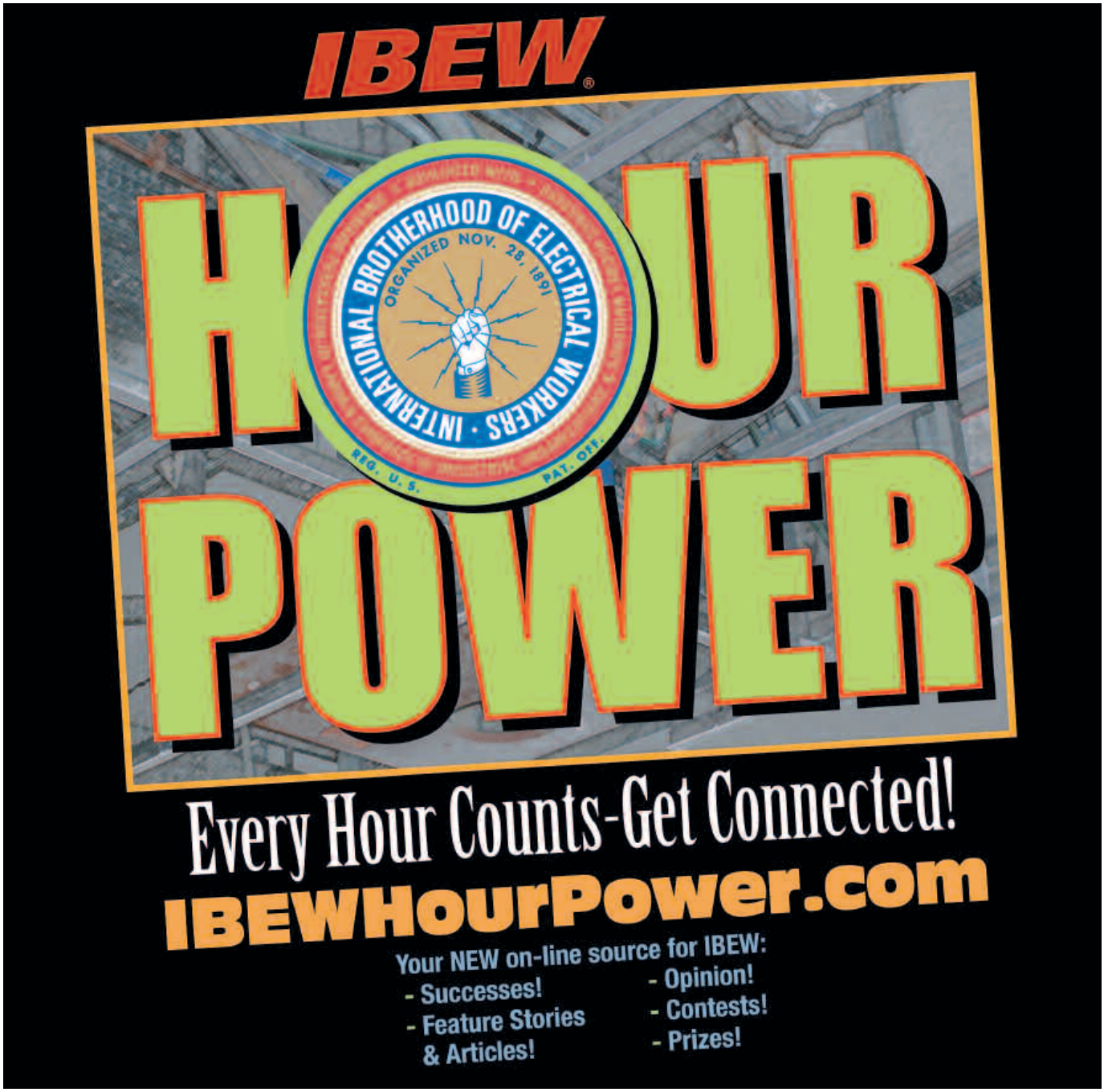

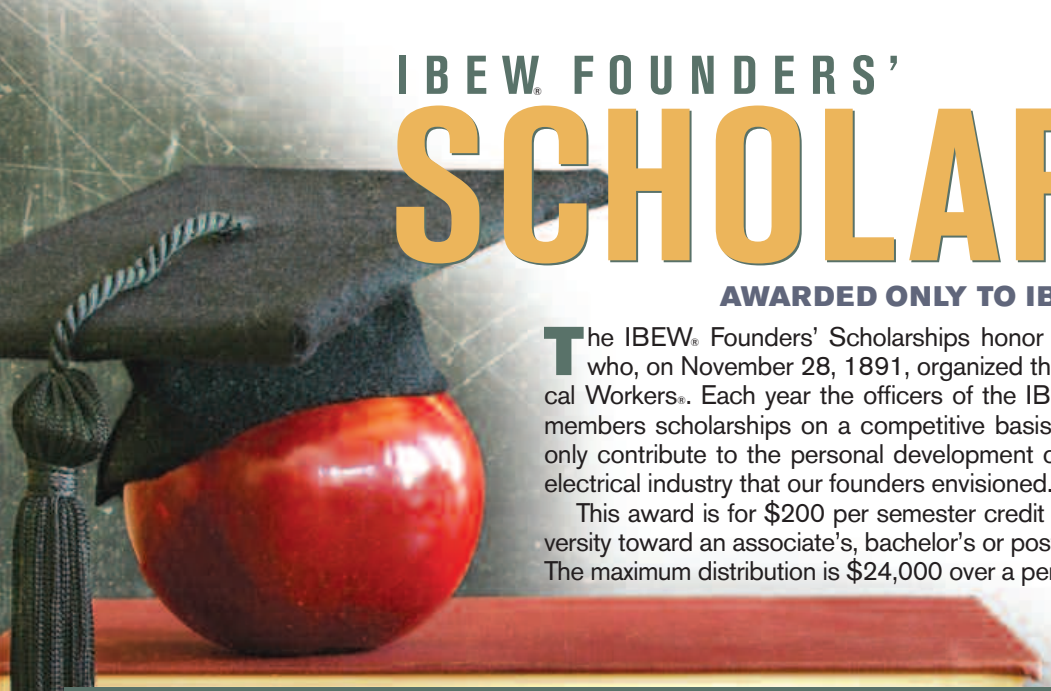

IBEW® FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED ONLY TO IBEW® MEMBERS

The IBEW® Founders' Scholarships honor the dedicated wiremen and linemen who, on November 28, 1891, organized the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers®. Each year the officers of the IBEW® are pleased to offer its working members scholarships on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the awards will not only contribute to the personal development of our members but also steward the electrical industry that our founders envisioned.

This award is for $200 per semester credit hour at any accredited college or university toward an associate's, bachelor's or postgraduate degree in an approved field. The maximum distribution is $24,000 over a period not to exceed eight years.

RULES FOR ENTRY

Eligibility Checklist

Founders' Scholarship competition is an adult program, to be used solely by IBEW® members. It is NOT for the children of members.

1. Applicants must have been in continuous good standing and have paid dues without an Honorary Withdrawal for the **four** years preceding May 1 of the scholarship year, or be charter members of a local union.
2. Each applicant must be recommended in writing by the local union business manager. If there is no office of business manager, then the recommendation must come from the local union president, system council chairman or general chairman.
3. At least two additional letters of recommendation must be sent by individuals who are familiar with the applicant's achievements and abilities.
4. Copies of all academic transcripts from high school, college, apprenticeship, or other educational and developmental programs must be submitted.
5. A complete personal résumé is required. The résumé should outline education and work history, any special honors or awards, military service, plus involvement in union, local, civic, community and religious affairs.
6. Applicants are required to submit a 250-500 word essay. The title and topic must be: "How the Founders' Scholarships will benefit the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers® and the electrical industry." The essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
7. Applicants must submit a test score from the SAT I or the ACT. NO OTHER TESTING SERVICES ARE ACCEPTABLE. Archived scores or new test registration may be obtained by contacting: SAT (609)771-7600, www.collegeboard.org, SAT Program, Box 6201, Princeton, NJ 08541-6201; or ACT Records (319)337-1313, www.act.org, ACT Records, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243-0168. To send scores directly to the IBEW® Founders' Scholarship, the code numbers are 0485 for SAT and 0697 for ACT. It is strongly suggested that any new test taken should be the SAT I.
8. Materials need not be sent at the same time but must be postmarked prior to May 1 of the scholarship year.

Selection of Winners

Awards will be based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness and career goals.

The independent Founders' Scholarship Selection Committee will be composed of academic, professional and community representatives. They will examine the complete record of each scholarship applicant to choose the winners. All applicants will be notified, and the scholarship winners will be featured in the *IBEW® Journal.*

Responsibility of Each Founders' Scholar

Scholarship winners must begin their studies in their next term or, at the latest, in January of the following year. Each term's earned grades must be sent to the Founders' Scholarship Administrator, together with a Founders' Scholarship Progress Sheet. After the first calendar year in the program, and by each August 1 thereafter, the annual Founders' Scholar paper is due. It must be at least 1,000 words on a labor-related topic, covering any aspect affecting the current labor movement or labor history. Scholarships are not transferable and are forfeited if the student withdraws or fails to meet the requirements for graduation from the college. If a serious life situation arises to prevent continuation of studies, the scholarship winner may request that the scholarship be held in abeyance for a maximum of one academic year.

Free Act of the IBEW®

The creation of this scholarship program is a free act of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers®. The IBEW® retains its right to alter, suspend, cancel or halt the IBEW® Founders' Scholarship Program at any time and without giving any reason, provided that scholarship winners already in college under the program will continue to receive the stipends until graduation or the receipt of $24,000 for undergraduate study under their IBEW® Founders' Scholarships–whichever comes first.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
(Please print or type)

Address: _____

Zip/Postal: _____ Home Telephone #: (_____) _____

SS/SIN #: _____ Birthdate: _____

Member of Local #: _____ Card #: _____
(On *IBEW Journal* Address Label or Dues Receipt)

Initiated into IBEW®: _____
(Month/Year)

Most recent employer: _____

Job Classification: _____ Work Telephone #: (_____) _____

I wish to study for a _____ degree in _____

_____

(**NOTE:** *Field of study must contribute to the development and improvement of the electrical industry as determined by the Founders' Scholarship Administrator.)*

List your first and second choices for college:

1. _____

2. _____

Did you complete high school or the GED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Send transcripts or other evidence to the Scholarship Committee.)

Did you have the opportunity to take apprenticeship or skill improvement training?
☐ Yes ☐ No *(Send transcripts of your courses to the Scholarship Committee.)*

Do you have any education certificates, awards, or professional licenses?
☐ Yes ☐ No *(Send evidence to the Scholarship Committee.)*

Have you taken any college courses?
☐ Yes ☐ No *(Send transcripts of all college courses to the Scholarship Committee.)*

Name used on class records: _____

When did you take the SAT or the ACT?: _____
(Month/Year)

(To submit new test scores, it is strongly suggested that you take the SAT I. We will use your highest score; therefore, it may be in your best interest to retake the test.)

My signature is evidence that I understand and agree to all the rules governing the scholarship as listed on this application.

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Date)

Mail application materials postmarked prior to May 1 to:

IBEW® Founders' Scholarship Committee
900 Seventh Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Since the founding of the IBEW in 1891, one of its primary goals has been to promote safety and health—not only for the worker but also for the worker's family. The IBEW was one of the first unions to have a full-time Safety Department and one of the first to require Local Union Safety Committees in its Constitution. Continuing this proud tradition of being a leader in promoting safety and health, International President Edwin D. Hill and International Secretary-Treasurer Jon F. Walters are pleased to announce the 2007 Safety Poster Contest.

RULES

The contest is open to all active IBEW members only. To be eligible for the contest, the posters must address safety either in the workplace, at home, or at play. The artwork may be done either in black and white or in color. The wording on the poster should be limited.

Each poster must be submitted on 8-1/2 x 11 inch white unruled paper or poster board. Posters cannot include a company's logo or company name. A contestant may submit a maximum of three (3) posters. The following information must appear on the back of each poster entered: Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Local Union Number and Card Number.

Posters not complying with the above criteria will not be judged.

Posters will be judged on (a) content of the safety message; (b) originality; and (c) artwork. All posters become the property of the IBEW and may be used in any manner by the IBEW.

Mail entries to:

IBEW Safety and Health Department
900 Seventh Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20001
Deadline for entries is March 31, 2007.

The winning posters will be published in a future issue of the *IBEW Journal*. The winners will be notified by mail.

2007 Contest Winner Prizes

FIRST PLACE	$250
SECOND PLACE	$200
THIRD PLACE	$150
HONORABLE MENTION (2)	$50 EACH

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