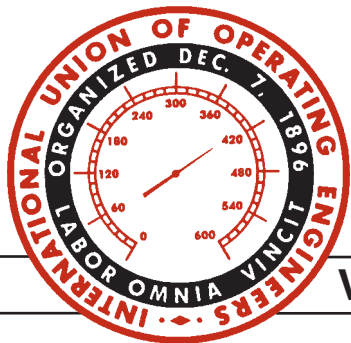


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BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

By WILL L. JOHNSON, JR.



I want to personally thank you all for supporting the Constitutional Officers, the Executive Board and me in this year's Local 181 Election. I am honored to serve the Local.

Local 181 has been blessed with several projects across the Local this year that require a large number of Operating Engineers. The various projects include battery plants, multiple highway projects, large landfill projects and numerous building projects. Local 181's

contractors have been bidding work aggressively and the work across the Local for the foreseeable future looks great. Now is the time we as a Local must grow and become stronger. A qualified membership is our strength. I challenge each of my Brothers and Sisters to ride with another Operating Engineer to the next monthly meeting in their District and or even better, attend this December's General Membership Meeting at the Henderson, Kentucky Headquarters office.

Throughout this edition of the Local 181 Newsletter, we are trying to remind you of the benefits you have by being a member and provide information that will help you and your families.

Did you know that you can go to the doctor without leaving your house? Local 181 has a benefit called LiveHealth Online you can use to speak to a doctor while at home. This is great for this time of year, with flu season beginning and our children coming home from school with illnesses. See the QR Code in this edition.

At the September 29, 2023, Executive Board meeting, the Executive Board voted to join the Midwest Coalition of Labor (MCL). This is a member's exclusive benefit program that will be offered by the Local to our good standing members only. I am very excited about this opportunity for the membership. The program offers free roadside assistance for you and your family. Also included is free legal counseling and no denial life insurance policies, regardless of your current health. These are just a few of the items this partnership will offer our members. Each member will be receiving an IUOE Local 181 MCL booklet in the mail in the next two to three months which will include all the benefits available through this program. Brothers and Sisters, this will be a benefit the Local will provide for each member at no charge. Also, you and your family will have opportunities to add additional types of coverage and benefits with MCL at discounted rates to you.

The Local is financially strong with over \$14 million in total assets, and work hours are nearly 20% higher than they were this time last year. JATC is reviewing and approving investing in equipment at each quarterly meeting. As well as looking into new types of training to offer at the sites for our members. Local 181 is moving forward Brothers and Sisters.

This is why the Local has partnered with an advertising group to help Local 181 and our Apprenticeship program gain additional recognition for what we stand for, which is a remarkable opportunity for a career an individual can be proud of with amazing benefits. Additionally, we plan to

reach contractors in ways we never have before, to show them we are a growing Local with a qualified membership who can help their company. Strategies include YouTube, Google advertising and social media. Local 181 will not be considered a secret moving forward.

Politics... What can I say besides elections have consequences? Brothers and Sisters, I am pleading with you to vote with your Local in mind. We must elect labor-friendly candidates or our Local will simply fade away. Take a few minutes to educate yourself on who wants what's best for your families. I don't need a candidate to tell me what's right or wrong, but I can tell you what I do need, and that is a candidate who wants every member of this Local to succeed and make a good living wage with benefits and have a right to bargain. Governor Andy Beshear is a friend of labor and has done many good things for Kentucky and unions and we cannot forget this. In Indiana, municipal elections are being held in 2023. Brothers and Sisters, our local city and county elections are important. The areas of higher Union presence within Local 181 can be lost with a bad election result within the cities and counties. Please see the information in this edition for those who have Labor's interest at heart.

My father William "Shorty" Johnson, a retired 181 operator got into this Local in 1995 and he told me from that day on, "My only mistake was not being able to get in sooner." A Business Manager's term is only three years, and I am letting every member of IUOE Local 181 know I will work tirelessly to better our Local from day one, so that we can change families lives like this Local changed my family's life.

In closing, Brothers and Sisters, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to remind all of you about our Local 181 apparel store and our IUOE 181 App. There is more information on both these in this Newsletter.



Officers Left to Right

Front Row: Rick Lewis, Carl Ray Dodge, Will L. Johnson, Jr. William Deaton, Andrew T. Tolliver, John Gregory

Second Row: Heather Lashley, Georgia Grimmitt, Edsel Puckett Jr.

Third Row: Chase Lant, Donald Buck, Mike Embry, Daniel Smith, Adam Hatfield, Daryl Wells, Christopher Estes, James Welp

Fourth Row: Brian Doup, Cory Hutchinson

B. A.'S Work Reports

DISTRICT 1, HENDERSON, KY



Scott Nantz
District Representative



Drew Preston
Business Agent

The work in District One is plentiful and looks to remain steady until the season change and rain sets in.

In Henderson County, Ragle, Inc. is doing the Ohio River crossing with approximately 25 operators on site. Hazex Construction Company is still at the Henderson County Sports Complex utilizing around six operators. Most of the union contractors at Pratt Paper are winding up, with C. R. Meyer & Sons Company and Superior Concrete Constructors working just a



DS1 Eddie Bennett driving piling on I-69 for Ragle Inc. in Henderson, KY.

few operators.

In Hancock County, State Group Industrial is at Commonwealth Aluminum working a three-week outage that began in mid-October, utilizing several operators. Other contractors working at Commonwealth Aluminum are Lutgring Brothers and Hodskins Services, who have various small jobs for the next three months.

In Daviess County, Deig Brothers Lumber & Construction Company was awarded the Carter Road Wastewater project and began working the middle of October, with the possibility of work to the end of the year. Bowen Engineering Corp. was awarded the West End Wastewater plant, and we have a few operators on site. Bobby Luttrell and Sons are working on a few projects for the Regional Water Resource Agency running vac trucks.

Work in the Southern part of District One has been good throughout the summer months. Berkel & Company Contractors finished their portion of the new Envision Battery Plant in Bowling Green in early July. Midwest Steel was set to complete the erection of the building in mid-October with hopes of getting more bid work inside the structure. Barnhart Crane and Rigging has also bid work inside the plant. There are plans for at least two more buildings on that site, and Local 181 is hopeful that our Union contractors will be successful in bidding.

Also in Warren County, The Boldt Company has had some steady work at the GM Assembly Plant and has some more work planned for the rest of the year. Some of the work will go into 2024 and will utilize two to three operators. This should include the outage work and some roof work.

In Butler County, Sierra Bravo was

awarded the Real Alloys Landfill project that started in late September. This work should last into the latter part of 2024, employing eight to ten operators. Sierra Bravo will be utilizing a lot of GPS equipment on this project. It is important our operators take advantage of our training sites to keep their skills sharp.

In Muhlenberg County, Azco, Inc. continues the construction of the new TVA Simple Cycle Gas Plant with a few operators. That project is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year. The combined cycle has had a few outages this year employing a few operators with Atlantic Plant Maint., G-UB-MK and Maxim Crane all performing work there. Fisher Contracting is still moving forward with the Gypsum Stack project and has more work to come. D H Griffin Wrecking Company has started phase three of the demolition of the coal fired plant and work should continue into late 2024 employing eight to ten operators.

The need for certified crane operators has been unreal for Local 181 this year and looks like it will continue to stay in demand for a long time. We strongly recommend getting to the training sites and working on those certifications.

In closing, we would like to remind everyone that our monthly District meetings (except June and December) are held in Henderson, Kentucky, at the Headquarters Office on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., and at the Bowling Green, Kentucky office on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

If we can be of any assistance, please call us at 270-826-2704.



DS1 Zack Winkler working for Independence Excavating on the GM warehouse in Bowling Green.

DISTRICT 2, EVANSVILLE, IN



Andy Tolliver
Financial Secretary
District Representative



Greg Stevenson
Business Agent



Woodie Vanover
Business Agent



Kelly Christy
Business Agent

Work in District Two has been very strong with a good mix of Heavy/Highway and Building work. Although the work has not even begun to peak with a handful of large infrastructure projects set to begin next year.

The work being performed in District Two is as follows: McIntyre Brothers and Severson Environmental continue to work at GM Foundry. Mitchell Quarry is still mining rock every day. Bowen Engineering and Nicholson Construction are still on site at Crane Naval Base and Mr. Crane is working on the Underwater Missile Test Facility. Milestone Contractors, Calcar Paving and E&B Paving all continue working on multiple paving projects in the northern counties.

At Sabic, general maintenance is being performed by BMWC Constructors, Mel Kay Electric Company, and Sterling Industrial as they continue with capital projects. Russell's Excavating has the contract for the site mowing and snow removal. Also, Hayden Wrecking is still on site with more demolition work coming after the first



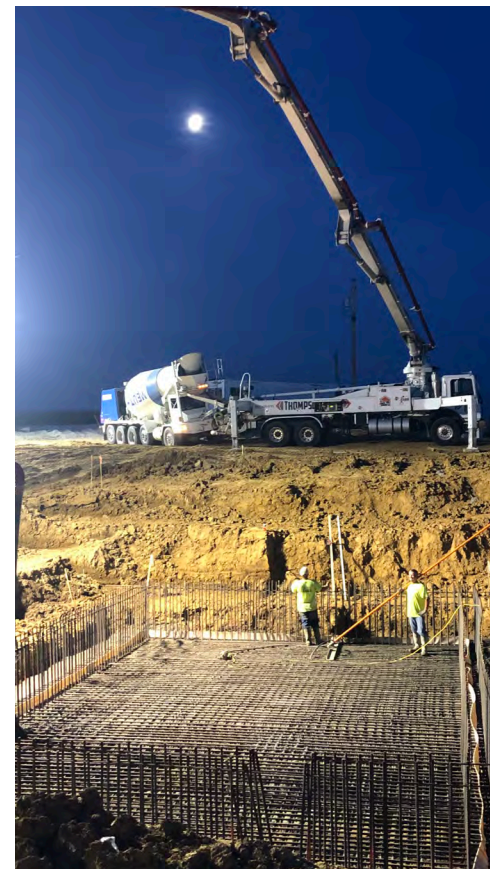
Scott Goelzhauser with Enerfab at Expressway Dodge in Evansville.

of the year. At Country Mark Refinery, contractors on site include: BMWC Constructors, Deig Bros., Mel-Kay Electric Company, and Russell's Excavating. Reynolds Construction is wrapping up the sewer line project in the Posey County area with a couple of directional drill companies on site. Bowen and Sterling Industrial continue maintenance work at the Gibson County-Duke Plant. W. B. Koester Construction has ash pond work at the Duke site and the work should last two to three years. Blankenberger Bros. also has ash cell work at AB Brown. Toyota will continue to have small projects and some weekend work through the end of the year utilizing Custom Mechanical Construction, Tron Mechanical Inc., L.G. Fox, State Group Industrial, Sterling Industrial, and Mel Kay Electric Company. Sterling Industrial is performing the maintenance work at IPL Petersburg along with several other contractors. Debra-Kuemple is still working on the wastewater treatment plant in Pike County. E&B Paving and J H Rudolph both have several ongoing paving projects in Posey, Gibson, & Pike counties. W. B. Koester Construction and Ragle Inc. both have a number of road and bridge projects in these areas. Pike, Posey, and Gibson counties should all have large solar projects starting within the next six months.

Infrastructure Systems is wrapping up water line projects in Tell City and Evansville. JBI Construction is working on the Epworth Road project in Newburgh. While E&B Paving and J. H. Rudolph have various paving project within the district. At Cleveland Cliffs, Graycor Industrial, Tron Mechanical Inc., Mel-Kay Electric Company, Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing, and State Group have all had various small maintenance projects that should last to the end of the year. Entact is closing out an ash pond at AEP Rockport and work is projected to last through 2024. Enerfab Industrial has maintenance and outage work at the site as well. Warrick county has an abundance of activity at the ALCOA - Kaiser Aluminum plant site. Companies onsite include Sterling Industrial, BMWC Constructors, State Group, Enerfab Industrial, Klenck Company, Keller North American, Berkel & Company Contractors, Capital City Crane Rental, Graber Crane Services, and Maxim Crane Works, all continue working on the new projects at Alcoa. Sterling Industrial has maintenance work at

ALCOA, Kaiser and AGC Power Plant. Bowen Engineering Corp. continues work on the new wastewater treatment plant at Alcoa which should last into next year. The F.B. Culley Station Power Plant has Sterling Industrial, Graber Crane Services, and Ash Management Services conducting various projects. Furthermore, Ragle Inc. has multiple projects in Warrick and Vanderburgh counties. In the Evansville/Vanderburgh County area there are waterline upgrade projects being performed by Infrastructure Systems, Blankenberger Bros., Deig Bros., and Ragle Inc.

In Closing, we would encourage everyone to attend the monthly district meetings held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (except for June and December). We would also like to remind everyone to check your certification and drug card expiration dates, while continuing to upgrade your skills at the training site. We are extremely low and will continue to be low on CCO operators, so we would encourage anyone who is interested in crane work to visit the training site and get your certifications. We would also like to thank the Lynnville Training site staff and all the volunteers for all the work at the Labor Day events. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to call at 812-474-1811 and do not forget we always need volunteers at the Fantasy of Lights events.



Jason Thompson of Thompson Concrete Pumping at Wadesville Treatment Plant.

DISTRICT 3, LOUISVILLE, KY



William Deaton
President
District Representative



John Flanagan
Business Agent



John Kemple
Business Agent



Will Broughton
Business Agent

District 3 has been very busy to say the least. The work stretches all across the district utilizing many Indiana Highway contractors. These projects range from milling to new construction.

Milestone is in the final phase of replacing the bridges on I-74 and has various other projects throughout Southern Indiana. Dave O'Mara has several ongoing projects in the area. Such as, they are completing the Greensburg Airport and several bridge and paving projects throughout our District. Force Construction Company also has several bridge rehab projects in Brown and Bartholomew counties in Indiana. Lutgring Bros. is in the third phase of the new State Road 64 project with American Contracting starting on the new bridge portion for this project mid-October. W. B. Koester Construction remains at Galliger Powerhouse, with approximately two years of work remaining. E&B Paving continues the I-71 road widening project in New Castle, Kentucky utilizing approximately 30

operators. The work should last until mid-summer 2024.

District 3 has several mass excavation projects underway. Projects include, Turner Contracting has a new cell opening project at Rumpke Landfill in Brownstown, Indiana starting in April 2024, as well as a stripping project at Riverside Quarry in Battletown, Kentucky. Lutgring Bros. has an ongoing stripping project at Hilltop Quarry in Battletown, Kentucky. Also, Lutgring Bros. is bidding Phase II, which is expected to begin in April 2024.

Bowen Engineering has an ongoing wastewater project in Lawrenceburg, Indiana and a substation at Ford BOSK in Glendale, Kentucky. They are still working at Kentucky Utilities Ghent, LG&E in Trimble County and LG&E Mill Creek employing 15-20 operators and the work is expected to last into next year. Also, Bowen Engineer Corp. has a sewer project in Columbus, Indiana expected to last for over two years utilizing a few operators. R. B. Jergens Contractors should be finished with their two-year project for the ash pond closure at Clifty Creek Powerhouse in Madison Indiana by mid-November.

Berkel and Company Contractors have a micro pile project at Lotte Aluminum in Elizabethtown Kentucky that is scheduled to finish in early November. Berkel is also starting work at North American Stainless with 96 auger cast piles utilizing seven to eight operators. This should be completed by year end. In addition, Keller North America is also at Lotte Aluminum on a separate project working with over

40 operators.

District 3 has some pipeline work going on in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. Foltz Welding has laid and welded 900 feet of 24-inch pipe with a 600 foot under the road bore. Maxx HDD is a subcontractor to Foltz and will perform the underground bore working approximately five operators. There have been projects with Otis Minnesota Services, Integrity Kokosing over this past season also.

Phillips Hardy is still at Nucor Brandenburg with ongoing site work employing around 25 operators. This work should last until January. The Harper Company is finishing up at the Louisville Airport, building a taxiway to the new 747 hangar. Likewise, E&B Paving continues to work at Louisville Airport on the Geothermal field and Lima taxiway employing about 20 operators.

The Ford Blue Oval project in Glendale, Kentucky continues to move forward at an astounding pace as we approach 600 Operating Engineers on site. Dozens of contractors who have been onsite have utilized Operating Engineers. To date, 8 million cubic yards of fill have been placed and over 300,000 cubic yards of concrete have been poured, running three onsite concrete plants around the clock. Tens of thousands of tons of structural steel has been erected. Miles of drainage pipe and box culverts have already been installed. Building #1 has been fully erected and now has an army of operators,

as well as multiple other crafts working on the interior and all these numbers continue to climb daily. The size and scope of this project is hard to believe as it grows and changes daily. The crawler crane booms are visible for miles as you drive down Interstate 65. There is no doubt there will be large additions to this site for years to come. It is a truly impressive site to see Local 181 Operating Engineers building the future and creating jobs in the heart of the Local. Manpower will continue to grow and will have a large need for more highly skilled Local 181 Operating Engineers for years to come. We are building the future

of Local 181 one member at a time.

District 3 would like to remind everyone there is an important Kentucky Governors election coming up in November. Please acknowledge the current unprecedented economy throughout the Commonwealth. At no time in history has there been as many projects ongoing with Union members working on them as there are to date. Governor Beshear has stood with Labor, and now we should stand with him.

We welcome all Members to come out to the District 3 monthly meetings. The first

Tuesday of the month in Louisville, Kentucky and the second Tuesday of the month in Hayden, Indiana. In closing, I want to thank all the hard-working Members who have traveled to the district to help with the work.



Ford BOSK, Local 181 operators

DISTRICT 4, LEXINGTON, KY



Ricky Lewis
Treasurer
District Representative

Thank you to all who attended the Labor Day picnic at Boonesborough State Park. We had a good crowd, good food and a good time spent with the brothers and sisters of Local 181. Please make plans for attending our 2024 picnic.

Work across District 4 has been pretty good with several small jobs spread out all over the district. Schnabel Foundation Company is in Breathitt County at Pan Bowl Lake utilizing two to three operators. In addition, they are also working a couple of operators in Perry County on a drilling project setting caissons.

Maxim Crane Works has a job in Marion County at Pernod-Ricard Distillery, setting tilt up walls with a 65-ton picker and an 18,000 Manitowoc with three operators on the project. Also, Babcock & Wilcox is working on a project at East Kentucky Power in Maysville. They are performing a super heater change-out with three operators and will be adding additional operators by the time of this article's publication. This project should last until November.



Ryan Inc Central has finished up a fly-ash cell this summer. However, another fly-ash cell is bidding, and they are currently

Darin Finch working for Maxim Crane Works doing tilt ups at the Distillery job in Lebanon ky.

waiting to see who has been awarded the project. If it goes well, they will need around ten operators and it should start after the first of the year.

Contractors in District 4 are bidding aggressively on multiple projects in our area. If awarded, it will be a great end to 2023 and a strong start for 2024. We have some good work coming in 2024 with the Wolfe Creek Dam project already awarded to American Bridge Company. They are fabricating the gates currently.

Toyota, in Georgetown, has calmed down for the time being but will have picked up some in October and again with a shutdown around Christmastime. There will be more work in the Spring. Little Creek Construction is working every day in Lexington installing water lines with 14-16 operators. Little Creek Construction is also continuously bidding on new sections of the water line.

Miller Pipeline is doing distribution work in Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Frankfort, and Lexington. While Whittenberg Construction Company is in Midway doing rack houses for Woodford Reserve. They have a couple of operators working and Padgett will be doing the tilt-up walls when Whittenberg has the concrete poured and ready.

Come to your Union meeting and keep up on what is going on around the district. Be sure to keep current on all your certifications and utilize the training center. Getting more training, getting more certifications, especially CCO's will open so many more opportunities for our members.

In closing, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. If we can be of any assistance to you, please call the office at (859) 278-8458.



Left to right is Executive Board Member Dist 4. Chris Estes, retired Business Agent Gene Creech, and Josh Mullins at the Labor Day picnic.

DISTRICT 5, PADUCAH, KY



Carl Ray Dodge
Vice President
District Representative



Justin Outland
Business Agent

We would like to thank all the members and their families for participation in the 2023 Paducah Labor Day Parade and the District Five

Picnic. We were very excited to have all the apprentices show up and help with the loading and unloading of the straw and set up the parade and picnic. A BIG thanks goes out to all who helped and attended.

The work in District Five has been the best we have seen in several years with additional work on the way. The work for Jim Smith Contracting has been plentiful, and more work is coming this fall with the Highway 60 project and other paving projects throughout District Five. The Wingo exit job has had several operators working throughout the summer. In addition, work is also scheduled on the I-69 improvements located in Graves and Hickman Counties.

The work at TVA Shawnee Steam Plant has been strong with the SCR Project starting to ramp up with G-UB-MK. The fall outage season is coming, and G-UB-MK will have several operators on site. Kiewit Construction is slowing down and will try to complete the Ash Closure project this winter, and the Solar Farm project should begin in the Spring.

The work in Calvert City should be strong for 2024 with Arkema, Inc., planning on a large expansion of the new environmental freon line in the spring of 2024. Westlake will also have work coming up in the spring with the Slurry Wall project. Please, all members in District Five, get your hazmat

certification. All operators on this project will need to have the hazmat certification.

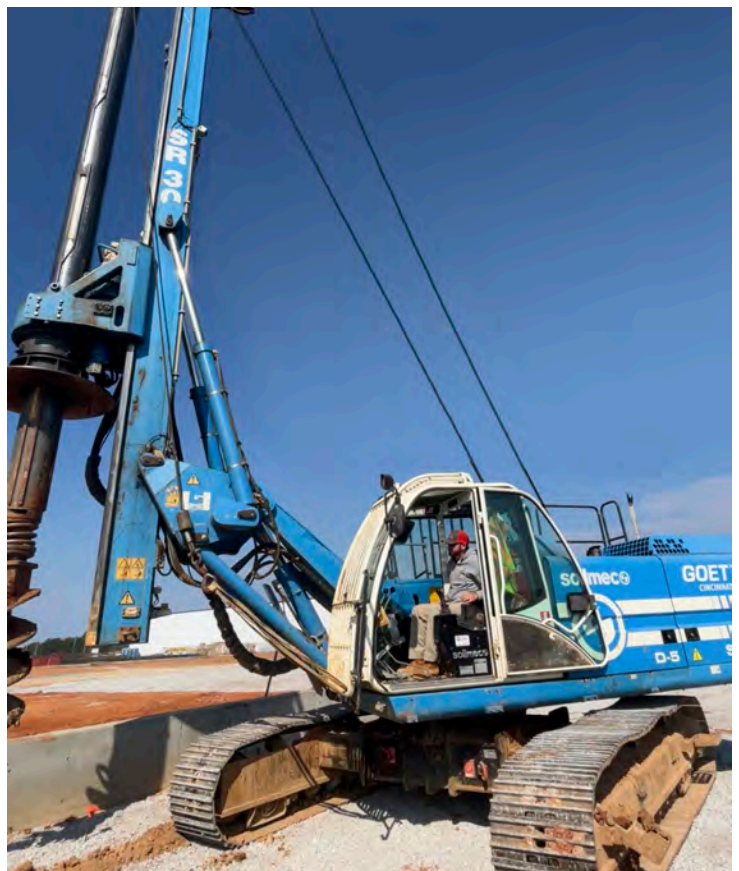
Ascend Elements in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has eight to ten contractors on site, with more expected in the fall. Please make sure you have a current BOLT card, and your certifications are up to date to work on this project. We also expect several carrydeck and forklift jobs in the spring.

We want to remind everyone to take advantage of both the Boston, Kentucky, and the Lynnville, Indiana training sites to upgrade skills and obtain certifications and re-certifications. Please call first to check on overhead and fixed cab CCO certifications at either site if you are interested in operating cranes, as these certifications are in demand.

In closing, we want to encourage all members to attend the monthly meetings held the first Tuesday of every month (except June and December) at the AFL-CIO building located at 1202 South 4th Street, Paducah, Kentucky, at 7:30 p.m. This newsletter should be reaching our members prior to the holiday season, so we want to wish everyone in District Five and throughout the Local a Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year.



2023 Labor Day Parade.



5th period Apprentice Dominick Ireland running drill rig for Goettle at the Ascend Elements Project.

DISTRICT 6, CATLETTSBURG, KY



John Gregory
District Representative

It has been a busy year in District 6. As I am writing this newsletter, we are dispatching to Marathon Catlettsburg Refinery for the fall outage. Deep South Crane and Rigging will need 50 - 60 operators, in addition to keeping year-round hands at the shop. Global Scaffold Construction and Turner Industrial Maintenance have also kept operators in the Refinery.

Allard Excavation has kicked off the Winchester Avenue, Roundabouts project in Ashland, Kentucky. The project consists of installation of five (5) roundabouts, new curbs, and gutters from 13th Street to 22nd Street. The project will keep five to six operators busy for the next year.

Construction is continuing at Sandy's Racing and Gaming at Camp Landing Entertainment District (formerly the KYOVA Mall) in Cannonsburg, Kentucky. Early Construction Company has four to five operators on site. Sandy's will have 40,000 square feet of gaming space with over 700 slot-like games and is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the Tri-State area, coming this Fall!

Construction has begun on the new Emergency and Imaging facility at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky. Grout Systems has three to four operators installing the foundation elements, and Maxim Crane Works has a couple of operators on site running a 777-crawler crane.

C.J. Mahan Construction is at Cave Run Lake working on the Raw Water Intake Project; this will possibly last into Spring 2024 keeping several operators on site. Little Creek Construction has an ongoing project in Greenup, Kentucky installing new waterlines. This project is scheduled to last up to five months and has three to four operators. Mi-De-Con has had various maintenance projects throughout the year at Calgon Carbon as well as a hydro project at Greenup Locks and Dam that has employed six to eight operators.

We finally had a Union contractor, Contractors Rental, awarded one of the many Abandoned Mine Land (AML) projects let in District 6. Contractors Rental has kept two to three hands on the Mark Riddle Landslide (AML) Project located at Rush, Kentucky. We are hopeful that more union contractors will bid and win.

Triton Construction continues to progress on the US 460 bridge over Pond Creek, which is the tallest bridge of any kind in Kentucky, measuring 324 feet from the creek bottom below to the top of the bridge deck at centerline. For comparison purposes, the bridge is 18 feet, 9 inches taller than the Statue of Liberty. The project is working 11-12 operators and will continue until Spring 2024.

In closing I want to personally thank everyone that came out to show support and celebrate Labor Day with us! Members participated in the Catlettsburg Labor Day Parade and enjoyed the first picnic held at District 6's newly constructed shelter. We wish to see the turnout grow each year! I hope to see you at the next Union Meeting and remember this is your UNION! If I can help you in any way, come visit or give me a call.



777 Crawler Crane Operator Daryl Wells with Apprentice Oiler Casey Shannon works for Maxim Crane at KDMC



Excavator Operator Donald Nunley works for C.J. Mahan on the Cave Run Lake Raw Water Intake Project

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING

Training at both Boston and Lynnville sites has been picking up as we go into the fall. At the time of this writing, Boston has 121 apprentices and Lynnville has 98. That is 45 more apprentices than this time last year. We have a lot of new operators working in the field, so if you get a chance, help a young brother or sister by showing them the right way to becoming an Operating Engineer.

With the high demand for operators all over the Local, the workload has also increased the activities and training provided at the training sites. Both sites are constantly attending career fairs, school functions, and hosting school site tours to inform students about our great career opportunities. The sites have had multiple interviews and orientations this year, in an effort to keep up with the demand for apprentices.

The implementation of a Kentucky State Track Program direct-entry process in collaboration with local vocational schools has been a major asset in finding candidates for the apprenticeship program. Hopefully, all our efforts to network with more schools and programs will aid with meeting the need for new brothers and sisters in the training program.

The JATC is committed to improving the apprenticeship and training program as we move forward. At the last JATC quarterly meeting, a vote was taken to rescind the seat time hour requirements on the small carry deck crane (TSS) allowing members to pursue their CCO certification. However, the JATC requires a member to show proficiency on this crane and complete the NCCCO requirements to be able to obtain this certification. With that being said, the Board voted to update and have two Broderson carry deck cranes at each site, so we can accommodate the higher demand for certifications.

The Board recently approved the purchase of a new mini excavator and two new skid steers for the Boston site. One of the new skid steers has a grader blade attachment and is equipped with Trimble GPS (Earth works). The second skid steer is an update to our current equipment. While in the process of



Mike Embry
Apprenticeship & Training Administrator



Paul Novak
Boston Site Manager



James Welp
Lynnville Site Manager

upgrading our equipment, the Boston site has been approved to sell two of the sites carry deck cranes and purchase a Broderson IC80 and Broderson IC200.

The Boston site is getting ready to start our mandatory apprentice training classes in November. We must start earlier this year due to the increase in the number of apprentices. The early start-up date will allow us to keep the class sizes at a manageable group size. Not only is it better for offering quality training, but the early start and smaller class size will hopefully relieve the challenge of replacing a working apprentice who must leave the worksite to attend mandatory training. Therefore, we will be starting earlier and running classes longer than in years past.

The training calendars are out and available on IUOELocal181.org website. If a member wants to attend any classes, please call the hosting site to reserve your seat.

As always, please keep up with your certifications and attend one of the training sites and brush off the rust and/or learn new skills. We always tell our new apprentices the more you learn, the more you earn. That statement goes for all of us.

Please don't hesitate to contact either site for assistance in furthering your skills, obtaining certifications, or answering any questions. They are **YOUR** training sites.



JATC - K4C Career Days Foster Hall son of operator Farlan Hall 1



JATC Emily Burden - Lynnville Orientation 2023-1

Boston Training Site 502-833-2358		IUOE Local 181 2023-2024 Training Schedule		Lynnville Training Site 812-922-5541	
Class sizes are limited. Please call to reserve a class.					
Date	Class	Location	Date	Class	Location
September 2023			February 2024		
09/21-09/22	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Boston	01/29-02/02	Mandatory Apprentice Training (cont.)	Boston
			01/31-02/02	MSHA New Miner (cont.)	Lynnville
			02/05-02/09	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
October 2023			02/10	HAZMAT Refresher	Paducah
10/19-10/20	10 Hr OSHA Safety	Lynnville	02/12-02/16	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
10/23-10/27	General Excavation	Boston	02/19-02/23	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
10/23-10/27	Basic Crane	Lynnville	02/19-02/23	Ivy Tech - Math for the Trades	Lynnville
			02/26-03/01	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
			02/26-03/01	Ivy Tech - History of Organized Labor	Lynnville
November 2023					
11/02-11/03	10 Hr OSHA Safety	Boston			
11/03-11/04	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Lynnville	March 2024		
11/06-11/10	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	02/26-03/01	Mandatory Apprentice Training (cont.)	Both Sites
11/06	Overhead Crane Written Prep	Lynnville	02/26-03/01	Ivy Tech - Hist. of Org. Labor (cont.)	Lynnville
11/10	Mobile Crane Load Chart Review	Lynnville	03/04-03/08	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/11	Mobile Crane Written Test	Lynnville	03/04-03/08	Ivy Tech - Human Relations	Lynnville
11/13-11/17	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	03/11-03/15	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/13-11/17	Ivy Tech - Human Relations	Boston	03/11-03/12	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Lynnville
11/13-11/17	GPS	Lynnville	03/15-03/16	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Lynnville
11/27-12/01	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	03/18-03/22	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites
11/27-11/29	Qualified Signal & Rigging	Lynnville	03/18-03/22	Ivy Tech - Technical Writing	Lynnville
11/30-12/1	10 Hr OSHA Safety	Lynnville	03/22	Overhead Crane Written Prep	Lynnville
			03/25-03/27	Excavation & Trench Box	Lynnville
December 2023					
11/27-12/01	Mandatory Apprentice Training (cont.)	Boston	April 2024		
11/30-12/01	10 Hr OSHA Safety (cont.)	Lynnville	04/01-04/05	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston
12/01	HAZMAT Refresher	Boston	04/01-04/05	Ivy Tech - Math for the Trades	Boston
12/04-12/08	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	04/01-04/05	GPS	Lynnville
12/04-12/08	Backhoe & Excavator	Lynnville	04/08-04/12	Basic Crane	Lynnville
12/06-12/07	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Boston	04/15-04/16	10 Hr OSHA Safety	Boston
12/09	MSHA Refresher	Lynnville	04/15-04/19	40 Hr HAZMAT	Lynnville
12/11-12/15	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	04/18-04/19	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Boston
12/11-12/15	Dozer & Grader	Lynnville	04/22-04/26	GPS	Boston
12/13-12/14	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Boston	04/22-04/26	30 Hr OSHA Safety	Lynnville
12/18-12/22	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston	04/29-05/03	Basic Mechanics	Boston
12/18-12/22	General Excavation	Lynnville			
12/20-12/21	Ivy Tech - Personal Finance	Boston			
12/28	HAZMAT Refresher	Lynnville	May 2024		
			04/29-05/03	Basic Mechanics (cont.)	Boston
January 2024			05/03-05/04	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Lynnville
01/04-01/05	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Boston	05/06-05/10	Basic Crane	Boston
01/08-01/12	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites	05/06	Overhead Crane Written Prep	Lynnville
01/08-01/12	Ivy Tech - Tech Writing	Boston	05/13-05/17	Dozer/Scraper	Boston
01/12-01/13	Mobile Crane Written Prep	Lynnville			
01/15-01/19	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites			
01/19	Overhead Crane Written Prep	Lynnville			
01/20	HAZMAT Refresher	Lynnville			
01/22-01/26	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Both Sites			
01/22-01/26	Ivy Tech - History of Organized Labor	Boston			
01/29	MSHA Refresher	Lynnville			
01/29-02/02	Mandatory Apprentice Training	Boston			
01/31-02/02	MSHA New Miner	Lynnville			

Please call ahead to schedule training. Other classes available upon request. **NOTE: General excavation classes include all dirt equipment. Training Schedule Updated Monthly.** Check for updates on our website at www.iuoeocal181.org or your nearest Union Hall or Training Site.

Anyone needing 8 Hr Hazmat Refresher or 10 Hr OSHA must attend a scheduled class at one of the designated sites. **No Exceptions.**

Anyone interested in International Pipeline Training Classes or training at International Training and Education Center in Crosby, TX must apply at www.iuoe.org.



Stacey Aussenbaugh
Administrator

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

The summer has quickly come to an end, and the beautiful fall weather is here. I would like to take this time to remind everyone to prepare themselves for the coming winter months. Flu season is approaching, so be sure to get your flu shots and stay healthy. One way to help your Fund is by getting healthy and staying in shape. Finding a good healthcare provider is beneficial to your overall health and wellness. Managing health care costs is the responsibility of every participant in the Plan. As we approach 2024, let's all do our part and get your family involved in making healthy lifestyle choices.

Enrollment Forms

Throughout the past year, the Fund office has mailed out enrollment forms to all of the eligible members on several occasions. If you haven't returned the form, please take a few minutes to complete it and return it to us so that we can make sure your information is up-to-date and correct. We are required to have an updated form every

three years. Even if you have not made any changes, an updated form is still required. We have begun the process of terminating any dependents currently covered in the Plan if we have not received the requested form. Please make sure to return these forms before we are forced to terminate your covered dependents.

Computer System Transition Update

Over the past few months, the Fund office has been in the process of transitioning to a new computer system, and I wanted to give you a quick update on the status. It has been a slow process, and we are working through some issues to make this transition as smooth as possible for both our office staff and our members. We hope to have this in place by the new year. The Fund office staff is looking forward to the enhancements with

this new system and we ask that you please bear with us during this process. Once the system is in place and you start to see the new notices, please call us if you have any questions. You may obtain a copy of our Privacy Notice by writing to/contacting the Fund Office, 700 North Elm Street, P. O. Box 1179, Henderson, Kentucky 42419, 800-242-7076 or 800-626-7024.

Anthem's Live Health Online Behavioral Health Coverage

In the past, you could visit Live Health Online for commonly treated medical conditions like sinus infections, fever, cough, etc. We are happy to announce that Behavioral Health has recently been added to Live Health Online. You can make an appointment with a licensed therapist and have a video visit from your home or

on the go. Appointments can be scheduled online or over the phone at 1-888-548-3432 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. Evening and weekend appointments are also available. The Behavioral Health therapist can help you with anxiety, grief, depression, panic attacks and more.

Retiree First Meetings

I hope those of you who are covered under our retiree benefits through Humana were able to attend one of the recent meetings held by Retiree First (formerly Labor First). We had a pretty good turnout for these meetings,

and I hope you were able to get any questions or concerns answered. If you were unable to attend and you still have questions, you can call Retiree First at 270-282-0303 or 833-217-5303.

As always, we are also available here in The Fund office to answer any questions regarding eligibility or benefits. Feel free to contact us during our office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday at 270-826-6750, 1-800-626-7024 or 1-800-242-7076.

2023 Election of Officers

CERTIFICATION BY TRUEBALLOT, INC.

Pursuant to a request of Local Union 181, 181A, 181B, 181C, 181R, AFL-CIO, of the International Union of Operating Engineers, TrueBallot, Inc., supervised a mail ballot referendum election of aforesaid Union for the 2023 Election of Officers.

TRUEBALLOT, INC. HEREBY CERTIFIES that the election was conducted in accordance with the rules established by the Election Rules Committee of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

TRUEBALLOT, INC. FURTHER CERTIFIES that 4,125 ballots were mailed and 728 were received at the Henderson, Kentucky Post Office as of August 31, 2023, of which 17 were void for a total of 711 valid ballots counted as to the outcome of the election.

2023 Local 181 Election of Officers Results

Business Manager

✓Will Johnson, Jr.

President

✓William B. Deaton

Vice President

✓Carl Ray Dodge

Rec Corr Sec

✓Andrew Tolliver

Financial Secretary

✓John Gregory

Treasurer

✓Rick Lewis

Executive Board Dist 1

✓James Williams

Executive Board Dist 2

**Cory Hutchinson	546
Steve Spinks	138

Executive Board Dist 3

✓Edsell Puckett Jr.

Executive Board Dist 4

✓Christopher Estes

Executive Board Dist 5

✓Georgia Grimmitt

Executive Board Dist 6

✓Daryl Wells

Trustees

**Daniel R. Smith	518
**Michael Embry	587
**Heather Lashley	492
Zachary Capps	235

Auditors

✓James Welp
 ✓Adam Hatfield
 ✓Brian Doup

Conductor

✓Donald W. Buck

Guard

**Chase Lant	455
Bonnie Browning	229

****Elected
 August 31, 2023**

✓Unopposed

ANNIVERSARIES

25 YEARS

KEVIN ALBIN
 IRVIN (JAY) R. ANDERSON
 ROGER BAILEY
 JOHNNY BARBER
 MARK BENNETT
 DWAYNE D. BENTON
 MAURICE B. BOLEY
 MARVIN L. BOLIN JR.
 MIKE W. BUSH
 JOHN J. BUSHER
 JOSEPH W. COOK
 WENDELL CRON JR.
 TIMOTHY L. CUTTER
 JOHN W. DAVIE
 KYLE E. DAVIS
 GREGORY C. DOUGLAS
 ATHENA DRISKILL
 BRUCE FERREE
 SAMUEL FOERTSCH
 GERALD GOLDMAN
 ANTHONY HARGROVE
 MARK A. HERRMANN
 DAVID E. HINKLE
 ROBERT HOGSTEN
 DENNIS L. HUBERT
 STEVEN L. HUNSLEY
 JOHN M. JOHNSON
 RICKY LEWIS
 SCOTT A. LEWIS
 STEVE M. LIMING
 MIKE LOVE
 GARY MAIN JR.
 ROBERT A. MAYS
 ANTHONY M. MC KNIGHT
 DAVID MC RAE
 JAMES E. MORGAN
 MARVIN D. NEWTON
 TONY L. OLLMAN
 ARON D. O'NEAL
 JUSTIN D. OVERTON
 BRAD J. PHILLIPS
 RICHARD W. POE
 DAMIAN M. PULLEN
 DALE RANKIN
 TONY L. REYNOLDS
 KENNY L. RICKELMAN
 SCOTTY G. SAYLOR
 JEFF R. SEIFRIG
 CHARLES J. SENG III
 MARIA L. SMITH
 DOYLE D. STRATTON
 STEVE TEDDER
 LAWRENCE WATKINS JR.

KENNETH G. WHITE
 JAMES A. WHITLOCK
 TIMOTHY L. WILKES
 KEVIN WOOSLEY

30 YEARS

ARCHIE L. BALL
 MICHAEL A. BAYNE
 TIM A. BOEHM
 ROBERT M. CAINES
 KENNETH W. CRISWELL
 MICHAEL T. EMBRY
 GARY J. ESTEP
 JAMES C. FISHER
 KELLY J. FOLEY
 BILLY D. HAFLEY
 JOEL T. HASLER
 JOHNNY D. HAYCRAFT
 JAMES T. HAZLETT
 KENNETH W. HILLYARD
 FLOYD R. ISAACS
 HAROLD JONES JR.
 JOE L. KIRK
 BRADLEY S. LEINENBACH
 JOHN W. LEWIS
 MICHAEL S. MAXFIELD

35 YEARS

TIMOTHY L. ACREE
 TIMOTHY J. BATES
 ROBERT R. BROWNING
 ALAN D. DALTON
 MIKE DAVIS
 KARL V. DAVIS
 CHRIS L. FOSTER
 ROGER D. GOINS
 CHARLES E. HANSHAW
 JERRY HILL
 DANNY W. HINCHEE
 DONALD HIRSCH
 MICHAEL K. HOLLAND
 BILL W. HUTCHINSON
 LARRY R. JAMES
 WILLIAM R. JOHNSON JR.
 KEVIN R. KIESEL
 JOHN I. KIRK
 BRYAN C. MC LAIN
 STEPHEN L. MORRIS
 JOHN F. MURPHY
 LARRY R. PHILLIPS
 ERNEST L. SCHMITT
 THOMAS L. SEIBERT

40 YEARS

MARK L. BOWLING
 WILLIAM L. CLAYTON

MIKE DAVIS
 KARL V. DAVIS
 CHARLES E. HANSHAW
 DONALD HIRSCH
 TERRY D. JOINER
 GERALD J. KLUEH
 JAMES A. LUPFER
 STEVEN M. LUTGRING
 JAMES D. PEDIGO

45 YEARS

STEWART P. ARMSTRONG
 RALPH ARMSTRONG
 LAWRENCE BALLARD
 DOUGLAS BASSETT
 LUBE B. BEADLES
 WILLIAM A. BIRCHLER
 DENNIS R. BISHOP
 JERRY L. BREEDLOVE
 JACK L. BROOKS
 RONNIE L. BROOKS
 MATTHEW BROWNING
 CURTIS H. CARPER
 DAVID CHAMBERS
 JACKIE CHANDLER
 WILLIAM M. CLARK
 MICHAEL COLLINS
 RANDELL M. CONNER
 LESTER R. COPELIN
 LEONARD CROUCH
 REX D. CROUCH
 EMMETT G. DALTON
 TOM D. DAVID
 DOUGLAS K. EDWARDS
 CARL TIM FULKERSON
 AL GOATEE
 MARK A. GOLDMAN
 SIMON D. GORE
 FRED E. GRAVES
 RICHARD W. GRIDER
 STEVEN W. HALE
 JOHN M. HANCOCK
 ROY A. HART
 GARY HARVEY
 JERRY L. HATFIELD
 JERRY D. HATFIELD
 CHALRES R. HITER
 WILLIAM L. HORN
 GORDON W. HORN
 SHELBY F. JANTZEN
 GARY A. JOHNSON
 HAROLD G. JOHNSON
 DAN J. KING
 KEVIN L. KNAEBEL

ROBERT J. KNIGHT
 THOMAS L. LITKENHUS
 GLEN LUCAS
 JOELIE W. MABE
 DORIS V. MCINTYRE II
 PHILIP L. MILLER
 TIMOTHY MOORE
 MILO A. PARHAM
 MICHAEL A. PIKE
 WILLIAM H. PORTER
 ROBERT S. PRATHER
 ROY J. RITZERT
 GARY D. RUTHERFORD
 WILLIAM "BILL" A. SELZER
 EDDIE G. SHAFFER
 GREG B. SHARP
 TIMOTHY R. SIGLER
 TIMOTHY M. SMITH
 GARY JAKE W. SNOW
 HOWARD A. SPERRY JR.
 WARREN E. STAPLES
 NORMAN L. STROUD
 ESSEL D. SUTTON
 GEORGE TEMKE
 DARRELL TOADVINE
 ROBERT D. TRACY
 TONY VANDIVER
 GREG R. WARGEL
 CLAUDE E. WARREN
 MARKIS G. WILKES
 MICHAEL L. WILSON

50 YEARS

BOBBY J. ADAMS
 BILLY D. ARMSTRONG
 DAVID L. BIERMAN
 SAMUEL D. BRAGG
 WILLIAM H. CALLIS
 MARK J. COOK
 DENNIS R. DABBS
 WARREN L. DUNLAP
 LEWIS GRAY JR.
 ROY D. GREEN
 ROBERT L. HOWELL
 HOWARD T. HUGHES
 JOHNNIE BALLENGER
 JAMES BENDURE
 DONALD R. FRANKS
 THOMAS H. WHEELER JR.
 DARRELL E. LESLIE SR.
 JERRY L. MACKAY
 DWAYNE MCCOY
 JUSTIN L. MCGREW
 EDWARD D. PERRY

LESTER P. SALTSMAN
 MICHAEL H. SMITH
 CHARLES A. STEWART
 MICHAEL C. TRUSTY
 BOBBY J. YATES

55 YEARS

JOHN T. BARNARD
 LARRY T. BLACK
 MERRILL E. BRIGHT
 MARVIN C. CONNOR
 MORGAN COX JR.
 RAY DARNELL
 GEORGE K. DAVIS
 JERRY L. EVERETT
 LESTER A. FREEMAN JR.
 DAVID V. GRIEPENSTROH
 JOHN D. HUMBLE JR.
 RANDY D. ICKENROTH
 ORVILLE J. JEFFRIES
 JOSEPH J. JONES
 KENNETH O. LANCASTER
 RICHARD D. MARKSBERRY
 JOHNNY R. MAYS
 RONALD MCELDFRESH
 DONALD R. MORGAN
 RONNIE L. PHILLIPS
 GLENN PINKSTON
 BILL ROMINGER
 RICHARD D. SIMMONS
 DARREL STINSON
 DOUGLAS L. TABLER
 BILLY THURSTON
 JAMES N. VANHOOOSE
 MICHAEL J. WARGEL
 GARY WEDGEWOOD
 JIMMIE R. WELLS

60 YEARS

MARVIN EARLY
 LARRY W. POSTIN SR.
 WELBY J. SANDIGE
 DONALD E. SHELTON

65 YEARS

BILLIE W. BOURLAND
 MORTON L. FERTIG
 JOHN E. GAITHER
 MAX R. LANE
 RICHARD W. HENRY

70 YEARS

CHARLES C. NEISEN



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NEW MEMBERS FROM APRIL 29, 2023 THROUGH OCTOBER 4, 2023

Member Initiation Report

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| CLINT D. ADAMS | BRANDON LEE FELINGIERE | MARK POUNDS |
| JESSE M. ADAMS | BRIAN WESLEY FERGUSON | HAILEY STORM REDICKER |
| DILLON BRAYDON ALLEN | PHILIP FROST | TIMMY L. REYNOLDS |
| THOMAS G. ARMSTRONG | DYLAN M. FULKERSON | DAKOTA WAYNE RILEY |
| BRANDON C. ATCHER | ROBERT T. GARDNER | CORY L. RITZ |
| ETHAN M. ATCHER | JOSEPH HANK GREENWELL | CURTIS A. ROEDEL |
| WESTLEY K. AUSTIN | JOHN CAMDEN HAHN | CHAD A. RUDOLPH |
| JACE A. BALDWIN | ETHAN E. HALL | JEFFREY P. RYAN |
| NOLAN M. BEARD | JOSHUA C. HANNY | SHONTELL D. SMITH |
| APRIL L. BEAUCHAMP | TERRY L. HARTMANN III | DYLAN C. SPENCER |
| IVAN CHASE BELILES | MARK T. HEADY | BRIAN KEVIN STEVENS |
| COLSON E. BENNETT | RANDALL A. HERTLE | JORDAN E. STEWART |
| KODY J. BRADFORD | JESSE R. HOPKINS | ROBERT J. SULLIVAN |
| CASSIE N. BROWN | ARTHUR C. HUNTER | JEREMY C. SUMMERS |
| JORDAN A. BUCHER | VINCENT P. JEFFRIES | THOMAS L. TRAVIS |
| SHERRI L. BYERLY | RAPHAEL LUKE JOHNSON | JASON TRIBBIE |
| DANIEL J. CAUDILL | RYAN JOHNSON | DEVIN TUCKER |
| JOHN K. CECIL | JOHN L. KRANTZ | JAMES F. VIBBERT |
| JESSICA R. CHENAULT | JERIMIAH A. LAMB | JOSH P. VITTITOW |
| IAN M. CLARK | CASEY WAYNE LANHAM | WILLIAM JOSEPH WASSMER |
| AUSTIN R. COLLINS | GABRIEL A. LEAVELL | DANNY DWAYNE WATERS |
| MICHAEL J. COLLINS | CHARLES Z. LOCK | ZACHARY T. WATSON |
| RYLAN J. COURTNEY | TYLER D. LUNSFORD | B. JUSTIN WEITHMAN, III |
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| JACOB C. DAVIS | TAYLOR G. MANSHIP | AUSTIN R. WILLIAMS |
| EDDIE L. DENNY | ELIJAH K. MARTIN | COY EUGENE "GENE" WILSON |
| BRYAN SCOTT DENTON | JEREMY A. MITCHELL | JESSE M. WISE |
| PRESTON L. DEWEESE | ROBERT R. MULLET | BENJAMIN WOOSLEY |
| JANE M. DILLARD | ADAM T. NALLEY | PHILLIP R. WRIGHT |
| BRUCE A. DUNCAN | CHRISTIAN J. NEWKIRK | |
| EDWARD E. EAVES | GABRIEL D. ORMAN | |
| CODY M. EURTON | CARL O. PEMBERTON | |
| DAVID K. EVANS | BRANDON A. PERKINS | |

IN REMEMBRANCE

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| CLETUS C. WARGEL | 9/7/2015 |
| JOHN SIPOS | 9/24/2020 |
| ROBERT D. LANCE | 9/27/2022 |
| NEAL WOOLDRIDGE SR. | 10/23/2022 |
| THOMAS H. WHEELER JR. | 12/2/2022 |
| HAROLD GILBERT | 4/10/2023 |
| MICHAEL T. MILLER | 4/30/2023 |
| IVAN L. REYNOLDS JR. | 4/30/2023 |
| MAURICE E. TERRY SR. | 5/6/2023 |
| RICK PIERCE | 5/13/2023 |
| TOMMY LITTLE | 5/21/2023 |
| GIL UNDERHILL | 6/20/2023 |
| BRYAN CARILLO | 7/8/2023 |
| ROBERT L. WILKES | 7/8/2023 |
| DAVID M. SIPOS | 7/9/2023 |
| GUY BLAKE | 7/10/2023 |
| THOMAS GUESS | 7/19/2023 |
| DERRICK A. BRITT | 7/21/2023 |
| JAMES C. WALLACE | 7/28/2023 |
| HARRY GAY | 7/28/2023 |
| HAROLD E. COVINGTON | 8/5/2023 |
| CURTIS W. DERINGTON | 8/7/2023 |
| DEWEY SHELTON | 8/8/2023 |
| JOHN W. KINLEY | 8/9/2023 |
| CHARLES KROUSGRILL | 7/23/2023 |
| ROBERT A. WOODY | 8/30/2023 |
| LARRY G. THURBY | 9/4/2023 |
| JACKIE L. BLOOMFIELD JR. | 9/5/2023 |
| MICHAEL A. TREMONT | 9/6/2023 |
| CRAIG A. FENTON | 9/7/2023 |
| H. LYNN MCALISTER | 9/8/2023 |
| ROBERT JAMES TOSCAS SR. | 9/14/2023 |
| JAMES D. PHILLIPS | 9/16/2023 |
| RICHARD "DUANE" HOBBS | 9/25/2023 |
| CHARLIE R. TEMPORITI | 9/26/2023 |
| JOHN DAVID HORN | 9/29/2023 |
| WILLIAM J. BLUM | 10/3/2023 |

PENSION RECEIVED

*Congratulations and best wishes for a long & happy retirement!
We need your attendance at union meetings and your participation in union activities!*

DECEMBER 2018

JOHN A. JOSEPH

APRIL 2022

JOHNNY BROWN

JUNE 2022

ROGER M. CLARIDGE

JULY 2022

JAMES A. WHITLOCK

SEPTEMBER 2022

CARL H. SCHROEDER JR.

NOVEMBER 2022

DAVID E. GIBSON

RICHARD D. TERRY

JANUARY 2023

ERIC R. SMITH

MARIA L. SMITH

ROBIN R. WALKER

KENNY L. WILSON

FEBRUARY 2023

LUBE B. BEADLES

NICK S. MORGESON

JAMES K. THOMAS

MARCH 2023

TIMOTHY W. ELLENBURG

GARY L. MULZER

STEVE SMITH

APRIL 2023

EDWARD GLASS

LARRY D. HARRIS

BRADLEY S. LEINENBACH

RONALD E. MOORE

JOHN L. ZINS

MAY 2023

JAMES H. HEISLER

WILLIAM L. KIRK

VICKI M. NOSEK

HIRIAM C. SMITH

ROBERT THOMPSON

JUNE 2023

DONALD L. HURST

BILLY J. KING JR.

DAVID MONHOLLEN

KENNETH G. WARGEL

JULY 2023

EARNIE D. CAYS

EDWARD E. DUTSCHKE

CHRISTOPHER G. MOORE

TIMOTHY PHELPS

KEITH A. RAMBERGER

JAMES W. WILKS

AUGUST 2023

RONALD G. CARMICHAEL

JOHN W. HOLLEY

STEVE McCARTY

LAWRENCE D. WARRAN JR.

SEPTEMBER 2023

DAVID HATFIELD

Photos From The Districts



DS 2 Jeff Seifrig working for Lutgring Bros. at Spencer County Building Pad.



JATC K4C High School Career Fair 2.



DS 4 Dinnertime Tim Herrick & Brandon Wright while getting a 2250 Manitowac put together for Babcock & Wilcox in Maysville, KY.



DS 6 Daryl Wells with Casey Shannon works for Maxim Crane at KDMC.



DS 5 Eddie Smith Jr (left) and Kalin Skaggs (right) working with Smith Contracting LLC.



DS 3 Paving project for Milestone Contractors.



DS 1 Nathan Parrish, Josh Moss and Donald Durard working for Midwest Steet on the new battery plant in Bowling Green.



DS 2 Nathan Bicker working for Lutgring Bros. at the E & B Paving Telephone Road Asphalt plant.



DS 4 Levohn Williams & retired Business Agent, James Jones at Labor Day picnic.



DS 6 Dozer operator Caleb Roberts works for Triton Construction on the US460 bridge.



JATC Lynnville Orientation 2023.



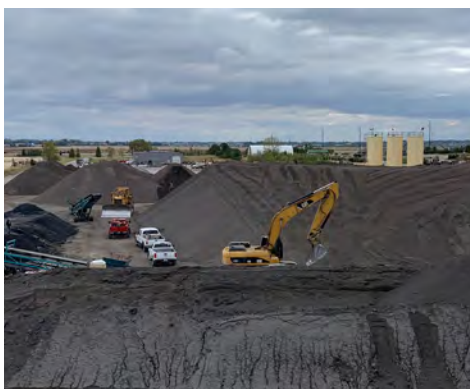
DS 5 Fifth Period apprentice Deon Wade Sr. with G-UB-MK.



DS 3 Lutgring Bros. Inc. State Road 64 project in Waynesville, Indiana.



DS 6 Excavator Operator Donald Nunley working for C.J. Mahan at Cave Run Lake.



DS 2 Hendrixson Concrete & Const. at E & B Paving Telephone Road Asphalt plant



JATC K4C High School Career Fair 2.



DS 4 Tommy Peak & John McCort doing tilt ups.



JATC Instructor Stuart Chaney breaking in the new KATO mini excavator.



DS 5 Second period apprentice Greg Boggess with Kokosing Industrial.



JATC Johnny Ray Rice brushing up on his carry deck skills.



DS 1 Chris English at TVA working for Azco Inc.



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2023 ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

Andy Beshear/Jacqueline Coleman

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Col. (Ret.) Pamela Stevenson

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Buddy Wheatley

STATE TREASURER

Michael Bowman

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Kim Reeder

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Sierra Enlow

SIALF ENDORSEMENTS

Paul Green • Vanderburgh County • Evansville City Council at Large
Charlie Wyatt • Warrick County • Boonville Mayor • USW 104
Shawn Russell • Warrick County • Boonville Common Council
Ironworkers 103

IMPORTANT REMINDER...

- Re-register: In order to remain on the list, any applicant not referred to work in a six (6) month period shall be removed from the list and required to re-register.
- Attend your district monthly meeting, the first Tuesday of each month.

KEEP YOUR PAY STUB

It is most important as this is the only positive proof that your Employer has made the proper contributions to the Pension and/or Benefit Plans in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, December 9, 2023 • 10:00 a.m. Henderson Time
Meeting will be held at: 700 N. ELM Street • Henderson, KY 42420

Wage Rates All Contracts

Listed below are the current wages and fringes on all contracts. If you are not receiving the wages listed below, call your Business Representative.

KENTUCKY BUILDING WEST

(Effective July 1, 2023)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Gross
Class A-1	\$36.33	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$54.93
Class A	\$35.13	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$53.73
Class B	\$31.86	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$50.46
Class C	\$30.95	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$49.55

CENTRAL

(Effective June 1, 2023)

Class A-1	\$37.30	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$55.90
Class A	\$36.21	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$54.81
Class B	\$33.23	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$51.83
Class C	\$32.40	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$51.00

EAST

(Effective June 1, 2023)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug & Safety	Gross
Class A-1	\$39.84	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	\$58.56
Class A	\$38.88	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	\$57.60
Class B	\$33.83	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	\$52.55
Class C	\$32.36	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	\$51.08

INDIVIDUAL

(Effective June 1, 2023)

Class A-1	\$39.60	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$58.20
Class A	\$37.20	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$55.80
Class B	\$33.42	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$52.02
Class C	\$31.78	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$50.38

KENTUCKY HEAVY-HIGHWAY

(Effective July 1, 2023)

Class A-1	\$41.30	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$59.90
Class A	\$38.55	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$57.15
Class B	\$35.69	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$54.29
Class B2	\$36.14	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$54.74
Class C	\$35.37	8.50	9.25	0.85	\$53.97

INDIANA BUILDING

(Effective April 1, 2023)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	Drug	ARSC	CAPCI	Gross
Class A-1	\$39.53	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$58.37
Class A	\$38.53	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$57.37
Class B	\$30.40	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.12	0.05	0.07	\$49.24

INDIANA HEAVY-HIGHWAY

(Effective April 1, 2023)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.	ICIAF	SAT	Gross
Class A-1	\$44.20	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.13	0.04	\$62.97
Class A	\$42.20	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.13	0.04	\$60.97
Class B	\$39.55	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.13	0.04	\$58.32
Class C	\$37.42	8.50	9.25	0.85	0.13	0.04	\$56.19

PIPELINE

(Effective June 5, 2023)

	Wages	Pens	H&W	App/Tr.	PL	Tr.
Group 1- KY	\$46.41	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	
Group 1- IN	\$46.72	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	
Group 2- KY	\$36.17	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	
Group 2- IN	\$36.20	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	
Group 3- KY	\$24.43	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	
Group 3- IN	\$26.64	10.50	9.25	0.85	0.60	

T.V.A.

(Effective Jan. 1, 2023)

	Hourly	Pens	H&W	Tr.
Group A	\$31.25	6.75	8.75	0.56
Group B	\$29.61	6.75	8.75	0.56
Group C	\$27.96	6.75	8.75	0.56
Group D	\$26.32	6.75	8.75	0.56



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